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The following letter was received by a subscriber of the Reporter and forwarded on for publication. The writer Terence Glazier, is well known in Brockville and Elizabethtown where his love for old whiskey and its associations was his besetting sin. He joined the first contingent and has been an exemplary soldier as far as his friends can learn. The letter speaks for itself:

Devondale, South Africa,  
December 4th, 1902

DEAR M.—  
I write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. I have enlisted for another six months. I took my discharge in September to go home but seeing that the war was hanging on and not likely to end for some time I thought I would enlist again. The weather is getting very warm. It is our summer weather here now but I cannot tell the summer from the winter except by the nights; they are so cold and the days are so cold that we feel it more than we do in Canada. June, July and August are our winter months here as we are south of the equator. I am 800 miles from Cape Town and I have been 1,000 miles from the Cape. We are working our way back. The British are building a railroad through this country and they are working on it from both ends. They are said to have it about half done. It seems to take a long time to finish up this war. Our company was under fire with the Boers to-day. We all hope the war will end soon. I would like to write you a lot more but I have not the time to day I remain,  
Your true friend,  
TERENCE GLAZIER.

Col. Scott, Mounted Railroad Guards,  
Devondale, South Africa.

### REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The council elected for 1902 met at the Town Hall, Athens, on Monday, 16th inst., at eleven o'clock, and made the required declarations of office and qualification.

A by-law was passed appointing the following township officers:—R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$75; A. W. Kelly, assessor, salary \$40; Geo. P. Wight and Albert Morris, auditors, salary \$30; J. G. Gil, M.D., medical health officer; H. C. Phillips, caretaker of town hall, salary \$15; John Mackie, member of local board of health; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector; Munsell Brown, High School Trustee.

B. Loverin's tender for printing for \$35 was accepted.  
The clerk was instructed to purchase blank required for township purposes.  
The Council advised the committee in charge of the "Proposed County Road System," that the road from Athens, via Plum Hollow, Sheldon's Corners and Chantry to Phillipsville, be taken, instead of from Athens, by way of the stone road to Delta.

The Council also notified the said committee that they would not be willing to purchase that portion of the Plank Road which is in the township, in addition to raising the amount appointed as the township's share of the cost of constructing the said proposed county roads.

Orders were given on the treasurer for grant to Hospital of Sick Children, Toronto, \$5; H. C. Phillips, to purchase 4 cords of wood for town hall, \$6.  
Council adjourned until Monday, February 10th, at one o'clock.

### DAYTOWN

The recent storm made the roads quite heavy for a few days, but they are now in good condition again.  
Will Topping and wife are home on a visit to their mother and grandfather.

Mr. Thos. Stevens is on the sick list, but we hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Jim Huffman is still hauling square timber to the railroad at Delta.  
The trustees were disappointed in not getting the first teacher they hired therefore the vacation was some two weeks longer. A male teacher has now been secured, who, we trust will give entire satisfaction.

### PHILLIPSVILLE.

Ernest Halladay will work his father's farm the coming season.

Alonzo Pennock has sold his farm to Geo. Atcheson for a goodly sum.

Miss Elizabeth Whaley, of Delta, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Whitmore.

Thos. Rape, of Lansdowne, with his wife, visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, on Saturday last.

J. V. Phillips has been confined to the house for the past ten weeks with a swelling on his left hand.

Mrs. S. Halladay has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alguire, the past week.

R. Thompson is getting the lumber and timber on the ground to build a barn and stable on the farm of Isaac Alguire, on the Elgin road.

Wilson Chase is fast filling up his wood yard with wood for the purpose of burning a large number of brick and tile for the coming season.

Rev. F. Chisholm ran a sliver into his hand about an inch, consequently he has had a very sore hand for some time, but is now able to use it again.

Thomas Kennedy is very low. His family have very little hope of his recovery. Nearly all his children have visited his bedside during the past week.

Eli Chant, of Chantry, has a number of teams hauling cedar from Chas Hamilton's swamp to Chantry. The most of it he will manufacture into shingles.

We are enjoying good sleighing this winter—with some very cold weather. But, as a rule so far, this winter has been fine for teaming, and the people are employing every day in drawing wood, logs, heading and shingle timber.

A. Stevens is getting the lumber and timber on the ground to build a large bank barn in the spring, on the farm known as the Earl farm. When completed it will be much more convenient than the old one and will save him a lot of hill-climbing.

The mill yards are filling up with cheese box timber. One cheese box manufacturer told your correspondent that cheese box material had advanced 25 per cent. for the coming season, and that if he had no other work for his mill, the cheese box making would not pay expenses at the prices they sold for last season.

P. A. Alford spent two days in Athens the past week attending to some matters pertaining to his cheese factory. We learn that Mr. Alford has sold a half interest in his cheese factory to Arch. Stevens, and with the addition of a new man, we are looking for something great from the Phillipsville factory—it being the first factory in these counties.

### SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. T. Gilbert is hit up with an attack of erysipelas.

Manley Moore has secured a situation in G. R. Hawkin's store.

John P. Bower has purchased from C. A. McNeil, of Lansdowne, the thoroughbred Holstein bull, Prince Dekol Boy.

Leeds District Division S. of T will hold its 40th quarterly and 11th annual session on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at Gananoque Junction, in Maple Grove Methodist church, commencing at 10.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the district L.O.L. of South Crosby, was held here in the Select Knights' hall, Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. After the routine business was disposed of, the following officers were elected and installed for 1902:—Dist. W.M., Bro. Andrew Grey; Dist. D.M., Bro. J. A. Steacy; Dist. Chap., Wm. T. Somerville; Rec. Sec., Chas. Tylke; Fin. Sec., J. H. Chapman; Treas., Wm. Morris; D. of C., C. E. Blackman; Lecturers, Wm. Chapman and E. Booth. Reports showed that the order is in a flourishing condition in the district. The next annual meeting will be held at E. in, the second Tuesday in January 1903.

### UNION VALLEY

A very pleasing feature of the year which should have been received due attention, is the annual oyster supper, to which the proprietor, W. W. Robeson, treated his patrons. The meeting was held for the benefit of the patrons, to give a record of the past year and to make preparations for the coming year. At 7.80 the meeting was called to order, with W. C. Hayer as chairman. He made some pointed remarks on the cheese industry of the banner province of the Dominion and stated that he could confidently say that Union Valley Factory took its place among the foremost factories in the province. The patrons expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the way in which their interests were looked after, and votes of thanks were passed in favor of Oliver Hayes, who for the past four years has acted as salesman, and has given general satisfaction in every way, and also in favor of Mr. Robeson, whose kindly and genial nature has won the esteem of all connected with him. Mr. Hayes was again chosen by acclamation. A very instructive address on "The Care of Milk" was next given by Mr. Robeson, our cheese-maker. The yearly statement was next read and found to give an average for the year of \$15.50 per ton. After the business of the evening was concluded, the assembly adjourned to another large room in the factory, where oysters were in waiting. Too much cannot be said in praise of the ladies who so tastefully arranged the tables. After ample justice had been done to the good things prepared, a short time was devoted to music, songs, etc. Before the party dispersed, Mr. Robeson, in his genial way, thanked all for their kind feelings expressed in his behalf, and said that he would continue, as in the past to do his utmost to further their interests.  
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From a letter received from Michigan this week we learn that our old friend, Abel Yates, well known to very many in Leeds county, is now snugly domiciled at "Dad's Tavern," kept by his son Norman, at Ypsilanti, Mich. He takes great interest in the Reporter and promptly renewed his subscription before the time paid for was up, for fear he would lose a single number. We commend his zeal in that direction to several hundred of our readers.



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The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

The "ding" of the little bronze clock near her marked the half-hour several minutes before the return of Captain Lacy and Gillian.

Another five minutes pass away, however, and then comes a roll of carriage wheels, and a loud knock and ring. The hall door is thrown open hurriedly by the butler, and a strange voice is heard in loud, authoritative tones in the hall.

For the space of half a dozen seconds, Lady Damer sits petrified with dismay. And then, slowly and stately, she stands in tall, statue-like rigidity, her imperious brow slightly furrowed, her imperious chin slightly raised, watching the portly, pompous gentleman with the bald forehead and long, drooping whiskers, and the lady by his side, who are entering the drawing-room.

Another bow, almost slyer than the preceding one, not the faintest trace of a smile, and she is introduced to the introduction of the new Mrs. Deane, who, on her part, bows more gracefully and quite as brightly as Lady Damer, and turns the flash of her ladyship's glasses, with a brighter, keener glance of her own brilliant eyes.

"I suppose you are astonished, Lady Damer, at Mr. Deane's marriage," she says, coolly, "and I am sure you are on the twentieth of last month, and as we left on the twenty-sixth there was no use in writing; we should have arrived nearly as soon as our letter, you see, and one can break starting news rather better in person than in a letter." With an audacious smile which points her words, and makes Lady Damer feel quite faint with speechless wrath for the time being.

"Nevertheless, Mrs. Deane," her ladyship says frigidly, "with the most gallant proof that delirium, pitying smile can convey—you should not have failed to acquaint me at the very earliest opportunity with this certainly unexpected news. You ought to have told me, you and Mr. Deane," and the eye-glances flash on him so that he winces, "that I have, at his request, taken upon me the position of the mistress of this house, pending the preparations for his daughter's marriage. I should, at least, have received notice of this, and I should be required to resign my position and duties."

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"I wish to speak to you at once," her ladyship says, sternly. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing very much," he says, coolly, in a brief, determined way. "We walked too far, and I am a little tired and rather upset. That is all."

"I wish to speak to you," Lady Damer repeats, ignoring Gillian's sudden weakness and illness, with an utter departure from her role of maternal solicitude.

"Wait a moment, please," Captain Lacy says, in the nearest whisper, and muffled hurries down to assist her mistress upstairs to her room. The white faced, drooping figure seems scarcely to stand alone.

And even then Lady Damer sees her nephew linger, stooping down to Gillian and murmuring something in earnest undertones, pressing her hand as she turns away, and gazing after her with unusual tenderness in his face and manner.

"Of course," Lady Damer says, with a frown, "I shall not wonder the least if I find fresh obstacles in some Quixotic idea, or some ill-placed scrupulousness on the part of this absurd, selfish, impractical boy. He is nothing better though he is nine-and-twenty! I have had news for you," she says, hurriedly, as Bingham comes in, "I must speak to you for five minutes—I have very bad news to tell you."

"Have you," he says, in a low, constrained tone, and Lady Damer looks at him with a frown of her bad news which makes his face so deadly pale, his brow so gloomy, and his eyes so fiercely bright.

