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best varieties are used for the co-

EXPERIMENTS FOR 1899.

operative experiments.

and no manure with corn.

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### SOPERTON.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS. Monday, March 13 .-- Mr. W. H. Co-operative experiments in Agriculture have been conducted throughout. Ontario in each of the past thirteen years. In 1886 the work few days as the guest of her sister,

12 farmers, and Mrs. Stone, Forfar. Mr. Moulton of Washburn's Corners 60 plots were used for this purpose. number has been steadily increas- has taken up his abode in Soperton. ing since that date, until in 1898 He has rented the farm of Richard ·co-operative experiments were Cronk, who has retired to Athe conducted by 3,028 farmers, and upwards of 12,000 plots were used for the work. Object lessons n went to attend the wedding of Miss

practical agriculture were thus located Maggie Reddick of that town. The farmers in this locality fully three thousand Ontario far as in the past year. Those who make making preparations for sugar-making.

these tests in their own fields with A few have airearly tapped, varieties of farm crops, methods of varieties of farm crops, methods of varieties of ann color, means soil Anniversary services will take place fertility, etc., obtain valuable information the Methodist church here on tion which they cannot possibly get Sunday, 19th. Service, morning and of evening will be conducted by efficient in any other way. Upwaras of the 1000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural H. Sanders n, who is a speaker well College for at least five years in worth listening to. succession. Pure seed of the very

## "Keeping In."

"Keeping in" is causing a good deal 1. Testing nitrate of soda, super-phosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, of course is in connection with pupils nd no manure with corn in the schools. It is conceded that six 2. Testing nitrate of soda, super-hours' hard work is enough for anyone phosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, of tender years; but it is also conced 3. Growing Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches for Green Fodder.

4. Growing three mixtures of grain for Green Fodder.

5. Testing six varieties of Corn for Grain Fodder on Silvan (Tain Fodder on Silvan who must make hem make a good showing or feel that he is failing Grain, Fodder, or Silage.
6. Testing four varieties of Millet. 10. Testing three varieties of Spring Wheat and one of Spring Rye.

11. Testing four vareities of Barley cur to some people to give the teacher 14. , three , Fields a little of the pain of "keeping in" Beans,
16. ', four , , Carrots.
17. ', three , , Mangels and one of Sugar Beets.

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19. 'A Grands and one of Sugar Beets.'

10. ', Garrots and effect four o'clock as we'l as that of the angelic young persons whose future he has in charge. He does about four times as much worrying as any of his nd one of Sugar Beets.

18. Testing two varieties of Swedish hopefuls. It looks to one who has

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J. F. WOODS, Administrator
H. A. STEWART,
his solicitor
Rockville, March, 9th 1899.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

vents as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Announce Boiled Right Down

Next Friday .- St. Patrick's Day "in

Sunday last. Miss Elia Halladay of Elgin visited friends in Athens on Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.

The best medicine money can for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's

According to the public accounts of Ontario, B. B. Osler, Q. C., received \$1.400 for his services as Crown Prosecutor at the Napanee Bank

X Miss Letta Polley, teacher in Mallorytown public school, died at her home in Brockville on Friday last, after being ill for a short time with la grippe.

account of smallpox. Ladies who made donations to the the medium of the Athens Auxiliary are requested to call this week at the home of Mrs. Fisher. Victoria street,

and obtain their fruit jars, etc. The time for receiving tenders in exceed anything in the past. Miss connection with the erection of the Porter has secured a position as stenographer in New York and Miss Wood has a situation as stenographer day, and the trustee board will this (Wednesday) evening at the home

Athens, now of Carleton Place, is in Athens this week, pushing the sale of the Peerless Steam Cooker. It is fifteen years since he was been at the control of the property of

particular danger. But it might occur to some people to give the teacher cur to some people to give the teacher danger. The has to stay there as long as the pupis have. He has to ruin his health after four o'clock as well as that of the angelic young gersons whose future on the formular to the stay that the deformance in the control of the pupis have. He has to ruin his health out of five, who voted for it. The other four o'clock as well as that of the angelic young gersons whose future of the pupis have. He has to ruin his health out of five, who voted for it. The other against it or indifferent.

