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A Card

To our patrons and the general public:

The volume of our business during the past year has been very satisfactory and our Christmas trade has been especially gratifying. For this we thank you, and trust that you will continue to favor us with your patronage during 1901. We have made every effort to fill promptly and satisfactorily all orders entrusted to us, and our rapidly growing trade attests in a pleasing way our measure of success. We wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. A. McCLARY

Main St., Athens.

Local Notes

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

Miss Loverin is this week visiting friends in Prescott.

Mr. Clayton D. Wiltse has been appointed janitor of the Methodist church.

A large number of people have written the Ontario government asking for frog licences.

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 today.

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 Friday 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 Okeage.

John Gibson of Gananoque is moving 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 for the past few years and will make a specialty in this section of the goods made by the Coulthart and Rogers company of Oshawa and the Frost and Wood company of Smith's Falls.

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SPELT IN ONTARIO.

So many attempts are being made to obtain fancy prices for ordinary or absolutely worthless seed grain that great care must be exercised in investing in new varieties that are not endorsed by reliable seedsmen or have not been tested by the government. Spelt is a cereal intermediate between wheat and barley and is grown 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 bushel. 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, and were then discarded on account of the poor results obtained from them. 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 boasting 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 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 it, 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. We recommend the same heartily. We never fool the farmer." A quantity of Salzer's seed was purchased in the spring of the present year and two plots in the experimental farm were sown with this variety. The results obtained this season were very similar to those obtained ten years ago. In yield of grain per acre the best plot of the Spelt was surpassed by seventy-five per cent of the varieties of spring wheat. The grain as it came from the threshing machine weighed forty-four pounds, per measured bushel and after the chaff had been removed it weighed a little less than fifty-eight pounds, being lighter in weight per measured bushel than any of the twenty-eight varieties of the common spring wheat grown at the College this year.

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 cook his own dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

The Recorder of Friday last says: The negotiations in connection with the proposed county fair are going werrily 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 destroyed 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 nice 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 option 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 the 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. 1 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 historical 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 every subscriber 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 success.

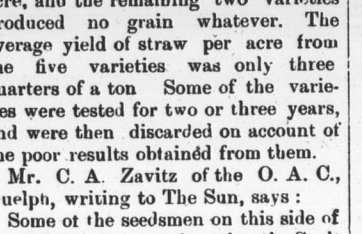
Awful Experience with Heart Disease.—Mr. S. J. Law, Toronto Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother." After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned.—99

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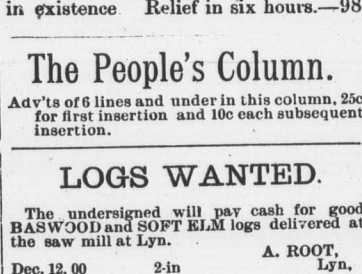
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