"Gillian's father has returned unexpectedly—came here a few days ago," she says, with a stammering in agitation. "And what do you think, Bingham? It is dreadful for me to have to tell you!"

"What else should I say?" Lady Damer retorts, curiously. "Who on earth did he marry? When did he get married? And never told me one word!"

"What does it matter? Are you mad, or are you only incoherent and as stupid as you have often been?" she says through her shut teeth. "What does it matter to you—your prospects—to me—what is your possible future children between you and fortune? What does it matter? How dare you say such a thing to me?"

"I have no doubt it will make a difference in the amount of Gillian's fortune from her father," she says, with a cold, cutting smile. "I am not a fortune teller, but I can tell you that your prospects are not bright."

"What would you have me do?" he asks, quietly. "Refuse to give Mr. Deane the honor of my hand for a son-in-law unless he pay high for the privilege?"

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gar curiosity like an ordinary woman? Lacy says, scornfully jesting. "I will call on you to-night, come, Aunt Jeannette."

But as he goes hurriedly up-stairs, a slender, dark-robed figure in a clinging, velvet gown comes across the hall, and with stretched hands hurries up to him.

"You haven't told Lady Damer anything?" Gillian whispers, feverishly, with two little, hot, winking eyes, and a pleading look in her arm.

"Oh, Captain Lacy! you haven't told her, have you? I dare not go down to dinner and meet her if you have. I am afraid of her; I always was."

"Great bright tears well up into the dark, gate-like eyes, and she draws back with quivering lips. "You promised you would pity me—and be kind to me," she says, with a rising flush, and a sad, reproachful look in her sweet wet eyes.

"So I did. So I will. I promise you most faithfully, Gillian, dear," he says, kindly, even tenderly. "Don't be afraid; I have said nothing to Lady Damer of what happened this evening, except that we had walked too far and you were over tired. And you do look tired—and ill—and unhappy—you poor little soul! he adds compassionately. "I wish you could stay quietly upstairs, but unfortunately you can't this evening. Do you know, Gillian, that your father is married?"

"Papa come home?" Gillian exclaims, growing white and red by turns. "I never knew! Nobody told me. Where is he?"

"He is dressing for dinner, as I am not," Captain Lacy says, with a faint attempt at gaiety, noting Gillian's scared face, and he says, "Has he really? I have been so disagreeable to you, Gillian, a disagreeable surprise, too, worse luck! Your father has married again, dear, and brought home a step-mother."

"Papa has married again?" Gillian says, with blank amazement in her face and voice, but with no traces of pain or woe. "Who on earth did he marry? When did he get married? And never told me one word!"

"He has brought her home with a moment's notice," Captain Lacy says, gravely, fearing Gillian is not properly comprehending her, and he says, "She is here now, dressing for dinner, as I am not. Your father married quite recently a young American woman, and she is quite a girl, I understand, and—"

"My father has married an American girl?" Gillian interrupts, suddenly, with a rising color and a heaving breath. "Who is she?"

"And then a few large tears roll down her cheeks silently. "Poor mamma!" she says, in a trembling voice, but she says, "I hope she will be quite the worst, Captain Lacy, I am sorry to say. "The little girl! I feel for you in my very soul! Lady Damer says that she is not a fortune teller, but I can tell you that your prospects are not bright."

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tion, with his arm around her shoulder in a brotherly way, and Gillian says, firmly, even with those piteous, trembling lips. "Of course, I shall be respectful to her and try to make her like me."

"No one could help liking you, dear," Lacy says, gently. "She could not help liking you if she were a goddess."

"Hush," Gillian says, apprehensively, looking back at the door immediately behind her. "This is papa's dressing room."

CHAPTER XXXV. Simultaneously Captain Lacy and Gillian perceive the dazzling vision of a tall and graceful form—a daughter of the gods, clad in goddess-like robes of silver shimmering silk, the gleam of moonlight, faintly green and lustrous with pearl embroideries clinging around her splendid white bust and arms, and a band of pearly green velvet, studded with diamonds, scintillating around her splendid white neck.

There is a foam of white laces and pearl embroideries on the trailing robes; there are yards of lustrous, rustling silvery green and white laces lying on the crimson star-carpets; the dazzling vision might be "Venus Aphrodite flitting from the waves," with a lightning stroke of the imagination, only that Venus Aphrodite has a gigantic cluster of red geraniums and green leaves clinging to her left shoulder, and is bartoning a teal button pale-green glove, as she advances with a pleasant smile and a certainly self-possessed bearing. A quick look of womanly interest might find a dozen arch meanings in her last question, and Captain Lacy feels himself tingling down into his boots with shame and confusion of face.

"At Jeannette is a fool," he thinks, savagely, "to let her jealousy and temper make her blind and stupid! Low, designing, vulgar, horribly unkind, married in a disgraceful and corner fashion? The woman is a young New York belle, and a handsome one, too!"

"Yes, indeed, I hope she shall be as good as the goddess in pale green and diamonds with shy, admiring eyes, wondering at her splendor, and her hair, and her eyes, and her figure of luxuriant red-brown hair, which is coiled on the top of her head, and among whose creped wreaths and shining coils big diamonds flash like dewdrops."

Gillian feels a very pale, small, faded, helpless creature, in comparison to this superb step-mother, and still he is not utterly crushed, because of a certain kindly regard in the steady, keen light of the fine brown eyes sparkling on her.

"I hope she shall be friends, and that you will like me, and that you will be very happy," she says, faltering and indistinctly, but earnestly, and looking up at Mrs. Deane with a faint smile.

At which the superb step-mother gazes into quite unexpected affection. "I am sure to like you," she says, emphatically—"you're sweet!"

And she kisses Gillian very warmly, and, with one arm about her, holds out her other hand to Captain Lacy, who says, without telling her, "I am sure to like you," she says, emphatically—"you're sweet!"

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ALMOST A MIRACLE

Wrought in the Case of a Charlottetown Lady.

Her Doctor Said She Was in Consumption and Held Out No Hope of Recovery—To-day She is Well, Strong and Active.

From the Islander, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Statistics published from time to time show the number of deaths occurring throughout the country from consumption to be as great as the number caused by all other preventable diseases combined. It is no wonder, therefore, that the medical fraternity has at last awakened to the fact that the most urgent means must be taken to prevent its further spread, and to teach the public that while the disease is readily communicated from one person to another it is not necessarily inherited, though the tendency to it may be inherited. Therefore of the utmost importance that people with a blood taint should take the greatest care of themselves to prevent consumption obtaining a hold upon them. Pure, out-of-door air, lots of sunshine, wholesome food, the blood rich, red and pure, will enable anyone to resist the invasions of the disease. As a blood-purifying tonic there is no medicine the equal of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills, where freely and fairly used, will strengthen the weakest constitution, and have cured many cases of consumption when taken in its early stages. Proof of this is given in the case of Mrs. Abram Henry.

"I do not think any of my friends expected to see me get better. But some of them urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. I began by taking one pill a day, for my stomach was very weak, but I was soon able to increase this to three pills a day, and finally as my strength was increasing under their use, I took five pills a day. The change which came with the use of the pills was little short of miraculous, and so marked and rapid that inside of two months after I began their use I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and after I was able to walk about in the open air and make short visits to my friends. On one of these occasions I met the doctor who had attended me when I was in bed, and he had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he said 'I am glad to hear that you are well, they won't hurt you anyway. Well, I continue taking them until I have used seventeen boxes, with the result that I never felt better than I do now—not even in my girlhood days. It is more than a year since I stopped taking the pills, and I have never felt so well as I do now. I may say, too, that my weight has increased to 137 pounds. I am not anxious for publicity, but when I think of the public good which I believe I ought to sacrifice my own feelings for the benefit of some other poor sufferer.'"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have produced such remarkable cures as the above, because they are wholly unlike ordinary medicines, which only act upon the symptoms. These pills go direct to the root of the trouble, making new, rich blood, and giving increased strength with every dose. In this way they cure consumption in its early stages, also such diseases as paralysis, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, heart trouble, neuritis, deafness, chronic constipation, and all the functional troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," and if you do not find them at your dealers, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Alphabetical "Ad." This alphabetical advertisement has been discovered in an issue of the London Times in 1812. To wit: "A and single gentlemen, and a house-hold and reside at tall. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Dependable, English, Frivolous, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Jaded, Keen, Lively, Merry, Naive, Obedient, Pithy, Sensitive, Quiet, Regular, Social, Tactful, Useful, Vivacious, Womanly, and so on. Address: Mr. Y. Z. Simons, etc. Address: Mr. Y. Z. Simons, etc. Address: Mr. Y. Z. Simons, etc."

DEER HUNTING In the Highlands of Ontario. The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that the deer hunting season in Ontario, which runs from November 1st to January 31st, and by the strict prosecution by the Ontario Government of any person transgressing the laws. The wanton slaughter of the deer, which would have prevailed had hunters been allowed to kill at their pleasure has thus been prevented to a great extent, and one of the best heritages of the province saved. This year the Canadian Express Company alone carried 2,772 deer, which is an increase over the season of 1900 of 878 deer, the total weight of these animals amounting to 23,637 lbs. All of these shipments were made from points located on the Grand Trunk Railway, the largest number being taken out of the Charlottetown River region, the Muskoka Lakes district and points on their northern division north of Huntsville. Of course, this is not a criterion of the number that are killed by settlers, in-laws and half-breeds and by those hunters who do not have to express their deer to their homes; nor the wounded ones

TEETHING BABIES.

A Trying Time for Mothers When Great Care and Watchfulness is Necessary.

