WE ARE GOING

TO RAISE $5000.00 MORE

BEFORE WE MOVE.

We say going to because experience proves that Brockville buyers always take advantage of Genuine Bargain Chances. How about these?

5c Tables.

Odds and ends that we want to clear out. On one are Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, etc., at 5c yard.

On the other, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., at 5c.

10c Table

of Fancy Goods and Notions, Men's Ties, Art Silks, Silk Tassels, Purses, etc.

19c Table

Lawn Waist, Corset Covers Hosiery, Toys, Art Silks, Purses, Shopping Bags. Each one a snap at 19c.

75c Lot.

Men's Goods, Shirts, Night Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Sweaters, etc. at 75 cents.

Dress Goods.

Rare Snaps in the dress lengths at $1.69, $2.79, and $4.99 each, and in the lines of double-fold goods at 10, 15, 19, 25 and 39 cents. If you want a dress, what's the matter with buying it now? You'll be money in pocket if you do.

Many people will need to replenish their supplies of Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels in the fall, why not do it now?

7c Towellings for 5c.
20c Towels for 19c pair.
70c Table Linens for 47c.
5c yd-wide Sheetings for 3¾c.
20c 8-4 Sheetings for 15c.
$1 Napkins for 79c.
35c Turkey Red Tablings for 25c.
$8.50 White Bed Spreads for $1.10.

Coverings.

At 10c.—Cretonnes and Silkolines, regular 15c to 20c goods. At 25c.—Liberty Art Cretonnes, Japanese Fancy Crepes, Sateens, etc., worth 35c to 50c. At 39c.— Jute Tapestry Coverings, Art Libertys, Reversible Cretonnes, worth 35c to 75c.

Prepare for Wet Weather.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Ladies', Men's and Children's Waterproofs are being cleared out regardless of value.

Silks.

How many ladies in town would like a nice Silk Waist or Dress. Our stock of Black and Gold Dress Silks and light Fancy Waist Silks are yours at prices most unusual for such staple stuff.

The widest and best

Shaker Flannels

the 12½c kind, now

8½c.

Our nicest

Pattern Dresses

worth all the way from $7 to your choice for

$4.99 each.

A good

Bissel Sweeper

cheap enough at $8, now

$1.75.

A half-car load of fine winter

Blankets

fresh from stock at 25 to 33⅓ per cent less than they're worth to-day.

A full line of $1.10

Comforters, 79c.

Fancy Linen Doylies

stamped, worth 20c, for

10c.

Silk and Silk Broche

Table Covers,

regular $3 to $5, now

$1.98.

The Kind of Prices

that are going to bring us $5,000.00 of your money in exchange for $7,000.00 to $10,000 of our goods before we move.

O'DONAHOE BROS.

BROCKVILLE

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, August 24.—Fair time is approaching and our citizens are making preparations for a good time this year.

Mr. Frank Kuhn, of Brockville, and Mr. Jasper C. Eaton were in and around our town on Saturday, tuning and repairing pianos.

Miss Lizzie Davidson has returned home from a two weeks' visit to friends at Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

A few from this section went on the excursion to Ottawa on Wednesday last.

A number from here are expecting to attend the harvest dinner at Plum Hollow on Wednesday.

WILTSETOWN.

SATURDAY, August 22.— Harvesting is nearly finished and many are in readiness for the threshers. Altogether, this has been a fine year for the farmers and there has been no visitation of grass-hoppers, or the army-worm, nor any damage been done by lightning.

Mr. Fred Ritter has begun duties as teacher again.

Mrs. Jeanette Baird, of Lyn, is visiting Miss Lugarda Brown this week.

Miss Rebecca Rowsom has returned to Brockville.

After spending her holidays here, Miss Jeanette Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Webster, Oak Leaf.

Mrs. Hunt and children, Syracuse, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Covey, last week.

Mr. Malcolm Kelly, of Hammond, N. Y., has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

Miss Essie Steacy returnod home last week after visiting friends in Dublin.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

The frequent showers are making the pastures look quite green again and the cows are increasing in their milk.

The western corn is showing great growth. We noticed in the village Saturday night last stalks of corn measuring nearly 15 feet and the farmers say they have acres just like that. In the history of this section no one ever saw such corn growing as is grown this year.

The hay crop was a little short but what we lost in hay the farmers are making up in grain, some of the farmers report over fifty bushels of oats to the acre and all other coarse grains at the same rate. There will be no scarcity of feed this winter.

