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ATHENS.

Sept. 1, '97.

Card of Thanks

Having entered on my second year's business in Athens, I beg to return thanks to the numerous friends and customers who have favored me with their patronage and support.

I also avail myself of this opportunity to invite inspection of our well assorted stock of Worsted, Tweeds and Trousering.

I also wish to observe that the same principles of conducting business which have up to the present given satisfaction will in the future be strictly adhered to, and by thus studying the wishes of my customers I trust to receive a continuation of that patronage which I am pleased to acknowledge.

JOHN J. WALSH,

Tailor, Athens

COUNTY NEWS.

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

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Aug. 30.—We learn that Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son's beautiful herd of Holstein cattle were on exhibition at the Montreal fair last week, and secured eight first prizes out of a possible eleven, and all the honors given to that class of dairy cattle. The herd is now at Toronto and will remain their until the 11th of Sept., when they will be moved on to London. We wish these people of old Leeds Co. great success this season with their herd.

Farmers are almost through with their harvesting; some have commenced threshing.

Mr. David Dack visited his father in Kitley, who is at present very ill and not much hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Albert Sturgeon has left our midst and ere many days is expected to be heard from in the Klondike district where he expects to seek his fortune.

Mr Fletcher of Ogdensburg, N.Y., was the guest of R. G. Sturgeon last week.

Several of our sports from here attended Montreal fair last week. All report a grand occasion.

Mrs. D. J. Forth and daughter, Gertrude, are making a brief visit to relatives in Montreal.

The well-known horse chief visited the Glen the other day and sold to the resident in Charlotte's valley a very fine pony One of the best he ever owned.

Our junior curd official has treated himself to a bike.

Mrs. Nathaniel Stewart is quite poorly at present.

Mrs. DeLong and son of Elgin, Ont, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson is, we sad to report, very ill. She is under the skilful aid of Dr. Sharp, Lyn.

Claude Eaton of Athens was the guest of Leonard Orton last week.

Mrs. Alvin Gilroy spent Sunday with relatives in Athens.

John Irwin, formerly of this place, now of Hammond, N.Y., renewed old acquaintances here recently.

One of our esteemed residents of Jericho attended an event the other evening and drove in his carriage a fair young damsel to her abode, View Terrace. When near the Terrace, a gust of wind blew off his Sunday-go-to-meeting hat. He found it necessary to borrow a hat, and he arrived home in safety. The following morning the lost hat was found by the wayside.

MALLORYTOWN

Mr. Thos. Mallory and wife started to drive to Winchester on Tuesday, the 24th. They will remain there for a few days visiting friends

Mr. James Thompson of Yonge Mills has gone west.

A Yonge man drove sixty miles on Friday afternoon and evening to take his best girl to the illumination at the camp ground. He must like her pretty well.

Mr John Stoops of Lansdowne bought the horse and rake sold by W. I. Mallory on the 28th at bailiff sale for $25.00.

Chancy Root has been very sick for the past few days. There are hopes of his recovery.

A number of people of this vicinity will take in the Gananoque horse exhibition.

Sunday picnics are getting to be quite a common thing in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Meggs of Gananoque are visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. James Simpson of Michigan, was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Mallory the 30th inst.

Mr. Sheldon Andress of Battle Creek, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andress of Andressburg.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lane gave a party to her friends on Wednesday evening, 25th.

The township council has a number of men deepening the Jones' pond ditch, from the Yonge Mills bridge to the G.T.R. bridge. They have a foreman over the men that sees that the men earn their money. They all get daily wages. Their is no man getting four or five dollars per day to do nothing.

Rev. E. D. Mallory and wife started on the 25th for Round Island, N.Y., where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. P. W. Andress, Mr. Frank Blanchard and Mr. John Gibson of this village went to Greenbush to a harvest dinner on Tuesday, the 24th.

PHILIPSVILLE.

Mrs. Niblock, Mrs. George Brown's mother, an old lady 87 years of age, had a fall last week. No bones were broken but the fall has left her in a precarious condition. Dr. Creggan of Delta is attending the aged lady.

J. P. Dunham of Lafargeivli, N.Y., is here visiting his sisters, and preached to a large congregation in M. E. church on Sabbath last.

