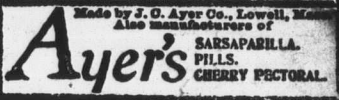
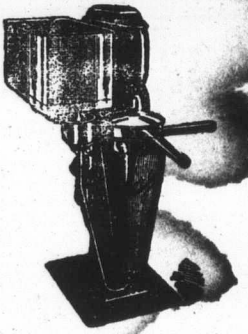


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Yours truly, JAMES McCURR. My druggist does not keep this medicine. Ask him to order same for you as any order will be filled promptly. Order, freight prepaid. Yours truly, W. A. SINGLETON

A TEACHER HONORED

The closing day of the term at Sheldon's school was marked with a pleasant entertainment given by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Grace Wing. All the pupils had a part in the programme and acquitted themselves admirably.

Mr. O. H. Smith ably presided over the meeting and expressed his personal regrets that the section was to lose Miss Wing's services as teacher.

The following highly commendatory farewell was read by the chairman in behalf of the people of Sheldon's:— To Miss GRACE WING.

The receding light in the west warns us that the shades of evening are gathering. The jingling of bells, the frosty air, the spotless purity of the snow-capped hills, all whisper the approach of the festive season. One glance at the faithful monitor, and we know the hour of your departure from our midst has arrived.

For three years you have labored assiduously in our school. Those labors have been marked with success. From your class there have been four promotions to the high school and a fifth lacked only a few marks of obtaining the coveted entrance certificate.

Besides these, to you have been entrusted the loving mother's charge to implant the very foundation stones for thought and mental activity. Then, the motherless tots have been placed under your care. At times you have been almost the only medium through which these children have felt the gentle touch and softening influence of womanhood. These, with other frolic some boys and dreamy little maidens, have necessitated a firm yet gentle hand. You have patiently given "Line upon line, precept upon precept," going through the prescribed course of studies without murmur or complaint of the monotonous round. We believe you sincerely hope with us that this education obtained may be put to noble use and your teaching will lead the childish heart to understand better the great teachings of God our Father.

Much more could be said, Miss Wing, of your labors, but words are weak and meaningless when describing feelings of the heart. Suffice to say, we appreciate your efforts.

The children will miss you, we older ones will miss you. Sometimes the knit brow and measured tread of the preoccupied over-taxed farmer may have caused him to look stern and forbidding, but, believe me, we voice the sentiments of the community when we say in our hearts there is naught but sadness at your leaving.

We wish you pleasant holidays, peace, prosperity all through your life, and an abundant entrance into the haven of rest at the end of life's journey.

The pupils also expressed their regret at their teacher's departure in a neatly worded address and presented Miss Wing with a handsome oak rocker.

our assemblies, nor feel the warm grasp of his hand in friendly greeting again on the shores of time, and that we, his colleagues, extend to the widow and family of our late friend and co-worker our heartfelt sympathy and condolences in this their great trial, and we trust that through the blinding mist of tears they may be able to see the hand of the Master who governs all, and, in the midst of the shadow and gloom, to hear the Master's sweet voice saying: "Fear not, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

And be it further resolved that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and that an engrossed copy, signed by the Master and R. order of this lodge be sent to the widow and family of the late Jonas H. Steacy.

M. B. Holmes, M.W. W. C. Smith, Rec.

Interest in municipal elections this year is secondary to that felt in respect to local option results. Ninety-six places will say yes or no to the liquor traffic on Wednesday next. Both Temperance men and Liquor men fully realize the importance of the great local option movement now in progress and both sides are straining every effort to achieve a victory. Should Temperance win in this campaign, a battle royal will be fought a year hence that will include nearly every municipality in the province. A vote either way on Monday next will be far-reaching in its effects.

NOTICE

To the People of Athens

All persons in Athens must hold themselves responsible for any weakness or suffering caused from old age, chronic coughs or colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, run-down condition, stomach troubles, nervousness or poor blood when we are willing to sell them the real cod liver preparation, Vinol, and return their money if it does not benefit.

The reason Vinol is so successful in restoring health and creating strength is because it contains in addition to tonic iron all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods, livers, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Unlike old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, it is deliciously palatable, agreeable to the weakest stomach, therefore unequalled as a strength creator and tonic reconstructor.

A member of the firm of J. P. Lamb & Son, our local druggists, says: "It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Athens, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee." J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens, Ont.

Local Option Meeting

There will be a public meeting in Plum Hollow Baptist church on Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1908, to discuss Local Option. All are cordially invited. Speakers: Rev. W. N. Scott, Rev. S. J. Hughes, Mr. N. L. Massey. By order of committee.

Apparently, the "hard times" are not so general as some people seem to think. Saturday last was a busy day in Athens and the volume of business done by the merchants will compare favorably with the best of other years. A visitor to Brockville said he had been going to the county town once or twice a week for years, and he never saw as great evidence of business activity as was apparent on Saturday last. Perhaps the cry of "hard times" is a little over worked.

Christmas day in Athens dawned bright and clear. The weather was bright and up to noon conditions out of doors were simply perfect, but a storm commenced in the afternoon and continued all evening, making the return journeys of Christmas travellers anything but pleasant.

American Subscribers

The date on the address label of many of our American subscribers shows that their subscriptions expire on Jan. 1st, 1908. We are willing to pay more than half the postage, but must insist upon subscriptions being paid in advance. They will therefore kindly remit \$1.25 this month if they wish to receive the Reporter during 1908.