Mr. R. P. Bryne, ash boiler of this place, made an assigment a few days ago and a goodly number are in mourning in consequence thereof. The farmers, the merchants, the money-lender, the widows, the orphans all mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tackaberry mourns the loss of a little girl fifteen months old, who died Sunday morning. An older girl is not expected to recover.

W. B. Phelps has sold out his stock in trade and rented his store to a party from Lansdowne. Mr. Phelps has made considerable improvement to the inside of the store and erected an addition for a warehouse.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Otis Bullis of Athens.

Mrs. R. Bulger is visiting at Mr. Thomas Kennedy's for a few weeks.

Samuel Carr has moved into the Cluff house.

DULSEMAIN

Miss Julia Allyn of Delta spent last week with her cousin, Miss Chattie Sliter.

Miss Alice Barrington is on the sick list.

A baby girl at A. N. Earl's.

Mrs. E. G. Haskins, we are glad to say, is recovering.

Cross and Weart have started their threshing machine.

Herb. Rhodes and his sisters, Maria and Nan, are visiting at Wellington Sliter's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton and sons of Collingwood, and Mrs. Thos Moulton and son of Chantry, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Moulton last Week.

NEW DUBLIN

TUESDAY, Aug. 25.—Miss Laura Mott of North Augusta is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Brown.

Mr. B. Bolton and family have been spending a few days camping at Lyndhurst.

Miss Vienna Kendrick returned from Old Orchard Beach on Saturday.

Miss Annie Ross of Athens has returned home after spending a few days here, the guest of the Misses McConkey.

There is to be held at the residence of Mr. John Hawkins, on Thursday evening, 27th inst., a garden party. A very enjoyable time is promised all who may attend.

Miss Cora Wiltse and Mr. Harry Blanchard, Athens, were the guests of Mrs. John Kendrick on Sunday last.

Laughlin, Toronto, has been visiting friends in this vicinity

Mrs. M. Green is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Webster.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, August 24.—School commenced last week with the usual staff of teachers—Miss Sexton, Principal, and Miss Whalen, assistant.

The Methodist pulpit was filled on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Crummy of Frankville.

Miss Gortrude Reeve of Lanark is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Derbyshire, who has been camping at Newboro lake for some time, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Reeve of Perth, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. J. G. Hunter is home on a visit.

Miss Hattie Northgraves, from the North-West, is the guest of Mrs. J. Hunter.

Miss Carrie McCrum is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Miss Whalen of Westport is the guest of Mrs, T. Hart.

Mrs (Dr.) Harte and Mr. S. Manhard, of Athens, paid us a flying visit on Saturday last.

Our football team is again on the field for this fall. They claim to be willing to meet any team in this part of the country and are making arrangements for two matches this week, one with Addison on Wednesday evening and the other with Frankville on Saturday.

Erratum.

☞ By an oversight in the preparation of the copy for Unionville prize list, the prize on house plants and flowers was omitted. The prizes for that class will be as follows:—

For the best collection of house plants and flowers, by amateurs, not less than 50 pots, the bona fide property of the exhibitor, $10, $8, $6.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Belled Right Down.

Miss Beane of Prescott is visiting at Mrs. A. C. Brown's, Elgin st., this week.

Prof. Massey, of the staff of Albert College, Belleville, was in Athens on Monday.

Alva James returned home on Friday last, after spending his vacation with friends in Renfrew and vicinity.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet refreshing sleep.

Wm. Davis, prop'r of the Athens Boot & Shoe Shop, left this morning for Rockport and Alexandria Bay on a week's vacation.

High and Public Schools re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, and the teachers are returning to their various stations, prepared for their four months' work.

Divine service was conducted in the Methodist Church last Sabbath morning by Mr. Cowan, Charleston, who took as his text Psalm 103 : 2, from which he preached a very practical and instructive sermon.

Mr. Burton Brown, of Athens, preached last Sunday afternoon in Hard Island schoolhouse. There was a good congregation, the building being comfortably filled. Mr. Brown preached an eloquent and forceful sermon, which was evidently greatly appreciated.

The annual harvest dinner in connection with Christ Church took place yesterday. Everything passed off very pleasantly, and the attendance was such as must have rendered the receipts very gratifying to all, and especially to the ladies to whose indefatigable efforts the success of the event was largely due.