A Business Chance in Athens. make some changes in his business arrangements, offers to RENT that large new store on Elgin street, Athens, now occupied by him as

The funeral of the late Hon. J. F. Wood takes place 2.30 p.m. on Friday. Elizabethtown council has purchase from Mr. T. Berney a road grader an

Mr. R. Henna, principal of Elgischool, spent Sunday last at his hom in Athens.

The expense of the outbreak of small-pox in the township of Wolford has already footed up to about \$1,000. Miss Nellie Crummy of Frankville has been in Athens for a few days, a guest of the Misses Patterson, Reid siness after a short vacation.

received a visit from her parent

Mr. John Gilroy of Brockvill has been engaged to work in the tinsmith shop of Messrs. A. Kincaid Mr. Geo. C. Smith has been pr

moted to the position of general The cold wave that visited this on Sunday night formed excellen

ice on the numerous ponds in this vicinity and fine skating is being en-The salary of Rev. Mr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa was raised \$500 on Monday evening He now gets \$4,500 per year and

The High School tea monte have just purchased a \$50 magic lantern for use in the school. Acety-lene gas will be the illuminant and the lantern will be used in illustrating the lessons in botany, history, clas

Rideau Record : Mr. Matthe Derbyshire and family of Toledo have moved to town and have taken up their residence in Mr. J. H. Guld's new house on Brockville St. Mr. Derbyshire will make a good citizen.

Respecting the item in last week's Reporter, referring to the death of the little Scotch orphan girl at Brier Hill, Mr. Burges of Fairknowe Home. Brockville, says that he is at a loss to know how rumors of the character ntioned could have originated, as there was absolutely no foundation

X Mr. Horace Botsford departed this Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville life on Friday last, having survived baid Athens a professional visit on his aged partner in life by about only onths. The funeral took place on Sunday morning last, and after the remains had been deposited in the vault an appropriate sermon was delivered in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Crane.

Probably the last has been heard of the famous legal cases arising out of the burning of the buildings of T. K. Scovil at Portland, which occur and in the fall of 1896. Last week the case of Scovil vs. the Caledonian and British American Insurance companies was called before the ster-in chambers at Toronto and

The sugar social given by the Epworth League on Friday evening last proved to be a very pleasant event. Under the direction of Miss The Montreal health authorities Heacock, an excellent programme have written to the Provincial Board of vocal and instrumental music was of Health, asking them to place a quarantine on the Province of Outario neighboring places, after which the neighboring places, after which the feast of sugar was served and highly enjoyed.

The year 1898 was the cessful in the history of the Brockville Business College in the number of positions secured by its gradu Judging from results so far, 1899 will

The pastor of the Bantist church. the Peerless Steam Cooker. It is fitteen years since he was here and he is pleasantly surprised at the many substantial improvements evident in the village.

the village.

though unwilling to sever his connection with his many friends there, he thinks it his duty to accept the call from the west, where he will have a greater field of action. His departure

magistrate, the recognizance for costs being signed by a number of respon-The undersigned, who intends to nake some changes in his business the appeal of Edward Tanner was tried before His Honor Judge Mc-

Rails, fence stakes, posts and ss of all grades for sale,—

WANTED-A few bushels of oats, or On Sunday the ninety-sixth ann

versary of the Phillipsville Baptist Miss S. E. Byers, Athens'

Mesers. Thomas Berney and Josep Thompson are serving on the gra jury in Brockville this week. The funeral of Mrs. Holme

ook place on Tuesday. Cheese manufactures are prepar

It cost Robert Kennedy, an Otta-wa hotel keeper, \$50 and costs for having unstamped cigarettes in his

A church organized by a Presby-terian missionary in the Klondyke has declared itself self-supporting The ork began only a year ago.

