

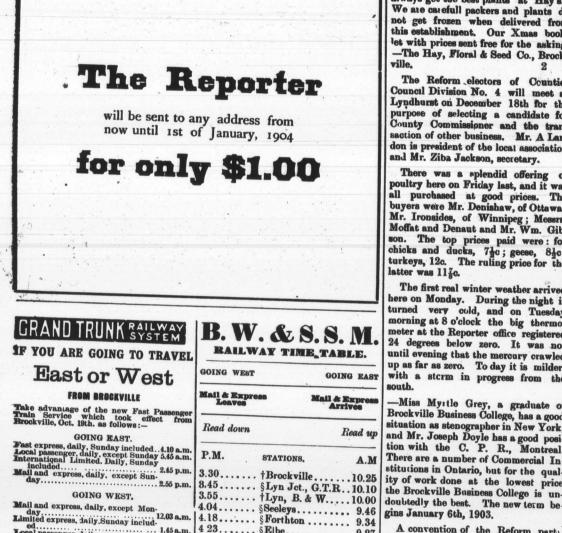
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## ALL THE NEWS led for Reporter OF THE TOWN The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on the 15th inst, at 1 p.m. -Oash paid for sage at Wilson Son's Meat Market. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Topping, of Chantry, isited friends in Athens last week. Mr. Havold Coleman left last week for the North-west where he will spend -Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market ter months. Mrs. Maurice Brown, of Lyn, was last week the guest of Mrs. A. R. -Sit early for your photos and have them for Christmas. A special rate is now on at Falkner's gallery, Athens. Brown. Last week, Mrs. Walter Lee, of Lyn, visited friends in Athens, the guest of Miss C. Lee, Wiltse street. Mr. Monie Brown, of the Brockville Asylum staff, has been spending a few days very pleasantly with friends in Messrs. Malcolm Bresee & Son. Fernbank Farm, are now delivering in Brockville from eight to ten cords of wood daily, which, at the present high prices, bring substantial returns. This farm can safely spare at least 2,000 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish were in Iroquois last week, attending the fun-eral of the late Miss Bell Armstrong, an aunt of Mrs. Parish. Special services will be held in Christ Church, Athens, en Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. D. Woodcock, of Trinity Church, Brock o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. D. Woodcock, of Trinity Church, Brock ville. The public are cordially invited to attend. The annual Christmas entertainment The annual Christmas entertainment the annual Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sab-bath-school, which takes the form of a tea and impromptu entertainment, will be held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening next. A pleasant time in connected this year. Divine service will be held in Trin ity Church, Lansdowne, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Christ church, Athens, at 7 o'clock, p.m. Rev. A. U. DePencier, M.A., of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, will officitime is expected. -Beautiful plants for gifts, "You can always get the best plants at Hay's." We are carefull packers and plants do With the referendum vote to talk about and the counties council election not get frozen when delivered from this establishment. Our Xmas book in view, ratepayers should not lose let with prices sent free for the asking. sight of the necessity of securing the election of a good council for 1903, -The Hay, Floral & Seed Co., Brockwhen the important work of erecting the town hall is to be completed. The Reform electors of Counties Council Division No. 4 will meet at Council Division No. 4 will meet at Lyndhurst on December 18th for the purpose of selecting a candidate for County Commissioner and the tran-saction of other business. Mr. A Lan don is president of the local association and Mr. Ziba Jackson, secretary. There are a secretary. and Mr. Ziba Jackson, secretary. There was a splendid offering of poultry here on Friday last, and it was all purchased at good prices. The buyers were Mr. Denishaw, of Ottawa; Mr. Ironsides, of Winnipeg; Messrs. Moffat and Denaut and Mr. Wm. Gib mom. The top prices paid were: for Mr. S. M. Bellamy, of North Augusta, late of Sturgeon Falls, visit d friends in Athens this week. He reports Sturgeon Falls to be booming An expenditure of \$5,000,000 is being made in the erection and fitting of Moffat and Denaut and Mr. Wm. Un-son. The top prices paid were : for chicks and ducks, $7\frac{1}{3}c$ ; geese, $8\frac{1}{3}c$ ; turkeys, 12c. The ruling price for the integration of the section of \$5,000,000 is being made in the erection and fitting of pulp and paper mills. Next summer over one hundred houses will be built. The first real winter weather arrived here on Monday. During the night it AUCTION SALES turned very cold, and on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the big thermo-

