The Rideau Record says that Mr. T. L. Kelly is "running a first-

Miss Annie Joynt of North Augusta

has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days and is the guest of Mrs. H.

Miss Madge Ferguson of Easton's Corners (formerly of Athens) is now a student at the Brockville Business

Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell of

all right this year. We have had the

Prescott Journal: We understand

that Rev. J. H. Hagar, formerly pas-

tor of the Prescott Methodist church

will be transferred to the London Con

A bill has received its second reading

n the Ontario Legislature which has

for its object the giving of representa-

tives in village and township councils

The Portage la Prairie town conneil has passed a by law charging churches a license fee of \$10 per annum, where

they have entertainments for the pur-

presented on his 74th birthday with a

beautiful gold-headed cane. Neatly engraved on it are the words, "Pre-

sented to John Singleton, Sr., by his

An Irishman asked a Scotchman on

day why a railway engine was always called "she." Sandy replied—"Per-

haps it's on account of the horrible

noise it makes when it tries to

The cable reports that France is pre-

paring for war with Britain and that

the British government is quitely strain-

ing every nerve to be ready for the outbreak. It is said that hostilities

may break out inside of three months.

near Delta, last week, was destroyed by fire. It was a well built frame

structure. The fire is supposed to

have started from the chimney and

spread to all parts of the house, burn-

A young man in a neighboring town

recently got even with a girl who had

ilted him. He sent her a request to

go driving, and when she had joyfully

accepted and rigged herself out in her

best clothing he sent her a hammer and a lot of nails with the information

that she could drive all she pleased.

licenses be made payable half-yearly.

Two ladies, one from Gananoque and

the

one residing in New York, being cor-

man, Rev. Mr. Fenton. The corres-

The statement is made that the

transports provided by the Admiralty

achievement is one worthy of mention,

and speaks well both for the physical

condition of the men when they em-

provisioning of ships. The mistakes of the war will be few compared with

its successes, when the score is made

deed for one-half the earth and a mort

gage on the other half."

dence from the New York lady

respondents, were fined \$750 by

change in the law which will

ng it to the foundation

class hotel" at Jasper.

him for several days.

ference this year.

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pose of raising money.

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a few extra days thrown in.

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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted-

Mrs. S. Darling and children leave Athens in a few days for Edmonton,

Remember the Ladies' Aid tea at the home of Mrs. Taplin this evening-5 30 to 7.

St. Patrick's Day was observed in Athens by the display of only a few

A company of volunteers was last week organized at Lyn by efficers of the 41st battalion. Miss May Berney left Athens last week tor Carleton Place where she is

visiting friends. Mrs. C. P. Bishop, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for several

weeks, returned home last week. Miss Miriam Green has now permarently located her music rooms in the Green block, over A. M.

Chassel's store.

Rev. Mr. McTear of Westport, returning from mission work to his parish, was a guest of Rural Dean X The residence of Archibald Stevens Wright yesterday.

Miss Bresee, who moved to the Fitzsimmons farm above Brockville a short time ago from Delta, died on Monday of last week, aged about forty years.

It is announced that Mr. O. K. Fraser will succeed the late Samuel Reynolds of Brockville as registrar of the surrogate court, county court clerk, etc.

Captain J. L. Adams, a frequent visitor to Charleston Lake, has been appointed private secretary to General Otis, military governor of the

It is announced that Mr. Wickwire of Brockville has leased the Brownbridge hotel, Frankville, and that Mr. Brownbridge has leased a hotel in Lyndhurst.

Drs. Dixon and Bourns are reported to have last week purchased the hotel property of the estate of the late W.

A. Edgers at Frankville with the jury at the assizes at Brockville for scandalizing an English Church clergyintention of converting it into a private hospital.

Mr. W. Forest, for several years employed in the blacksmith shop of S. H. McBratney at North Augusta and Athens, left last week for a week's visit with friends, after which to the Gananoque lady was shown by the latter to other Gananoque ladies. he purposes going to Manitoba.

