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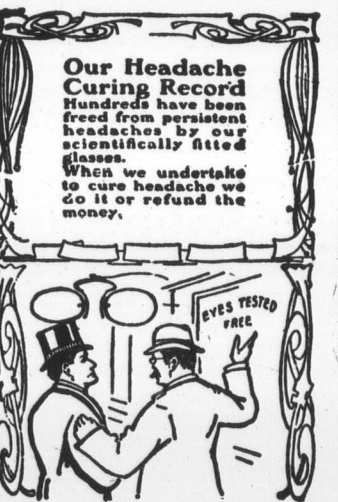
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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Next Sunday will be St. Valentine's Day.

A pocket-knife awaits a claimant at this office.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright is home from Trinity College.

A poem by "Frank" will appear in next week's Reporter.

Born—in Athens on February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, a daughter.

Mr. Horace Brown, ill with stomach trouble for nearly two weeks, is now improving.

Lent commences on February 17, Easter falls on April 3, Good Friday on April 1.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Mrs. Bissell of Brockville is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Blancher Church street.

Mr. George Lee of Lyndhurst is in Athens this week, called home by the death of Mrs. Robert Lee.

Rev. L. M. Weeks was called to Westport this week to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Derbyshire.

Mr. Harry Berney, late with Mr. C. L. Lamb, has taken a position in the store of John Laidlaw & Son, Kingston.

At the LaRose benefit entertainment on the 26th, there will be vocal and instrumental solos and special orchestral music by a town trio.

A sale of village property under power of mortgage is advertised in the Reporter this week. Mr. T. R. Beale is solicitor for the vendors.

At the Mountain entertainment last week, at which Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie and Miss Addison took part in the programme, over \$130 was taken at the door.

Next Sabbath (14th) Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., will preach in Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m.; Toledo, 3 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Ambition's Success."

Surely "as the days grow longer, the cold grows stronger." On Tuesday morning it was 26 degrees below zero, and one of our most reliable prognosticators says there will be no great thaw until the first Thursday in March.

It is worthy of note, and highly creditable to the superintendent and staff, that the trains on the B. W. & N. have been run on schedule time all winter. Some of the great trunk lines in Canada and New York state are badly crippled, and in Western Ontario schools and factories have had to close for lack of coal, the railways being unable to haul it.

It was with a feeling of sincere regret that Athenians and all interested in the Athens high school learned that Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., had tendered his resignation as teacher. No teacher in Athens was ever more highly esteemed, both within and without the school, and the loss by his removal will be keenly felt. A large portion of his life as student and teacher has been spent here, and he has always been regarded as "one of the best we had." He expects to go about the first of March to take the principalship of the North Bay High School.

## PRESTON—WOOD

Smith's Falls News: "A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. John's church at 2 o'clock Wednesday after noon the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. H. Stiles. The contracting parties were Mr. John Preston, of Athens, and Miss Gertrude Wood, daughter of Mrs. E. Wood, of New-  
The bride looked very pretty in her travelling suit of blue ladies' cloth, with trimmings of white swans-down and hat to match. The young couple were unattended. The bride is well and favorably known both in Smith's Falls and vicinity and her many friends will join in wishing her and her husband happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Preston left yesterday morning for Ottawa where they will spend a few days."

The Reporter joins with the many Athenian friends of the groom in offering congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Preston long life and happiness.

## A Broad Statement

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## The Events of the Week

Chronicle for Reporter Readers

The council of Yonge & Essex Rear will meet on Monday, 15th inst., at one o'clock, to appoint road overseers etc., for the present year.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard this spring.

On Monday last Dr. McAuley of Brockville consulted with Dr. Harts on the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Dr. Preston, of Newboro, has also been in consultation. At present, the Rural Dean is very low, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. W. E. Frye has secured premises in Newboro and will open a bakery and confectionery there on the 15th inst. His skill as a baker and his probity of character are two forces that should push his venture to a successful issue. His many friends in Athens wish him a full measure of prosperity.

The recognition to be accorded the heroic devotion to duty of Caroline LaRose is richly deserved. Under conditions that might well have appalled a man or woman, this little girl bore herself bravely and saved from death the babe entrusted to her care. Tickets for the entertainment on the 26th are now on sale.

A very enjoyable party was held on the evening of Thursday, 31st ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Livingston. About twenty couples were present and spent a very pleasant time until the early hours of the morning. Music was furnished by Messrs. E. Witse and W. Cardiff.

An excellent photograph and a biographical sketch of Edward C. Wright is published in the Ottawa Journal. Mr. Wright, being a native of Athens, is well known to many of our readers, who will join with the Reporter in congratulating him on his appointment to the principalship of the new Bolton street school in that city.

