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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1900.

B. Loverin, Prop'r.

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#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The close of this year, and the close of the nineteenth century also, is fast approaching, and it is not too soon for our citizens to consider the question of who should be our councillors for the first year of the twentieth century. Municipal work should attract the most capable business men of the town—capable by education and proved natural ability. It is just the men who are at the head of their trades or callings who should be found most active in serving their fellow citizens. The town councillors should be thoroughly representative of the life and business interests of the community which they serve. Capable business men would not fail to recognize the importance, from a business point of view, of having business affairs properly administered, and although some of them have important enterprises of their own to look after, they should not begrudge the time spent in attending meetings of the council. It is regretted that there is not the readiness on the part of successful business men to serve on our municipal council that the importance of the work to be done deserves.—Ex.

#### FARMING IN MANITOBA.

An Athenian's Opinion of the Great Land of Promise and Fulfillment—Prosperity Abounds and the Future is Bright—Home of the Branta Canadensis.

A conversation with Mr. Sheldon Bullis since his return from the great West brought to view the following thoughts which reflect bright prospects for the future of the localities he visited:

"From my observations, taking Deloraine as one centre, acting on my convictions," he said, "I would expect as much increase of value from \$2,500 I had given a son there as I would look for from one who had received a seven or eight thousand dollar farm here, taking, say, a run of ten or twelve years—less ability required here, less competition to meet there. The whole country is rising en masse, and the individual must float up with the mass. The settlers are frugal, thrifty and getting rich.

"As I pass around and look at that country and think that it is only 20 years old, and remember that it was settled by very poor people, many of them financial failures from Ontario and elsewhere, I am astonished. Many of them have good, stone base ment stables and keep fifteen or sixteen horses to work, with ample stores of feed.

"They have no grain barns, nor do they need them, elevators fully supplying their place. The present management of the elevators is a scourge to the farmers and the joy of some of the grain buyers. If any of our enterprising, aspiring young politicians would go to that country and take with them pluck, brains and honesty enough to put in operation an equitable system of elevators and thus deliver the people from the old extortion and oppression, such a one will ever after find an easy path to the Legislature. It will remain for some time a 4-inch plank in future platforms.

"All agricultural lines are projected with phenomenal rapidity. The people are confident, cheerful, and not more than one in fifty will buy farm. Mr. Bullis bought 160 acres, 77 acres improved, not far from Deloraine. This village is 202 miles south west of Winnipeg, 15 miles from the Dakotah line, and has a population of about 900. He feels satisfied from the evidence around it that the clear profits from this farm in a ten years' run will equal that on this old farm valued at \$8,000.

"The rapidity with which grain dries after long rains, remaining uninjured, is surprising. The same exposure here would make a fertilizer of it. In that pure air, meat will remain a long time untainted without salt. Cases of throat and lung troubles and asthma are quickly improved and finally cured here. He said to one man to whom he was selling horses, "These two horses have a touch of the heaves." The man replied, "That is no matter; it will soon disappear in our life-giving air."

"The people live in the lovely after glow of hope and the possibilities that beam in the future are grand, even the climate is becoming more gentle and mild, as trees are planted, while ours is more vigorous as we cut the forests down. In the vicinity of Mr. Bullis' farm is a lake, 10x12 miles, literally filled with wild geese. During the three months there, he shot

and got 16. The evening before he left for home a wealthy farmer came to him and made him a present of six wild geese to take home.

During a political campaign, party feeling is not so rabid there as here. Mr. Bullis enjoyed the pleasure of an hour or two with Mr. Sifton at Deloraine. The next day he and an old settler drove forty miles, took the special train to Brandon, 70 miles, to witness the debate between Hon. Mr. Sifton and Sir Hibbert Tupper.

There are 129 polling booths in the riding and 4000 of the scattered population convened in Brandon on that memorable occasion.

Sir Hibbert was at his best and spoke with telling effect. At the close of his hour and a half, Mr. Sifton opened up, being allowed an equal time to reply, and his remarks were probably more pointed and forcible than they would have been if scattered over a three hour speech. The meeting was convened by Sir Hibbert's friends, but before an hour had passed it was evident that the meeting had passed under the control of Mr. Sifton. The unfortunate letter that Sir Charles signed lost the election to Hugh John, as it was handled with annihilating effect.

On the return, the pioneer settler missed the trail, so they experienced the sensation of being lost in the dark on the trackless, boundless prairie. That forty mile drive looked, mile after mile, far as the eye could view, like one vast city of grain stacks. The like can be seen no where else in the world.

The inference is that the trip of Mr. Bullis was one of profit and that he had variety and pleasure without limit.

W. S. H.

#### THREE BABIES MIXED.

BINGHAMPTON, Nov. 17.—There are three distracted mothers in this city and a father who laughs maliciously in his sleeve, though he is directly affected.

Mrs. William Robinson recently became the mother of a bouncing boy. As a coincidence a sister and a cousin were visited by the traditional stock about the same time.

Mrs. Robinson conceived the idea of playing a joke on her husband, who was away on a business trip by surprising him with triplets on his return home. The other mothers were consulted and fell in with the plan.

Yesterday the babies were all dressed alike and laid in the bed by the nurse and when the happy father arrived home he was ushered in to see his thriving family. To say he was astonished only faintly expresses it. He, however, survived the shock, and when the nurse went to sort out the babies she was first puzzled and then dismayed, for she could not tell them apart. The others were in a like fix. Then the joke leaked out and Robinson became hilarious. Not only the fact that his family had been materially reduced, but that his wife did not know her own baby, he declared, more than evened things for the fright they had given him.

Now the mothers are puzzling brains for some method of telling which is which.

**Baby Humors**—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—55

It is to be hoped that you did not wager two much "dough" on the elections. You might "knead" it now.

**The President a Slave to Catarrh**—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief." 50 cents.—49

The Ontario government is seriously thinking of encouraging in some way the growth of the sugar beet in Ontario.

**"Regular Practitioner—No Results."**—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whittby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—50

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Success



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James Loucks, Yonge Front, says: "I know that I have saved fully 25 per cent by feeding cooked roots to my pigs last fall."

Wm. Byers, Prescott Road, says: "I fed 60 pigs last fall on cooked roots and saved my bacon; although prices were low, I made some money on them. The only trouble was the Cooker was too small (40 gals)—had to cook several batches a day."

Israel Stevens, Delta, says: "The Economic Feed Cooker is a grand thing, but the 40 gal. size is too small for to feed a large herd of pigs."