For several days past Mr. D. W. Hines of North Dakota has been in Athens, and on Tuesday he circulated dodgers inviting the public to attend a lecture to be given by him in the town hall on the subject of "Who I am and why I'm here." The invitation was accepted by quite a number of citizens, and they were treated to an elaborate and exhaustive dissertation on the genealogy of the Hines family up to date. In brief, the lecturer declared himself to be a worthy son of worthy parents, grand-parents and great-grand-parents. He said he was a prosperous farmer, a local preacher in the Methodist Church, and projector and president of the Farmers' Railway, now being constructed in North Dakota. The lecturer is an unconscious humorist, and this peculiarity, together with his free use of Western idioms, caused frequent outbursts of laughter, sometimes when the subject under consideration was of a very serious nature. Altogether, Mr. Hines received a fair hearing. This evening, in the same hall, he is billed to enlighten Athenians on the subject of "What He is Here For."

Death of Mrs. Otis F. Bullis.

The news of the death of Mrs. Bullis, which occurred on Sunday afternoon last, after a lingering illness, caused a widespread feeling of deep regret that the lamp of a useful life had gone out.

Mrs. Bullis, whose maiden name was Chloe Parish, was twice married. Her first husband, Wm. Yates, was, like herself, born in Plum Hollow. Two children, Heber B. Yates and Mrs. Matthew B. Holmes were the fruits of her first marriage. Mr. Yates dying, after a few years of widowhood, she married Otis F. Bullis, then a resident of Hayes' Corners, or Glen Buell. It is now over 27 years ago since they joined heart and hand, and their life has been one of uninterrupted felicity and comfort. About 7 years ago they sold the home farm and removed to Athens, where they looked for many years of rest and comfort in their old age. But it was otherwise decreed, and to-day the husband mourns the loss of a loving helpmeet, but has the pleasing consolation that she has but gone before to await his coming in the great beyond. An earnest Christian woman, she has left behind her worthy footprints on the sands of time. The Reporter extends hearty condolence to the bereaved husband and children.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended, the new church of the Wesleyan Society being altogether inadequate to accommodate the friends that gathered. Rev. Mr. Sproule preached the sermon and was assisted in the service by Rev. R. C. Horner, of Ottawa. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Churning Done in One Minute.

I have tried the Lightning Churn, which you described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerably more butter than when you use the common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction, I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made $80 in the past two weeks and I never sold anything before in my life.

A FARMER.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches a year old, fresh as when packed. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and full directions, to any of our readers for 18 2-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs G. W. Legard left for her home in Chicago yesterday morning.

Mr. Albert Bates, of the Brockville Business College, has secured a position as stenographer in Nyack, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Patterson, Fairfield, and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Greenbush, have been spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Young, Athens.

Fall term of Brockville Business College will open Sept. 1st. Low rates and superior instruction have made this college very popular.

The tank on the corner of Main and Mill streets has been finished, planked up, and covered with cedar. It is in every respect a first-class job.

Mrs. S. Y. Bullis returned home last week from her western trip, accompanied by Mrs. Brakenridge of Smithfield, Ont, who will be her guest for several weeks.

The many friends of Rev. Father Kelly, Yonge, will be pleased to learn that his health is steadily improving. He will leave shortly for Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, and will be accompanied by Vicar General Gauthier of Brockville.

The annual thanksgiving harvest service, in connection with St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst, will be held on Thursday, September 10. There will be the usual program of sports and a good string band will be present. Dinner will be served in the new church hall. Tickets, 40c and 25c.

Miss Garrett, of Ottawa, who is a guest at the Rectory, sang as a solo, to a most elaborate setting, the old and familiar hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," during the offertory at Evensong, on Sunday last, in Christ Church. Miss Garrett is possessed of a sweet mezzo-soprano voice, which has been well cultivated; and when she has more confidence in her powers, will become a soloist of uncommon ability.

Attention is directed to the professional card of Dr. J. F. Purvis, to be found on 1st column of front page of this issue. The Doctor has his office in the residence formerly occupied by Arch. Kincaid, next door to J. Seymour's grocery store. Dr. Purvis is a graduate of leading Canadian colleges, and in locating in Athens solicits a share of the patronage of the people of Athens and vicinity.

