half-story, or honey hive—using an imitation L. frame holding a comb 2 inches thick, 44 inches deep, by 17 inches long. In 1862 I patented it in Ottawa and soon after patented the same in Taskington, and in one form or another it is now used on all hives, even box as well as frame. My form has some advantage over other forms. I make the front end board of hive half an inch narrower than the back end: n inch narrower than the back end foot, gives a cool draught in heated terms if the hive is raised two inches at the back end, which also makes it self-cleaning. These, and others I might mention, were made long years

Are the ten devices made by you for the easy management of bees your own inventions? "Yes, I made and used the wire-cloth porticoes, drone trap, and perforated metal portico long before the noted apiarist, Mr. Alley of Mass., wer referred to them; also several im-W. A. Earl of Athens." I asked those questions because some apiarist while

rented them.

I have all his devices and inventions and I don't hang them up to look at but use them often—and by the aid of them and his instructions, with the blessing of a kind Providence, I was ble last year to harvest 1,500 lbs. o noney from 14 colonies (spring count) or 107 lbs to the hive; and this year (1895), 1717 from 18 colonies, or an

verage of over 95 lbs. per colony.

I took the Canadian Bee Journa for several years, but I now take Gleanings in Bee Culture—A. I. Root, Medina, Ohio—and find it in very respect a first-class journal.

I believe the greatest mistake we make is in attempting to increase our stocks. I know that Mr. Hough has always strongly opposed this course.

FRED HAYES, Athens

Mr. Hough, it seems to us, cares comparatively little for mature bee-keepers, but has a very deep concern beginners, and when they are ntered in the advanced class he speak, passes them over to the B. K. rely much of the material of whom he has often encouraged in the dark hour of reverses, and his pen at Reynolds, presiding. Years times has fairly flamed with flowers to keep their names fresh and bright before the people. We also feel free opinion that much of the beauty and fine appearance of the apiarian display are due to his taste. And, when we come to think of it, most of the prizes in the honey deship fairs have been taken by men who

have been more, or less acting under his advice and instruction. Mr. Hough never seems to lose sight of his favorite article of faith, viz.: that from a few hives nearly every farmer should furnish his family this line. The above every farmer should furnish his far of from his letters on with all the honey they require. Many bee-keeprs know use his own words "Some of our larger done some curious things honey around the a tay, grasping and selfish that they don't grasping and selfish that they don't hoes want any one to keep a hive of bees near them. Can such expect their neighbors to sow, cultivate and fur-nish bee pasturage? If their neigh-bors own a stock of bees, their tune changes. But, thanks to heaven, ess is ultimately its own de stroyer and those guilty of it have soon to step down and out of the way

at Thave within the last

of better men."
He says the greatest difficulty farmers meet in trying to keep a few hives of bees is that even the wealthiest have no proper place to winter r temperature to win-

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down. Eyesight properly tested at H. Knowlton's, Jeweller and Optician.

Don't forget the meeting of Re-orm electors in Lamb's hall on Friday, 27th, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Fresh bulk oysters daily—director beds—at Wilson& Son's. —The rumored change in the proprietorship of the Armstrong House has not vet taken place.

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—\$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased.—JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

travel the Lower Previnces in the interests of the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., returned to Athens last week to spend the Christmas holidays

china and glassware at Bankrupt prices

reachers, don't you think you had better try Book-keeping and shorthand? Try the Brockville Business College nd you will stand a good chance of finding employment.

-A Court of Revision for the Township of Rear of Yonge & Escott will which that body is composed are men be held next Friday evening at the Reynolds, presiding. Years ago the people of the township dropped poli-tics from their municipal matters, so they do not now need to go through the agony Brockville has to find out who is wanted in the council. The fancy hives which add so much to the Judge is going to have an easy court.

Since the mild weather set in the roads have been in such an impassable condition that Mr. S. Y. Bullis has been compelled to stop his lumbering operations in the woods. This means a serious loss not only to Mr. Bullis but also to more than twenty men who had just nicely commenced work when commence with re-doubled energy.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

Divine service will be held in the churches of this parish on Christmas day as follows: Christ church, Athens, celebration of Holy Eucharist, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Evensong and ser-

mon at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, celebration of Holy Eucharist, with sermon, at 11 o'clock, a.m. St. Paul's church, Delta, Evenson and sermon, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

The offertories at all services during the day will be for the rector.

Result of Model Exams.

In the list of successful candidates not freeze. Bees reit will be seen that Athens has reason

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made a few remarks, reviewing the
school year, and wishing the pupils and
fellow-teachers the compliments of the
season. Response to this was made
on behalf of the school by Mr. A.
Hagar, and the meeting was then
closed by a chorus from the Glee Club
are the singing of the National Aur
Covey, Pearl Covey.