Miss Addie Hanna wishes to inform her friends and customers that she ow ready for spring work, and will It is now understood that in the

case of the Crown vs. W. H. Ponton, the former intends to proceed with the prosecution at the spring assizes, but prosecution at the spring assisting will-ask for a change of venue. Last week bills were posted adve tising the goods and and chattels of Richard Finlay of Charleston to be

sold by public auction. We are in-structed to announce that the sale has been withdrawn. Mrs. Tackaberry, relict of the late Geo Tackaberry died at Greenbush on Tuesday. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 10 a.m., and the service is

to be conducted in the Greenbus Methodist church. A new comet has been discov and is supposed to be heading this way, It will therefore be wise to have all arrears of subscriptions fully

paid up, so as to avoid future comple cations should the celestial yisite strike this earth. A number of farmers are using syrup labels this season for the first time. Those who have been placing them on their caus for several year

report the returns as being very gratifying. Of course, it would not pay to label an inferior grade of syrup. If the old adage be true regarding the incoming of. March, we may look out for blustery weather towards the close of the month. March 1st came in lamb-like, and the old saw says th It is to be hoped the teeth will be worn off the "old saw" in this instance.

At the assizes in Brockville th week the grand jury brought in a tru bill against Geo. Barnes, originall charged with assault with intent to kill, but which hal been changed to common assault. He was convicted of the latter offence and released on his furnishing bail of \$1000 on his own ecognizance to keep the peace.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist will hold their usual Easter church will hold their usual Easter thank offering service on the afternoon of Good Friday, 31st inst. The ladies are cordially invited to attend, and will be supplied with contribution envelopes on the previous Sabbath. An interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion.

A team belonging to Mr. Harvey Wing indulged in a runaway on Wed-nesday evening. The off horse was apparently the better traveler, crowdand when opposite the residence of Mr. Thomas Berney they lost their footing and both were piled in the When extrica that both had escaped injury.

On Thursday, March 23rd, Mr. Frank Blancher will sell by public auction, commercing at 1 p. m., 9 cows, bay gelding, mare with toal, cows, bay geiding, mare with loal, yearling colt, vehicles, harness, and implements, the latter including a seeder, and horse-rake in addition to those ennumerated on the sale bill. Terms—6 months' credit without interest on sums over \$5.00.

In reporting a highly successful con In reporting a highly successful con-cert recently held at Stella, the King-ston Whig contains this reference to the contribution of Prof. J. C. Eaton: Prof. Eaton, also of the city, contri-buted greatly to the success of the evening. His playing of the piano and corner at the one time was worthy evening. His playing of the piano and cornet at the one time was worthy of the appreciation shown. He also operated a polyphone, an improved form of the phonograph.

A painting machine has been introduced to the Perth car-shops and by its use nearly all the painters will be done away with. The paint is put on from a spray and is conducted to the nozele through hose, the motive power being compressed air. The machine is said to do better work than can be done by hand, and two coats of paint applied by the sprayer are equal to three coats put on by hand. By its use the necessity of brushes is done

unmanageable and Mr. Spence was from the buggy. Mr. Spence was considerably scratched and bruised in the horse, considerably scratched and bruised in his endeavors to control the horse, which wrecked the buggy before it was finally subdued. The happy couple were considerably inconvenienced by the accident, but were able to continue their trip.

To Mr. Almeron Blanchard and wife DEAR SIR AND MADAM,—On beh of Addison Council No 156 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, we desire to xtend to you our sincere and heard elt sympathy in the sore bereavemen you have sustained by the death of your son, the late Theodore Blanchard By that sad event our Council has oost a faithful and beloved member and your home a kind and loving son. May the Father of All comfort you nd keep you and bring you to a ble

d reunion obove.
Signed on behalf of the Council, C. A. BLANCHARD, C.C. R. H. FIELD, Rec.

