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No. 1 and No 2 are sold by J. P. Lambi & Son, Druggists, Athens

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN



The Counties Council meets on Jan 27th at 2 p.m.

Fresh select Oysters constantly or hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market A skating party from Toledo visited the rink, here, on Saturday evening.

Miss Vea Steacy has returned home after visiting friends in North Augusta Mr. Fred Hamlin, of Screnton, Pa. paid a flying visit to friends in town

Mr. Ora Grundy, of Toronto, in pending a few days here, the guest of

Mr. Morton Davis, of Frankville, is shortly to wed Miss Phoebe Gilroy, of Smith's Falls

Mrs. D. Woods, scn and daughter of Chantry, visited friends in Athen

The membership of Ontario Farmer

Miss Dora Johnston and Miss Eva Parish, of Brockville, were the guests of Mrs. N. G. Earl on Sunday.

Mr. George Stratton and Miss Walker of Lyn, were united in marriage at that place on Wednesday last.

Miss Leone Balfe, of Smith's Falls, one time a student in Athens is now a professional nurse in New York city. W. M. Fulford, late of Brockville,

died in Chicago recently of typho-pneumonia. He was thirty years of Spring is coming. A black-bird was seen in Brockville last week, and the voice of a crow has been heard in Shea

R.G. Murphy, secretary of the East ern Ontario Dairymen's Association, will represent Lovell & Christmas in

Work on the new Methodist church at North Augusta is to be commen in the spring. Some of the material i

Members of the Methodist church are this week holding a series of cottage prayer-meetings, preliminary to spec public services in the church. Mr. G. N. Young, of Spring Valley,

has taken out a county license as auc-tioneer, so is prepared to attend to business anywhere in the united coun-Mr. B. J. Howe, of the Brockville

George Street Methodist church, The annual oyster supper of Court

Echo I.O.F, Caintown, was a great success. The Caintown band and Mr. Success. The Caintown band and Mr. old homestead, consisting of 350 acres of fine land. On Sunday last Rev. W E. Reynolds delivered sermons in the Metho-

dist church at Rockspring. An anniversary entertainment was held on Monday evening. Four eclipses are set down for 1908

Eclipses of the moon April 11 and Oct. 6, visible, and eclipses of the sun March 28 and Sept. 20, both visible on

been presented by his congregations at Maynard and Domville with a beauti ful cutter, whip and set of bells. On Wednesday last, at Goderich the

death occurred of Mr. Ira Lewis, uncle of Mr. W. A Lewis, barrister, of arm swung back striking him across Brockville. Deceased was the oldest County Crown Attorney in Ontario.

The people of North Augusta are pleasantly excited over the prospect of the new Brockville and Ot awa rail way being run through the village. It is thought that the line will run just west of the village.

On the evening of Wednesday, Jan. Annie Gray, of Soperton, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Garrett, work in Smith's Falls, there will be no of Delta. Over fifty guests attended the reception accorded them by the Sabbath evening. groom's parents

Mr. James Fulford, son of Mr. Alon zo Fulford, who lives near Lillie's Bay, two miles above Brockville, was blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite at Nanaimo, B.C., last week. His him from Brockville only a short time before the accident.

Mr. W. R. Brown, writing from of reserved seats have already been taken. Plan of hall at the drug store of subscription to the Reporter says:

J. P. Lamb & Son. Times up here are good. I only wish I had come to this town twelve years ago. There is every chance for a young man in the West, if he wants to work and make a home for himself. Yes, this is the place to make the long

The officers of the Eastern Ontario of the town hall problem, and the road Good Roads Association are making preparations for their 3rd annual convention which will be held in Ottawa and stone. As soon as the members of about the middle of March. All the the council have any time, they would County Councils in the Province will be meet the views of a large number of invited at their January sessions to appoint delegates to attend the conven-

On account of being engaged in connection with the judicial recount of the votes cast for reeve in the municipal elections in Elizabethtown, Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, will be unable to fill.

Little Miss Gussie Purcell is ill with

Miss Birdie Moore, of Smith's Fall visiting friends in Athens this Mr. John Cawley, of Brockville

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenny, of Ottawa, are visiting friends in Athens Mr. Levi Johnston, of Ganano

is spending a few days with friends i this vicinity. At the sale yesterday, the B. and W. railway was purchased by a syndicate of

Rev. Jas Lawson, of Addison ducted the services in the Methodis

Mr. Monie Kilborn, of Hill Head, P. Q. is visiting friends here, called hon

Quarterly services will be conducted Institutes now amounts to 24,711 as in the Methodist church on Sunday against 21,459 a year ago.