H. J. Brown of Iowa Falls, Iowa, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Phelps. It is 23 years since H. J. left this section to make a home in the west.

Mrs W. B. Phelps left for Toronto on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Laishley, and whilst there will take in the Toronto Exhibition.

Harvesting is about done, the farmers are threshing, and all report great yields.

Phelps & Denny are purchasing an engine to run their new ensilage blower.

Arch. Stevens is talking of purchasing a tread power to run his corn-cutter.

NEWBORO

[illegible]—Campers are [illegible] yesterday for [illegible] has secured a [illegible] Dickery, Miss Mc[illegible]enby started yes[illegible]T., going as far as [illegible] the steamer James Swift.

Miss Mary Lewis returned to Ottawa yesterday where she is attending school.

Miss Mary Simmons is taking a week's vacation in Kingston and Ottawa.

The socials which were given on the lawns of the English and Methodist parsonages on Wednesday and Thursday evening were both a success. Over $40 was realized at each. The citizens' band enlivened the people with some choice selections of music.

Mr. L. S. Lewis is selling out his complete stock of dry goods and groceries at cost. He is having a big rush.

WASHBURN'S.

MONDAY, Aug. 30.—Our school opened with a good attendance, and they intend holding their annual picnic on Saturday next in Washburn's grove.

Robt. Morrison seems to be much improved after making an extensive visit at Smith's Falls and the Rideau waters.

William Webster and Joseph Moulton have each purchased a ball bearing cord binder harvester, which gives entire satisfaction.

The B. & W. has replaced the Blue Fly crossing, which was badly needed

Building improvements are quite numerous.

Harvesting is about completed, the crop is good.

Threshing was commenced last week by Col. Mullen and Charles Mulvena, who have purchased the William Pierce thresher.

Mr. Albert Hornick of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Edward Davis—one hundred and thirty miles on his bike.

The numberless large corn-fields in our settlement promise an abundant harvest. With cheese at 10c. and grass plenty surely it is a year of abundance.

HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, Aug. 30.—Wedding bells will soon break the stillness of the evening air.

Harvesting is nearly completed and the threshing machines have commenced operations,

The religious services held here by the Society of Friends have been favored with the attendance of an esteemed member of the society, Mary Robinson of Lindsay, who is engaged in a religious visit to various parts of the country.

There came to our Isle in the time of the harvest,
In labor of love, though attended with tears,
A Christ-constrained exile from her home in the far west,
Unblenched by the world or the weight of her years.

Aye, tell me, ye winds that whistle about me,
Of the peace that prevails o'er the mind in this state,
That careth not whether it dwells with the lowly
Or dines with the rich and the great.

To the thoughtless and erring who gather to hear her,
She tells how His blood washes whiter than snow,
And how in His love he would bring them much nearer—
Her love-laden messages flow.

From the Island may many who hear the glad story,
As sheaves of the harvest be garnered above,
Triumphant to tell her "We meet thee in glory,
As a result of thy labor of love."

SAVED HIS BOY.

A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM MR. ROBT. MCLEOD OF GALT.

His Little Son Was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment Did Him no Good—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Given and Effected a Complete Cure.

From the Galt Reporter.

Mr. Robt. McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning the illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:

"Yes, I believe had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my little boy would not have been living to-day. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness which developed into paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without his feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him; he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I viewed things in their worst light. On this particular night I put on my hat with the intention of going out for a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on the step a phamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertising book of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. I only read a few words when the conviction seized me that here was something that might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back to his hand and arm, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured, and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and is as hearty and strong as any boy in the town. Yes, sir, I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Phil. Wiltse, Athens, who owns the land on north side of the B. & W. Railway track, has decided to place about 10 acres of it in the market. Several parties have tried to purchase lots there and he has finally decided to make those wishing to invest the following offer: He will lay out a couple of blocks, with streets around them and put them up in lots of 2 acres each. These he will sell at very reasonable terms, provided they are taken within the next 30 days by not less than five persons. He has a rough plan of the lots made and the first come can have choice lots. He will also give free to any person erecting a manufactory of any kind, employing at least five hands yearly, two acres of land within twenty rods of station, provided the town grants them exemption from taxation for five years. Parties having any wish to put money in a good paying investment should drop around and see the location and get prices.

Rooms to Let.