In order to meet the demand for the large size, I have procured patterns and am prepared to furnish them to order up to 100 gals. These Cookers are made with grate-bars and ash-pit below. The fire-box can be lined with brick, ensuring safety and economy of fuel. I also make the No. 40, same as last season.

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What ever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. I. R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that scientific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth have been plainly printed in his now famous almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coast. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of nearly two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The almanac alone is sent prepaid for 25c. Order from Words and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Postmaster-General has under consideration for some time the proposal to introduce the insurance of registered letters up to the value of \$25. Suggestions on the subject have been made from all parts of the country, and will be carefully considered. In Great Britain the method is not actual insurance, but is called voluntary compensation. A charge of two pence over and above the usual registration rate is made for the sum of five pounds and there is a graduated scale for amounts up to one shilling and two pence for 120 pounds. It is believed that the system results in profit in that country.

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FARM TOPICS FOR FALL DAYS.

Wintering Bees—Care of Horses' Feet—A New Manure—Salable Horses—The Dairy Cow.

Preparing Bees for Winter. Bees ought to be prepared for winter before very cold weather sets in...

Salable Horses. The remarks in these columns from time to time in regard to the scarcity of really first-class horses...

A New Manure. A subject that has received considerable attention in these columns is that of soil fertility and how to maintain it at the highest standard...

The Care of the Dairy Cow. No dairyman need expect to reap a rich harvest in dairying unless he gives his cows the very best care and attention...

8. Variety.—Feed a variety of foods. They will eat more and digest more because of it.

10. Balanced Ration.—Feeds are nearly as practical as a balanced ration. But all cows should not be fed alike.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Experimental Union.

The next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is announced for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10th and 11th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. on Monday.

A WIDENING OUTLOOK. Future of Our Poultry and the British Markets.

Our system of cold storage, both as regards the cold storage firms themselves and the cold storage cars for transportation...

The various points connected with the care and feeding of the dairy cow must be extended to a comfortable stall with as much liberty as is consistent with security, cleanliness and convenience.

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That Appeals to the Best Judgment of the Best People and Gets Right Down at the Cause of Disease is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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It may be that when the superior quality of our products is known and appreciated on the English market...

It is hoped by a series of letters, of which this is the first, to interest the farmers in a poultry department of their farm which will give them, early and quickly in the near future, a revenue equal to any other branch of farming industry.

A Bit for the Housewife to Paste in Her Scrap-Book. Let us imagine ourselves, says a writer in Woman's Home Companion, before a butcher's block having on it four pieces of beef presenting faces from the round of sirloin.

Monster Engine Just Built. Pittsburg Locomotive Works have just completed two engines which are claimed to be the most powerful and heaviest yet constructed.

Mr. Walter Booth, of Essex, Prince Edward County, Ontario, was troubled for some years with kidney and liver disease and pains in his back, and my stomach was so bad I could not eat heavily food and had difficulty in keeping any food in my stomach.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Notes by an Insider. At present there are 41 patients in the house for treatment. Miss McIntosh, who has been here for the past 18 months, is able to move around on crutches.

PHILLIPPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Many of the farmers were very busy last week, trying to finish up their fall plowing, but the heavy rains put them back very much.

ODD EFFECT OF MONEY.

Pay Day Makes Many Men Act Like Comedians. The cashier was in a communicative mood. It was pay day, and he stood inside his little enclosure he congratulated himself upon the fact that his cash had balanced to a cent and that the pay envelopes were ready for delivery.

THE MURDERS AT RASTATT.

One of the Inexplicable Mysteries of European History. During February, 1899, Alexandre Gribojedoff, Russian minister to Teheran, was assassinated in a peculiarly horrible manner.

THE COOKBOOK.

Raisin bread, which is made like ordinary white bread, with the addition of one-half cupful of raisins to a small loaf, is appetizing for Sunday night supper.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

In Boston all the aldermen are admitted free to the theaters. Agnes Formis is to act next winter in Athens, Alexandria and Constantinople.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Electricians claim that the human body can become more or less inured to shocks from live wires.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

A woman can use the word "splendid" so it will do to describe a sermon, a patent medicine, a sunset or a piece of huckeberry pie.

TAKING THE REINS.

Lord Derby, 2:08 1/2, is the third trotter for Mambrino King. Connor, 2:04 1/2, has 103 winning heats to his credit as a pacer.

THE DOMINIE.

Bishop McCabe, Cranston and Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church are natives of the same town, Athens, O.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The wall paper trust has gone to the wall, a large part of its assets being mere paper—Indianapolis News.

THE MOVING WORLD.

An electric plow, operated by movable trolley wires, has been invented in Halle, Prussia.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The surest way for a man to find how unpopular he is in his own party is to bolt to another—Denver Republican.

THE POLITE BURGLAR.

The rattling of silver spoons awakened the holy mill-doll of the day.

THE REASON.

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NEW ONTARIO'S RESOURCES.

With the return of Messrs. G. R. Gray and G. E. Sylvester, the last of the exploration parties sent out by the Ontario government into New Ontario has returned to civilization.

GREENBUSH.

SATURDAY, Nov. 24.—Some of our neighbors have neglected to harvest their turnips until the frost has caught them.

A Temperance Gain.

Hereafter, no spirituous liquors, such as gin, whiskey, etc., must be offered for sale in any regimental canteen.

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

It Can Be Performed at a Cost of a Few Cents. A curious experiment which any one can perform at the cost of a few cents is here explained.

THE COMMODORE'S CUE.

When It Came, He Gave the Information Wanted. In the early days of steamboating on the Ohio river they had only stern wheel boats, and old Commodore McCullough of Cincinnati conceived a scheme to build a motor launch.

HE OR HE TO KNOW IT.

"Do you think it's a man's duty to acknowledge always he is in the wrong when he has a difference of opinion with his wife?"

HE WASN'T CERTAIN.

"Did you," the landlady archly asked, "ever taste Belgian hare, Mr. Smyth-ers?"

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### Local Notes

Miss Gertrude Seymour of Toledo is this week visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Miss Mabel Karley.  
The milk men of Brockville have formed an association with a capital of \$50,000 to handle the milk of that town.

Renfrew county grows more spring wheat than any other county in Ontario, according to the Bureau of Industries.

A large number of parents in Toronto who failed to register the birth of their offspring, are to be prosecuted according to law.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

For the last ten days Mr. E. D. Price has been seriously ill at his home, Mill street, being affected with bronchitis and heart-weakness.