The merits of Lamb's Horse Powder are becoming widely known. On Wednesday they shipped five gross to one wholesale house in Toronto and two gross of Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. Mr. Lamb tells us the demand for these goods is increasing all over the country, and the local trade for them is splendid. Any person once using them will be sure to tell his neighbor, as they sell on their merits.

## A SERIOUS DEFALCATION

Recorder (Tuesday): The many friends of James A. Hutcheson, K.C., have learned with sincere and deep regret of the serious financial difficulties in which he has become involved. It has been known for some days that Mr. Hutcheson was in financial trouble, but the real truth was not known until this morning when he went to Mr. M. M. Brown and voluntarily gave himself up, confessing to the embezzlement of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 of clients' funds. His desire was to swear out an information charging himself with embezzlement, but his friends dissuaded him from that course and secured a party whose money was in his hands to make the charge. He was then placed under arrest.

The legal firm of Hutcheson & Fisher has been dissolved. On Friday last Mr. Hutcheson told Mr. Fisher of his financial difficulties. Previous to this Mr. Fisher had no knowledge of the trouble his partner was in, and Mr. Hutcheson himself says he studiously avoided letting him know anything of what was going on. That night Mr. Hutcheson asked Mr. Fisher to meet him, when he told him all, and the dissolution of partnership was carried into effect.

It is not known exactly what Mr. Hutcheson's liabilities are.

The matter has been evidently preying heavily on his mind for some days until finally he decided to make open confession of the whole matter.

## Charleston Honor Roll

Pt. I.—Wellie Heffernan, Botsford.  
Pt. II.—Lindsay Slack, Gerald Heffernan, Blaine Cheetham, Percy Finley.  
Third—Lawrence Botsford, Leroy Heffernan.  
Fourth—Maggie Finley, George Heffernan, Florence Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Beny Slack, Addie Cheetham. Average attendance 15.  
E. M. RAB, Teacher.

## For Stomach Troubles

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

## School Report

Following is the report of S. S. No. 20, Eastard for month of January.  
IV. Class—Bryce Harrington, Edmond Bolton, H. Thompson, \*G. Harrington, \*Violet Yellen.  
III. Class—H. Bolton, L. Moran, W. Ewen.  
II. Class—Euretta Bolton.  
\*Attended every day in month.  
J. A. MORIARTY, Teacher.

## FORCED ROADS

In this part of Ontario, almost every winter, the snow-drifts render sections of roads for a time impassable, and traffic has had to be carried on through adjoining fields. In most cases, this right of privilege is freely conceded, but in some instances farmers have objected and have brought actions for trespass against travellers. In reply to a question as to the liability of a person driving through a field adjoining a blockaded road, the Municipal World says: "If, by reason of obstructions, or want of repair, a highway has become impassable, travellers may enter upon adjoining lands to obtain a free and safe passage, doing no more damage to such lands than is necessary under the circumstances, without incurring any liability as trespassers." The judgments of eminent Canadian and English jurists are given in support of this opinion.

## Grand Trunk At World's Fair

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palace that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station: there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magnitude of this colossal undertaking and do not hesitate in forming the opinion that it will be the greatest event from an instructive, educational and amusement point of view, that the world has ever seen.

Two hundred and fifty conventions have already signified their intention of visiting, and have completed arrangements for St. Louis during the "World's Fair."

## WAR IN PROGRESS

Despatches of Feb. 9 announce that war between Japan and Russia has commenced. The Japanese have landed troops in Korea and in a naval engagement two Russian war ships were sunk and one disabled at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokio, dated to-day, says it is reported there that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet conveying about 2,000 troops

## Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm. An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

The Japanese legation has been officially informed that the Japanese at Chemulpo, Korea, captured the Russian cruisers Varing and Korietz.

Fire at Hard Island. On Wednesday evening (10th) fire entirely consumed the fine new residence of Calvin Robeson, Hard Island. We have not learned particulars.

## Addison Honor Roll

5th—E. Blanchard.  
4th—H. Brayton, W. Male, C. Earl.  
Jun. 4th—L. Checkley, B. Taplin, V. Barber.  
Sen. 3rd—C. Bissell, C. Peterson.  
Jun. 3rd—E. Greenham, C. Peterson, Mabel Daley, S. Barnett, R. Checkley, G. Bresse, L. Male, R. Barber, H. Church.  
Sen. 2nd—P. Greenham.  
Jan. 2nd—W. Arnold, A. Peterson.  
Part 2nd—N. Kelly, H. Greenham.  
1st—H. Field, A. Gray.  
Average attendance, 23; average in per cent, 93.  
T. B. RHODES, Teacher.

## Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

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