GREENBUSH, Mar. 13th '99. To the officers and members of addison Council No 156, Canadian

Order of Chosen Friends: We beg to acknowledge the receipt of check for \$2000, being the full amount of Relief Fund certificate on the life of our late son and brother Theodore Blanchard, and to thank you for the prompt payment of said claim We also desire to tender our heart felt thanks to the members for their many acts of kinkness during his long and painful illness.

Wishing the order the good success

yours sincerely, ALMERON E. BLANCHARD

KEITHA F. BLANCHARD. Rumors Have No Foun Editor Reporter .-

LEWIS E. BLANCHARD

DEAR SIR, -The following paragraph noted in several papers:
"Certain ugly rumors have been in irculation respecting the supposed orphan girl at Brier Hill, near Lyndrst, which occurred a short time ago and the home authorities are invest gating the matter. The affair is creat

ent in the Lyndburst district." Now, I beg to say that we are not in possession of any additional information which would lead us to make further investigations, although in correspondence with the different memcorrespondence with the bers of the family recently.

James Burges.

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DEATH OF HON. J. F. WOOD.

On Tuesday morning a telegral rom Toronto conveyed the intelli-tence that Hon. John F. Wood was lead, and the sad tidings were received with surprise and deep sorrow by his many friends and admirers in this district. No particulars of his demise were learned till later in the day. It is stated that he went to Toront on a business trip and had retired to rest, apparently in his usual health, at the Queen's Hotel. Dr. Weeks of Ottawa called to see him early on Tuesday morning and accompanied the bell-boy to his room. On gaining

dead in bed, life having departed without, apparently, causing slightest struggle. The following brief biographical sketch of deceased appears in

admittance to his room he was

vesterday's Recorder : John Fisher Wood, as our readers doubtlessly know already, was a Leeds county boy, born and bred. He came father, the late John Wood, contractor, furnishing the first, and his mother, Ann Madden, daughter of the late Thos. Madden. of Ballycastle, county of Mayo, Ireland, the latter nationality.

Born at the village of Addison,

Elizabeth township, in 1850, he was
therefore but 49 years of age. Of a quiet and studious disposition from childhood, he soon acquired a good elementary education in the public schools in the vicinity of his birthplace, and subsequently entered what was then known as the Farmersville Grammar School, which previous to that time and since has proved a rich educational training ground for many of Ontario's prominent men. When he left the institution he had an excellent English education and for a brief time applied it in the direction of teaching school. He had in view however, the adoption of law as a pro fession and following that inclination late Hon. C. F. Fraser, as an artic

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## W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

The Prescott Journal devoted con-The Prescott Journal devoted considerable space last week to the publication of a sermon delivered by kev.

J. M. Hagar on "the subject of "Choirs." It is an excellent discourse, well worthy of the publicity given it, and its general circulation in the penitentiary. given it, and its general circulation should do much good.

have been almost wiped out of exist ence during the past month. About three weeks ago one of the members was taken ill with the grippe, pneumonia set in and death followed in a few days. Soon afterwards two other.

Mr. Simmons, divinity-student of Toronto, preached at the appointments of the Athens circuit of the Baptist church on Sunday last of the Athens circuit of the Baptist church on Sunday last. In the evening he spoke to the Athens congregation from Matt. 19: 16. It is the intention of the circuit to call a minister to this charge, which has been vacant since the departure of its lete hydrogeneous construction. The control of the circuit of the control of the circuit to call a minister to this charge, which has been vacant since the departure of its lete hydrogeneous control of the circuit of the of the c

vacant since the departure of its lethighly-esteemed pastor, Rev. I Saunders.

It is stated on good authority that New York parties are negotiating for the construction of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa railway. They are prepared to undertake the construction as soon as the subsidies and the rights of way are arranged. If the municipalities along the line of the proposed railway will carry out their promises of assistance to the road the work will probably soon be under way.