Mr. E. C. Bulford's many friends among the readers of the Reporter will be pleased to learn that he is progressing towards recovery at Brockville General Hospital and expects to eat Christmas dinner at home.

The deputy returning officers for the several divisions of Leeds county for the election of county commissioners are: No. 1, D. Dowdley; 2, Geo. N. Young; 3, J. Ross; 4, A. Landon; 5, G. M. Leverette; 6, S. Seed.

The education department expects that the salaries of the public school teachers will go up considerably. This fall the professional third class teachers' certificates will all expire according to the regulations passed in 1898, and their will be no students at the provincial model schools this fall holding less than a junior leaving certificate. This means that there will be a drop in the number of prospective teachers from 1,400 to about 800 or 900. The number of new teachers annually required to fill the vacancies is about 1,200, consequently the demand will be for some time considerably greater than the supply; hence salaries may be expected to go up.—Exeter Times.

Those who have long agonized against the docking of horses' tails have won a great victory. The Queen, in sending out an order that none of her horses be treated in that way, also announced that she had persuaded the Prince of Wales to follow her example. With royalty taking up such a vigorous stand, it is likely that the docked horses will soon be as rare in London as full-tailed horses are at present.

"Tourist Travel," a beautifully illustrated and attractive booklet, descriptive of the many lovely scenes along the route of the G.T.R., is to hand this week, with the compliments of Mr. D. O. Pease, District Passenger Agent, Montreal. The passenger department of this great road have issued many beautiful booklets and pamphlets but the last one is by long odds the best, being on a par with the growth and popularity of this the greatest of all railroads.

- Oak Leaf Honor Roll for Sept. and Oct.**  
Fourth sr.—Raymond Green, Leonard Maud.  
Fourth jr.—Jennie Ralph, Eddie Jacques.  
Third—Lloyd Green, Louisa Reed.  
Second—Gertie Johnson, Willie Green.  
Part II—Jennie Jacques, Georgia Jacques.  
Part I sr.—Mary Sheldon, Nellie Williamson.  
Part I jr.—Jennie Johnston, Orm and Nunn.  
Average attendance 26.  
ELLA SEXTON, Teacher  
Fourth sr.—Raymond Green, Leonard Maud.  
Fourth jr.—Arthur Johnson, Eddie Jacques.  
Third—Louisa Reed, Lloyd Green.  
Second—Gertie Johnson, Rinda Howe.  
Part II—Jennie Jacques, Georgia Jacques.  
Part I sr.—Mary Sheldon, Alvan Ralph.  
Part I jr.—Jennie Johnston, Orm and Nunn.  
E. SEXTON, Teacher.

Cash paid for Basswood and White Ash Bolts.—Athens Lumber Yard.

Miss Pearl Billings of Brockville visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Pickrell is confined to his home this week with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. John Cars is reported to be seriously ill at his home, Wellington street.

Miss Anna Ross, a pupil of Miss Callahan, has been engaged as organist of George street church, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellamy of North Augusta visited friends in Athens on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Kilborn has gone to Montreal to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) S. Sheldon.

Master Urban Witte left Athens on Tuesday for New Rockford, North Dakota, where his father and brother reside.

Mr. Buell Avery, who left his home some years ago for Gravenhurst, where he engaged in mercantile business, is reported to be very ill.

West Toronto Junction has abolished the model school, on the ground that the experiments of the modellers is a hindrance to the public school work.

The W.C.T.U., in Cortland, N.Y., has bought and given to the fire department a coffee wagon, which will accompany the men to fires. It has a capacity of forty quarts, besides bandages and dressings for firemen who may be injured.

In his address in convocation hall, Kingston, on the 25th, Principal Grant remarked that he would oppose any man who formed a party based on either race or religion. The true Canadian should endorse the one most inspired by true ideals.

The suit brought against the township of Yonge and Escott by Mrs. McNish and Mrs. Hovemann has been settled. Mrs. McNish gets \$750 while Mrs. Hovemann gets \$2,500 and Mr. Poole is to get a little less than \$100 for injuries they received in the collapse of the Larue bridge.

Albertus Poole, one time a popular student of the A.H.S., son of Robert Poole of Poole's Resort, has sued a Montreal hotel keeper for damages he sustained by falling down the elevator shaft of the hotel. As a result of the fall, Burt has lost the use of his left arm. The case is being tried this week.

The anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. Rev. Dr. Stewart of Prescott will preach at both services. The congregation have decided to dispense with the usual Monday evening anniversary entertainment, and request the friends of the church to exercise such generosity as will enable the board of managers to meet the pressing needs of the church.

During latter part of last week Mr. Geo. C. Smith of Brantford, late of Athens, was superintending the erection of a windmill and while standing on the roof of a barn he lost his balance and was obliged to jump to the ground. We have not learned particulars, but the height of the barn was such that one of his legs was broken and he was probably otherwise injured. He has the sympathy of his many Athenian friends who hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The Liberals of the city of Toronto have decided to tender to the Hon. C. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, a banquet, to be held at the Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, on the 11th of December next, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Robert Jaffray has been appointed Chairman and E. T. Malone, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Order, has been appointed Honorary Secretary. The banquet will be attended by the leaders of the Reform party from all over the Dominion. Price of tickets has been fixed at \$4.00 each. Seats are to be allotted on the 4th of December and tickets will be forwarded immediately on application to Mr. Malone, 59 Yonge St., Toronto.

**The Queen City.**  
The following statistics in reference to Toronto may prove of interest. They are taken from the City Engineer's annual report: Within the limits of the city, which has an area of 17.17 square miles, and a population of 220,000, there are 259.03 miles of streets, of which, including broken stone roadways, 180.89 miles are paved. There are 84 miles of lanes, 231 1/2 miles of sewers, 455 miles of sidewalks, 257, 613 miles of water mains, 253 miles of gas mains, 207 miles of electric conduit, 117 miles of steam railway track, and \$4,946 miles of single street railway tracks. The estimated value of property owned by the city is over 12,000,000; the gross assessment of property in city \$150,325,122; total value of property in city exempt from taxation, \$22,441,306; total net assessment of property in city, \$127,883,816. The value of buildings erected in city during 1899 is \$2,011,000.

**BORN.**  
LARGUARY.—At their home, Wellington street, Athens, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Larguary, a daughter.