By reference to our advertising columns our readers will learn that the established livery business conducted of old by Stephen A. Wiltse on Market Square, Brockville, together with the real estate in connection, is offered for sale by tender. Mr. Wiltse has conducted a paying business there for years and only offers the business for sale on account of having been appointed to a lucrative position on the G. T. R.

Mrs. Henry Stewart of Newboro attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Otis Bullis on Tuesday last, and was apparently in the enjoyment of her usual health. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bullis, with whom she, in company with her husband, had supper. Shortly after, she complained of a severe pain in her head, and medical aid was summoned. The symptoms indicated apoplexy, and after giving medicine and necessary directions the doctor retired. In a short time he was again called to attend her and found that she had fallen to the floor insensible, and that one side was paralyzed. She has not yet recovered consciousness, though an improvement in her condition was noticeable at noon to-day.

Cheek or Brass—Which?

A gentleman in Athens received a letter a few days ago from a party who says he will start a first-class boarding house in Athens in a few days, and wishes the said gentleman to cause a notice to that effect to be inserted in the Reporter and Brockville Times, and winds up by modestly asking that it be placed among the locals, "where it will not cost anything." We do not know what the Times may conclude to do, but the Reporter wishes it distinctly understood that it is not published as an after-dinner play-spell solely for the benefit of the public at large, and especially not for the benefit of one who does not think it worth while to become a subscriber.

The New Hook Spoon Free to all

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a spleudid way to make money around home.

Very truly, JENNETTE S.

HARLEM.

MONDAY, August 24.—Miss Hattie Cole is visiting the Misses Trotter.

Mrs. John Mark is very ill with asthma.

J. F. Chapman is on the sick list.

Mr. Wilber has come over from Syracuse to accompany his wife and child home.

Miss Myrtle Mark is visiting friends in Toledo.

Some of our young folks intend taking in the R. C. pic-nic at Portland.

DELORAINE WHEAT.

Samples to go to the Toronto Exhibition.

We clip the following paragraph from the Deloraine Weekly Times. Mack Halladay, the party referred to, is well known in Leeds county and no doubt feels proud of the success he has achieved in the growing of wheat in the Prairie Province; still, we do not wonder at Mack's success when we consider the careful training in agriculture he received when a boy on his father's farm at Elgin.

Mr. Anderson, agent for the C. P. R., was in Deloraine this week on his tour through the province to secure samples of produce for exhibition. He procured 100 sheaves of wheat from the farm of M. A. Hallady, 4 miles east of Deloraine, and says it is by far the best sample he has seen in the province. The wheat was shipped on Wednesday for Toronto where it will appear at the Industrial Exhibition; after which part of it will be placed on the C. P. R. exhibition car to go through the States and part will be shipped to Britain for their travelling car there.

ADDRESS OF FAREWELL.

At the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr. Geo. Sharman, who is about to remove to Cobourg, was presented with an address by the members of that organization. For a number of years Mr. Sharman has been an active member of the Epworth League, and as such has taken an important part in its deliberations. The members, realizing the loss they were about to sustain, took this method of expressing their regret at his removal, their high appreciation of his services, and their best wishes for his future welfare. Following is the address:—

TO MR. GEORGE SHARMAN.

Honored and Respected Friend:—Since in the pursuance of your profession you find it necessary to sever your connection with us, we, as a society, cannot let this last opportunity pass without expressing our regret at your departure and also tendering you our best wishes for your future success. It is true that we cannot fully estimate the intrinsic value of a faithful and competent Endeavorer, even after he has removed from our midst. Thus it is in your case. Your regular attendance and the active and important part you have taken in our meetings assured us that you had an undying interest in the advancement and prosperity of our League. In matters of vital imporance, when, with the rashness of youth, we would have acted unwisely, we have always had the benefit of your experience, and have thus avoided many pitfalls into which we would otherwise have fallen.

Doubtless, in your new home you will meet with other workers, with whom you will enlist. They will be benefitted by your excellent judgment and wise counsels, which have, for the past eight years, been so instrumental in the upbuilding of our League. We hope that the rest of your life will be full of usefulness and profit to all with whom you come in contact, and that success and prosperity may always attend you. You will remain apart from us and we will remain apart from you, but we shall always feel that there is an undercurrent of friendship and sweet memories upon which we can rely. We trust that the future may at times bring us together to enjoy each other's society.

Signed in behalf of the League of Athens Methodist Church.

COMMITTEE. { BURTON B. BROWN, RICHARD E. MILLS, FRED RITTER.