There is scarcely any period in baby's early life requiring greater watchfulness on the part of the mother than when baby is teething. Almost invariably the little one suffers from pain, restlessness, and night crying, requiring so much care that the mother is worn out looking after it. But there are other real dangers, especially the danger of infection that threaten baby's life itself. Among these are diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, constipation and convulsions. The prudent mother will anticipate and prevent these troubles by keeping baby's stomach and bowels in a natural and healthy condition by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine readily taken by all children, and which, dissolved in water, may be given with perfect safety to even a new-born infant. In every home where Baby's Own Tablets are used baby is bright and healthy and the mother has real comfort with it, and does not hesitate to tell her neighbors. Mrs. C. J. Delaney, Brockville, says: "I have been giving my fifteen-months' old baby Baby's Own Tablets, whenever necessary, for some months past. He was teething and was cross and restless. Her gums were hard and inflamed. After using the Tablets she grew quiet, the inflammation of the gums was reduced, and her teeth all set soon to either her any more. An improvement in baby's condition was noticeable almost at once, and I think there is no better medicine for teething babies." Baby's Own Tablets can be procured from druggists or will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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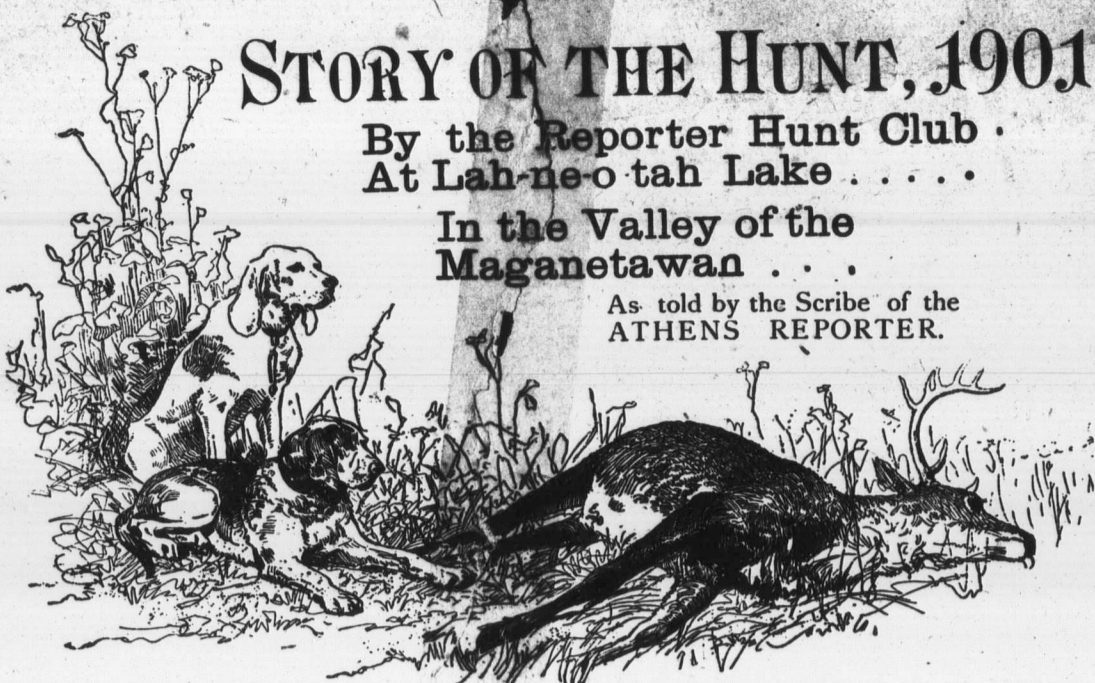
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# STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901

By the Reporter Hunt Club  
At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake . . . .

In the Valley of the  
Maganetawan . . . .

As told by the Scribe of the  
ATHENS REPORTER.



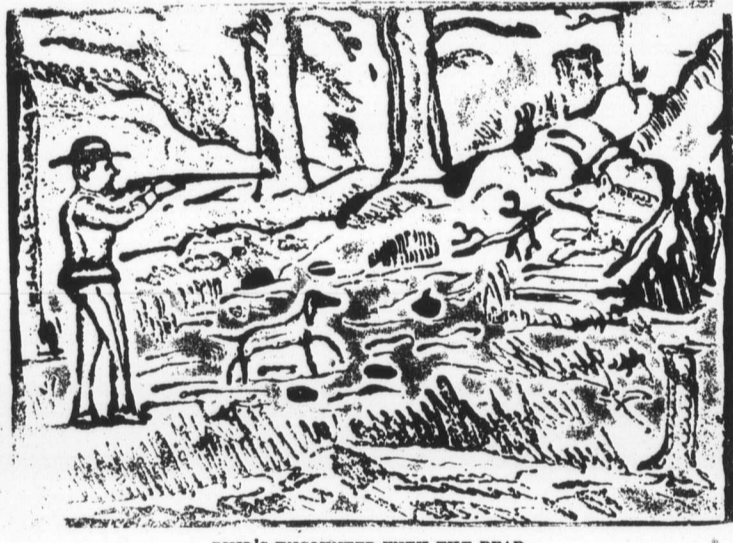
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The afternoon following the events recorded in the last chapter, Charlie decided to put out the dogs for a short race back of camp, and the men were sent to their various stations; Doc, being assigned to guard the head of the lake. Charlie's favorite hound soon got a start and the deer led off toward the shore where the Doc was stationed. He must have been busily scratching his autograph on the birch tree where he was seated, as the deer came to the water not very far from where he sat, and swam out across the lake and was near the opposite shore before seen. The Doc made a race for it but he was too late in starting and the deer reached the shore and disappeared before he came within rifle shot. When he reached his old position at his watching place, he resumed his old occupation and did not see a fine doe out on the marsh, which passed within easy rifle range, but had got nearly to the opposite side of the marsh before he was observed. It was too late to head the game off or even try a chance shot so the two opportunities to secure game were lost.

When the men came into camp that evening they were agreeably surprised to find that Marsh had arrived during the afternoon. He was, as usual, welcomed by all, as he was one of the most honored members of the club. On Doc relating his bad luck of the afternoon and saying that he could locate the spot where the deer left the water, a few of the boys took a dog over and put it on the track, hoping that it had

good things provided by the cook. Possibly he had a forewarning of the great events in the annals of the hunt that was to take place during the day. The Doc and Scribe were given stations on the mountains along the river, E. I. guarded the foot of the lake, and the rest were placed at the most likely places to get game. Phil took his favorite perp, "Bob," and Byron's old standby and started out to hunt up game. He decided when starting that he would go farther back in the woods than he had ever been before and kept the hounds under chain until he was several miles from camp. He got into a part of the woods new to him and loosening the chain allowed the hounds to scurry around in search of game. He wandered around for some time without result, when, as he was passing through a swampy gulley with a thickly wooded hill on one side, his perp started to act very strange, in fact he had never seen him act in that manner before. The dog would bridle up and then cower down at his feet as if in mortal terror. He had to almost kick him out of his path at times, and he was at a loss to know what made him act so strangely. Byron's dog had been walking demurely along behind, and also began to show signs of excitement. He took up on top of the rocky ridge and gave a sharp bark, not at all natural for a deer hound. He was bounding around the root of an immense upturned pine tree and Phil came to the conclusion that the hound had discovered a den of porcupines and he started

to examine the place, for fear that the dog would come in contact with the porcupines and get a dose of quills that would lay him up for the rest of the hunt. Phil got up to within twenty five or thirty feet of where the hound was cowering around, when the dog gave a howl as if struck by something and at the same moment the head of an immense black bear was thrust through an opening in the logs partly covering the roots of the old pine. Phil admitted to the boys afterwards that his cap raised several degrees as the animal's head came into sight in such close proximity to where he stood. Quick as a flash he raised his Winchester, and taking careful and deliberate aim, he sent a bullet crashing through the animal's skull. The bear's head dropped to the ground; but for fear there might be some life still left in the animal's body, he poured in another shot. After waiting several minutes and seeing no signs of life, he carefully advanced up to the carcass and touched it with the end of his rifle with the result that he was satisfied that life was extinct. He tore away the mass of logs and rubbish and saw that he had a prize of which he might well feel proud. Linking the two dog chains together he made a loop, which he slipped over the bear's head and bracing himself for a good pull, he managed to pull the animal out of the little cavity under the root of the pine, on to level ground. Here he had a better chance to examine the immense size of the bear which he estimated would weigh over 300 lbs. He also found that the old fellow had been in hard luck in former days as one of the fore feet was gone at the first joint, by being caught in a trap and all the



PHIL'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE BEAR.

not gone far and could be driven back across the lake or some of the runways on which the men stationed themselves. The hound took up the track at once, but led directly away to Many Island Lake and in less than half an hour the sharp crack of rifles was heard there and no doubt the hunters there got the prize. As it was yet a couple of hours of sundown when the men returned to camp, Charlie suggested that three or four of the ablest men should go with him and bring out the deer he had killed the day before. Geo. M. was sent with the boat to the camp ground landing to bring the deer by water from there. He waited until after dark and not hearing anything of them started down towards camp. The men made a miscalculation of the distance where they should turn down to the landing and got quite a distance past before they discovered their mistake. It would be folly to return, so they shouted to Geo. M. to meet them at the shore some half a mile from camp. They had carried the deer on their shoulders over a mile and getting tired they dragged it along the ground the rest of the distance, with the result that the hair was scraped off part of the side which came in contact with the stones and logs along the route. It was nearly nine o'clock when they reached the camp, pretty well fagged out with the work of the day. As this was Marsh's first night in camp, and knowing his love for hot "bannocks," Billy had a generous supply served up piping hot for supper.

When the men laid in bed a little later than usual the next morning, and Phil, who was the early riser of the camp, had to call some of them several times in order to have them get their share of

## Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantford, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

50c a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## FRONT OF YONGE.

Where! Oh, where is Mr. Hough passing, the winter?

Mr. William Dunham had a big wood box last week which ended in an over-stopper.

Mr. W. Torrence, our new councillor, gave that body at their first sitting some valuable pointers.

Mr. D. Laid, our old American pensioner, is living by himself in a home of Mr. Pool, near church street, as happy as a king.

A Root of Lyn, is receiving a large supply of logs at his mill this winter. His factory is turning out hundreds of dry and liquid measures.

Mr. Bryan, of the McIntosh Mills has just received from the West, two cribs of wheat, and his roller mill is busily engaged in turning out a first-class grade of flour, which finds a ready sale for home consumption. Mr. Bryan is an enterprising gentleman and should have the encouragement of all the farmers in this part of the township at least.

## ADDISON

Mrs. Henry Hopper and son, of Phillipsville, were visiting friends in village on Sunday last.

Mr. Justus Taplin has been quite in disposed for a few days, but is now able to be about again.

Mr. Samuel Rae, of Lombardy was a large purchaser at Mr. Philander Brown's sale on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Taplin has arrived home and speaks highly of Colorado. He is thinking some of making it his home soon.

Mr. Thomas Foxton, of Jellyby, has leased Mr. P. Brown's farm at Mt. Pleasant, and will take possession in a few days. We extend a hearty welcome.

Mr. Philander Brown and family, of Mount Pleasant, have moved to Smith's Falls. Mr. Brown has secured a situation there. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Thomas Brown is soon going to move to Kitley which leaves a first class blacksmith stand and lot to let at Mt. Pleasant. It is a good place for a good man if an application is made at once.

## HARD COLDS.

People whose blood is pure are not so likely to take hard cold as are others. Physiology goes into the reason.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing health action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does.

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No other Medical Firm in the world has the established reputation for curing Men and Women that Drs. K. & K. enjoy. Their New Method Treatment, discovered and perfected by these Eminent Specialists, has brought joy, happiness and comfort to thousands of homes. With 30 years experience in the treatment of these diseases they guarantee to Cure or No Pay—Examine, Nervous Debility, Syphilis, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Secret Drains, Impotency, Sexual and Mental Weakness, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Their guarantees are backed by Bank Bonds.