Several rooms suitable for High school pupils who wish to board and lodge themselves, to rent cheap, by applying at the Reporter Office. See adv't in another column.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

A fine bell has been placed in the Anglican church at Portland.

The fall assizes open at Brockville on the 20th inst.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell is visiting friends in Brockville

Mrs. M. A. Everitts returned home from Union Park last week.

The Epworth Leagues of Brockville district will meet in convention here on Sept. 21 and 22.

Mr. John Dunn, principal of St. Mary's school, Kingston, visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton have returned home after a stay of several weeks at Union Park.

Mr. A. Coolidge, formerly salesman for Mr. H. H. Arnold, now of New York, spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs J. Stephenson of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens, guests at the Methodist parsonage.

Messrs. W. H. Jones, S Patterson and Fred. Mott of Brockville are duck-hunting at Wiltse Lake this week.

High school pupils can obtain good warm comfortable rooms at a low rent by applying at the Reporter Office.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan returned home last week after a sojourn of several weeks with her husband at Halifax, N S.

Mr. Gorham Olds, editor of the Philadelphia (N.Y.) Budget, favored the Reporter with a pleasant call last week.

Miss Maude Crawford has returned from visiting friends at Forfar. She was accompanied home by Miss Ackland of that place.

Excursion days to Toronto fair are the 6th and 8th, when the return fare from Brockville will be $4.40. Tickets good to return until Sept. 13th.

The reopening of the high, public and model schools caused the village streets to present an unusually animated appearance to-day. All the teachers are in their places.

Mr. John McNish, who left Leeds county over thirty years ago and made his home in Brookfield, Mo., is now revisiting the scenes of his youth, a guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. P. McNish of Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stevens were called to Brockville on Friday last to see their niece, Miss Addie Hunt, who was very ill of typhoid fever. We are pleased to learn that she is now recovering.

Cheese continues to bring a good figure. At Brockville last week the highest offer on the board for white was 10 1-16c. and for colored, 10c. Only a few were disposed of at these prices, the salesmen holding for 10½c

The yacht race at Charleston Lake last week resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Hanson's craft, with that of the Beadle's second. The prize, a silver cup, must be won three years in succession before it becomes private property.

In their open-air concert on Saturday evening, the Citizens' Band were favored with the assistance of Prof. Janes of Brockville, who played a clarionet. The improvement thus made in the Band's "lead" was very noticeable, and may lead to the permanent addition of a reed instrument.

The Methodist people of Temperance Lake held a very pleasant and profitable lawn social on the beautiful grounds of Mr. R. B. Towriss. The lawn was lighted by Chinese lanterns and torches and a sumptuous tea was served to about 150 persons. A good programme was furnished, consisting of music and recitations. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing a new library for the Sabbath school.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the well-known McIntosh farm, McIntosh Mills, which is to rent. This farm consists of 350 acres. It is well adapted for dairying purposes, having running water in nearly every field the year round. None but a thoroughly capable farmer need apply for this farm. Application can be made to Jas McIntosh at the farm until the 7th of September, and after that to the McIntosh Brothers, Collison House, Harriston, Ont.

Frank Wiltse, Addison, met with a severe accident yesterday (Tuesday) while moving a threshing machine into his barn. When driving up into the barn some part of the machine slipped off on to the horses, causing them to spring forward, pulling Wiltse partly under their feet. The lines became tangled and the machine was drawn around so as to catch Wiltse between it and a post, badly lacerating and bruising the knee joint. Dr. S. S. Cornell was hastily summoned, who reduced the fracture and has hopes that he can save the knee from becoming useless.

The parishioners of Rev. Wm. Wright Athens, not wishing to be outdone by their brethren at Oak Leaf and Charleston, (who, as our readers will remember, presented their Rector with a handsome new covered carriage and lap rugs last week, spent) a few hours canvassing the members in Athens and the Dobbs settlement, and as a result, presented the Rev. Mr. Wright with a splendid set of new single harness and a very liberal purse of money to take a well earned holiday in Toronto and vicinity. We understand that Mr. John Duckrill was largely instrumental in gathering the money and purchasing the harness,

Prices in the country continue to mount higher and higher, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, sales being made at Peterboro and Brockville, at 10c to 10¼c, which means 10½c to 10⅝c here for next week. It is reported that 10½c was bid for 25,001 boxes of a well-known combination comprising August, September and October make, and refused, a higher figure being asked. In several instances contracts, it is reported, have been made in the West at 10c Aug., 10½c Sept., and 10½c Oct., while 10½c was refused for the three months' make. It is said that the make of some factories is now in excess of the flush of the summer make. Still, England seems to be following, with private cables quoting sales 3s to 4s above the public cable,

Miss Stella Orton of Glen Buell is visiting friends in Athens this week.