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PLANT PECULIARITIES. The Ressen Fruit Fushes and Vines Are Protected by Therms. Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark lov-ing root downward. Bruit Bushes and Vines

ng root downward. Saw off part of a tree trunk and you Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the cen-ter to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indi-cide also which of the seasons through care also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the condi-

the wide ones seasons when the condi-tions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain. Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches. But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The

growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a pro-tection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

### Ante In Siam.

M. Charles Meissen, a French ex-plorer, in traveling through Siam ob-served a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an oc At the Ladies' Aid meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lamb, Thursday afternoon, some beautitully embroidered work, suitable for Xmas gifts, done by the Japanese girls of Kanazawa school, will be for sale. Proceeds for education of Japanese ways on foot, they were accompanied ways on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort Mr. N. M. Bellamy, of North Augusta, late of Sturgeon Falls, visit to the head, came swiftly back to the to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant em-ploys a larger ant, possibly a drone of the same species, just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

On Thursday, December 18, Abner Freeman will offer for sale by pub-lic auction 2 horses, 10 cows, 4 yearling heifers, yearling bull, calf, 18 sheep, 11 pigs (about 5 months) vehicles, implements, etc., at his farm near Athens. Sale at 1 p. m. W H. December 18, Abner W. H. December 18, Abner Market, Start Boyd says that Bret Harte nev-er obtruded his personality. He also that a dread of people regarding him had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartnight?" wiled one of society's smart-est young matrons in a note to her hostess the morning after a large din-ner party. "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so On Friday, Dec. 19, Wm Kennedy will offer for sale at his farm near Phillipsville, 14 cows, 2 heifers, 4 different had I only known who my calves, mare, sow, 7 pigs, vehicles, implements, etc. The farm will also be offered for sale. Sale at 1 neighbor was." "Now, why can't a wo-man realize that this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to W H. Denaut, auctioneer. whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. — talked EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS INwith me and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an au-thor?"

# Christmas Groceries

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Particulars next week.

G. A. McClary re in Parish Block

**Debentures** for Sale

The Corporation of the Village of Athens offers for sale Debentures for Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) drawing four per cent inter-est; said debentures to mature and be pay-able in equal amounts (including both princi-pal and interest) one each year for twenty years. Offers for same will be received up to December 18th and purchase to be completed on December 31st.

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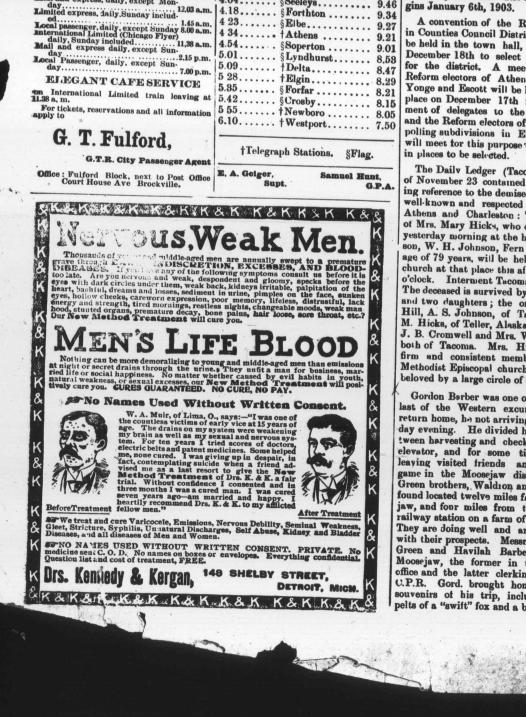
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December 18th to select a candidate The subcription receipts of the Fan for the district. A meeting of the Reform electors of Athens and Rear ily Herald and Weekly Star of Mont real have grown to such an enormous extent that the publishers have been Yonge and Escott will be held in same place on December 17th for appoint forced to discontinue all soliciting for ment of delegates to the convention, and the Reform electors of the several new subscribers during December and confine all their energies to the handlpolling subdivisions in Elizabethtown ing of renewal subscriptions. It is will meet for this purpose on same day said the demand from new subscriber to get on the Family Herald's mailing lists have made it absolutely necessary in places to be selected The Daily Ledger (Tacoma, W. T., to suspend the soliciting of new busi