### DAVIS—FRYE.

The cessation of the storm which had lasted for several days, and a change to more pleasant and agreeable weather was a marked feature of Thursday, Nov. 22, the wedding day of Mr. Wesley Davis and Miss Marguerite Frye, two popular young people of Soperton. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frye, the bridal party were served with an early luncheon, gotten up in tasteful and very enticing style, and immediately afterwards proceeded to Brockville, where the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. O. G. Dobbs in St. Paul's church at 1 o'clock. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Allie and Mr. Johnson Frye, sister and brother of the bride, and Miss Stella Steacy and Mr. W. Frye also were witnesses of the nuptial ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Ottawa on the 2:30 train on their bridal trip.

The bride looked exceedingly attractive, being attired in a pale green silk waist, and khaki colored box cloth jacket and skirt, stitched with green silk, and wearing a brown velvet hat trimmed with white wings, veil and gloves to match. The bridesmaid's costume was of blue Venetian cloth, trimmed with black satin, with a hat of blue velvet, with veil and gloves to match. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known by a large number of the citizens of Athens, and the Reporter takes pleasure in joining with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. A reception for the happy young couple by some of their intimate friends is announced to take place this (Wednesday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frye at Soperton.

### DUCOLON—DUCOLON.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, a very pleasing event took place, when Mr. Andrew Ducolon and Miss Maude Ducolon were united in marriage.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the very immediate friends and neighbors being present. The bride was prettily gowned in a cream brocaded poplin, trimmed in ivory and cut buckles, carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers. While her youngest sister, Keitha, played a beautiful wedding march, the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, was given away. The house was handsomely decorated in greens and cut flowers. After the ceremony, which took place under an arch well fitted for the occasion, a delightful wedding dinner was served. The bride then attired herself in a beautiful traveling suit of fawn and, accompanied by friends, the couple departed to meet the boat at Brockville for a short trip to Montreal and other points.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ducolon, Addison, of many personal charms, and hosts of friends. The groom, of Alexandria Bay, is a Captain of sterling worth and takes his bride to a home well furnished for her. Their prospects are bright and if the wishes of all who know Mr. and Mrs. Ducolon prevail their future will be a happy one.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Lawson of Addison.

### ADDISON

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Mr. John Best, who has been on the sick list for some time, is around again, but Mrs. Best is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. Brown has moved to Fair View cottage at Mt. Pleasant for the winter, where he will be happy to entertain his many friends.

Mr. John Mille of King street is putting in a new furnace this winter, one of the latest make.

Mr. Edward Duffield has been quite indisposed for a few days, but is now all right again.

Mr. Wm. Hall will start his grinding mill here again in a few days.

### LANSLOWNE

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Again the death angel has entered our village. This time the call came to Mrs. J. Webster on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th. For some few weeks she had been confined to her bed and all that kind, loving hands could do was done to prolong her days, but all to no purpose. Two children are left to mourn the loss of a kind, loving mother, viz.: N. W. Webster and Mrs. Charlie Frobenburg, both of Lansdowne.

J. H. Warren, general merchant, has extended his store the whole length of the building and has received a fine lot of boots which he is prepared to sell at lowest prices.

Mrs. Frank Frobenburg of Thousand Island Park and her daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frobenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster of Brockville were here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Webster on Thursday.

Miss Dixon of Lyndhurst has returned home after spending some weeks here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beatty are visiting friends at Pary Sound.  
Rev. Pimlott of Gananoque East took the work on Sunday, preaching in the Dalsemane, Union and Lansdowne Methodist churches.  
Miss Berney, who was sewing here, was obliged to return to her home at Lyndhurst owing to illness.

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Court, Glen Buell No 878 Independent Order of Foresters, meets in Ringo Hall, Glen Buell, on the 2nd and 4th Friday in each month at 7:30. Visitors always welcome.  
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For many years past small operations have been performed by injecting solutions at the diseased point, but in large surgical procedure, ether or chloroform have been required. Apart from the struggles which usually accompany ether and similar substances, which cause sickness, these methods of total anesthesia are not devoid of danger to life.

The new method, which is a marked triumph of medical science, deprives the tissues of the body of their sensibility during surgical procedures by means of injections of a solution of cocaine into the spinal cord. The largest operations, such as upon the abdomen for tumors, extensive excisions of bones and joints of the lower limbs, and even the amputation of any portion of the leg, may be done without the patient feeling the slightest pain, and still permit him to preserve his reasoning faculties. A few days ago a man was operated upon for hernia, at the Jefferson Hospital, after "spinal anesthesia," as the new method is called, and during the operation he talked over half an hour—he not only felt no pain, but conversed freely with the surgeons present.

The new method, while first suggested by an American, has been brought to its stage of perfection by the painstaking labors of Prof. Tuffier, of Paris. World-wide notoriety has followed the operations of this surgeon, which were performed last summer during the progress of the Medical Congress in Paris. It was a surprise to the surgeons who witnessed the work of this surgeon to be able to converse with the patient during the progress of major operations, the patient all the while evincing not the slightest indication of pain and not being unable to tell where the knife was being applied.

In carrying out this method of "spinal anesthesia," the patient is placed in a reclining position. After thorough and careful antiseptic precautions have been taken he is instructed to bend forward, and the needle of a small syringe is inserted through the skin and muscles of the back until its point enters into the space surrounding the spinal cord. A few drops of the spinal fluid escapes, and then the required quantity of cocaine solution is slowly injected. The needle is then quickly withdrawn and the site of the puncture covered with a sterile cloth. In from four to 20 minutes, if the procedure is successful, the patient has lost all sensibility to pain in the portions of the body below the site of the puncture.

The effect of the injection upon the spinal and other nerves affected by the solution has been shown in a large number of cases to be devoid of danger. Experiments upon the lower animals prove that either at time of injection or many months afterward, the nerve structures are unaffected, regaining their normal activity in every respect.

The method has been employed by surgeons both in this country and in Europe in many hundreds of cases, with the greatest possible success, since probably more than a thousand spinal operations have been made for surgical purposes throughout the world, with no serious accident reported as a result of the operation. The procedure itself, it is obvious that the operation is, in normal condition of the spine, and in the hands of a careful operator, practically free from danger. The latest number of the Philadelphia Medical Journal devotes considerable space to the details of the method, giving the experiences of the surgeons in some of the largest operations performed upon the human subject.

**FADING AWAY.**

**The Condition of Young Girls Who are Anæmic.**

**This Record is of Especial Value to Parents—It is a Message From a Mother to Mothers of Growing Girls.**

Among the young girls throughout Canada who owe good health—perhaps life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Hattie Althouse, of Campden, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse homestead to make enquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse, who readily consented to give a statement for publication.

