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## Local Notes

Oysters in bulk-direct from Baltinore.—E. D Wilson & Son.

Miss Loverin is this week visiting friends in Prescott.

Mr. Clayton D. Wiltse has been ap pointed janitor of the Methodist church. A large number of people have written the Ontario government asking for frog

The annual winter ice meeting will be held at Westport on Jan. 22nd 23rd and 24th.

The annual meeting of the township agricultural societies is being held to

The public school opened on Thursday last and the high school on Monday. Both have an increased attendance of pupils.

A large party of Athenians were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold on Fri day evening last.

Eliza Booth ceased her wanderings at the close of the century and is now safely and comfortably domiciled in the asylum at Brockville.

On Wednesday last Rev. L. A. Betts at his home in Brockville united in marriage Mr. Chas. R. Taylor of Elgin and Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. George Cole of Lake Eloida.

John Gibson of Gananoque is mov ing back to Athens this week and will reside in the Peter Johnston property corner of Henry and Wiltse streets. Mr. Gibson has been dealing in agricultural implements and machines fo the past few years and will make a specialty in this section of the goods made by the Coultbard and Rogers company of Oshawa and the Frost and Wood company of Smith's Falls. The popularity of the machines made by the above firms is firmly established and with Mr. Gibson as their agent they should do a rushing business in this section. Mr. Gibson will also have other lines of goods to handle in this

Grand Reception.

The home of Mr. John E. Webster, Oak Leaf, was the scene of a very sociable event on Friday evening, Jan. 4th, in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Godkin after an extended visit to eastern cities. The home of the bride's father was artistically decorated with Union Jacks, evergreens and bunting and brilliantly lighted for the occasion. Shortly after seven o'clock the bride and groom and the guests, about fifty in number, arrived and were quietly ushered to their apartments. When all had assembled and the bride and groom had received the congratu lations of their many friends, they were invited to the dining-room where a sumptuous feast awaited them. Before partaking of the dainties, the word of God was not forgotten, Rev. Rural Dean Wright discharging the duties in a most suitable manner. The waiters, Miss Lizzie Godkin and Mr. Lorne Steacy, Miss Steacy and Mr. John E. Godkin served the supper in several courses in a most elegant manner. Supper being over the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath school are preparing what will surely prove a very pleasant entertainment for the inmates of the House of Industry. On the evening of Friday next they will repeat at the House the programme given here on Christmas night, and all children who took part on that occassion will meet at the church this evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

#### Scrofula the Cause.

Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white welling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in

#### SPELT IN ONTARIO.

spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston on Friday obtain fancy prices for ordinary or absolutely worthless seed grain that The council of the rear of Yonge great care must be exercised in investand Escott will meet in the town hall ing in new varieties that are not en on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 11 o'clock sed by reliable seedsmen or have

Anyone wishing to exchange wood Spelt is a cereal intermediate between wheat and barley and is grown or lumber for furniture, call on T G. Stevens as he will take dry or green basswood and 2 in. hemlock On Tuesday of last week, Miss Eliza Davis of Jellyby and Mr. Henry Hollingsworth of Elbe Mills were united in matrimonial bonds at the home of A party given by Miss Hattie Wight at The Lilacs in honor of Mr, Claude Wight of Ottawa, proyed to be a very enjoyable one. Dancing was the chief

It is said that a man who won't buy a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can and were then discarded on account of cook his own dinner by the smoke of the poor results obtained from them. his neighbor's chimney,

amusement of the evening.

A number of Athenians had tea and

The Recorder of Friday last says The negotiations in connection with the proposed county fair are going merri ly along and the project is very likely to become an accomplished fact.

Messrs. S. Manhardt and Norm. Hagerman are doing a rushing business at their skating rink on the Taplin flat. The rink is well managed and the number of patrons is increasing rapidly.