neter at the Reporter office registered

24 degrees below zero. It was not until evening that the mercury crawled

up as far as zero. To day it is milder with a storm in progress from the

-Miss Myrtle Grey, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has a good

situation as stenographer in New York, and Mr. Joseph Doyle has a good posi-tion with the C. P. R., Montreal.

There are a number of Commercial In-

A convention of the Reform party

in Counties Council District No. 8 will

outh.

of November 23 contained the follow ness and accept only renewals and new ing reference to the demise of a former subscriptions that are sent in unsolicitwell-known and respected resident of Athens and Charleston : The funeral ed. The immense improvements in the Agricultural columns of that paper of Mrs. Mary Hicks, who died at 12.20 are the direct cause of such an unusual yesterday morning at the home of her son, W. H. Johnson, Fern Hill, at the demand from new subscribers. age of 79 years, will be held from the

church at that place this afternoon at 2 You can send no more accept o'clock. Interment Tacoma cemetery. able present to an absent friend than a copy of Crawf. C. Slack's book of "Village Verse Stories," to be obtained The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters; the one at Fern Hill, A. S. Johnson, of Tacoma, Jas. M. Hicks, of Teller, Alaska, and Mrs. at the Reporter Office for 50c.

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J. B. Cromwell and Mrs. W. H. Naty, both of Tacoma. Mrs. Hicks was firm and consistent member of lhe Methodist Episcopal church, and was beloved by a large circle of friends. "Ho, there

Gordon Berber was one of the very last of the Western excursionists to return home, he not arriving until Friday evening. He divided his time beween harvesting and checking in an elevator, and for some time before leaving visited friends and hunted game in the Moosejaw district. The Green brothers, Waldron and Jesse, he found located twelve miles from Mooseiaw, and four miles from the nearest railway station on a farm of 800 acres. They are doing well and are satisfied with their prospects. Messrs. Charles Green and Havilah Barber are in Moosejaw, the former in the Signal office and the latter clerking for the C.P.R. Gord. brought home several souvenirs of his trip, including the pelts of a "swift" fox and a badger.

A Musical Bed. A Bombay man has constructed a bedstead priced at 10,000 rupees. It is thus described: "It has at its four corners four full sized, gaudily dressed

Grecian damsels-those at the head holding banjos, while those on the right and left hold fans. Beneath the cot is a musical box which extends the whole length of the cot and is capable of playing twelve .charming airs. The music begins the moment the least pres-sure has been brought to bear from the top, which is created by one sleeping or sitting, and ceases the moment the individual rises. While the music is in progress the lady banjoists at the head manipulate the strings with their fingers and move their heads, while the two Grecian damsels at the bottom fan the sleeper to sleep.

Too Good a Liar.

A young man from Banfishire was spending his / holidays in Aberdeen While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying. Observing one far higher than the rest, he called his uncle's attention and asked if ever he had seen a kite flying as high be-fore. "Did ever I see ane as high afore? Man, Jammie, that's naething, for I has seen some o' them clean oot o' sicht."-

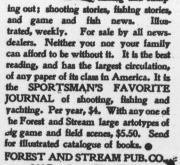
Boston Public Library Advantages Barnes-I suspect that Pingrey is quite a literary man. I know he spends the greater part of his time in the public library. Howes-Yes. He tells me it is so

quiet there he can get a nap almost any time without being awakened.

Her Diagnosis. Mamma-You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your sys-

Little Dot-Yes, I guess it is, mam-ma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and peo ple must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.-Phila delphia Inguirer. Elgin St., Athens

trial trip. It is now printing chap-terson Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl; chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and praotical instructions to boys in shooting,



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