It is probable that the Methodist church will shortly be furnished with a new organ.

Rev. W. W. Giles will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clow of Lyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bullis on Sunday last.

Mr. J. H. Elvidge arrived home from New York on Saturday evening for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. G. E. Dougall, after a pleasant visit with friends in Athens, left for his home in Hallville on Monday last.

Mr. Lewis Parish is visiting his brother, William, and other friends in this section, after an absence of over forty years.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

Rev. J. A. Kennedy of Kemptville, formerly on this circuit, conducted service in the Baptist church on Sabbath evening last.

The Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital will meet at the residence of Mrs. Fisher, Victoria street, at 3 p. m. on Wednesday next.

The members of Christ church were favored with perfect weather for their annual harvest dinner on Thursday last, and the event was literally patronized and highly enjoyed.

Mr. H. J. Brown of Iowa Falls is here on a visit to his brother and sister, Mr. G. W. Brown and Mrs. Blackburn, and other friends, after an absence of twenty-three years.

Miss Mabel Manhardt entertained very pleasantly on Saturday evening a number of her young lady friends, who had the pleasure of meeting her cousin, Miss Eva Brown of Brockville.

The Postmaster General has arranged that the following holidays are to be observed by postmasters:—New Year's, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and any other local civic holidays.

Duck shooting became legal this morning, and just at break of day the sound of heavy firing at Wiltse Lake apprised Athenians of the fact. The recent heavy rains have rendered the rice-beds navigable and hunters are traveling about the lake with much greater ease than usual.

Wherever man is found there you will find the Typewriter. Mr. Joseph Clark, who has gone to the Klondike to represent a Brockville syndicate took with him a typewriting machine. Mr. Clark took a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Brockville Business College.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanton, a number of Athenian young people indulged in a "corn-roast" on Friday evening last. Roasting ears were furnished in abundance, and many grades of skill were manifested in the cooking of them It was a novel experience and in every respect thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin was this morning duly installed into the office of post-master for the village of Athens, the function being performed by Mr. McCarrow of the Post Office Department. The office is to remain in its present location. Mrs. Alva Johnston of Elbeira, a former efficient deputy, will assist the new post-master until he masters the details of the business.

An enthusiastic wheelman asserts that bicycles banish biliousness, broaden thought, decrease gossip, paint cheeks, break records, build roads, lessen crime, sadden liverymen, back shins, spoil linen, convert preachers, increase matrimony, drown melancholy, heighten joy, lower pride, hurt nobody, and usher into the dreams of life a glorious fulness not found even in putting up stovepipes.

The fire engine was taken out for a test on Friday evening last, the first time since its removal to its new quarters, next the Gamble House. It was found to be in first class working order. The next practice will be held on Monday, Sept. 6th, at 7 p. m. sharp. Every member of the fire brigade is expected to be in his place, promptly, when the bell rings

APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE

A Kincardine Banker Who Suffered Distressingly from Indigestion—Apparently a Hopeless case of Stomach Trouble Until South American Nervine was Used—His Words are: "It Cured Me Absolutely."

What this wonderful remedy for all forms of stomach trouble can do is best told in the words of John Boyer, banker, Kincardine, Ont. "About a year ago, as a result of heavy work no doubt, I became very much troubled with indigestion; associated with it were those terribly distressing feelings that can hardly be described in any language. I had tried various methods of ridding myself of the trouble, but without success, until I was influenced to use South American Nervine. The result, and I gladly say it for the benefit of others—this remedy cured me, and I never hesitate to recommend it to any person affected with any form of stomach trouble. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The Ontario Statutes for 1897 in the amendment to the Municipal Act, provide that all nominations at municipal elections shall be in writing. This will do away with a good deal of nonsense and fooling at such meetings.