Mrs. David Reid and tittle son, Steve, of Delta, are in Athens this week, the guests of Miss Lee, Wiltse Mrs. L. H. Graham returned hom

on Saturday evening, after a month's visit with friends in Markham and Mr and Mrs. Stewart, of Frank

ville, are spending a few days in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

advertisement of the Athens Lumber Yard, on this page, and the change of advertisement of Messrs. Johnston & Lee, on the first page. Arrangements have been made with he tollgate keeper at Athens, so that

all ministers going to the House of Industry to hold service and returning will be let through free of charge. Lindsay has voted a bonus to the Carnegie library and against a grant to "good roads." They evidently think more of the wheels in their heads than

The B. and W. was "showin off" on Tuesday, previous to the sale, and carried a number of pospective purchasers from Westport to Brockville, 45 miles, in one hour and thirty minutes.

of those on their wagons .- Ex.

Two juvenile village teams, captained by Jack Donovan and Roy McLaughlin, respectively, clashed on the rink, here, on Monday afternoon. Business College, has been elected The game resulted in a victory for the president of the Epworth League of Donovan team.

Mr. James McIntosh, of Harriston, is visiting old friends here and at his former home, McIntosh Mills, where, in company with his brother, he owns the

Smith's Falls News: Mrs N. C. Williams, of Atironto, gave a very pleasant birthday party for her little son, Charles. on Monday afternoon, from 4 to 9 o'clock. There were about wenty-five little tots present and they

had a joily time. Mrs. Noah Shook went to Wood burn on Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandchild, a daughter of Charles The funeral was conducted in Woodburn Methodist church and the who preached here two weeks ago, has remains were placed in the vault at

> News comes from Lansdowne of an accident that befel Val Randal. He was driving horses on a hay press when the stomach. Although a doctor was -per ilv brought, little could be done for him and he succumbed in a short

Anniversary services will be con ducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Foledo, on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Smith's Falls. There will be a morning and evening service, and as Mr. Frizell will be service in St. Paul's church, here, next

Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead, who is described as the leading all-round en-tertainer of the United States, has been engaged by the Canadian Order of Foresters for an entertainment to be held in the high school hall on the wife and three children had gone to evening of Thursday January 29. Lo cal talent will assist, and an enjoyable evening is assured. A large number

> The village council for 1903 are displaying unusual activity, baving held two meetings since their inauguration gathering on the 12th. Besides disposing of the large amount of routine business connected with the first meeting, they bave commenced the solution commissioners are preparing for effect-ive work by advertising for cedar, pine the ratepayers of Athens by taking up the subject of toll-gate abolition and pushing it to a conclusion.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Athens occupied the pulpit of our church or Sebbath last.

Mr. A. Church has leased the experimental farm at Mt. Pleasant from Mr. P. Brown, Many in Athens learned with deep regret of the serious illness of Mra. Amos Robinson, of Brockville. She is now in the hospital, having undergone an operation, and while hopes are entertained of her recovery, her condition is still regarded as serious. Mrs. Cornell has been with her at intervals during her illness. The funeral of the late Mrs.

xr. David Wiltse has moved int

about the first of March, having purchased a property at Mallorytown.

never flinches. His eyes are fixed in a glassy stare. What is it his firm hand clinches? "A little courage," he murmurs, "Yes, a little, and all is

few weeks. Mrs. H. Taplin, of Kitley, paid or

MUNICIPAL MIXTURES

Athens' municipal troubles this year place it right in line with a number of eading municipalities.
Four of Smith's Falls aldermen suffered from an attack of sulks and re-

The narrow majority by which the reeveship of Elizabethtown was won is to be tried by a recount. Mr. W. A. Lewis, on behalf of Mr. Jos. Robinson, an elector of the the to-nship of Eliza-bethtown, applied to Judge McDonald for a re count of the yotes for the election of ree e of that township at the Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it, radically and per-manently, as it has rid thousands.

recent municipal election. Appointment made for re-count for Friday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a m. And right here in Rear Yonge and Escott, a second nomination is sary to settle a little difficulty that has arisen. The reeve and council possess the confidence and esteem of the rate payers to an unusual degree, and they were re-elected by acclamation. It has since dev loped that the reeve, Mr. E. J. Rowsome, having been a public school trustee at the time of his election, could not legally qualify for the reeveship, and another nomination is to be held The date has been fixed for Thursday, January 29th. Mr. Rowsome is, of course, now eligible for for re-election.

won." A choking gurgle, more or less, a gasp and the deed is done! With-

WHY STEEL RAILS WENT UP. Canadian Contract May Thus Have to Be

Ottawa, Jan. 19 .- It is likely that the tender provisionally accepted by the Minister of Railways for supply-ing 25,000 tons of steel rails will be

cancelled.

