

Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

CHARLESTON

R. Hudson is very ill with typhoid fever. John Hudson wears a smile these days over the arrival of a girl. C. Heffran has gone to Ottawa. Horace Slack is very happy over the arrival of twin girls. N. Heffran has moved to his mother's. Jennie Killingsworth fell on the stove a few days ago and gave herself a very bad burn. Mrs. Young, who has been very ill, is better. C. McDonald, Sand Bay, purchased some cattle here last week. The crossing on the lake was never better.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Willows Sturgeon have taken up their residence on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Jas. Bell. Mr. Levi Church and Misses Maude and Mable Brown were visiting at Portland last week. Miss Agnes Booth of Silver Brook was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Love last week. The home of Mr. Stephen Cardiff has been visited by death in the past week, when, within one week both husband and wife departed this life. A young man of Frankville had the misfortune on a Sunday afternoon, not long ago, of being lost in the outskirts of Glossville and drove into the wood belonging to G. S. Boothe at Hard Island, but this prevented him from being talked to death at four o'clock in the morning. Miss Eva Brown has so thoroughly improved in health that she was visiting Addison recently. We are much pleased to see her with us again.

ADDISON

Dr. Brown has moved from King to Colma st. Mr. Fred Briggs has taken an occupation as foreman on Model farm for a few months and the former foreman, Mr. John Wilse, will reside with his parents. Mrs. S. A. Snider has returned from Athens where she has been visiting her brother, Malcolm Brown. Mr. S. M. Duclon had the misfortune of cutting his limb with an axe while sawing wood for R. H. Field, but nothing serious will result. Mr. R. H. Field was at Ottawa last week. Mrs. Burnett has been very low for a number of weeks, but hopes of her recovery are now entertained. Rev. R. F. Oliver took the pastoral work on this circuit on Sunday last. He exhibits the same old time enthusiasm as a zealous worker. Miss Helen Gibson, who was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Field last week, has returned to her home near Malorytown. From Another Correspondent The roads in this section are in a very bad state. Mr. Fred Briggs will occupy the cottage on King st. formerly occupied by Dr. Brown. Mrs. John Murphy, who has been quite indisposed for some time, is on the gain. Mr. John Mail had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow this week. Palace factory has opened for this season. The prospects for this year are far ahead of other years. Mr. Kelly is strictly honest in all his dealings with the public, which is a fortune to any man.

PHILIPPSVILLE

There is some prospect of seeing the earth once more—the top rails on the fences and the tops of the currant bushes have put in an appearance. If the snow settles as much in the next two months as it has in the past month, we will be able to get out to grass. Have patience—34 years ago there was good sleighing on the first of April and the mud was axle deep on the eighth of April. Mary Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denny, is now on the mend. For the past two weeks she has been in a critical condition with pneumonia. They have a trained nurse in attendance. J. V. Philips returned home from Toronto on Saturday night. He attended the grand lodge of A. O. U. W. while in the city. Almost everyone is down with la grippe, or cold or some other useless disease. Many of the people have their year's wood to get up yet. They are patiently waiting for the snow to settle. Mr. John G. Earl is in very poor

health. He does not sit up any, or only long enough to have his bed made. Mrs. Wm. H. Earl is not getting the best of health this winter. Howard Davison left for his home in Henry, Ill., this week. Mrs. E. Bulzer of Westport was the guest of her sisters, Eliza and Celia Kennedy, Saturday and Sunday.

NEW DUBLIN

They are doing a rushing business at the saw mill, which is now running on full time. Mrs. James Moulton of Newboro is visiting at the homes of Mrs. Aaron Sherman and Mrs. E. Cadwell this week. Misses Vienna Cadwell and Blanche Trickey have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Smith's Falls. Mrs. G. M. Bolton was the guest of Mrs. John Hopton on Wednesday last. We are pleased to say that Mrs. M. O. Trickey, who has been laid up with the grippe for several days, is able to be around again, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Purvis of Athens. Mr. Maurice Middleton, Smith's Falls, is visiting his cousin, Byron Blair Cadwell. Mr. and Mrs. A. Duclon of Athens were the guests of Mrs. M. O. Trickey on Monday last.

Nervousness and Nerve

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is a stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take. If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

A. H. S. MOCK PARLIAMENT

At the last session the Government, after a vigorous debate, was sustained in its tariff measure. The young ladies' glee club furnished a patriotic song and Miss Maude Wilse rendered a solo, which was highly appreciated. Vice Speaker McAndrew presided. The speakers were: Hon. A. McConnell, L. Shaw, A. J. Flood, C. Avery, J. Donovan, J. Blake, R. Green, D. Green, R. Barker, D. Conway, C. Connolly, R. Stevens, W. Anglin.