Mr. Sharman replied in an appropriate manner, thanking the League for this expression of their kind feelings towards himself, expressed a wish that Christian cordiality would always characterize the members of the society, and that in the future the League might have even greater success than in the past.

A Good Wind Mill—Make it Yourself!

I made one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently, it only cost me $9.40 and is a splendid mill; my well is deep, but it pumps it all right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill, when they can make it themselves for less than $10, and any one can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 18 2-cent stamps to pay postage etc. to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by any one that has the energy to do it.

A FARMER.

Hair Restored to Natural Color.

I have used many preparations for restoring hair to natural color, but never had satisfactory results till I used Zulu Vulier; It will restore any hair or beard to its natural color in three weeks. If it does not they return your money, so you take no risks. People who have never tried it can get a sample package which contains enough to restore any one's hair to natural color, by sending 21 2-cent stamps, to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio.

The regular price is $2.50 per package. If it does not restore your hair to natural color, or make any color of hair darker in three weeks, they will return your stamps. This proposition is so fair that thousands are using it. It is harmless, but never fails. Why can't big money be made selling Zulu Vulier from house to house?

What a Woman Can Do.

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, $355.85, the month previous $260, and I have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely, and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy, I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish-Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish-Washer has never before been placed on the market. The Mound City Dish-Washer fills the bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer they want one. You can get more money and make it quicker than with any other household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from $10 to $14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing the MOUND CITY DISH WASHER CO., St. Louis, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast.

A. L. C.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

MONDAY, August 16.— Harvesting is a thing of the past.

Visitors.—Too numerous to mention.

Miss Grace Awrey is home after a two weeks' visit among friends in Plum Hollow.

Some people have sent to Paris for a name for their baby girls.

This rainy weather some of our boys are raising moustaches.

We think wedding bells will ring in the near future

Some of our boys are going to the Northwest, to the disappointment of some of the girls in the nearest neighborhoods.

Sunday School is running again under the able management of Superintendent Mansell.

We hear some talk of a grocery store being started in town.

A skunk is making calls on some of the hen-coops in this vicinity.

Some people here are talking of building silos and milking cows all winter to get rich.

THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

A Brief Description of Canada's Peerless Summer Resort.

The majority of the many readers of the Athens Reporter have at some time in their life visited the St. Lawrence and its 1,300 isles. There are some few, doubtless, who have never had the good fortune to view nature's greatest handiwork. To those first mentioned above, a few words relating to the river may recall the joyful times which long ago they spent upon its bosom. To those who have never seen the river, a brief description may prove interesting and valuable.

The St. Lawrence! Oh, how the historic name brings back to our mind the stories of how the early European explorers sailed their slow-moving craft against the swift current of its intricate channels; of how the red man in his birch bark canoe glided across its placid bosom in quest of fish, animal, or bird; of how the roar of hostile cannon echoed and re-echoed from bank to bank—and what a change to day! Gaily decked pleasure yachts ply on all its waters; the canoe of the white man overturns if he is not careful, and leaves him struggling in the water; and peaceful trade and commerce is carried on between the two great nations on its banks.

The thought of this great river fills us with delight; we long to be near her again, to breathe the pure invigorating air; to hear the ripples kissing the verdant shores of mainland and island, and to view with the ecstacy of delight her grandeur and beauty. Here may the student of nature—and who does not love to study nature?—find a wide, varied and beautiful field of study. Every spot is a place of enchantment -- the high towering cliffs, the little bays, the echoing caves, the friendly groves of pine and maple reposing on bank and island—where in all nature can be found a grander scene? Is it any wonder that the untutored Indian chose this as a happy hunting ground or as an abode of the spirits of departed ones?

The Thousand Islands are steadily growing in favor as a summer resort, and as a result of this, great improvements are being made, year after year, upon the different islands, and the palatial cottages that adorn them. Each island-owner seems to be trying to outrival the others, in a friendly way, in having the most attractive place. Geo. M. Pullman, of Chicago, the palace car magnate, occupies for only a few weeks each season his gorgeous summer home, "Castle Rest," which costs over $4,000 a year for running expenses. This sum does not include the improvements. Undoubtedly, Calumet Island, the home of Charles E. Emory, the wealthy cigarette manufacturer, of New York city, is the finest island on on the river.