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You may have a secret drain through the urine—that's the reason you feel tired out in the morning. You are not rested, your kidneys ache, you feel despondent and have no ambition. Don't let your Life Blood be drained away. Drs. K. & K. guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

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The New Method Treatment cures these diseases safely and surely. No pain—no suffering—no detention from business. Don't risk operation and ruin your sexual organs. The stricture tissue is absorbed and can never return. Drs. K. & K. guarantee Cures.

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Do neglect your kidneys. Your aching back tells the tale. Don't let Doctors cheat you. Drs. K. & K. can cure you if you are not beyond human aid. They guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

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## CHANTRY

Mrs. R. Preston is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Alford started Monday for Ottawa Normal School.

Miss Laura Eaton, of Freeland, was visiting the Misses Alford, Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Knowlton was returned from an extended visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. Walter Chant, who is teaching the Hanton school, near Frankville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benny, Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alford, Phillipsville, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Alford's.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

DELTA FAIR ASSOCIATION.  
The following are the officers for 1902 of the Delta Fair Association:— Pres., H. E. Eyre; Vice Pres., D. J. DeLong; 2nd Vice, Phillip Halladay; Auditors, Alex. Stevens and J. W. Russell; Directors, W. M. Bava, R. J. Green, Hilliard Howard, Omer Brown, John Bowser, Arch Stevens, John Immerson and Alex. Atchison. The prospects are good for a successful year.

## UNIONVILLE FAIR ASS'N.

18 members answered the roll call on Wednesday last at the annual meeting of this society. The President was sick and unable to be present and the Secretary was away on a lecturing tour for the Farmers' Institute. F. L. Moore, Esq., acted as chairman and J. Percival as secretary. Treasurer reported that the debt had been reduced to \$151.89.

The election of officers for 1902 resulted as follows:—Pres., N. H. Beecher; 1st Vice, D. J. Forth; 2nd Vice, F. L. Moore; Directors, J. J. Quinn, Egin Row, R. J. Jelly, Anson Manhard, Josh Gilroy, Geo. A. McNish, A. Wendling, J. Percival, C. J. Gilroy; Auditors, Alvin Gilroy, Watson Percival.

## Fall and Winter Goods NOW IN STOCK.

**A. M. Chassels, Merchant Tailor**

Has received his Fall and Winter stock of Fancy Worsteds, Fine Tweeds, for Pants and Suits, also a fine line of Vesting Materials, including Fancy Corduroy, all of which will be made up in the latest styles at moderate prices.

## Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoat, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

## Gents' Furnishings.

A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of laundered goods, Cambric, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at a reasonable price.

## PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 15 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House. "Cloth bought at this store will be out free of charge."

## A. M. Chassels, SPRING, 1901. MAIN ST., ATHENS

## Defective Glasses.

Glasses exactly right two years ago may be far from right to-day.

The eyes change. We will examine your eyes free, and will only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial.

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That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth.

But there may be times when your search is so bad you can't breathe through it. Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when their delicate tissues have been weakened by the scrofulous condition of the blood on which catarrh depends.

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After trying several catarrh specifics from which he derived no benefit, he was completely cured, according to his own statement, by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine radically and permanently cures catarrh by cleansing the blood and building up the whole system. HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite cathartics. Ho. J.

## For Sale or to Rent.

That new and commodious House, situated opposite the residence of the late Arza Willits, Sarah street, Athens. There are two large lots in connection, a good carriage house and stable, and all modern conveniences. Possession given at once if desired. For particulars apply to Amos Blanchard, Butcher, Mill st. Athens, or to

**FRANK BLANCHARD, Mallorytown**

## Tenders.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, January 31st, 1902, for the erection of a stone church in the Village of Athens, Ont. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at T. G. Stevens' office on Victoria street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**A. W. BLANCHARD, Secretary, Athens, Ont.**

## Logs Wanted.

The subscriber will pay the highest cash price for good sound logs (white pine and basswood especially) delivered at Bull's steam mill near the B. & W. station, Athens, and 15 or 20 good choppers and woodmen wanted to work in my shanties. Good wages and steady work to good men. Apply to

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I have a cow, coming five years old, for sale at

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The subscriber wishes to engage the services of a good, steady, all-round farm hand by the month or year. Single man preferred. Good wages to the right man. Apply at once to

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The undersigned having secured an Auctioneer's license for the four adjoining townships is prepared to do business in that line on short notice, and after ten years' experience guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Engagements and all necessary arrangements can be made at any of the following places:—Athens Reporter, Athens, Times and Recorder office, Brockville, or at residence, Tincap, Spring Valley P.O. Yours Truly,

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ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel  
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of Leeds, and being Lot Number Five, in the  
Eighth Concession road on the North and  
Yonge, containing 200 acres, more or less, say-  
ing and excepting out of the same, the one-  
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felled them and cured her.

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Disease. For days at a time she was confined to  
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be her last. Her physicians said that she might  
"drop off" any minute. With woman's tenacity  
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### Additional Locals.

The anniversary services of the  
Presbyterian church, Toledo, were held  
on Sunday and Monday. The Rev. S.  
A. Wood preached very acceptably to  
large congregations on Sunday. The  
Monday evening's entertainment was  
also well attended, the receipts of the  
evening amounting to \$47.

The party held at the residence of  
Mr. Ab. Crummy, of Frankville, on  
Friday evening, was well attended, and  
a good time enjoyed by all who were  
present. The program included games  
and other amusements, which were  
kept up till a late hour. The follow-  
ing is the verdict as given by one who  
was present: "And my, John Frost,  
we had a good time, and we swung the  
pretty girl with her heavy boots on."

### AN OPEN LETTER

To the Editor of The Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—  
A few days ago I was conversing  
with a gentleman, who lives only a  
short distance from your post office, re-  
garding the influence of the newspaper.  
He told me he seldom ever reads a  
paper and would not allow one to come  
into his house for his children to read,  
and he further stated it would be  
better for Canadians if they would  
banish all newspapers from their homes.  
Now just think of this living monstrosity  
in our midst, going around the  
village from home to home, from busi-  
ness place to business place, launching  
his opinions regarding the public ques-  
tions of the day, and at times spreading  
his profound admonitions as to whom  
we shall elect to our village council,  
and how our town affairs should be  
conducted.

Don't you think, sir, a man like this  
should be strung up to a sour apple tree  
by the neck until he is dead—dead, and  
then all the citizens join in and sing,  
may the Lord have mercy on your poor,  
hide-bound, stinky soul. I would like  
to ask this man—"Have you the indus-  
try, the frugality, the honesty of citizen-  
ship, expecting protection to your life  
and home, yet lack its love of light, its  
patriotic ardor, its aspirations after  
knowledge, its devotion to rational  
liberty?" Forbid it, Heaven—a Cana-  
dian—an enemy to free discussion and  
especially an Athenian.

When the world was shrouded in  
darkness, when knowledge was confined  
to the student's cell, and free discussion  
was a crime, what brought freedom of  
speech into the world—the printing  
press. Where is that precious relic of  
human ingenuity and intelligence still  
preserved?—In a German city, ben-ath  
the shadow of the noble hills of the  
vine-clad and abounding Rhine.

Even when the Micmae roved un-  
checked through our wilderness he  
knew that knowledge was power, and  
that is more than our mutual friend,  
shall I call him, knows. He knew  
that knowledge of the woods, native  
talent, energy and acuteness, gave one  
man influence over another, and proved  
the truth of the maxim that knowledge  
is power.

The most uninteresting man or  
woman you can meet with to-day, is  
the one who does not read the news-  
papers, and is out of touch with the  
social, commercial and political world.  
I would ask my friend to remember  
that the greatest battles that have been  
fought for liberty and won, have been  
fought by the press.

The newspaper is one of the most  
important factors in our social and pub-  
lic life, and no home should be without  
its daily paper, if possible to obtain it.  
Every citizen should be compelled by  
law to subscribe for at least a weekly

newspaper. Men who are fathers and  
mothers have the destinies of Canada  
largely in their own hands and in  
order to keep and make your homes  
cheerful and happy, should see that  
your children are provided with good  
newspapers and books. You may  
avoid this and stuff a few dollars away  
in the savings bank, at three per cent,  
but such men are usually compelled to  
be followed to their graves by paid  
mourners at two fifty per day and their  
board.

This is the infant hour, or if you will  
the childhood of our country. Now is  
the time for us to seize the prize of  
knowledge, so that when the sound of  
Canada is heard, whether it be in the  
courts of royalty, in the homes of our  
poor, or in the interior of India, we  
may be regarded as one of the foremost  
nations of the world.

In this country we have no aristoc-  
racy, except virtue and knowledge,  
which is the true meaning of the word.  
We are living in a time when it is not  
safe to repose in the lap of ignorance.  
The man who reads newspapers not in a  
one-sided way, and possesses a taste for  
it, is to be congratulated. He makes  
a better man and a better citizen.  
Your Truly  
A. E. DONOVAN.

Athens, Jan. 22,  
CHARLESTON LAKE

We learn that there will be two  
new pleasure steamers on the lake  
next season.

Robert Foster is preparing to en-  
large and rebuild the horse barn and  
sheds in connection with his hotel.

Geo. Shook has been kept busy so  
far this winter underbrushing and get-  
ting out wood on Mr. Banta's island.

A superior quality of ice has been  
harvested here this winter, and nearly  
every cottage owner has put in a sup-  
ply for next season.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell has had a num-  
ber of teams and men hauling stone to  
build a wall along the water's edge  
in front of his cottage at Point Ger-  
aldine.

R. D. Judson & Son have moved  
their boat house from near S. Y.  
Bullis' cottage, to Lab-ne-o-tah bay,  
and placed it alongside B. Loverin's  
big boat house.

Lev. Southworth has had men en-  
gaged moving the old bath house, sit-  
uated a few rods from the wharf, to the  
rear of Cedar Park hotel where it will  
be converted into a kitchen and wash  
room.

Ed. Stevens has stonè, sand and  
some lumber on the ground ready to  
commence the erection of a dwelling  
house on the lot purchased from Miss  
Green. He will follow the vocation  
of an oarsman.

H. W. Kincaid was at the lake last  
week looking for a purchaser for his  
boat house and boats. He has no use  
for them, having accepted a position  
as traveller with the Jas. Smart Co.,  
and he offers the outfit for a very  
moderate price.

Mr. Wattenburgh, of New York  
city, who had an old-time log cabin  
put up on his twin islands near  
Black's Island, last summer, has given  
orders to have it completed early in  
the spring, as he intends spending the  
greater part of next summer at the  
lake.