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Mr. Heber Kilborn, who has been pursuing his divinity studies at Mc-Master College, Toronto, is home for Blood and the holidays. Mr. John Thompson, divinity stud-

Mr. A. Fisher, student at Toronto University, is home for vacation and his fine voice was heard to advantage in the choir of the Methodist church has on Sabbath.

Last week the committee in charge Howard Blanchard left Brockville
Business College Tuesday for New York
He was offered a situation as bookkeeper before he had finished his
course at College.

—Last week the committee in charge
of affairs of the House of Industry
visited Athens for the purpose of
closing up building affairs and also to
let contracts for house supplies for that
institution

The Reform electors of Athens are requested to meet in Lamb's hall at 2 p.m. sharp on Friday next, 27th

columns it will be seen that Christmas has not been forgotten. Church entertainments as a rule take the lead at this sason of the year and headen this season of the year, and besides these many little social affairs are on the tapis. To all our readers we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

nection with St. Paul's Presbyterian and painted on satin, expressing the heartfelt regret they feel at losing her valuable services in the society and in

Miss Mary Mackey was generally regarded by her teachers and fellow students of the high school as one that would surely be successful in passing at last midsummer Junior Leaving exthe weather interfeed with them. So soon as the weather will permit it is pear among the list of successful students of Mr. Bullis to research the intention of Mr. Bu ents. She appealed, her papers were re-read, and a few days ago she had the pleasure of receiving her long de-particularly cases of murder, where the particularly cases of murder, where the layed certificate. This adds one more to the unprecedentedly long list of students passed by the Athens high school this year.

particularly cases of means are perpetrator has been insane.

"As an expert witness I have testified in an enormous number of cases and won them all save one."

Last week the Brockville and Westport Railway received a consignment will be increased when they begin to carry Her Majesty's mail.

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Indicated Boothers, Agency of the present services, Park 1997. See that the service of the present services of the present ser

We regret to learn that Mr. George The village schools closed on Friday Laurel Covey, Pearl Covey, Rogan is again seriously ill. Writing. — Pearl Covey, Writing. — Pearl Covey, Clifford Harper. Mrs. Saunders is again reported to

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

Christmas vacation with his cousin Mr.
Joseph Thompson.

The roads for the past week have been in a state of collapse, owing to the thaw. As a natural consequence, everybody who had to drive has been a sufferer.

Liter Covey.

Arith Covey.

The annual meeting of Oak Leaf cheese factory, to wind up the business of the year, will be held in the factory on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. All cordially invited. By order of A. Morris, Sec'y.

the watchword "No Compromise" on the school question.

Last week a number of inmates for the House of Industry arrived. Most of the new arrivals came by train, though a few, in fact a very few, were able to drive to their future home in private conveyance. We believe that

inst, to select candidates for reeve and connecilors for 1896. A full attendance is requested.

The interests of the Dr. Williams Medicine Cr., returned to Athens last week to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Cash.—\$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices

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The Squire looks hale and hearty, though he says he is getting so old the he ought not to be around. Those who come in contact with him feel that he is "one of the boys" yet in spind or in any country. It breaks the sonductor, Fred Stafford, wielding the whip.

Sale continues for a short time only

T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China
Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite
the Revere house.

Kemptville and Smith's Falls advertised for a teacher, Kemptville rec'd
Tapplications and Smith's Falls 111.

Teachers don't you think you had between the service over the old established route from a semi-weekly service to a tri-weekly one.

Business

come.

—Instead of changing the mail rout between Athens and Flum Hollow, we believe it has been determined by the Boelove it has been determined by the Boelove it has been determined by the lost office Department to just increase the service over the old established route from a semi-weekly service to a tri-weekly one.

Business
schools. -By reference to our advertising will be pleased that this deter

> DEAR SIR,-Please allow me through A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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> Mrs. W. M. Stevens, of Carleton Place, receives this week from the Foreign Missionary Society in con-Foreign Missionary Society in connection with St. Paul's Prosbyterian attorn of their patronage, and wishing church a handsome address, printed them and you, Sir, a merry Christmas and a very prosperous new year, remain, yours,
> T. G. STEVENS,

One of the mest eminent of the alienists who attended the Medico Legal Congress, held in New York in Sep porter of one of the New York daily

and won them all save one.

"Insanity is very largely on the in crease in England. There are now 94, fourteen cars of new ties. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the work train was busy distributing these new ties along the road. This looks as if the railway authorities are beginning to realize that their responsibilities.

-With our last issue for the year we are unable to give any forecast of the personnel of the next municipal countains that is woking such ruin of their fel-

SECOND CLASS Literature and Reading.—Laurel Covey, Pea 1 Covey.

