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#### Missionary Meetings

The annual missionary meetings will be held in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear as follows Athens, Christ Church, Wednesday. The offertory will be for mission work in the Diocese of Ontario. The pub-

#### ic cordially invited.

A Michigan Opinion sircles-some circles large, some going back to the place where his heart's best affictions are centred. This seems especially true of all, who ne time called this favored locality their home, and since publishing our Xmas edition we have received many letters from former residents stating that the copies sent to them by friends have awakened very pleasant recollections. One of these letters will be found below, from Mr. E. N. Haskin,

formerly miller at Elbe, now living at Your Xmas number of the Athens Reporter duly received and I may say I am delighted with it. It is a credit Athens, and I do not know of another paper that deserves more disteresting Reporter. As a former resident of Athens, every place is familiar and beautifully mirrored out in degrees of excellence, and the many notable features of Brockville, Lyn, and surrounding country draw me near to my old home and acquaintances. Your paper is always welcomed with delight, as we are always sure of an interesting account

## of 'Home News," as we are accustomed to call it."

Apiarian Notes. Mr. M. B. Holmes of Athens is a be egate of the Outsrio B. K. A. He atended last meeting, which was held t Lindsay, Jan. 9th, 10th and 11th, where a number of questions were time was consumed on foul broad. There are several methods of treating perms into our apiaries by importing bees and queens, and I am satisfied that for many years past Central and Western Ontario has had some of its apiaries so infected, as one bee load of that yith the largest known apiary. Mr. Holmes elicited the fact from the Inspector, who was reluctant to name a locality infected, that it had been no nearer than Belleville.

An expression was taken on "Shall e remove the sealed summer cloth before putting in winter quarters and put on quilts?" Forty said, "Don't touch them"; three said, "Remove." I have always claimed the top should remain sealed, when all the other conditions are right—the ees on forest leaves. If bees are left on bottom boards-a filthy way tiong—then turn a corner of the cloth back. Every race of bees, in every age, country and climate, is careful to seal the roof of its house, and we should exercise good sense

lbs. per hive.

He removed queen cells after the first swarm. This, with extracting, some seasons effectually prevents but unto faith, eagle-eyed, beyond lbs, per hive.

the conditions are not the raptured as a blessed soul through the rock bottom. Water always dampore the air of a zellar and iowers the tumperature. He has in a measure remedied this by inserting a tin ventilator connected with the stove.

T, H. C

The new criminal code now in force The new criminal declares it is fraud for any one in selling wood to deliver less than the lawful cord of 128 selid feet. The penalty is a fine or imprisonment.

The Dominion Government is bout to put a binder twine plant in the state of the sta the Kingston penitentiary. With a similar industry in operation in the Central Prison at Toronto, binder twine should be cheap next season.

A verdict of "asphyxiated by whis-key" was returned in the case of a seventeen months boy, named Kircuac of Quebec, whose little sister let him drink his fill from a glass of rye at the family's New Year's celebration. He died in three hours.

Prescott claims to have the oldest person living in America for a resident.
Her name is Mrs. Maher and she is 110 years of age. The old lady is quite smart and able to converse freely with those who call npon her. Her sight is fairly good but her hearing is poor.

The Perth Expositor says that last week Mr. George Farrell killed three bears near Christie's Lake in Bathurst about 12 miles from town. He followed them up alone and first killed one of the cubs, when the mother went for him in a lively manuachy by the killed her with one manner but he killed her with one shot and shot a second cub.

The Globe announces that the Antens, Christ Church, Wednesday, January 31st at 7.30 p.m.; Delta, St. Paul's church, Thursday, Feb. 1st at 3.p.m.; Lansdowne, Trinity church, British history as one of the neccessary when the High British history as one of the neccessary subjects for entrance to the High Thursday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m. Addresses on the mission work of the church will be delivered by members of the deputation—Rev. W. A. Read, rector of Pembroke and Rev. A. Mackey, curate St. John schurch, Ottawa.

The offeriors will be for mission work.

P. of I. Meeting. A meeting of the Leeds County
Association Patrons of Industry will A Michigan Opinion

It has been said that a man in his aurney through this world travels in ircles—some circles large, some

Association Patrons of Industry with be held at Lyndhurst on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. At 11 a.m. political action will be discussed and at 2 p.m. county business will be transacted.

This is a suit instituted in Watertown, N. Y., by Mrs. Jones, of Morton, for damage for the loss of her husband. the late Milton Jones, caused by a defective boiler in the work-hops of defts. Much difficulty has been experienced in consequence of the nature of the action and the good standing of detts in their town. The pltff., however, through the exertions of Mr. J. C. Judd, has effected a settlement, whereby the defts. have paid over to the administrators the sum of \$2,000.

District L. O. L. Officers.

District Orange lodge met in the Orange hall, Lyndhurst, on Tuesday evening. 9th in t., and elected the fol-lowing dicers for the ensuing year: District Master—Albert Moulton. D. D. Master—Adelbert Danby. Chaplain—Wm. Morris. Rec. Sec.— A. J. Love: Fin. Sec.—W. H. Metcalfe. Treasurer—Thomas Johnston. Lecturer—James Hunkius. D. of C.—John Nixon.