The Editor of the Reporter spent a  
couple of days at the lake last week  
putting in a supply of ice and making  
some repairs to his house boat. We  
understand that he has plans made  
for the enlargement of his stabling  
accommodations and will put up per-  
manent tables and seats, a small  
building for cook stove, and otherwise  
improve the accommodation for picnic  
parties next season.

### LYN.

Mr. Silas Orton, of North Dakota,  
is here calling on many of his old  
friends.

Owing to the rush of business at the  
saw mill it has been found necessary to  
work overtime.

The price of steel being so high  
makes snow shovels scarce in the vil-  
lage at present.

Mr. G. F. Reynolds, painter and  
decorator of Westport, has been calling  
on friends here.

Mr. James Richardson, of Maitland,  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Buell, last week.

Mr. W. G. Glassford, yard master of  
Point St. Charles, (G.T.R.), was visit-  
ing friends here last week.

Mr. L. N. Conard, who has been  
confined to the house the last three  
weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. G. M. Beach and son, who  
were visiting friends in Montreal for  
the past two weeks, returned Thursday.  
Mr. F. W. Fulford, of Brockville,  
Gen. Dist. agent of the Equity Fire  
Insurance Co., of Toronto, was in our  
locality last week and reports business  
very good.

Some of our young people started  
to drive to New Dublin, Friday even-  
ing and had not gone far when they  
came in contact with another cutter,  
the result was all had to walk home  
greatly disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purvis, of Max-  
well, who have been spending their  
holidays with their friends here, return-  
ed home last week. Mr. Purvis, who  
is milk inspector for Glengarry County,  
says last year was the banner year for  
the Glengarry boys.

Mr. A. E. Cumming, proprietor of  
Lyn Lust Works, was in Montreal last  
week.

The Misses Abbie and Katie Derby-  
shire of Chantry are visiting their  
sister, Mrs. George Bryson.

Owing to the Rev. G. H. Daly  
preaching the fourth anniversary ser-  
vices of the Lyndhurst Presbyterian  
church, Sunday, his charges were filled  
by Mr. Miller, a student of Queen's  
College, Kingston.

Mr. Clarke Turner, who won high  
honors at the Kingston Dairy School  
last spring, and who was manager of  
Lillie's cheese factory during the past  
summer, will be found at the same  
post this season.

Messrs. M. B. Stack and W. Neil-  
son have packed about 200 tons of ice  
in their ice house, situated on Mill  
street. The quality being first class,  
there should be no trouble in keeping  
the thermometer low this coming  
season.

On Wednesday night at the cozy  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulin,  
near Lyn, their twin daughters, Misses  
Ethel Maud and Hattie Muriel were  
married, the former to Mr. Henry Earl  
and the latter to Mr. Ward Smith, both  
are young farmers of Fairfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev.  
T. Austin Smith in the presence of a  
large gathering of relatives and friends.  
After receiving the congratulations of  
their many friends the company ad-  
journed to the dining room where a  
dainty repast was awaiting them. The  
host of friends was manifested by a  
large number of costly and useful  
presents. The newly-married couples  
left for Ottawa on a honeymoon trip  
followed by the best wishes for a happy  
and prosperous wedded life by their  
many friends with whom Lyn's corre-  
spondent joins.

### SHEATOWN

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Miss Mary E. Cobey desires to state  
that she has withdrawn her suit against  
John Hudson, jr., for grossly insulting  
language used to her in public, as she  
has received through Messrs. Hutche-  
son & Fisher, the following apology,  
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And I undertake that a like offence shall  
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The Reporter Office has arrange-  
ments made with MR. D. DOWS-  
LEY, Frankville, and Geo. N. Young,  
Spring Valley, and expect to be able  
to announce the names of other auc-  
tioners next week to arrange dates for  
Auction Sales without parties going to  
see them. Parties getting their  
sale bills at this office, will be given a  
FREE notice in this column from the  
time the bills are ordered until the day  
of sale. This, in most cases, is worth  
more to the party ordering bills, than  
they pay for the posters.

—MORTGAGE SALE.—A mortgage  
sale is to be held on Friday 24th, at  
the premises, lot 2, Con. 7, in the  
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THE UNCROWNED QUEENS OF ENGLAND.

England has had many royal women queens in their own rights and queens by virtue of marriage with the reigning sovereign, but it is not generally known that seven of the women who are known in history as queens were not so in fact.

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Never thought sign for a medicin Well, it's a good Scott's Emulsion. has to be repaired things and Scott's E the medicine that d

ORIGIN OF THE POLKA.

A Dance That was Invented by a Peasant Girl. In "Bygone Dances," in Cassell's, John Collett thus recounts the origin of the polka:

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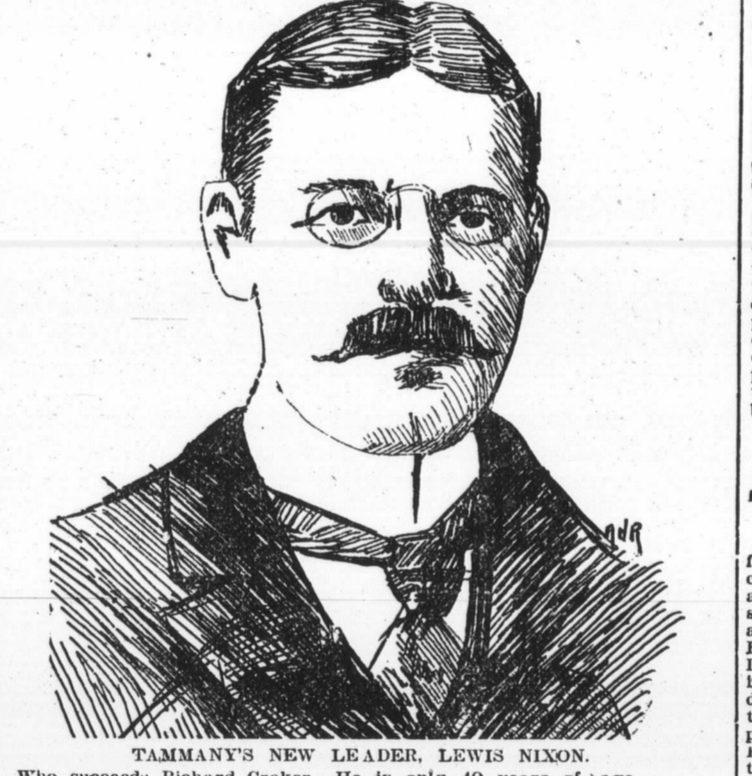
the changes which fashion and which her faithful admirers follow with so much devotion, there is one point which is refractory and she has to do violence to its docility—that is the hair.

let in Washington. A walk of two and what seems like a harmless flirtation on such a girl's part lead her into some madcap freak from which she finds there is no escape but death. Her very innocence and inexperience are the weapons which cause her self-destruction.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IV. JANUARY 26, 1902. The Lame Man Healed.—Acts 3: 1-16. Commentary.—Peter and John—The two apostolic leaders; the oldest and the youngest, probably, of the noble twelve.—Widened. "Old friends and partners in fishing on Galilee, Luke, v. 10. Now partners in fishing for men. Different in many ways, alike in principle, in devotion, and in purpose." They went to the palace of Calaphas on the night of the betrayal (John xviii, 15); to the sepulchre on the morning of the resurrection (John xx, 2-4) and are

8. Into the temple—His first act was to join the worshippers. Walking etc.—He walked in obedience to the command of the apostle; leaped to try the strength of his limbs, and to be convinced of the cure; praising God as the testimony of the gratitude he felt. 10. Wonder and amazement—Strong emotion of awe, admiration or astonishment. They saw the lame man why such an event should take place in that man's life, at his advanced age, for surely there was no merit in him now, more than before. 11. Hell Peter and John—He felt the strongest affection for them, as the instruments by which the divine influence was conveyed to his diseased body. Ran together—To the central point of attraction. On the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out upon the disciples in the upper room, the attention was drawn from the temple service to the disciples, so now the miracle wrought called the attention of all those who had entered the temple at the hour of prayer. 12. Men of Israel—To whom miracles ought not to be strange things, having been wrought for you as a nation, in multiplied instances from age to age. Why marvel—Why do you wonder at what has now happened, when so much greater miracles have lately been performed among you? Own power or holiness—The gaze of the people seemed to say, "What vast power resides in these men," or "what holy men these must be, since God rewards them with such miraculous gifts." 13. God of Abraham—After the error had been exposed the truth is set forth, as in chapter II. Peter professes no new religion, no new power, but only the workings of the same God who had done wonders for their ancestors. "The Old Testament is the type and foundation of the New." Bath Glorified—Not by this miracle only, but at His baptism and transfiguration, by His death, resurrection, and ascension.—Cook. Ye delivered—Like a wise physician, Peter probed the wound deeply. 14. Holy One—A title which had been applied to Christ in the Old Testament, Psal. xvi. 10. Just—See Chap. vi. 52; xxii, 14. "The word 'just' here means innocent, or one who was free from crime. It denotes Christ's purity and holiness, as well as the only road to success. 2. It was bold. There was no hesitancy in preaching those very truths which might lead them to prison and death. Direct. No long introduction nor smooth insinuations, but a clear statement of fact: "The God of our fathers hath glorified His Son Jesus whom ye delivered up." 3. Repent ye therefore and be converted. What a message to those who prided themselves on being Abraham's children and ready for the kingdom of heaven; but the gospel recognizes men only on the ground of being born again. 5. Warning. V. 23. The result of impenitence was clearly pointed out. 7. 20. Unshakable. Unshakable truths were followed by healing invitations to receive Jesus. 7. Scriptural. V. 24. Every word was according to inspiration, and the prophets were quoted as witnesses of the truth. 8. Lastly it was in demonstration of the Spirit and power. The Holy Ghost fastened the truth on the hearers and many believed.—Wesley F. Matthews.