Take I latter place yet, and are thought to have been lost. Canada's revenue for the eight months ending Feb. 28 was \$29,283,648, an increase of 94,518,000 over the previous year. The expenditure for the same period was \$23,597,000, an increase of over \$3,000,000. The net gain over the previous year is \$3,516,000. Capital account increased from \$3,455,000 in 1897-8 to \$6,684,000 this year.

Henry A. Acheson, at one time champion runner of the United States, was married by Mayor Diehl at Buffalo on Saturday to Miss Carolyn A. Aller of Batavia. Both are deaf mutes. Acheson was born in Cayuga, Ont., 36 years ago, and is a printer by trade.

Italy Recalls Her Minister.

A printing house in Chicago heads circular with this puzzle sentence The sentence is another illustration of the occasional value of punctuation. As printed above the sentence seems mere jumble of irrelevant words but a few marks change it into the very clear statement of fact : "That that is, is; that that is not, is not."-

In this section considerable interest has been felt in the fortunes of the Westlakes of Glen Buell who were nong the first to join in the great for the Klondyke gold The following extract from a letter vritten by John M. to a friend in Brockville will be read with pleasure by their many friends: "The winter is not half as bad as I expected; wore a hat to church last night. January has been fairly cold, just nice winter weather with an average of 25 below zero. Fifty degrees below zero was the coldest we have had. December was dreary; no sunshine; about six hours good daylight. Our cabin, 12x14 feet, is quite warm. We eat yeast bread, the best in the world; I make it myself. Made two apple pies vesterday can cook almost anything now. Times are flatter than a pan cake in Dawson nowadays. Lots of people are going out over the ice. A lot of work is being done on the creeks. The wash-up will be immense, and there will be lots of money next summer. We have a claim on Gay Gulch. Gays runs in at 36 Eldorado, which is a very rich claim, gold having been taken out on both sides of it. The location is excellent, and I am confident it is worth some thousands. We expect to work it in March. Hundreds of worthless claims are being sent out to be sold.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Billings ('Fidele H. Holland'), who died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., last Friday, took place at Hamilton on Thursday.

The London Daily News publishes The London Daily News publishes an interview with Count Esterhazy, in the course of which he said: "It is all up with Gen. de Boisdeffre. All the excitement will end in smoke and the pardon of Dreyfus."

It is understood in London that the Chinese Government has prumised to resist Russian pressure to repudiate the terms of the new railway loan, relying upon the promise of British assistance against extreme measures.

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New postoffices have been established in Ontario at Brennan, Nipissing, Elizable in Ontario at Brennan, Nipissing, Elizable

Italy Recalls Her Minister Rome, March 14.—The Tribuna assert that Italy has not delivered an ultima tum to China. On the contrary, the Ital

ian Government has disavowed the action of Signor Martino regarding the Sanmun Bay affair and has recalled him, confid-ing Italy's interest to the British minis-ter at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, un-til the successor of Signor Martino arriv London, March 14.—Sir Julius Vogel, the colonial statesman, is dead. Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., who was created a knight in 1875, was born in London in 1835. He was Premier of New Zealan in 1866, 1878 and 1876. He was Colonia

Stemecutters' Strike at Kingster Kingston, March 7.—The stonecuters ere have gone on strike for an advance n wages. Outside cities pay 33 to 49 tents per hour. The men here get 23% ents, and want 25 cents.

## MUSIC.

Mr. W. J. Craddock having returned from its recent visit to the old country is prepared o receive pupils in organ, piano, singing an omposition. Pupils under sixteen at specia grms. Address W. J. CRADDOCK, Principal, School of Music, Brockvill

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained n a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered fo-sale by Public Au-tion, at the Armstrons douse in the Villege of Athens on Saturday he twenty-fifth cap of March A.D. 1898, at the long of 20 color in the aftermoon the following nourspan of the statement the following.

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Eighth Concession of the township of Escott and being the northerly part of the broken Lot Number Twenty-three is the Eighth Concession of Escott aforeaaid, containing one hundred and fifty-fired serem more

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