"Up to the age of fourteen years," said Mrs. Althouse, "my daughter Hattie had always enjoyed the best of health. Then she began to complain of weakness, and grew pale and languid. We tried several medicines, but instead of helping her she was steadily growing worse, and we became alarmed and called in a doctor. He told us that her blood was in a very watery condition, and that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She was under his care for several months, but still kept growing worse. She had become very pale, had no appetite, frequent headaches, and after even slight exertion her heart would palpitate violently. As time passed, she seemed to grow worse and worse, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie upon a sofa most of the day. At this juncture she had occasional fainting fits, and any fright, as from a sudden noise, would bring on slight attacks of hysteria. Both my husband and myself feared that she would not live more than a few months. It was while Hattie was in this condition that I read an account of a girl cured of a similar ailment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then I decided that Hattie should give them a trial, and procured three boxes. When she had used them there was an undoubted improvement in her condition, and we felt hopeful that she would regain her health. She continued using the pills, and from that on daily made progress toward complete recovery. Her appetite returned; color began to come back to her face, headaches disappeared, and in the course of a few months she was as well as ever she had been in her life. It is now more than two years since she discontinued the use of the pills, and in all that time has enjoyed the best of health, with absolutely no return of the trouble. I can scarcely say how grateful we feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and I would strongly urge mothers whose daughters may be ailing, to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and not experiment with other medicines."

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**WHEN A KISS WAS VALUABLE.**

**Osulation as Practised in the Days of the Early Caesars.**

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Caesars the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These warlike conquerors conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the Emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condensation, or distinction, for officers of high rank. No such restriction, however, was placed on the Emperors themselves, who, if they wished to confer signal honor on any of their subjects, kissed either the mouths or the eyes of those they wished specially to favor—the kiss generally indicating some promotion or personal satisfaction at some achievement.

Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing so delicate a matter that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters. Then, too, only the nearest relatives were allowed to kiss their kindred of the gentler sex on the mouth, for in those days as now, kissing was not a mere arbitrary sign, but it was the spontaneous language of the affections, especially that of love. Under the Romans, if a lover kissed his betrothed before marriage, she inherited half of his worldly goods in the event of his death before the marriage ceremony, and if she died her inheritance descended to her nearest relatives.—Frank H. Vizetelly, in Woman's Home Companion.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

**Train Cut Off Man's Nose.**

Two unusual railroad accidents happened at almost the same spot on the Jersey Central Railroad. As Harry Vall, a blacksmith, repaired, was sitting between the tracks fixing a wire, a fast express dashed by before he could get out of the way. His nose was cut off close to his face by some thing that had been projected from under one of the cars.

Later in the day Charles Toner, 13 years old, who had gone to the spot to see where Vall was hurt, was running himself by jumping on and off trains. He tried to jump from a train close to the spot where Vall was hurt, and in doing so lost his footing and rolled under the wheels. His left foot was cut off at the knee, his head was cut and his spine injured. It is not expected he will live.—New York Press.

Whoever is mean in his youth runs a great risk of becoming a scoundrel in riper years; someone who looks carefully along the path leads to villainy with fatal results.—Chevalier.

**MAGNETIC PHENOMENON.**

**Startling Hypothesis to Account for Gravitation.**

The connection of electro-magnetic phenomena with such forces as gravitation, inertia and chemical affinity is rapidly becoming more intimately associated in the minds and writings of the foremost physicists and electricians of the day. In the Electrical World Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, who has been pre-eminent in theoretical work along these lines, advances a simple but satisfactory hypothesis, which accounts for the laws of gravitation by a secondary electric effect. Prominent in the foundation work of the new conception is the recent discovery of J. J. Thomson to the effect that the atom is not really the smallest particle of matter that can exist, as has been hitherto taught, but that each atom is made up of great number of corpuscles, each of which possesses its own electric charge. After developing his theory mathematically, Prof. Fessenden remarks: "Since I have now found that the inertia of matter, and the forces are also electric phenomena, it is evident that we are now reduced to deal with but two things, namely, the electric charge and ether. The electrician, a modern Aaron, is but come into the presence of the elder magi, yet his subtle and potent servant has already swallowed them. In our textbooks we may now take an atom as our starting point the four electrical equations."

**GERMANY'S WEALTH.**

**Estimate of the Resources of the Two Great Regions.**

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**HORRORS OF SIBERIA.**

**Henry Norman's Visits to the Famous Russian Prison at Irkutsk.**

Of course I visited the great prison of Irkutsk, and was most courteously allowed to spend several hours there, and to examine it closely and converse freely, through my own interpreter, with any of the prisoners. It is a straggling mass of buildings, many of wood, and all old and in need of repair. These are surrounded by a palisade of great posts, twenty feet high, with pointed ends. I went in to every part of the prison that I could see, including the hospital, the workshops, the laundry, and the kitchens, and visited every one of the large rooms and almost every cell. In all these I found but two things to find fault with—the practice of herding together criminals of all ages, tried and untried, and the long time, in some cases amounting to two years, which many of the prisoners spend there before their cases are finally judged. This latter evil is caused partly by the great difficulty of collecting evidence from many parts of Siberia, but chiefly because the central authorities do not supply magistrates enough to cope with the numbers of those arrested. An additional difficulty is the variety of languages spoken by the criminals themselves. Three times during my visit was the governor, who accompanied me most of the time, obliged to send to another part of the prison for a prisoner to interpret a request made to him as we passed.

The prison is supposed to hold only 700 criminals, but it contained 1,024 men on the day of my visit, 12 women, and 10 children accompanying their mothers. Of these no fewer than 621 were awaiting trial, 138 were condemned for definite periods, not exceeding three years, which they will serve in this prison, and 265 were "in transit," mostly either to the great convict prison of Alexanderof, forty-six miles from Irkutsk, or to the island of Sakhalin. The convicts condemned to long periods or to Sakhalin had half the head shaved, as shown in the group photograph, and a number of the worst characters were in chains. The majority of the prisoners were there for theft and robbery with violence, a number for murder, offenses, and several in solitary confinement, either for using forged passports or for having no passport and refusing any information about themselves.—"From Russia of To-day," by Henry Norman, in the November Scribner's.

**Curious Clock Movement.**

One of the novelties of the horological section of the Paris exposition is a clock, represented to be a perpetual motion clock, but which is really operated by means of small steel balls which were allowed to fall on a wheel. There are a large number of these balls, and the "winding up" is accomplished by simply taking the balls twice a week from the bottom of the clock, where they have accumulated, and placing them in a receptacle at the top of the clock.