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seen together again in John xxi. 7, 20, 21.—Spence. These two seem to have had a peculiar intimacy after Christ's resurrection, more than before. The hour of prayer—The Jews had daily three hours of prayer—the third, sixth and ninth, answering to 9 a.m., 12 m., and 3 p.m. 2. Lame, etc.—Now above forty years old, a confirmed cripple, not able to walk with crutches, but carried like a child into the public place where he might be, incurable except by divine power. Gate—The entrance to the temple. This gate was probably on the east side, toward Olivet. It was seventy-five feet high and sixty feet broad, and was made chiefly of Corinthian brass, and overlaid with gold and silver plates. 3. Into the temple—From the outer court of the Gentiles into the court of the women and the other courts of the temple. An alms—the giving of alms was a sacred duty, insisted upon in connection with the religious offerings of the temple. 4. Fastening his eyes—Not a mere glance, but gazing upon him with all that sympathy which love teaches the heart to feel for Christ's sake.—Lange. With John—Without inter-change of words Peter knew that he and John were of one mind and agreed to ask for the cure of this cripple, assuring him that their prayer would be answered. 5. Gave heed—Obeyed Peter's direction to look, which gave evidence of faith in its beginning, according to his knowledge. 6. Silver—none—This was after the estates were sold (Acts II. 45) and shows how far the apostles were from enriching themselves by their treasures, which passed through their hands.—Com. Com. Such as I have—With this power from Christ to heal, he recomplished far more than in Christ had assigned him the revenue of a kingdom.—Gosner. Nazareth—Jesus was still living and performing the same works He did when in the flesh. "This title had been attached in derision to Jesus, and in this use it Peter entered the humiliation and cross of Christ in the condition of healing, as well as His power and glory." Rise up and walk—The man felt there was no mockery in the command. 7. By the right hand—As Jesus had done with others, "Not to strengthen His limbs as his faith," lifted him up—"A sign intimating the supernatural help he would receive if he exerted himself as he was commanded."

15. Prince of life—The word rendered prince denotes properly a military leader or commander. In Hebrews II. 10, it is translated captain. Hath raised—They were fighting against God and could not but be defeated; Jesus was alive from the dead. Witnesses—The disciples had seen Christ after His resurrection, and they spoke what they knew to be the truth. 16. His name—There was no efficacy in the mere name of Jesus, but the healing was done by His authority and power. "In this way the word name is often used by the Hebrews, especially when speaking of God."—Barnes. See chap. I. 15; 4. 12; Eph. I. 21; Rev. 3. 4. Through faith—The connecting link between this deed and its Divine Author was their faith. Perfect soundness—"This word is not used elsewhere in the New Testament. It denotes freedom from all defects." "The cure was a perfect one. Of you all—You are all witnesses of this and can judge for yourselves. "If this man is sound, Jesus is the risen Messiah." Thoughts—"The kindest and most sympathetic people in the world are praying people." Unless we obey the first table of the law we are not likely to obey the second; but if we obey

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WASHINGTON IS A WICKED PLACE.

Alarming Number of Suicides by Women—Cause of the Epidemic—Too Much Champagne, Too Little Chaperonage—The Diplomatic Set.

(Kate Masterson in Leslie's Weekly.) of indignation against the society gluttons," she said, "is this, week ago a woman—the wife of a foreign diplomat—gave an afternoon reception which was attended by the usual mixed gathering. The woman herself would not be tolerated in New York's society. After the reception this hostess found a young woman who had been her guest, in the billiard-room on the top story of the residence where the reception had taken place. The girl was hopelessly intoxicated with champagne. She was unconscious, and her condition unmistakable. This girl was of undoubtedly good family, the daughter of a public official, and almost a school-girl so far as experience goes. A man whose name would be recognized immediately—dapper foreigner who was received socially in New York and Newport—had induced the girl as a 'lark' to go to the billiard room with him, where waiters were bribed to bring luncheon and wine. When this girl awoke to consciousness of what had occurred she was almost demented. Her hostess had cared for her and notified her family. She felt that she was disgraced. She wept and refused to see even her people. It is through the man, undoubtedly, that gossip of the matter finally went about Washington. The girl had gone to her home in the west, but it was this sad tale against authority at Washington receptions. "This is not the only case," said my informant, "in which this particular man has participated. In no other city in the world would it be possible for him to continue on his course of reckless disregard for feminine virtue or reputation. The peculiar network of diplomatic relations in this city has so far protected him. The nature of the occurrences in themselves is such that exposure would mean ruin to the young women concerned. "This man is a favorite with the women of the foreign diplomatic circles. He is invited to their houses and those he meets in them are beautiful girls who come under the spell of his personal attractiveness and who imagine that they are simply entering into some esopade of little more importance than a midnight spread in one of their college dormitories. When they awake to a consciousness of what it has meant, they are naturally on the verge of suicide. This woman told me of many similar instances. This man is a typical man and this case is a typical case illustrating the peculiarly lax condition of affairs in Washington's social life. There is too much champagne drunk at the receptions in Washington to make them safe places for inexperienced young girls. There is too little chaperonage of girls. This is the real secret of the trouble. Many of the hostesses themselves are notoriously free in their behavior with their men guests at such "receptions." Society at the capital is too conglomerate and free. Members of the foreign legation in their gorgeous robes, officers of the army and navy in gold lace and buttons, dazzle the young woman who comes to the city fresh from her school life, perhaps, to be plunged into the dissipations and free-and-easy conditions that ex-

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—Mr. I. J. Mansell, of Brockville, was in town last week on business connected with the Farmersville Plank Road.

—The congregational meeting in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will be held in the church, here, on the 24th inst.

—The special services which are being held in the Baptist church are being continued this week. Much interest is being manifested.

—The January session of the counties' council commences on Tuesday next, 28th inst., at the county court house, Brockville.

—Miss Laura Bullis, daughter of Mr. S. Y. Bullis, is taking a course of vocal instruction under the tutorage of Prof. Kenyon, of Brockville.

—Mr. George W. Boyce, after spending several weeks at his home here, has again accepted a position with Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and is now engaged at his duties.

—The Church Fund Society of the Presbyterian church have postponed their social at the residence of Mrs. Jos. Thompson until to-morrow evening on account of the disagreeable weather.

—Capt. G. H. Darling, Lansdowne, is advertising for a few new recruits for "H" company Lisgar Rifles, stationed at Lansdowne. Applications are to be sent to him or to Lieut. M. R. McDonald, Lansdowne.

—The following is the program to be rendered at the lecture to be given in the High School hall to-morrow evening:—Chairman's address, Prof. Wm. Johnston, I.P.S., M.A., L.L.B.; song, Miss Ethel Slack; recitation, Miss Rena Dunham; song, Miss Victoria Bell; lecture, His Honor Judge McDonald. Silver collection at the day.

—There was no service in St. Denis' church on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peat Sundayed with Lake Eloids friends.

—Postmaster McLaughlin spent a few days in Brockville last week.

—Mr. Edgar Horton, of Delta, was the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. P. A. Alford, of Phillipsville, spent a few days in town last week.

—Mr. Chisholm, of Kingston, spent over Sunday the guest of friends here.

—Miss Ethel Arnold has gone on a visit to Pakenham and Lachine friends.

—Miss Ella Stevenson, of Harlem, is spending a short time with friends in town.

—Mrs. Jane Slack spent a few days last week the guest of Lansdowne friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judson were the guests of Lake Eloids friends on Sunday.

—Our new chief of police, Mr. G. W. Brown, has now assumed the duties of his office.

—Recorder:—"Mr. Johnston, of Athens, has started a dry-goods store at Caintown."

—Miss Emma Powell, of Brockville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, of Lake Eloids.

—Mr. Aaron Green, of Oak Leaf, has sold his farm, and intends to take up his abode in Athens.

—The B. & W. is considering the advisability of allowing commercial travellers reduced rates.

—Miss Wilson, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Simmons, at the Baptist parsonage.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Washburn, of Soperton, were the guests of Merrickville friends this week.

—Mr. Wm. Karley's many friends are pleased to see him about again after his late serious illness.

—Miss Emma Connors, after a visit to Miss Ethel Arnold here, has returned to her home in North Augusta.

—Mrs. C. Hull, who lives a short distance from Athens, has disposed of her property to Mrs. Michael Kervin.

—D.D.G.M. Bro. R. J. Green, was in Westport on Thursday installing the officers elect of Westport I.O.O.F.

—We are pleased to note that Mrs. Knapp, of Plum Hollow, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescing nicely.

—Rev. W. E. Reynolds will continue his series of sermons on the life of Moses at the service on Sabbath evening next.

—Miss Willis, after a few week's visit at her home in Morton, has returned to take her old position on the post office staff.

—Mrs. S. Halladay, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Algure, has returned to her home in Phillipsville.

—There was no service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday owing to anniversary services being held in the Toledo church.

—The death of the Rev. Chas. Taggart, of Ottawa, is announced. The deceased gentleman was at one time pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a convention in Cornwall on the 28th and 29th. Mrs. Kendrick, of this town, is the 3rd vice-president.

—The Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of this parish, took charge of the Rev. Mr. Beamish's work in Brockville on Sunday last, and preached very acceptably to the large congregations there.

—Opportunities? They are all around us. Every examination, every patient, every client, every newspaper article, every sermon, every business transaction, these are all opportunities for him who would succeed. Opportunities to be polite, opportunities to be manly, opportunities to do our best, opportunities to be true and to make friends, to widen our natures and discipline our powers, crowd upon us every day. Every responsibility thrust upon our honor is a priceless chance, a step in the ladder of individual progress.

—A pleasant At Home was held at the residence of Mr. James Walker, on Friday evening, at which a large attendance of young people were present. Suitable music was provided and dancing and other amusements were kept up till a late hour, when all wended their way home, after thanking their host and hostess for the enjoyable evening's entertainment provided.

—There are two critical periods in a woman's life—when the girl is approaching womanhood—then the mother should look carefully to her welfare—and when the mother is passing through the critical time of change—in either case Iron Blood Pills should be used as they are the safest and surest assistance they can use. Try them and you, with hundreds of others, will testify to their merits. If they cannot be procured at your nearest store send to us by mail and we will forward them prepaid to you. 25c box or 5 for \$1.00.

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—The special services in the Methodist church has been discontinued.

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—Rev. Mr. Stillwell, after assisting the Rev. Rev. Reynolds last week, has returned to his home in Lansdowne.

—Mr. H. W. Kincaid, after an illness at his home here, has resumed his vocation with the James Smart Co., of Brockville.

—Mr. Roy Knowlton, of Chanter, is now learning the watchmaking trade with his brother, Reeve Knowlton.

—The Westport Mirror has installed a power cylinder press. Bro. Adams must be experiencing a share of the "growing time."

—If a married man wants his wife to notice that a button is off his coat let him put a woman's hair where the button should be.

—The churches in town were well filled on Sunday, no doubt the fine evening, together with their being no service in St. Paul's, accounting for the large number.

—Mr. Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, has purchased a metal plate grinder for coarse grain and does custom grinding every Thursday at his residence. The grinder is run with his 12-horse-power engine and will easily grind 40 bushels per hour.

—GREEN—Died at the House of Industry on Saturday, Jan. 11th inst., Richard Green, in the 72nd year of his age, of general debility. He was committed from South Gower on June 4th, 1901. His remains were placed in the Athen's vault and friends notified. At one time he was a prosperous South Gower farmer.