Another great improvement which might be mentioned is Heart Island, directly opposite Alexandria Bay. Last year the island was a wild-appearing mass of rocks and trees, with only a dilapidated old building to show that the foot of white man had ever trod its shores. To-day it stands out in bold yet splendid relief, a building costing nearly $40,000. This island was purchased last autumn by George C. Boldt, manager of the famous Waldor Hotel, of New York city, who at once put 200 men at work. The result has been most pleasing. Besides the splendid pile of architecture now to be seen, gravel walks, green lawns, and well-trimmed groves rest the eye on every side.

There is, perhaps, no better season to visit the islands than the present. Just now the season is at its height, the hotels are filled, the cottages are open, the summer girl is here, too, in all her glory and artificial curls, and men, too, are to be found in no small number. Each incoming train brings into Clayton an influx of people, most of whom board one of Folger's "White Squadron" for resorts down the river. The first calling place of the steamer is Round Island, which it reaches in about ten minutes' run. The Hotel Frontenac of this place, is under the able management of A. E. Dickenson. The next resort is Murray Hill, opened for the first time this season. This resort has attained a great popularity for the first year, and a brilliant future is predicted for it. Five minutes' run from Murray Hill brings us to Grenell Island, a beautiful spot, surrounded on all sides by a wide expanse of water. The Pullman house, which is located on this island, is owned by Joseph Sayles, of Rome, N. Y. A short distance farther, and we arrive at Thousand Island Park, the famous Methodist camping ground. This park, which is situated on the upper end of Wells' Island, is owned by a corporation of gentlemen of the Methodist faith. Stringent laws must be obeyed by all who enter within the gates. An intoxicating drink could not be purchased for love or money. A game of cards would be ample reason for an unceremonious exit, while he who so far forgets himself as to let the word "damn" pass his lips would be in danger of exile for life. During Sunday no boats are allowed to land at this resort, and although the steamboat companies protest it has to go, nevertheless. The large Columbian Hotel here is owned by H. F. Inglehardt, ex-Mayor of Watertown, and is a large and commodious building, in the shape of a Greek cross.

Fine View is the next resort, and is only five minutes' journey from T. I. park. Unlike its neighbor, the air of freedom reigns supreme at Fine View. A man can get up in the night to swear if it is any satisfaction to him; or, if he has the necessary tin, he can drown his sorrows or evade his joys in the intoxicating glass; or he can be as cussedly wicked as he chooses, provided, of course, he does not violate the laws of the land.

After leaving Fine View and passing among many beautiful islands, we come to Central Park. Here is the summer home of Chas. C. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee. The hotel at Central Park is under the management of Messrs. W. K. Wylie and C. C. Ingelhardt, of Watertown.

Point Vivian is the next resort, and is a quiet place, frequented by those who are not so greatly blessed by wealth as most of the dwellers on the river.

Leaving Point Vivian and nearing Alexandria Bay, we gaze upon the homes of a few American millionaires, built with the splendor and extravagance which only millionaires can afford. Here on our right is Hewapden, the home of J. W. Jackson of Plainfield, N. J.; next to this is Neh Mahbin, owned by J. H. Oliphant of New York city; closely adjoining is Comfort Villa, owned by A. E. Clark, of Chicago; now we pass within speaking distance of Stony Crest, purchased and elaborately improved last year by S. R. Van Duzen, of New York. Stony Crest was formerly known as Warner Island. Wau Winet and Cuba, owned by C. E. Hill, of Chicago, and Michael Chauncey, of Brooklyn, respectively, next claim our attention, and then to the left comes a cluster of eight islands and cottages, each one of them a gem in itself. The names of these islands and their owners are as follows:—Hopewell Hall, W. C. Browning, New York city; Castle Rest, George M. Pullman, Chicago; Nobby, R Heath, Brooklyn; Dewey Isle, E. W. Dewey, New York city; St. Elmo, N. W. Hunt, Brooklyn; Florence, H. S. Chandler, Brooklyn; Isle Imperial, G. S. Rafferty, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Heart, George C. Boldt, New York city.

Alexandria Bay, the last resort on the route, is now in sight, and the facade of the Thousand Island House and the dome of the Crossman call forth exclamations of delight by the majesty of their appearance as they loom up in the distance.

The hotels at this place are the most thoroughly up-to-date of any on the river. At the Thousand Island and Crossman hotels the social life of the river may be said to exist.