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**SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO SPEAK PLAINLY**

JOB'S PRAYER FOR HIS ENEMIES AND ITS RESULT

His Own Woes Vanished and Abundant Prosperity Came--Lesson For All Who Are Too Self-Concerned.

A Washington report: In his discourse Dr. Talmage was on narrowness of views and urges a life helpful to others. Text, Job xiv, 10. "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, and the Lord's words are so dramatic, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infidelity, of staccato passage, of resounding address, of omnipotency proclaimed, of interferences showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer and geographer and zoologist and electrician and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which, strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to me how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job, on his knees in behalf of the welfare of others, arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered. But the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning. "And when he prayed for his friends."

Well, if you will not explain it to me I will explain it to you. The healthiest, the most recuperative thing on earth to do is to stop thinking so much about ourselves and go to thinking about the welfare of others. Job had been studying his misfortunes, but the more he thought about his bankruptcy the poorer he seemed, the more he thought about his misfortunes the more he thought of his wife and children, and the more he thought of his wife and children the more he thought of his wife and children. The more he thought of his wife and children the more he thought of his wife and children. The more he thought of his wife and children the more he thought of his wife and children.

The fault with most of us is too much self-concern--our health, our fortunes, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, our immortality. Of course there is a lawful and righteous selfishness. In a world and in a time of such activities and activities and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our wishes and prayers so as to take in others.

Our world, with its own interests, feels the pull of other worlds. No world, no nation, no community, no man, no woman, can afford to exist only for itself. The hour in which Job has that soliloquy about the enlargement of his prayers so as to take in his friends, and he put into execution his good resolution, was the hour when he felt tonic, a sensitive, a nervous, a watchful man that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes till they were a hundred per cent better than ever before, for the record is "the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

And tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for he lived 140 years after his troubles were gone. Oh, what a mighty medicine is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others! "But," says some one, "it is easy enough for Job to pray for his friends. Anybody can do that. There are those to whom we are obliged for years of kindness. They stand so close to us in sympathy and reminiscence and anticipation that it is easy for us to pray for their welfare." Well, I see you do not understand that these friends of Job were the most tantalizing and exasperating friends a man ever had. Look at their behavior. When they heard of his bereavements and the accidents by whirlwind and lightning stroke, they came in and sat down by him a whole week, seven days and seven nights, and they said nothing. They said nothing to him. "What a disreputable and wicked silence! Mind you they professed to be religious men and they ought to have been able to offer some religious consolation. Instead of that they were dumb as the sphinx which at that time stood in the African desert and stands there still. Why did they not say something about reunion in the heavenly realms with his children who had departed? Why did they not talk to him about the satisfactory explanations in the future world of things we do not understand in this world? Why did they not buy a poultice that would have soothed the carbuncles, or some quieting potion that would calm his nerves, or a few drops of febrifuge that would cool his heated frame?

No! For seven days and seven nights they did nothing and said nothing for his relief. They must have almost bored him to death.

After these three friends had completed their infamous silence of a week they began to lecture Job. First, Eliphaz the Temanite opens with a long story about a dream which he had in the night and irritates the sufferer with words that make things worse instead of better, and sets him in an attitude of defiance against the lecturer. Then comes Bildad the Shuhite, who gives the invalid a round scolding and calls him garrulous and practically tells him that he deserved all that hot and that if he had behaved himself aright he would not have lost his house or his children or his estate. He practically says: "Job, I will tell you what is the matter with you. You are bad; you are a hypocrite; you are now getting paid for your wickedness." No wonder that there came from Job an outburst of indignation which calls out the other quondam friend, Zophar the Naamathite, who begins denouncing Job by calling him a liar, and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to all three of them in the sarcastic words: "No doubt, but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

Oh, what friends Job had! Heaven deliver us from having three of them. It was for such friends that Job prayed, and was it not a religious triumph for him to do so? Would you, the very best of you, be in very devout mood and capable of making intercession for people who had come to you in a day of trouble? "Good for you, you ought to be chastised. You are being taken in hand by eternal justice. If you had behaved yourself aright, you would not have been sick or persecuted or impoverished or made childless. Oh, no, my friend, you would not have felt like Job when he prayed for his friends, but more like Job when he cursed the day of his nativity!"

Notice that this flagellation by the three friends was avenged. They did not merely happen in and come suddenly upon trouble for which they could not offer a compound. The Bible says, "They had made an appointment together. They had agreed as to what they would say to the sick man. You can see that their remarks were not extemporaneous. What they said was subtly poetic. They rose in style just as if he were times we would call the Homeric or Dantesque. But Job was not in need of poetry so much as a salve for his eruptive disorder. He was not dying for lack of a metaphor in blank verse. He was not so much in need of a didactic lecture about the justice of God as an assurance of the divine mercy. Some pious rustic of the land of Gilead, not able to put these grammatical sentences together could have said something more consoling.

The meanness of the attack of these religious critics was augmented by the fact that they had the sufferer in their power. When we are well and we do not like what one is saying we can get up and go away. But Job was too ill to get up and go away. First, he endured the seven days and seven nights of silence, and then he endured their arraignment of his motives and character, and after their cruel campaign was ended by a sublime effort of soul, which I this day uphold for imitation, he triumphed in prayer for his tantalizers. In all history there is nothing equal to it except the memorable imploration by Christ for his enemies. No wonder that after that prayer of Job was once uttered a thrill of recovery shot through every nerve and vein of his great soul, and God answered it by adding nearly a century and a half to his lifetime, and whitened the hills with flocks of sheep, and filled the air with the lowing of cattle, and awakened the silent nurseries of his home with the chirping and the laughing voices of children--seven sons and three daughters celebrated for their beauty, the daughters refined for their beauty, the sons to defend their daughters. There is nothing that says so well of a prayer, and the more difficult the prayer to make the greater the reward for making it.

Let us all make similar attempt to pray for those who vex and misrepresent and tantalize us. You may be very popular in the city or neighborhood where you live, but I warrant if you are in active life there are those who wish you the opposite of wishing you well. Are you benevolent? They say it is on your part a matter of personal display. Are you eloquent or learned? They declare you are overrated and that what you say or write is of no importance. Do you try to make yourself effective in church or hospital or board of directors? They call you officious. Are you proud? Does a false report start in the community against your character? They believe it all and add another story to the fabrication. Some of them pretend to be friends, but they have the cudgels all ready for you. Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, Zophar the Naamathite. Now, pray for them. "Oh," you say, "I cannot do that. I thought you could not. But you will grow in grace until you can do it as easily and as well as did Job pray for his exasperators."