—The Secretary-Treasurer of the Reporter Hunt Club writes the Reporter that the annual fox hunt and outing of the club, which was to have taken place this winter, has been declared off for the present, owing to the serious illness of one of Mr. J. C. Stagg's children who is now in the General Hospital, Brockville.

—The Collegiate hockey team, which came out to Athens last Friday evening to play a matched game of hockey with the Crescents II, of Athens, took a look at the ice and went home again. The kick was made because the Athens boys put on a couple of seniors to balance up the three Granites—Bann, Mallory, and Graham—who were on the Collegiates.

—Those of our subscribers living convenient to the village who wish to pay for their paper in wood are requested to bring it in during the next couple of weeks. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not accept any furnace blocks more than 15 inches in diameter, and persons bringing blocks that we cannot get in the furnace will not be paid for them.

J. P. Lamb & Son are having a large sale for Hunt's Cough Syrup this winter both wholesale and retail. The following is a sample letter received:—

Spencerville, Jan. 10th, 1902.

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—It may be interesting to our readers to know that the Rev. Wm. Blair, who was a previous pastor here, and who was instrumental in the amalgamation of the Wesleyan Methodist and Methodist Episcopal churches under the name of the Canada Methodist church, is now stationed at Markham. The rev. gentleman and his estimable wife have been instrumental in doing a large amount of good in the while the former has been engaged in the ministry. Mr. Blair has evidently an iron constitution, as his seventy years, fifty of which have been spent in the ministry, seem to have passed lightly over his head.

—The first carnival of the season held at the rink here on Saturday evening was not so well attended as it would have been, had the rain stayed off for a couple of hours. However, those present had a good time. The maskers were many and their costumes neat and attractive. The prizes were given to the following:—gent, Mr. S. Manhardt, "Volunteer"; lady, Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie, "Street Singer"; boy, Master Beaumont Cornell, "Soldier"; girl, Miss Gladys Spencer, "Sunflower"; and among other maskers whose costumes deserve notice, were the following:—Miss Addie Wilson "Japanese Girl"; Mrs. A. J. Slack and Mrs. M. Pierce, "Miss Canada"; Mrs. R. J. Green, "Music"; Misses Grace Wing and Ora Wiltse, "Sailor Girls"; Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, "Italian Peasant Girl"; Miss Barry, "Tambourine Girl"; Miss Addison, "Red Riding Hood"; Wat. Robeson, "Klondyke Maid"; Gordon Barber, "Turk"; S. C. A. Lamb, "Uncle Sam"; Dr. C. Smith, "New Woman"; H. C. Smith, "Kruger"; Kenneth and Claud McClary "Clowns" and Keith McLaughlin, "Old Lady." We would suggest that all future contests be left in the hands of three competent judges to select the winners, instead of voting tickets, as there seems to have been another "South Ontario" going on that evening.

—The High School held its first meeting Monday, 4th prox.

—Since the change to new order business at the has increased rapidly.

—Just received—two quality Bran and Short GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—Miss Mary Stinson of Ottawa to take a course of the Normal School there.

—Mr. D. T. Tennant, of is spending a few days the guest of son-in-law, Reeve Knowlton.

—Messrs. Taber Bros., were in town this week consulting and specifications of the Methodist church.

—Mr. A. M. Eaton has on the erection of a suitable building the manufacture of woodwork.

—A sleighing party is expected from Brockville to-morrow and of course will enjoy a de skate and a hearty welcome from residents.

—The current price of farm up to Tuesday, was as follows: hogs, \$7.50; hides, \$5.00 to \$6.00; eggs, 20c per doz; meat, 4 to 5c per butter, 18c lb; dried apples, 5c lb. potatoes, 60c bush.

—At a family re-union last week of the King family there were present 3 uncles, 5 brothers and 2 nephews. They had a jolly old time talking over old times together. Fred, the visiting brother, leaves in a few days for his home in Michigan.

—By reference to our advertising columns, the new ad. of P. P. Slack of the old reliable West End Bakery and Grocery, may be seen. Their goods are A1 quality and the prices are the lowest for good goods. See what they have to say.

—The Granite Hockey Club, of Brockville, will play a game with the Athens' seniors on Friday evening of next week. It is also expected that the Eigin Hockey Club will play a game with our boys on Friday evening (this week) at the People's Rink here.

—Rev. G. R. Beamish, of Brockville, occupied the pulpit of the parish of Lansdowne Rear, on Sunday last, and preached missionary sermons. The rev. gentleman is a clever and convincing speaker, and the large attendance present were highly edified by his practical discourses.

—A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Stephen Stinson, Henry street, on Thursday evening last, in honor of his daughter Molly's departure for Ottawa. About 20 of her friends were in attendance, and, needless to say, all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours, after wishing their hostess godspeed.

—The inaugural meeting of the Athens' Public School Board was held on Wednesday evening last, 15th inst. The following officers and committees for the year were appointed: Chairman, Mr. Joseph Thompson; Secretary, Mr. Jas. Ross; treasurer, Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, finance committee, Messrs. Ross, Gordon and Beach; property committee, Messrs. Thompson, Earl and McLaughlin. It was decided to meet the first Monday in each month, at 8 p.m.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by an Armenian on Sunday evening. He is only 20 years of age and has been in the country since February last. His English is exceedingly good for the length of time he has been in Canada. He gave a short review of the main points in the religion of Mohamed, and said that followers of the prophet were incited to commit murder else their chances of getting into heaven were very slim. Even the protection offered to subjects of the British Empire had penetrated to that downtrodden country, as the speaker mentioned that after a course of training here, he would go back a British subject. Then he will be able to minister to his brethren without hindrance.

—We would suggest to the parents of the kids comprising the hockey team that visited Athens from Brockville last Friday night, that they keep the youths at home for a few winters yet before turning them loose on the surrounding towns and villages. With their dispute with the Athens boys over the game of hockey they came out to play, we know but little, but we do object to a gang coming here and getting filled up on the good and bad things to be found at the hotels and then trying to sneak away without paying their bills. It is said that the hotel proprietor had to stop the rig as it was leaving with the crowd and demand his pay for the accommodation furnished, only part of which he was able to secure, and the proprietor of the restaurant furnished a couple of the kids with a lunch of sandwiches, which they skeddaddled away without paying for. Such tactics are not creditable to the parents who allow such youthful sports out from under parental control, nor the town from whence they came. We may be farmers and hay seeds out in Athens but as far as the Reporter can learn our boys know how to act as gentlemen, and at least pay their bills when away from home.

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### Here we are Again.

The Reporter Office has arrangements made with MR. D. DOWSLEY, Frankville, Geo. N. Young, Spring Valley, George W. Brown, Athens, and E. C. Sliter, Delta, and expect to be able to announce the names of other auctioneers next week to arrange dates for Auction Sales without parties going to see them. Parties getting their sale bills at this office, will be given a FREE notice in this column from the time the bills are ordered until the day of sale. This, in most cases, is worth more to the party ordering bills, than they pay for the posters.

Tuesday, February 4.—Auction sale of farm stock, etc., consisting of 9 cows, yearling bull, brood sow and pigs, horses, farming tools, 15 tons clover hay and other articles at the S. A. Coon farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Athens, property of Edward A. King. Terms, \$5 and under, cash; 6 mos. credit on sums over that amount. Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 19.—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., consisting of 16 good milch cows, 2 heifers, a team of work horses, and a lot first-class farming implements and furniture, at the residence of E. W. Sheldon, near Chantry, at 12 o'clock noon. Terms, \$10 and under, cash; 6 mos. credit at 6 per cent over that amount. E. C. Sliter, auctioneer.

### FIVE DOCTORS CRIED "HOPELESS"

But Jacob DeWitta wasn't going to cry quite without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.  
Jacob DeWitta, of Hay Island, had been under treatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of Heart trouble, said he might drop dead any minute. He fell in weight from 212 to 143 pounds, but he pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life.

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Additional Locals.  
—Mr. T. R. Beale has purchased a New Hammond typewriter for use in his office.  
—Mrs. Tennant, of Caintown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.  
—Miss Cora Willes is taking a course of voice training from a Brockville teacher.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl, of Elgin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb, on Sunday.  
—The rink management has presented Miss Caroline LaRose with a complimentary season ticket.

—The Farmersville lodge, I.O.O.F., is now on the boom, 7 propositions for membership having been received.  
—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of Christ Church will be held at the rectory on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.  
—Mr. A. E. Donovan paid a visit to the Queen City last week and incidentally took in the doings at the Legislature.

—Mr. Eaton is making good progress with the erection of his new workshop. The front and sides are now boarded in.  
—Mr. Derby, representing the Colonial Typewriter Co., was in town on Tuesday on behalf of that firm's make of typewriters, the "New Hammond."

—Mr. Eugene Robeson, who has been with Mr. G. A. McUlary for the past six weeks, has gone to Smith's Falls, where he has accepted a good position.  
—A game of hockey between two local teams, the Britannias and the Stars was played on the rink here yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Stars. Score 4-0.

—The local sports were greatly excited on Tuesday over the report that a white owl was in the vicinity of the village. A number of thunderous reports were heard, but whether or not they hit the snow or the owl has not yet been ascertained.  
—Those of our subscribers living convenient to the village who wish to pay for their paper in wood are requested to bring it in during the next couple of weeks. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not accept any turpentine blocks more than 15 inches in diameter, and persons bringing blocks that we cannot get in the furnace will not be paid for them.

—The auction sale of the Harper farm took place at the Gamble House, here, on Saturday last. The bidding was keen and the farm, which contains 260 acres of first class land, was sold Mr. A. M. Ferguson, for the sum of \$7,500, by auctioneer H. C. Phillips. Mr. Ferguson was formerly in partnership with Mr. D. C. McPherson, cheese exporter, of Alexandria. Mr. Ferguson is a man of energy and push and will no doubt bring out all the good qualities in the farm.  
—James M. Gibson, died at the House of Industry, January 23rd inst., of Bright's disease in the 62 year of his age. He had been a great sufferer since he came to the Institution. He spent the winter of 1901 in the Home, and went out last summer to live with friends and returned last fall in a very poor state of health. He tried to get into the General Hospital, but the doctors considered his case incurable and sent him back to the Home. His friends took his remains to Mallorytown for interment.

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Mr. H. H. Hingsworth, wife, of Elbe Mills, visited at Mr. L. W. Wilson's on Sunday.

—Auctioneer Geo. W. Brown conducted a very successful sale of the chattels of Henry Prew, on Friday last.

—His Honor Judge McDonald was the guest of the Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Wright, at the rectory, on Thursday evening.