The name of the firm to whom the

The name of the firm to whom the contract was awarded has not been divulged, but it is said they are located in England.

There were probably some fifteen firms that made bids, and their applications for quotations led to the belief that an enormous demand existed, although all'had the one object in view. The iron and steel trust, therefore, raised the prices, making it impossible for the lowest tenderer who could have had the contract to carry out his offer.

The silver-lead mine owners of British Columbia had an interview with the members of the Government with the members of the Government in Sir Richard Cartwright's room at noon Saturday, when they renewed their demand for the imposition of a

ducts equal to those imposed by the United States under the Dingley tariff.

A deputation of cattle dealers, headed by William Henderson of Perthshire, delegate for the Canadian Cattle Importation Association, waited upon Hon. Sydney Fisher Saturday afternoon and urged that renewed efforts be made for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

scale of duties on lead and lead pro-

MONTREAL POLICE FORCE.

Investigation Has Been Stopped by an

Monereal, Jan. 19 .- An injunction has been granted by Judge Lavergne restraining the police investigation' from proceeding.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Ex-Lieut. Fortin, now proprietor of the Jacques Cartier Hotel, told Saturday why he left the Montreal police force to be-come hotel-keeper. He declares that come hotel-keeper. He declares that he was approached by a person whose name he will make public at the proper time, and told that if he put up \$1,200 he could be promoted to a captaincy. Fortin would not be bled in this manner, and retired from the force in disgust. He is confident that merit does not count, and will give his reasons before the Investigating Committee.

HOPE FOR ERIN YET: John Redmond Believes Irish Will B

London, Jan. 19.-John Redmond Lordon, Jan. 19.—John Redmond, M. P., the Irish leader, responding to a Nationalist address presented to him at Edinburgh Saturday night, said he believed that the friends of Ireland would soon see a measure become law which would heal the wounds of centuries, and give the Irish people a chance of living in peace and prosperity on their own soil. If this chance of settling the Irish land queetion was lost by the rejection of the measure, continued Mr. Redmond, there would be an overwhelming justification for such a strong, menacing and dangerous a strong, menacing and dangerous movement in Ireland as he would be

the Grand Central, corner King and Mr. Vincent Booth will leave us

He sits alone in a darkened room, alone in the fading light. Why are his brows so heavy with gloom and his cheeks so deadly white? But though his heart is faint with care, his courage Mr. Byton Blanchard has leased his farm to Mr. George Bolton, of Kitley,

eries of meetings in our church for

village a visit on Tuesday last.

out a shudder or eyelid wink—Ah!
It makes the heart recoil that he so
quietly, calmly drank a dose of castor An Ancient Foe To health and happiness is Scrofula— as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, dis-figures the skin, inflames the mucous

membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of stance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into con-"Two of my children had scrofula son

"Two of my children had accordia scree which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until 1 began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and

The People's Column.

dy'ts of 6 lines and under in this co.umn, 250 for first insertion and 100 each arbeau insertion

Girl Wanted

G. M. PIERCE.

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Farm for Sale The farm of the late J. B. Bellamy, consisting of 90 acres (more or less), situated near North Aguata, is offered for sale; also about 87 acres of marsh and woodland contiguous thereto. If not sold the farm will be rented. Apply on the premises to

ises to
N. M. BELLAMY,
North Augusta Special Nomination

and Election Notice Township of the Rear Yonge and

The office of Reeve of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, having become vacant through the resignation of E. J. Rowsom, Esquire, the attendance of the electors of the said municipality is hereby required at the town hall in the Village of Athens on Thursday, Jahnary 29th, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a fit and proper person to act as reeve for the said township for the residue of the term of 1903, and in case a poll be required, the votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken on Thursday, February 5th, 1903, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following places:

P.S.D. No. 1—at Elbe school-house; kanssom M. Brown, D. R.O.

P.S.D. No. 1—at Elbe school house; kansom M. Brown, D.R.O. P.S.D. No. 2—at the Fortune school-house; Albert Morris, D.R.O. P.S.D. No. 3—at James Sheldon's residence; John Chamberlain, D.R.O. R. E. CURNELL, Clerk and keturning Officer. Dated at Athens this 19th day of January, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Stanley
S. Cornell late of the Village of
Athens in the County of Leeds, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1962 are required to send by rost prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the administratrix on or before the First day of February 1963, their hames addresses and descriptions and a 'full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then nave notice and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have notice.

W. A. LEWIS.

W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Administratrix. Solicitor for Administratrix.

DATED at Brockville this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1903.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to the follow sufferers to the following sufferers to t that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarra, Eronechitis and all lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is in-valuable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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