Nothing is so unhealthy as to get mad. It is a shock to the whole physical organization as well as to your mental and moral condition. It is no unusual thing for people to drop down dead in a fit of anger. You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoidoids had better never lose your temper, for at such times you are not far off. Get the equisette of Job in the text, and it will help you in business directions. Praying for all offenders you will have more nerve for large undertakings; you will have a better balanced judgment; you will waste no valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies. Try his height of prayer for your antagonists to-day, and you will try it to-morrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, it should add a hundred per cent to your worldly prosperity. Job xiv, 10. "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

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20. All these things have I kept--He was strictly moral and had lived a good life, outwardly. What lack had he? He had a lack in his spiritual life, and this question was a serious inquiry as to its cause. He was an earnest enquirer after truth.

21. If thou wilt be perfect--Jesus beholding him loved him (Mark x. 21), and said unto him, one thing thou lackest. If thou wilt be perfect, follow Me, and thou shalt have life. He was ready to give all to God but his property; this was the "one thing" over which he was about to stumble and fall. Give to the poor--He was asked to use his wealth for God and humanity. Treasure in Heaven--What a promise is this! Follow Me--By my disciple. How many, because they are not willing to give up the thing of this world, have lost the honor of becoming ambassadors for the Most High.

22. Went away sorrowful--His contentment was broken, and he was grieved. He went away reluctantly, but he went. He wanted eternal life, but he wanted his possessions more. He was keeping his possessions more, but he wanted eternal life. He was keeping his possessions more, but he wanted eternal life. He was keeping his possessions more, but he wanted eternal life.

23. Exceedingly amazed--Like all Jews, they had been accustomed to regard Jesus as a man, and not as a divine being. Who then can be saved--An admission that all men by nature share the guilt and love of the world. How may a rich man enter heaven? It is always difficult in his peculiar circumstances. 2. It is impossible if in mind and heart he holds to his wealth. 3. It is impossible by a miracle of divine grace.

26. With men impossible--According to the power and ability of men, it is impossible. By God, by His power, is able to save a man that even the things that attract him most will lose their attraction to him.

Teaching--The most important thing we can do is to seek earnestly after eternal life; and we should hasten, or we may lose it. While we cannot reach that way to heaven, yet we must work while on the way to heaven. The commandments must be kept, not merely in the letter, but in the spirit.

Thoughts--Riches cannot drive away anxiety. 2. They cannot purchase contentment. 3. They cannot buy friends. 4. They cannot buy approval. Let an illiterate man inherit vast wealth, and with it a valuable library. The books will be no more to him than their value in dollars and cents. 6. They cannot bring back a lost opportunity. "When I have finished this house," a man said, "then I will seek the Lord." The house was never finished, the man died, and it was the price of his soul. 7. They cannot bribe death.

He had imbibed good moral principles that would give solidity and prominence to his character in connection with his other advantages. 8. He had a social and official standing that put him in such relations that he might have exerted a powerful and salutary influence over those with whom he associated. 4. His riches, properly used, gave him power to benefit and bless his fellow men beyond all human calculation. 5. And the amiability of his disposition naturally enhanced his usefulness and be conducive to his own happiness and that of others. No wonder it is written: "Then Jesus, beholding him, loved him." Mark. 21.

Some serious defects are apparent in this young man, notwithstanding the admirable features of his character. He seemed to entertain the idea that there was something essentially good about his character and conduct. He did not have a proper apprehension of human depravity, especially his own depravity. Jesus, in order to disabuse his mind of this serious error, in answer to his salutation--"Good Master," said: "Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is God."

The supreme crisis had at last arrived in the rich young ruler's life, when by the good providence of God bowed at the feet of Him who is "the way, the truth and the life," and enquired: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The Lord Jesus Christ solved this great problem of human life and destiny by kindly, yet in trenchant language, pointing out to him the idol of his heart that must be sacrificed, and the way of the cross and self-denial that must be trod if he would place himself in proper relation to his environment and right relations to Him who is "the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." Heb. v. 9; v. 21.

His final decision was seemingly made and his eternal destiny settled as the young man deliberately and sorrowfully turned away from Jesus, the only "name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." The difficulties and dangers of riches. Va. 23-26. Riches are deceitful. Matt. xiii. 22. It is difficult to have riches and not trust in them. Mark x. 24; Psalm lvi. 10. They tend to make the possessor of them "high-minded." 1 Tim. vi. 17. It is difficult for those who are rich to discharge the responsibilities that devolve upon them as a consequence of their riches. Those who are rich are likely to be self-indulgent. The love of money is the root of all evil. 1 Tim. vi. 10, and it is difficult to have much money and not love it.

TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.

Many Lives Lost in the Hurricane.

Nashville, Tenn., report: Tennessee was swept last night by the most destructive storm ever known in the State. More than fifty persons were killed, and a hundred more injured, while the damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures. The storm entered the State from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on the Mississippi, and further east, in a similar state, but it improved for the following eight weeks. We quote--

Choicest Danish and Swedish, 120¢ to 122¢; Choicest Irish, 118¢ to 122¢; Choicest Canadian, fringed, 107¢ to 108¢; finest Canadian, ex store, 104¢.

These--in order to stimulate the demand, and at the same time close up goods that are ripe, several holders have reduced prices for such goods to 50¢. The large retailers have again put a 6¢ cut on their counters. The demand for late goods is very slow. The weather continues mild and open. We quote--

Finest white or colored, 54¢ to 55¢; fine white or colored, 50¢ to 53¢. Manitoba Grain Markets. The local situation is unchanged as regards the character of trade. Prices are above export value, and although the movement of wheat has increased a little there is no snap in the business. Lake navigation will be closed within two weeks or so, and it is now almost too late for wheat shipping from country points to be in time to go by lake. Prices of wheat in store at Fort William show a decline of from 1 to 2¢ per bushel on the week, according to grade. Yesterday's closing prices were--No. 1 hard, 81¢; No. 2 hard, 75¢; No. 3 hard, 69¢; No. 3 northern, 65¢; tough No. 2 hard, 70¢; tough No. 3 hard, 63-1-2¢; all stores at Port William. Sales have been made of No. 3 hard for December delivery at 67¢ and 67-1-2¢ in store at Fort William. Some business was done today (Saturday) at steady prices, offerings being mostly No. 3 hard, which sold at 69¢ to 69-1-2¢, spot or in transit.--Winnipeg Commercial, Nov. 17.

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Toronto Farmers' Market. Wheat--One hundred and fifty bushels of white sold at 48¢, 100 bushels of red unchanged at 48¢, and 300 bushels of goose at 46¢.