## The Lodge adjourned to again in January 1885.

Village Council. At the meeting of the village council held on the 15th, after the reeve and councillors Earl and Wiltse had made their declarations, the following bills and applications were An unusual amount of laid on the table for future consideration: H. C. Phillips, D. R. O. for polling sub-division No. 1, election There are several methods of treating this dread disease, all which are described in Gleanings in Bee Culture. There is danger of conveying the germs into our apiaries by importing bees and queens, and I am satisfied

On motion, it was ordered that the

following bills be paid: Fraser & Reynolds, advice, \$1; B. Loverin, 89.25 . Jas. Ross and H. C. Phillips, \$8 each. By law to appoint certain village officers was introduced, given two

readings, and, on motion, laid over Resolved, that J. P. Lamb's hall be secured for holding meetings at a rental of \$10 for the year.

Council adjourned to meet on

day, when the honey was ripe and well sealed. He extracted in all three times. He obtained near 15 hundred lbs., or about an average 50

second swarms; other seasons, bees appear more persistent in throwing second swarms.

mental vision, even this is touchingly ovely.

Of Jasper it may be said that his and the world laughs with you.

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and you weep alone.

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and hundred greet you

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He says those at the convention best acquainted with non-swarming devices, were not inclined to recommend them. I know that when a worker-bee is removed out of his sural line, it takes even an old worker some time to learn a new road into his house. I prefer placing the new swarm on the parent stand, taking one year with another, with an empty 1 story under all, as well as a super above.

Mr. Holmes put his bees (removing the bottoms) on forest leaver. But the gonditions are not favorable, as well as a blessed soul through the reptured as a blessed soul through

T. H. C.

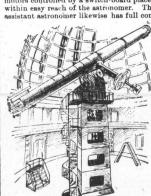
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creation of an astron for no other purpose. It is stated that Mr. Yerkes is so well satisfied that Mr. Yerkes is so well satisfied with the way in which his generous gift has been laid out by the recipients that he int mis to increase the size of his donation at a future day. Out of the \$500,000 given by him the board of directors of the university has spent \$125,000 on that famous telescope known the world over by its donor's name, and which was an interesting exhibit in Mannfacturers' building during the recent avoiding. of its kind in the world, are of cast iron and rise to a height of 48 feet, the weight being fifty tous. The polar axis, of steel, is 15 mches in diameter, 13\(^4\) feet long, and weighs three and one-half tons. The declination axis, also of steel, is 12 inches in diameter, 11\(^4\) feet long, and weighs one and one-half tons. The tube is of steel, s:xtv-four feet long and fifty-two inches in diameter at the centre, tapering toward the ends. Its weight is six tons. The driving clock, weighing one and one-half tons, is located in the upper section of the columns. It is wound sutomatically by an electric motor and is controlled by a double conical pendulum. It is geared to the main driving wheel, eight feet in diameter, which, when clamped to the polar axis, revolves it together with the of its kind in the world, in diameter, which, when clamped to the polar axis, revolves it. together with the tube and all its accessories, all weighing twenty tons, in exact sidereal time. All quick motions, slow motions, and clamps, both in declination and right ascension, are operated by hand, and also, by electric motors controlled by a switch-board placed within easy reach of the astronomer. The assistant astronomer likewise has full con-



THE YERKES TELESCOPE.

THE YERKES TELESCOPE.

The year and which, together with the clock, is reached by the spiral taircase. The total weight of the telescope is security-five tons. Up to the time of cons ructing the Yerkes telescope the one in the Eick observatory, 'near San lose,' Cal., was the largest in the world, ts largest disk being 36 inches in diametr, the one in the great telescope of the

W. Blanchard. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Bills were presented from Jus. Ross. D. R. O., polling sub-division No. 2 and the Reporter office for election printing.

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ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT. Xiphioid Whales Which Belong to Long-Past Geological Ages

Past Geological Ages.

Prior to 1883 the naturalists of America knew nothing of xiphioid whales except from comparisons and the fossil records of the geological ages. During the year mentioned, however, one of these queer cretaceans was stranded upon the sands at Barnegat City, N. J. J. H. Ridgeway and his assistants managed to save the specimen, and immediately telegraphed for the officials of the National Museum of Washington. They went of course and took all enough to form the required conditions to make the world's Fair Exhibit is an evidence of whitevare, taste, and henesty can do. But there are gentlement who will persist in feeding, or mixing granulated sugar syrup with their honey, until their names are called off and the proof of their dishonesty laid effort them. They are not as secure as they imagine.

Mr. Holmes seems to have had a good time at Lindsay and was well satisfied with his trip.

His besendid not winter as well as he expected last winter. The cold spring over, they improved fast, which was? partly due, probably, to some imported stock. He extracted the first honey on last Dominion day, when the honey was ripe and well sealed. He extracted the first honey on last Dominion day, when the honey was ripe and well sealed. He extracted the times. He obtained near 15

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And so he tucked himself in bed
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—Life.

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A Bad Break. A Bad Break.

A Bad Break.

Briggs—Travers got himself into a scrape when he went to church last Sunday.

Griggs—How was that?

Briggs—The man across the alsle put a poker chip in the pontribution hox by mistake, and Travers said he would raise him,—Truth.

Tragedy.
The servant girl's gone; she has left us in grief,
And life's full of sorrow that knows no relief;
The plano it is that has brought us despair—
he wanted an upright and ours is a square!
—Washington Star. A Good Beason. "And why do you want me to give you a ime?" asked the benevolent old gentle-"Well," replied the bright beggar, "to "Well," replied the bright beggar, "to tell the truth, I'm in the soup, and I want to reverse the situation."—Philadelphia

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