A Premier Milk Record

Philippsville, March 15th, 1904. Mr. Editor I saw a sketch in your paper of Mr. A. Anderson, taken from the Toronto World, of the amount of money he secured from 25 cows (in order to make the average, he calls them 21 cows), and I also noticed his mode of feeding, &c. W. B. Phelps of this place has just 2 cows and no more. His cows did not eat fifty cents worth of ground feed in the spring. When the dry spell came he gave them two pounds of bran each per day. After they were put in the stable he fed them about equal quantities of hay and oats in the straw, later a small grain ration. His cows are in fine condition. They netted him \$145 50, or \$72 77 1/2 each, as can be shown from his books. Mr. Phelps thinks that the farmers make a great mistake in throwing all their oats in the fall. His mode is to cut his oats on the green side and feed straw and all to his stock, mixed with hay. He says that his horses did not eat five bushels of any kind of grain during the winter of 1902 and 3, and they came out fat in the spring. BYSTANDER.

At a meeting of the council of the Kingston board of trade last week a resolution was passed expressing approval of and desire for a connection of the navigable waters of the Rideau Canal with the waters of Desert Lake by a navigable connecting canal to be built by the Dominion Government, and asking that an appropriation should be provided for the carrying out of this work during the present session of parliament. Desert Lake is in the Township of Bedford, County of Frontenac, and not far from Westport. Adjoining it are large and valuable mineral deposits which it is claimed would be greatly enhanced in value if brought in reach of a market by proper means of communication.

Colds Are Dangerous

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It all ways cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

LETTER FROM KANSAS

Mr. Sam Slack, aged about 80 years, still takes a keen interest in the social problems of the day. Writing from Hutchinson, Kansas, under date of Feb. 22, he says:—

I am pleased to say that I get the Athens Reporter every week. It is a welcome messenger to wife and myself; it makes us feel as if some of our relatives had come to call on us. I see by the Reporter that you have a society called Sons of Temperance. Temperance is the first step towards religion, and religion is the king-bolt and corner post of all the whole-world. I will send you a song for the benefit of that temperance society. It is called

THE DISTILLER'S CONFESSIO

I've sold all my whiskey And got a great gain, Hundreds and thousands, Yes, millions I've slain— Done more for my master Than robber or thief, Filled hell with sad victims And earth with sad grief. I've sold all my whiskey, Made drunkards in scores. Brought famine and misery And death to your doors— Caught thousands of souls In my well contrived snare, And now I am going Their ruin to share. I've sold all my whiskey, Broke many a heart, Caused weeping and wailing, Unspeaking smart— Filled houses with mourning, Robbed children of bread, Whilst 'twas to perdition Their fathers were led.

I've sold all my whiskey, Sunken ships in the waves, Drove steamboats to atoms And men to their graves— Wrecked cars on the railroads, Set cities on fire, Frought sword, plague and sickness And terror most dire.

I've sold all my whiskey, You inkeepers, come, Take warning by me And escape from your doom, And cease to entangle Mankind in a snare, Before you go down In eternal despair.

I've sold all my whiskey, You drunkards attend, And hasten to change ye, Your doings amend— I tremble to meet you And that future share, Where offers of mercy Will greet us no more.

THE CIGARETTE EVIL

At last week's meeting of Kemptonville Council, Mr. MacGregor introduced the subject of the cigarette evil. The habit of cigarette smoking is prevalent even among children 9 or 10 years of age and the need of legislation is apparent. As showing how widely recognized is the evil, Mr. MacGregor read the following extracts from the press: "Out of 412 boys examined by the naval enlisting officer, Peoria, Ill., only 114 were accepted. Of the 298 rejections the greater number were on account of weak hearts, and in the majority of cases this was caused from cigarette smoking. "Swift & Co. and other Chicago business houses employing hundreds of boys have issued this announcement or similar ones: So impressed with the danger of cigarette using that we will not employ a cigarette user. "In John Wanamaker's store the application blank to be filled out by boys applying for position reads: "Do you use tobacco or cigarettes?" A negative answer is expected, and is favorable to their acceptance as employees. "Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, Willis M. Moore, has placed the ban on cigarettes in this department of government service. The assistant general manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has issued the following order: "You are directed to serve notice that the use of cigarettes after August 1st, will be prohibited, and you are further instructed to, in the future, refuse to employ any one who is addicted to the habit. "The Pittsburg and Western Railroad forbids the use of cigarettes by conductors of passenger trains, and notifies travellers that they must not smoke cigarettes in the passenger coaches of the company. "On the West Superior Wisconsin Railroad, twenty five laborers working on a bridge were discharged by the road master because they were smoking cigarettes."

The other members of the Council agreed and a resolution was adopted that the clerk be authorized to prepare a by law for regulating the sale of cigarettes in the corporation, to take effect on the 1st of May, 1904. It is understood that the license fee for the sale of cigarettes will be fixed at \$50 or \$100, with heavy penalties for selling without license, and the effect will be to stop the sale, as the tobacco trust allows only a small profit to the retailer.

Insurance of Registered Letters

Under powers conferred by statute the Postoffice Department has decided to institute a system of insurance of inland registered letters. The maximum amount to be insured will not exceed \$25. The insurance fee for \$10 will be three cents; for \$15 four cents; \$20, five cents; and for \$25, six cents. In addition, of course, the full postage and registered charges must be paid. Coins, articles of gold and silver, precious stones, jewellery and other articles of value must be put in string boxes in accordance with directions furnished by postmasters in envelopes.