On the morning of Wednesday last the residence of Mr. Case Davison, Victoria street, Brockville, was des troyed by fire. There was no one at home when the fire occurred. Mr. Davison started a fire in the dining. room stove and went to the B, and W. station to meet his wife and children who were returning from a visit with friends at Elgin. During his absence the fire was discovered, and though the firemen succeeded in extinguishing it before the house was entirely consumed Mr. Davison's loss will be heavy, as he had only a small insurance and what furniture was saved was more or less

damaged in removal. Last summer, Mr. Thomas R. Taggart, a well-known mineral prospector of Westport, found a mica proposition in the vicinity of Bob's lake that promised well and upon his representations Mr. Marsh Ripley of Elgin supplied the cash necessary and they became joint owners of the mine. Work was at once commenced and in a short time they exploited crystals to the value of \$5,000. A few days ago, a mica expert, representing a wealthy Perth gentleman, took a thirty-day op tion on the mine at the handsome figure of \$20,000. This price does not include the crystals already taken out.

#### The Twentieth Century Farmer.

The souvenir Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate appropriately begins with a study in human progress, based on the history of the 19th and previous centuries, followed by contributions from many of the brightest minds on the continent, like Principal Grant and Hon. J. W. Longely, recounting the greatest achievements of the past one hundred years and indicating the of future success. Jean Blewett contributes some beautiful lines on 'The Master's Poor," and J W. Bengough, inimitable turns the X rays on the wonderful 20th century farmer that will put the whole country into good humor. Another feature out of the usual routine is Frank Lawson's splendid review (illustrated with fifteen

portraits) of Canadians who have added luster to 19th century literature. Old and new types in stock breeding are discussed in an illustrated article—in fact everything is embellished with beautiful engravings. The best article we have ever read on "No. I Hard wheat" is that by Mr. Angus Mackey; D. E. Smith describes the wonderful Chicago Stock Yards and Packing Houses; Richard Gibson writes on "Sir Tatton Sykes and his Times" Prof. John Craig, of Cornell University, vividly describes the historicultural achievements of the 19th century in America; Prof. Shaw, "The field for 50th Century Improvements in Farm Crops" One cannot be surprised at the strong hold the Farmer's Advocate has upon the people everywhere. Apart from its incomparable strength in regular issues as an agricultural paper the Christmas number goes to ery setscriber without extra charge, while the readers of other periodicals are always charged 40 or fifty cents extra for holiday issues. We congratulate the Farmer's Advocate on its

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So many attempts are being made to not been tested by the government.

in elevated districts of countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. In 1889 five varieties were imported by the Ontario Agricultural College and thoroughly tested. All of them gave very poor results. The best variety gave a yield per acre of fifteen bushels of grain in the chaff, and this weighed about forty pounds per measured bush-el. Two of the other varieties gave an average of only about six bushels per acre, and the remaining two varieties produced no grain whatever. The average yield of straw per acre from the five varieties was only three quarters of a ton Some of the varieties were tested for two or three years,

Mr. C. A. Zavitz of the O. A. C., Guelph, writing to The Sun, says: Some of the seedsmen on this side of the Atlantic are now booming the Spelt very extensively. Extravagant claims are made for it, as will be seen from the following quotation, taken from an American seed catalogue for 1900 "First you thresh from 50 to 80 bushels of grain, equal to corn, or barley, or or oats, or rye, or peas, or wheat as a food; and then comes from 4 to 6 tons of straw, equal to timothy. It's the perfection of food for cattle : hogs yell for the food, cows jump a six-foot fence to get at the straw hay. horses fight for it, sheep delight and fatten on t, poultry relish the grain-I tell you, Salzer's Spelt is the greatest dry food on earth. It yields 80 to 100 bushels of richer food than corn, and gives besides four tons of good hay per acre.

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We recommend the same heartily.

#### LANSDOWNE

Miss Luella Shields is ill with

Rev. Sykes, conference evangelist, as been appointed to take charge of until conference m this circuit He preached yesterday, Jan. 6th, for the first time to people of this place. Urban Warren is recovering from an

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