Oats--Finner: 100 bushels sold at 30¢ higher at 30¢ to 30¢.

Hay and Straw--Hay was steady to firmer, 10 loads selling at \$13.50 to \$15 per ton. Straw was also higher, two loads selling at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs--The receipts are moderate and there is a good demand. Prices are steady at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Butter--Bif demand and supply are light and prices are unchanged at 20¢ to 22¢ per pound rolls.

Eggs--Trade is dull with light receipts. New laid worth 24¢ per dozen, and held stock are selling at 18¢ to 20¢.

Poultry--Market is quiet, with liberal offerings and prices are steady. There is little demand and the weather is too warm for poultry. Chickens are quoted at 30¢ to 40¢ per pair, ducks at 40¢ to 60¢, turkeys at 7¢ to 8¢ per lb., and geese at 5¢ to 6¢.

Cheese Markets. Iroquois, Nov. 23.--At the Chees Board today 422 colors and 75 white cheese were offered. About 250 sold on the board at 9¢, balance unsold at close. Buyers present--Messrs. Ault, Bissell and Smith. Board adjourned to meet again the first Friday in May, 1901.

Toronto Live Stock Market. Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1.40 to \$1.60. Butcher's cattle, light, per cwt. 1.20 to 1.40. Butcher's cattle, heavy, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.20. Butcher's sheep, good, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's sheep, common, per cwt. 2.00 to 2.50. Hogs, export, heavy, per cwt. 5.00 to 5.50. Hogs, export, light, per cwt. 3.00 to 3.50. Feeders, 3.50 to 4.00. Feeders, light, 2.50 to 3.00. Steers, 3.00 to 3.50. Off-colors and heifers, 1.50 to 2.00. Feeding bulls, 2.25 to 2.75. Light stock bull, per cwt. 2.00 to 2.50. Sheep, each, 3.00 to 3.50. Milk cows, each, 30.00 to 50.00. Sheep, 2.00 to 3.00. Hogs, 3.00 to 4.00. Cows, 2.00 to 3.00. Bucks, 2.00 to 3.00. Sheep, butchers, each, 3.00 to 4.00. Lambs, each, 3.00 to 4.00. Do per cwt., 3.50 to 4.00. Calves, per cwt., 3.00 to 3.50. Hogs, choice, per cwt., 5.50 to 6.00. Hogs, fat, per cwt., 4.00 to 4.50. Hogs, light, per cwt., 3.00 to 3.50. Sows, 3.75 to 4.00.

Manchester Butter Market. The arrivals this week showed an increase about 400 casks. Buyers have been resisting the present rates, and easily obtained a reduction yesterday of about 4¢ per cwt. We find that this week last year our market was in a similar state, but it improved for the following eight weeks. We quote--

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Thoughts--Riches cannot drive away anxiety. 2. They cannot purchase contentment. 3. They cannot buy friends. 4. They cannot buy approval. Let an illiterate man inherit vast wealth, and with it a valuable library. The books will be no more to him than their value in dollars and cents. 6. They cannot bring back a lost opportunity. "When I have finished this house," a man said, "then I will seek the Lord." The house was never finished, the man died, and it was the price of his soul. 7. They cannot bribe death.

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Local Notes

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D. Wilson & Son. A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Athens on Wednesday next, 5th Dec.

On Friday evening last, Miss Mabel Karley entertained very pleasantly a large number of her young friends. Mr. Arden Trickey of Athens has registered for a shorthand course at Brockville Business College.

On Dec. 9th, a week from next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Williams of St. James' Methodist church, Montreal, will occupy the pulpit of the Athens Methodist church, morning and evening.

An exchange remarks: "What this country needs is a licensing and putting tags on untraded. Honest men are terribly handicapped for lack of this kind. Rain doesn't fall on the unjust half as much as it ought to."

The anniversary services of the Athens Baptist church are to be held on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, when Prof. J. H. Farmer, D.D., of McMaster University will conduct divine service at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Early Tuesday morning of last week, an attempt was made to burn the Mallorytown creamery. The blaze was discovered by some people passing, and with assistance extinguished it, but not before considerable damage was done.

On Nov. 22nd the Canadian Produce Co. of Toronto received an order from Great Britain for ten tons of Canadian chickens. This order was obtained upon a sample of a few hundred pounds sent six weeks ago.

It is felt by many that the present condition of Athens public library is a reproach to the intelligence and enterprise of the people of Athens and it is this thought and a desire to render this valuable collection of books again available for public use that has moved a number of Athenians to give an entertainment with a view to adding to the fund started a year ago by Miss Annie Ross for the benefit of the library.

First and Foremost In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

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Miss Mary Livingston went to Boston last week, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Gardiner.

Bishop Mills will spend January in the Rural Deanery of Leeds. He expects to visit every parish and church.

The usefulness of Athens fire-fighting appliances is being extended by the putting down of a tank at the intersection of Church and Elgin sts.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning next. Service begins at 10 o'clock, followed by sacrament and love feast.

On account of special services at Plum Hollow the services in the Baptist church, Athens, will commence at 10.30 a.m. instead of 7.30 p.m. on next Lord's Day, Dec. 2nd.

The Gananogue council has been petitioned to take over the Mechanics' Institute library and run it as one of the free public institutions of the town. A by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers as soon as possible.

The Cossitt Bros. of Brockville have announced the completion of rebuilding their agricultural implement works which were destroyed by fire on July 1st. The new buildings will be on a much larger and more modern scale than the old ones and it is expected that they will be completed by spring.

The program of the Owen A. Smily entertainment, to be held in the H. S. hall on Thursday evening next, is now in circulation. It is well balanced as to variety and promises a very enjoyable evening.

Times: This morning, (21st) Mrs. Robt. Webster, Church street, was notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jonathan Webster, of Lansdowne. The deceased was in her 70th year and had been ailing for some time with dropsy and heart disease.

Cattle Smothered. Eighteen head of cattle shut up in an improperly ventilated C.A.R. car were suffocated a few days ago. The animals, which belonged to Messrs. Burke & McGee, drivers, were loaded on the car at a siding near Southmarsh.

A Horse Case. Judge Senkler tried a strange case lately at Smith's Falls. At the time of the Ottawa fair Joseph Taggart who resides near Westport village, drove to Smith's Falls and left his horse in the stable of Mr. R. Storey, hotelkeeper.

"My Heart was Thumping my Sides Out" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation.

"The Stomach's 'Weal or Woe'" —The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health.

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