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Polar Seas. Polar seas are in every case shallower than tropical.

Teeth. Short teeth denote a short life and long teeth the reverse. Projecting teeth mean a greedy disposition, but white, even teeth indicate an upright character.

Brignoll's Weak Point. Brignoll, the tenor, was sensitive about his age. A young lady once said to him in admiration, "Signor Brignoll, I have known you ever since I was a little girl." He turned around in a fury and shouted, "Yes, and I have known you ever since I was a little boy!"

Men With Tails. An old Dutch legend says that Thomas a Becket cursed the Kentishmen of England, who spitefully cut off his horse's tail, and that the entire generation of Kent which followed wore tails like horses.

Shell Sounds. The peculiar murmuring sound, not unlike the ripple of the waves on a still evening, which we hear on placing a shell or other hollow object to the ear is due to the fact that the concave surface concentrates and multiplies all different sounds around us, so as to render them audible. The many sounds always present in the air are augmented by the resonant cavity of the shell.

Apples. The best apples are the heaviest ones and if good will yield to the pressure of the thumb with a faint cracking noise.

The Great Pyramid. The greatest pyramid in the world is that of Cheops of the Gish group. It contains 83,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, is 451 feet high, and the total weight of the stone in this mammoth monument has been estimated as over 6,000,000 tons.

Olive Oil. The simplest way to ascertain the purity of olive oil is to freeze it. Pure olive oil has the exclusive property of freezing at 3 or 4 degrees above zero, whereas other oils need a temperature of 10 degrees below zero.

Central Asia Tales. The English tale of "Cinderella" is found in the Siberian tale of "Papaluga," in the German tale of "Aschenputtel" and in the fable of La Fontaine about the milkmaid and her pail. The legend of "Beauty and the Beast" is also found in the myths of the Hindoo, Greek and Norseman. All of these tales had a common origin in central Asia.

The Trojan War. The Trojan war was a conflict between the mother country and some of the strongest colonies and would have been fought if Helen and Achilles and Agamemnon and the rest had never been born.

Japan's Cave Dwellings. Cave dwellings of elaborate construction have been familiarly known and used in Japan from time immemorial.

Lumber Laden Dorelets. Lumber laden dorelets are the most troublesome to navigators. It takes them a long time to sink. One such reported in the early nineties drifted over 7,000 miles in 850 days. She was sighted thirty-eight times during that period, showing that she was frequently putting herself in the way of charted ocean travel.

A Welsh Function. The Anglesey hunt week is now the most fashionable social event in Wales. The records of the hunt show that at the first banquet, 150 years ago, the only dish consisted of 200 "sheep trotters."

Metals and Sea Water. The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean it will always be gold when recovered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks.

Lamp of Epictetus. The lamp used by Epictetus, the philosopher, sold for 3,000 drachmas soon after his death in the year 161 A. D.

Gold Lace. To clean gold lace buy some rock ammonia from a chemist, pound it finely and apply it with a piece of clean flannel to the lace, rubbing briskly. After a thorough brushing the lace will look as good as new.

North Carolina Mica. There is plenty of evidence to show that the Indians dug for mica in North Carolina long before Columbus landed, though what they used the stuff for is not obvious. The deposits in the mountains of the western part of that state are today by far the most valuable in this country, yielding something like 100,000 pounds per annum of a product superior in quality.

Chatterton. A fragment of the handwriting of Chatterton, the English poet, sold for \$153 in his native town of Bristol, where he died of starvation in his seventeenth year.

Foiled the Firemen. Half a dozen firemen rushed into a burning warehouse in New York and stumbled over three women, expensively dressed, lying on the floor. When they were rescued they turned out to be lay figures.

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- 35c—Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosom, reg. 60c for 35c
- 75c—Men's Hard Bosom White Shirts, regular \$1.00 goods, for 75c
- 35c—Men's Double Heel and Toe, Fine Cashmere or Wool Hose . . . 35c
- 90c—Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, Regular 25c, for . . . 19c
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- 69c—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1.00, for . . . 69c
- 33c—Men's Ways Mufflers. Any color, regular 50c, for . . . 33c
- 19c—Men's Ways Mufflers. Any color, regular 25c, for . . . 19c
- 65c—Men's Heavy Sweaters, Extra values at \$1.00, for . . . 65c
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The above are intended to serve as a hint only as to what is doing with us.

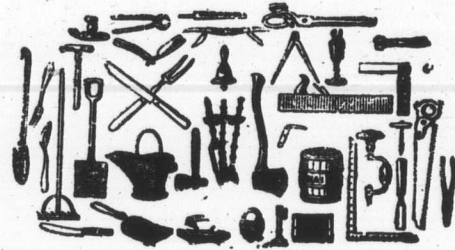
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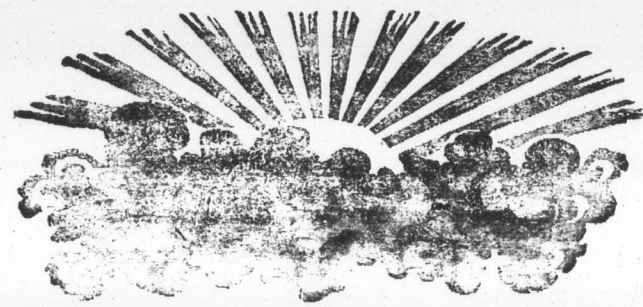
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