WHERE RHEUMATISM IS UNKNOWN.

No Matter how Intense the Pain South American Rheumatic Cure Will Remove it Quickly—A Lady of Highgate Tells What it did for Her—Permanent Cure of a Case of Years Standing.

It has been declared by scientists that every disease has a remedy. The difficulty is to always find a remedy. In rheumatism South American Rheumatic Cure has been found a certain antidote for this painful disease. It is always effective. Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says:—"I was seriously affected with rheumatic pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. I was induced to use South American Rheumatic cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I had had for years, and two bottles completely cured me." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THE REPORTER HUNT CLUB.

Met in Brockville, elect officers, decide on location of their Hunt for 1897, and pass by-laws and rules for the management of the Club.

A majority of the Reporter Hunt Club met in Brockville on Saturday last, for a business meeting. The following were present:—Phil Halladay and Dr. D. H. Coon, Elgin; B Loverin, Athens; Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush; E. A. Geiger, Chas. J. Stagg, and Leonard Cossitt, Brockville. The Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Mallorytown; Marsh L. Ripley, Elgin; and Geo. S. Scott, Athens; were unavoidably absent. Mr. C. J. Stagg was appointed temporary chairman and B. Loverin secretary. E. A Geiger presented a draft of bylaws and regulations for the management of the club, which provided—1st, that the membership of the club should consist of nine members and a cook, and no person should be hereafter admitted except on a two third vote of all the members 2nd, that the officers should consist of a pres., vice pres., sec-treas, and three committees whose duties were defined. 3rd, provides for the rigid enforcement of regulations regarding the careless use of fire-arms, and stipulates that no member shall carry a rifle with cartridge in the barrel while in a boat or camp and never carry a gun with muzzle pointing towards a companion while on a tramp. 4th, provides that all boats, tents, camp utensils and supplies shall be purchased from the general fund and become the property of the club The rules, of which the above is a very brief synopsis, were unanimously adopted and a copy ordered to be furnished to each member of the club.

The election of officers for 1897 resulted as follows:—Pres. Phil Halladay; Vice pres., Chas. J. Stagg; Sec-treas, E A. Geiger.

Managing Committee.—B. Loverin, Dr. D. A. Coon and Byron Loverin

Supply Committee—Chas J. Stagg, B Loverin, L Cossitt

Property Committee.—E. A. Geiger Dr. Coon and C. J. Stagg.

Hound Committee —Marsh Ripley, L. Cossitt, C. J. Stagg.

After a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously decided to go to the Muskoka district for the annual deer hunt, the location to be a few miles from the Magnetawan. Messrs. Cossitt, Stagg and Ripley will go to the location selected on or about the 20th of October, and after looking over the different places proposed, will make a selection and get camp pitched and arrangements made for the transportation of the rest of the party, boats and camp equipage to the hunting grounds by the first of November.

Death of Mrs. Wellington Lewis, of Addison.

There passed away at the Lewis family residence, Addison, early this (Wednesday) morning, Ordelia Wilson, relict of the late Wellington Lewis, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Lewis had not been enjoying very good health for some time, and yesterday morning she had a stroke of apoplexy, from which she never rallied and quietly passed away, leaving three sons, Dr. Fred. of Orangeville, Ont.; Walter, Boston, Mass.; Wm. A., Athens; and one daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Hamilton, Ont. The funeral will leave the house at 10 a.m. on Friday, 3rd inst., for the Lyn cemetery, where the interment will take place.

Mrs. Lewis was of a very amiable disposition, an earnest christian worker, and it will be hard to fill her place in the community in which she resided. The writer's first recollection of the deceased lady was when a mere stripling he attended her Sunday-school class in the little village school-house at Addison, and her kind manner and earnest endeavor to impart good and lasting impressions have never been forgotten. The Reporter joins the many friends of the family in extending their earnest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Buffalo, the G. A. R. The United States Bee-keepers' Union.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR:—As I had the pleasure of recently visiting the city of Buffalo, perhaps a short description of what I saw and heard, and a few facts about Buffalo, might be of interest to the thousands who read your great family journal.

The trip from Morristown to Buffalo via Syracuse and Rochester (294 miles) was made in eight hours, reaching the city at 4.15 p. m. on Monday. The hotels and boarding houses were already crowded, and it was estimated that 247 special trains had reached the city by noon on Tuesday, besides the regular passenger trains, on the 27 lines of railway. The 350,000 visitors at one time made the city seem fairly lively.