Mr. Bert Wood of Toledo, whose musical talents have been treely used for the advantage of the people of that district, was tendered a benefit enter-tainment on Thursday last. There was a large audience and the evening

was passed very pleasantly. Hon. John McMillan, M. P. for South Huron, has given notice of a bill providing that eggs shall be sold by weight. The bill will provide that the standard weight for a dozen ot eggs shall be one and a-half pounds

It will doubtless surprise some people to learn that any soldier of the Pritish army who is captured by the enemy gets his pay stopped at once, therefore, the 2,000 English warriors who are now playing football on the race course at Pretoria are in no sense

of the word wage earners. A youth and his best girl were sont driving one afternoon. They had come upon a fine stretch of road. "Do you believe in palmistry ?" he asked, "the adding of one's hands?" "I sympathies as they contemplate the contest networks that being waged on territory

Mr. Robert Soper and family of Frankville have moved to Breckville, Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire of Morrisburg were this week guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. L. Massey. Brockville's rate of taxation this year will be 22½ mills on the dollar.

skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m Mr. Jean Robinson of Smith's Falls s visiting friends in Athens this week. On Friday last a driving party from Miss Dier of Westport is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Ray

Cash paid for cow hides, deaco

Athens and Mallorytown were royally entertained at the home of Mr. Archie

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland, on Thursday evening, a party of Brockville young people were very pleasantly entertained. Mr. Alt. Layng of North Williams-burg is visiting old friends in Athens after an absence of four years.

> d, or § inch basswood, green or dry, and willing to exchange it for furniture, please call at T. G. Stevens, Victoria street, Athens. 2in

> The Epworth League are arranging for a sugar social to be held on the ror a sugar social to be need on the evening of Tuesday, Apr. 3rd. A good programme will be presented, which will include a chalk-talk by Mr Mc-Lean of Brockville. Admission, 15c. Jas. McIntosh of Harrison, Ont.,

Brockville is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. G. W. has been in Athens and vicinity for the past two or three weeks looking We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. D. Fisher is recovering from after his property at McIntosh Mills, where he has changed tenants. He the serious illness that has prostrated expects to leave for home about the first of April. The bear proverb and weather tally

A scientist says "if the earth were flattened out, the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After six weeks winter since candlemas, and meditating, a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. A great many f us can't swim.'

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he following :-There are several reasons for the reat and unprecedented scarcity of outter that at present exists. The flow of milk last fall was not large, the stocks of butter at the beginning of the winter were comparatively light, and owing to the active demand for both creamery and dairy butter for export to Great Britain all available stocks of butter suitable for shipment were bought up, leaving the supply for home requirements very small. Mention was made some time ago of the success Canada has met in the past year with the export butter trade, and the opinion is now general among commission firms that we shall pever see but er as low in price in

Canada as it was a year or two ago. - A Costly Place to Live in.

The wonders of the Cape Nome gold fields in Alaska are just being neard in the East, and it is computed that 50,000 fortune-seekers are propared to make the long journey of from 2,000 to 3,000 miles from Seattle or Victoria to the distant mining region on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. The liquor interest is asking for a The trip is long and arduous, costing a hundred dollars for first-class bona fide travellers to obtain liquor and forty dollars a ton for freight on Sundays. They all ask that it The American consul at Victoria points out that living expenses at Cape shall not be necessary to close their bars during municipal bye-elections. Nome are extravagantly high, and A further request is that fees for rural that fortune hunters should pared with an abundance of ready cash. The charge at the restaurants for a dish of ham and eggs is \$2, for three eggs the same ; pork and beans 75 cents; a loaf of bread, 25 cents and for coffee and bread and butter \$1. Beef and butter are \$1 a pound potatoes, \$10 a hundred; tomatoes, \$3 a can. A shave costs \$1; a hair cut \$1.50; a bath \$2, and washing a shirt, 75 cents. Carpenters receive \$1.50 an bour, and the hire for a horse, driver and wagon is \$10 an hour. In conveyed 132,000 men to South Africa, without the loss of a life. The the rush for the new gold fields these simple practical facts should not be forgotten.—Leslie's Weekly.

PITY THE WOMAN

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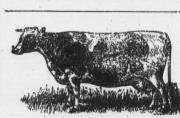
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