The T. I. House is under the management of H. C. Inglebart, and the Crossman is owned and managed by C. W. Crossman.

Having located at one of the numerous resorts, the thought will naturally arise of how are we going to enjoy ourselves. If one wishes for quiet and rest, he can take his book and find many a cosy nook where he can while away the hours in reckless content, disturbed by nothing save the rippling of the river as it flows onward towards the sea. If he be a disciple of Isaac Walton, he can hie himself away, while the dew is yet sparkling, to any of the numerous fishing-grounds, where can be found the pickerel, bass, or muscallonge. If one comes here to gratify the cravings of an appetite for society, it is his own fault if he cannot be fully fed. The spacious drawing-rooms of the various hotels are given every evening to devotees of the terpsichorean art, and the bi-weekly hops, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, are especially brilliant affairs. Numerous excursions are run to every point along the river, affording opportunity to every one to visit all the places of interest along the border.

A visit to the islands would not be complete, however, unless one took a trip down the rapids to the historic city of Montreal. The large steamers of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. leave here every morning, making the greater part of the trip and running the rapids by daylight.

LEMAN A. GUILD,
Mallorytown, Ont

She wore a standing collar,
Like a man,
And a tie that cost a dollar,
Like a man;
And they do tell us that she,
When the cycle wouldn't "gee"
Used a great big robust D,
Like a man.

Money Made in a Minute.

I have not made less than $16 any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from 5 to $8 a day selling ice cream, and from 7 to $10 selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd wanting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people and they all want to taste it and then many of them buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze the cream perfectly in one minute. Any one can sell ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from $10 to $15 per day. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free, so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one frezer you can make one hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary.

LILLIE B.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The condition of Senator Ferguson is still critical.

Attorney-General Sifton has returned to Winnipeg from Ottawa.

Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, visited Toronto and Montreal this week.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney of British Columbia arrived at Montreal from England and left for the west.

It is reported in Dublin that Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, will resign in favor of Lord Dufferin.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic traveller, has been invited to speak before the British Association next month. He will probably accept.

The Czar and Czarina will be received very quietly by the Queen at Balmoral, but Paris, that has not received royalty since 1873, and then only in the late Shah of Persia, is going wild over the coming visit.

Li Hung Chang embarked upon the steamer St. Louis at Southampton for Canada on Saturday. So many people came to see the distinguished visitor off that he held a levee in the drawing-room of the steamer.

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Lockerty of Belleville was killed by the electric cars.

The R. & O. steamer Passport was damaged by colliding with a barge in the Beauharnois Canal.

At Picton Mr. Harry Dine was killed by the bursting of a toy cannon which he fired as a salute to a wedding party.

Harry Farewell, late of Oshawa, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house, near Innisfail, N W.T.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church at Cataraqui, Ont., was killed at the railway crossing in that village.

By the explosion of a charge of dynamite at Parry Island, two men, James Smith and Arthur Hill, were blown to pieces.

Mr. S. Hallgrinson, a farmer of Glenboro', fell from a load of hay, striking on the back of his neck, dying two days later from his injuries.

A boiler in Mr. George Taylor's shops at St. Thomas exploded on Saturday, and, although a number of persons were close at hand, no serious injuries are reported.

Mr. Ambrose Winters was drowned at Fisher's Mills, Hespeler. He was alone in a boat, and, as he had suffered from epilepsy for years, it is supposed that he fell overboad in a fit.

Public Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the undersigned whilst doing business at Addison are requested to be settled in full before Oct. 1st. Consider this final notice.

H. S. MOFFATT.

Addison, Aug. 25th, 1896. 1m Merchant.

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WOOD & STEWART.

Brockville, Aug. 24, 1896. 2in

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Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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Portland, 31st July, 1896.

For Sale.

Cedar Skiff—copper rivets, fully rigged for sailing or rowing, carpeted and cushioned, only two seasons in use—for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at Charleston. For particulars, apply to

WM. KARLEY, Athens.
or
JOHN KARLEY, Charleston.

Athens, August 6th, 1896 2in

Girl Wanted

To do general housework—one accustomed to children preferred. Apply at once to

MRS. W. F. EARL,
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Girl Wanted.

A girl to do general housework, about 20th of August or 1st of September. Three in family.

MRS. S. A. TAPLIN, Athens.

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Dress and Mantle Making. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Apprentices wanted. Rooms over Phil Wiltse's Store.

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June 10, 1896.

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