The G. A. R. parade on Wednesday was a scene to be remembered. First came the mayor and leading officials of the city, about fifty in number, on horseback; then President McKinley and staff in carriages; then officers of the G. A. R on horseback; then 50,000 vet rans of the war of 62-66, marching eight abreast. The music from the hundreds of magnificent bands was all that could be desired The very frequent appearance (in the procession) of the torn and faded flags which had seen service in the late war, elicited an almost continual roar of applause from the hundreds of thousands along the line of march. The time occupied in passing a given point was about six hours.

Camp Jewett, with its 1250 tents for the G. A. R, was well worth visiting.

The display of bunting and decoration was most beautiful, the contract price for one of the many arches was $2,500.

Buffalo has a population of 355,000. There are 60 public schools and 180 churches in the city. There are 200 miles of asphalted streets, 160 miles of electric street railways. The view of the city from the top of the Guaranty building, 240 feet above the street, and the Morgan building, 221 feet, was very fine.

The convention of the United States Bee-keepers' Union in the college, Corner Huron and Main streets, from Tuesday to Thursday, was well attended, many prominent bee-keepers from distant points in the United States and Canada being present at all the sessions. But, Mr. Editor, I fear this letter is getting lengthy, and if you will pardon the abrupt termination, I'll stop right here

M. B. HOLMES.

Athens, Aug. 31st.

NOTE.—We have pleasure in announcing that at our special request Mr. Holmes has furnished us with a copy of an address delivered by him before the Bee-keepers' Association of the United States on "The Progress of Beekeeping in Canada," which will appear in our next issue. The bee industry is one of the most profitable of the many means of turning an honest penny, and as Mr. Holmes is well up in bee lore, anything that he will have to say on the subject will no doubt be read with interest, not only by bee-keepers, but by all others who take an interest in the development of one of Canada's greatest industries.

High School Examination.

The results of the third and fourth form examinations have been published, and the record for the schools of this section is as follows:

Gananoque.—A. R. Carroll, B. Carrol, J. Bartlett (honors), J. L. Kane, M. Mitchell, C. N. Randolph, R. Williamson.

Athens.—E. Alford, A. R. Brown, F. J. Ellis, Y. E Ellis, A. F. Hagerman, R. W. Halladay, J. B. Harvey, P. Herbison, H. Holmes, A. Jones, C. W. Jones, J. Lynett, George Mitchell, M. Morris, W. S. Murphy, M. P. Reynolds, T. H. Rhodes, E Richards, F. Singleton, W. B. Sly, A. Sturgeon, A. Wallis.

Unsuccessful candidates for Junior or Senior leaving standing will be allowed to take the same options in 1898 as previously selected. This privilege is granted only to those who were candidates in 1897 or in a previous year for junior or senior leaving certificates.

Candidates for partial matriculation will forward their junior or senior leaving certificates to the department for endorsation in the subjects passed in these examinations.

List of the marks of the unsuccessful candidates in the various form examinations will be forwarded before September 1st to the Principals of the High School centres and the Public School Inspectors in the cases of the other centres. Certificates will follow to the same addresses in about two weeks. Candidates need not, therefore, apply to the Education Department for either marks or certificates.

Unsuccessful candidates should consult the Principal of the school after receiving their marks, before making "appeals." In no case will appeals be accepted by the Education Department after September 20th.

No Gripe

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Hood's Pills

The Fall Fairs.

Toronto Industrial—Aug. 30 to Sept. 11.

Ottawa—Sept. 17 to 25.

Dundas County, Morrisburg—Sept. 7 to 9.

Unionville—Sept. 15 to 17.

South Lanark, Perth—Sept. 8 to 10.

Prescott—Sept. 21 to 24.

Winchester Tp. Fair—Winchester Sept. 14 and 15.

Mountain Tp. Fair—South Mountain Sept 9 and 10.

Lansdowne Tp Fair—Lansdowne Oct. 5 and 6.

Matilda Tp Fair—Dixon's Corners Sept 2 and 3.

Frankville—Sept. 23 and 24.

TEN YEARS A SUFFERER.

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