An Acceptable Service

An Algonquin correspondent of the Recorder says: Mr. J. E. Blanchard, junior pastor of the Maitland circuit, preached one of his best sermons here last Sunday morning. His theme was "Does it matter what we believe," and his text was taken from St. John's Gospel V, 24, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that heareth my words and believeth on Him that sent me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." The subject is an important one. It was evident that Mr. Blanchard had given it considerable study and his discourse was listened to with much interest and appreciation by the congregation. Mr. Blanchard being a singer of considerable ability gave a beautiful rendering while the offering was being taken of "Building for Eternity," the choir joining in the chorus. Miss Braden Bissell played the organ.

Should the Presbyterians, Methodist and Congregationalists of Canada unite to form one church? That was the subject of an informal conference of the representative ministers and laymen of these churches held in Toronto recently. The answer to the question, according to the sentiment and resolution of the conference, was affirmative, and the question of organic union of these three denominations will in consequence be raised in a more formal way and with practical ends in view.

Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Tuesday, March 29, Mr. Z. L. Chamberlain of Chantry will hold an unreserved sale of all his live stock, implements, vehicles, household furniture, etc. Sale at 12 noon. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

The Japanese Well

The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "Jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second, there are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen antehells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dal Butsa, or Great Buddha, in vain.

Why He Doubted the Map

At a St. Andrew's society dinner one of the speakers told of a Scotch gardener, recently landed, who had great difficulty in acquiring a knowledge of American geography. The son of the household, failing to teach the gardener in any other way, brought out a huge, highly colored map. The Scot looked at it critically. "Ah, yes, lad; that may be, but it's no to be trusted. It's laid out in the plaid of the lein' MacFechtons," was his comment.

Wretch

"George, did you ever love any other woman as well as you love me?" "Oh, yes, my dear; several of them." "Indeed! Why didn't you marry one of them instead of me?" "Well, I suppose I'll be asking myself that question, too, some day."



HEADACHE.

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ANTI-PILL.

A FAMOUS PERFUME.

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The far famed otto (or attar) of roses is chiefly made in Bulgaria. Kasanlik is the center of the rose growing country. Red roses only are used in making the perfume, but white roses, which grow more freely, form the hedges of the fields.

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October, April and June are the months for planting branches of the old trees. Weeding, pruning and digging are necessary for three years, when they are full grown and repay the labor spent upon them by bearing for twenty years.

The discovery of the delicious attar was quite an accident and took place three centuries ago. The Persian Princess Nour Dihan was strolling through the splendid galleries of her palace with her betrothed (the Mongolian Prince Djhanguyr) and noticed in the rosewater basin about the passages an ugly, yellowish oil floating on the surface. Orders were instantly given to remove the unsightly fluid, when it was discovered the perfume was also removed. Thus the virtue of the essential oil was found out, which is still called in Persia "Attar Djihan."

A PLAGIARIST.

The sort of a Thief That Charles Reade Pronounced Himself. The novelists who aspire toward absolute originality of plot might think once in awhile of the sources from which certain masters drew their inspiration and of the calamities with which those great workers picked up whatever would serve them at their trade. Charles Reade depended on the newspapers as the living record of life as it is. One day in the week he devoted to his scrapbooks. Passing events seemed to him of vital importance, and the result of his collating appeared in novels whose "purpose" told.

"Never Too Late to Mend" he exposed the cruelties practiced in the prisons before the reform was successful; in "Hard Cash" he attacked the abuses of private lunatic asylums; in "Put Yourself in His Place" he opened up trade unions. He was a modern crusader. One day he found in a newspaper certain strictures on this manner of work. His rage was instant and violent.

"Plagiarist!" he roared, crushing the paper. "Of course I am a plagiarist. Shakespeare was a plagiarist. Moliere was a plagiarist. We all plagiarize—all except those idiots who are too assinine to profit by the works of their superiors. Surely every blockhead out of a lunatic asylum (except, those idiots) must know that since Homer's time all authors have plagiarized his incidents and paraphrased his sentiments." Moliere took his own where he found it. "The thief of all thieves was the Warwickshire thief," who stole right and left from everybody. But, then, he "found things lead and left them gold," "That's the sort of thief I am."—Youth's Companion.

The Celtic Affirmative.

In the speech of so highly developed a people as the Celts there is no equivalent to "yes." Thus it happens that you shall never hear an Irish writer pronounce the shibboleth "yes" in his English confere, for he invariably expresses an affirmative by some such phrase as "I shall, sir." "It is, sir."

"Pleasant."

Nohead (as he prepares to take his leave)—I can assure you, Miss Nicer, the time has passed very pleasantly this evening. Miss Nicer (absently)—Yes; it is a pleasure to know it has passed.—Scraps.

Everybody knows the phrase "All the world loves a lover," but very few people know that Emerson said it and that he said it in a slightly different way—"All mankind love a lover."

Napoleon's Temper.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarce partaken of a mouthful, when apparently some of a momentary thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, reeling from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's check had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dumand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

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