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Dictation — Laurel Covey, Pearl

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able to drive to their future home in private conveyance. We believe that at the beginning of this week the number received is about twenty.

Nor has any magazine ever had a larger number of really distinguished art ists engaged upon the illustration of a single number. The reader might be puzzled to know how such a book can

men and citizens of Athens generally

Editor Reporter .-

Drink And Insanity. tember, was the renowned Dr. Forbes

000 insane persons in England, and

Arithmetic - Laurel Covey, Pearl

Just as we go to press we recieve a dispatch that the Manitoba Legislature had been dissolved and a new election ordered for Jan. 15th, The illustrated in the Dec. Cosmopolitan.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

MONDAY, Dec. 23.-Wedding bells will soon ring in this vicinity. Mrs Geo. Burnham is on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Sarah Bullis of Delta was a guest of Mrs. R. Towriss last week A couple of our young sports com here too; in the Christmas tree at report a very pleasant time. Miss Hattie Bullis, who taught ou

school this year isg to teach in Lansdown next year. She is a very ompetent teacher and was well liked y her pupils. She has our best wish-

The trustees of our school have se Yates Avery had the misfortune to

prain his arm while wrestling with E Mr. Ezra Earl is going to star a boarding house in the Gavin settlement in the near future.

Mr. Eli Mansell is going to have an Mr. Eli Mr. Eli Mansell is going to have an Mr. Eli Mr. Eli Mr. Eli Mr. Eli Mr. E

ce-boat on the lake this winter. The men who had the contract of cutting 100 cords of wood for Robert Towriss, under the management of W. Curtis, finished last Friday. Mr. Towriss was well pleased with the job. ****

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Sammy Withers' Clever scheme and its
Admirable Results.

On the twenty-fourth day of December,
as Abner Withers, the senior partner of
Witherf & Co., picked up the mail that
always awaited his arrival at the office, an
unstamped letter on the top of the pile at
once caught his eye.

It had been marked: "Returned to
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the address; and the firm's business card
in the upper left-hand corner of the
envelope showed where the post-office
bad obtained the information that enabled Sammy Withers' Clever Scheme and Its

envelopes a purp Siviter, in Puck.



CHRISTMAS SHOOTING-MATCH FOR

Christmas Buzz-Saws. The Christmas tree bears queer fruit.
The bad boy often fares better than he

deserves.

Around Christmas time the turkey has a regular roast.
The biggest stocking doesn't always have the most put into it.
The bad boy's shortcomings are forgot-Santa Claus turns a deaf ear to the

BIRTHS. HAWKS.—At Athens on Dec. 18th, 1895, th wife of C. H. Hawks of a daughter.



Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease. "For two or three years I was subject to per wells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat sieep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 2I pounds in home of Mr. R. Towriss on last Tues-lay evening and all enjoyed a very deasant time.

Have ever been in my life." John W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

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sent water. Terms very reasonable. Apply to WILLIAM HILLIS, Athens: a Athens, Dec. 23rd, 1895. Tax Collector's Notice. Township of Rear of Youge

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Notice to Creditors.

Miss E. M. Richards

D. McAlpine, D.V.

Removal The Athens Laundry has been removed from thompson's grocery to my residence of the street. W. G. McLAUGHLIN.

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Notice to Customers. Having had my blacksmith shop destroyed as fire on Sunday, Nov. 28, I have been forced to move in a hurry to new quarters.

All my old customers will in future find me at the shop of Mr. S. McBratney, where I will be pleased to meet them and do first-class work in general blacksmithing, ladder, butcher knife and other manufacturing business.

All my black of the control of the c

Municipal Elections Township Rear Yonge & Escott

A meeting of the municipal electors of Reary Yonge & Escott will be held in the Township Hall, Central street, Athens, on Monday, Buc. 30th, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the offices of Reëve and Councillors for A.D. 1896, and in case a poll be demanded by any elector the election will be held as follows: Polling Sub-division No. 1 at Elbe school house, I. C. Brown, D.R.O. at Fortune's school house, J. R. Brown, D.R.O. at Fortune's school house, John Fortune, pl. 1.0. Polling Sub-division No. 3 at Geo. P. Wight's residence, Geo. P. Wight, D.R.O. And elections will be held on Jan. 6th, commencing at 9 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.



For Sale Cheap Six young Berkshire Pigs, three young Berkshire Sows, three young Berkshire Boars Registered pedigree with all of them. The young sows and boars were first, second and hird prize-winners at Unionville Fair, One of he young clears was given sweep-stakes prize young clears was given sweep-stakes prize young clears was given sweep-stakes prize of the property of the

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