—We understand a new tinshop will be added to our business places, to be run by Messrs. Mort, Lee and Wm. Johnson.

—Judge McDonald held Division Court here on Thursday last. The docket consisted of only one case, which was soon disposed of.

—Two bus-loads of Frankville's young people were out on Saturday evening and enjoyed the excellent skating at the rink. Call again.

—The anniversary services of Caintown Methodist church are to be held on February 9th. Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lya, will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

—Mr. John Bolton, aged 96 years, and one of the pioneers of the U. E. Loyalist stock, is dead at New Dublin. Deceased was well known and highly respected in that section.

—GUARD THE TONGUE.—What mischief and trouble and heart burnings are created by envious tongues. It is not in the relating of facts, not in the recounting of the ordinary weakness of any nature that the trouble is done. We should all suffer for our natural or acquired infirmities if we have not the courage or frankness to resist their evil tendencies. Nor should there be cause of complaint were we made to suffer did we give way to temptation. It is the untruthful or half truthful story, in the maligning of one's character in insinuations that the greatest injury is done. How often indeed even a word spoken in mere thoughtlessness and without malice is wantonly perverted and a watchfulness and care about every expression. Sorrow and trouble will come to the afflicted soon enough. Let us not anticipate its coming.

—A joint meeting of the municipal councils of the village and Rear Yonge and Ecott was called to talk over matters in connection with the purchase of the toll road leading from Athens to Fowerton. Reeve Rowson and councillor Hays from the township and the Reeve and all the village council excepting Mr. Lamb were present. Quite a number of the prominent men of the village were also present. The meeting was purely informal and resulted in an understanding that the council would be prepared in case the optician's council assumed the construction and maintenance of the road after purchase that the two municipal councils would aid in the purchase. The two Reeves were appointed to meet the good roads committee of the county council on Tuesday and lay their views before them, which they did and report that the committee seemed disposed to recommend to the county council the assisting of the municipalities in purchasing the road. A committee from Elizabethtown was also present and expressed the willingness of that municipality to assist in purchasing that portion of the road lying in that township. The matter will probably come up in the County Council on Thursday or Friday when it is hoped a good representation from the township and village will go down and interview the council and urge their claim to assistance in the purchase.

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—A young son has come to brighten the home of Mr. Sam Warren.  
Miss E. Moxley spent a few days last week visiting at Gananogue.  
Gertrude Stafford is here visiting her grand father, Wm. McConnell.  
D. E. Warren, and his sister, Miss Etta, visited friends in Toledo recently.  
Miss Nixon, from near Delta, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Moore.  
Mrs. John Potter, of Manitoba, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McFadden.  
Mrs. R. Richardson, of Gananogue, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Cornett.  
Robert Moxley, of Kingston, spent Sunday here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. O. Redmond.  
John E. Heaslip is moving his family to Kingston, he having secured a position in the cotton mills there.  
Miss John Redmond, and her daughter, have returned home after spending some weeks with friends in the vicinity of Athens.  
Amp. Seaman, of Rockport, has bought out the barber business of H. Vanderburgh, and is now snugly domiciled at the St. Lawrence Hall.

—The successful Doctor.  
The king of purgatory sent his letters to earth to bring back some skillful Chinese physician. "You must look for one," said the king, "at whose door there are no aggrieved spirits of disembodied patients." The doctor went off, but at the house of every doctor they visited there were crowds of waiting ghosts hanging about. At last they found a doctor at whose door there was only a single shade and cried out, "This man is evidently the skillful one we are in search of." On inquiry, however, they discovered that he had only started practice the day before.—Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

Wise Too Late.  
Fond Mother—Tommy, you don't seem very well.  
Tommy—No, maw, I ain't. I wish I had let sister eat that third piece uv pie.—Ohio State Journal.  
A Heartfelt Loss.  
Casey—So poor Cassidy is dead? Sure, everybody will miss him!  
Flannigan—They will! He was the only moon in the war rd that everybody could tickle! Puck.

including the frame.  
His indulgent friends had praised his attempts at painting and drawing to such an extent that the youth really imagined himself to be an artist. His wealthy friends even bought his pictures for considerable sums of money "to encourage him," as they said.  
Recently in walking along the Strand in London he was much delighted at seeing one of his pictures, finely framed, in a dealer's window, especially as he was walking with a pretty lady before whom he wished to appear in the best possible light.  
Calling the attention of the lady to the picture, he said:  
"Pardon me, but I have some curiosity to know how my pictures stand commercially."  
And the two entered the shop.  
"My good man," said he to the keeper of it, "what is the price of that picture in the window here?"  
"Three shillings."  
"Great Scott!" cried the artist recoiling.  
The shopman, thinking the exclamation to be one of surprise at the high price, added:  
"Well, it includes the frame!"—Exchange.

Good clear starch is easily made. Wet the lump starch with cold water, stir till smooth, pour on boiling water and cook till clear. It takes a quart of boiling water to "clear" two tablespoonfuls of lump starch. If too thick, thin with blood water.

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Pierre Lussier, of Lac Weeden, was indeed in an unfortunate plight—He Expresses His Thanks to Complete Restoration to Health and Strength.

Lac Weeden, Que., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Pierre Lussier is a farmer who like every other husbandman has much work which must be done in his season.

He had one of the worst forms of Kidney Disease, and the reduced strength to that of a mere child.

He had suffered in this way for over twenty years, sometimes better, sometimes worse, but always sick and suffering, and constantly growing worse, till for the last two years he was unable to do anything.

He decided to try a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the very first dose he began to improve.

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Most People Don't Have to Do as Mr. Gladstone Had.

Sometimes, Mr. Bryce tells us in his latest book, Mr. Gladstone felt the activity of his mind press too hard on him.

I remember one misty evening, between 10 and 11 o'clock, to have seen his remarkable figure a few yards before me in St. James' Park.

Thinking it hardly safe for him to be out in the open air, and so solitary a place, I overtook him and asked if I might walk by him, apologizing if I should be disturbing his thoughts.

And a year or two later he told me that he had formed the habit of counting the embayments he met in the space of 300 or 400 yards between his residence in the Strand and the House of Commons, so as to see whether he could make an average of the number that passed each day.

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Frozen Soap Bubbles. Many interesting experiments can be made with soap bubbles blown from mixture of water, glycerine and soap and glue. It is not generally known, however, that bubbles can be frozen, though this is very easily done.

The Perils of the Kodak. A girl in our town owns a Kodak and delights in taking pictures. Her father was sitting on the front porch the other day, and, having the Kodak primed, she took a snap shot. Presently her father went into the house and the hired girl came out, sat down in the same chair, and the daughter took her picture also.

When the picture was developed it showed the aged father sitting in the chair with the hired girl sitting in his lap. The girl Kodakist had forgotten to remove the frame, and both pictures were therefore taken on the same plate. When the old lady, after seeing the picture, grappled with her aged companion, it looked for a while as if things were going her way, but he finally shook off her grip and escaped by way of the path leading to the alley.

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Hunting for the Layout. Down in the basement of the Capitol at Washington, there is a row of committee rooms, over the doors of which are painted the names of the various chairmen. Senator Gamble, of North Dakota, while waiting for the Senate painter to prepare him a sign, perceived the name of "Gamble" on a large sheet of paper and pasted it on the door of his room.

Courteous to Cripples. Irate Passenger (scrabbling into a Hammersmith omnibus that did not stop)—Suppose I'd slipped and lost a leg, what then? Conductor—You wouldn't have had to do any more jumping than, sir. We always stop for gents with crutches.—Tid-Bits.

SOZODONT Tooth Powder 25c

CAMPANARI'S MISTAKE

Musical artists are notoriously indifferent to details, and Mr. Campanari, the baritone, is scarcely an exception as this little experience of his would seem to show.

He was engaged to sing at Madison. "But you are not to stop at the hotel, but at a private house," he was told. Two other musicians were engaged for the same evening.

"What private house?" asked Mr. Campanari. "Mr. Hamilton Mackay Twombly's," was the answer. But no explanation was added that Mr. Twombly was a Vanderbilt.

"Will they send a carriage for me from the house where I am to sing?" inquired the baritone, as he looked through the score of "La Boheme" on account of his thoughts of a rehearsal about to begin.

"Of course," said the manager. Later, Mr. Campanari, thinking that he was to stop at one house and sing at another, and that dinner for his colleagues and himself was not unimportant affair, got his notebook from his pocket and telegraphed to the address of the "private house."

Have two chickens and two bottles of wine ready for me to-morrow at 5 o'clock. G. Campanari. The duty done, he felt better, and on the arrival of the train, he alighted to find a carriage and a coachman and footman in waiting.

His colleagues departed in another direction, he alone was to stop at the "private house." As he bowed along the country road a dim premonition grew in Mr. Campanari's mind, a premonition that grew to a well-defined horror during a dinner of many courses. All the time he hoped that the telegram had miscarried. After the coffee a waiter came in, carrying a tray, on it were two roast chickens and two bottles of wine. For the rest of the evening Mr. Twombly, delighted at the mistake, introduced Mr. Campanari to all the society girls present at the musicale, explaining, "This is the man who was afraid he would not get enough to eat."

The singer's telegram, for two hours they had waited for a bottle of wine, he has had framed as a souvenir.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Amiable Advice. "It was hard work to keep from kissing you last night, She—Well you must be careful not to over-exert yourself, Jack.—November Smart Set.

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TALES OF THE WEE ONES. That capital story-teller, David Macrae, in one of his books about children and their ways, tells of a little English boy who went to dine at his grandmother's on his birthday.

A pretty little child being asked by her governess where cotton grew, replied—"In gran-papa's ears."

In a Brooklyn Sunday school a small boy was asked the question, "Who was the first man?" to which the child promptly replied, "General Washington." The teacher smiled, and said, "Did you ever hear of Adam?" "Why, yes, I've heard of Adam; but I didn't know you were counting foreigners."

To the question, "What are the last teeth that come to man?" the school boy replied, "False teeth."

A teacher wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when on his outgrown it, said, "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes; you throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

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GRAND RECORD: Year. No. of Members. 1887 175. 1888 1,347. 1889 1,810. 1890 2,145. 1891 2,532. 1892 2,985. 1893 3,500. 1894 4,084. 1895 4,738. 1896 5,463. 1897 6,257. 1898 7,119. 1899 8,057. 1900 9,097.

APPROVED APPLICATIONS. Year. 1900 2,927. 1901 3,772. 1902 4,615. Total 11,314. The society has a surplus of \$45, and this year the society expects to make the sum of \$1,000 at least.

The society is in first-class financial condition, and has been managed in a very economical manner, as evidenced by the fact that the cost of management has been exceedingly low for many years.

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INQUISITIVE MR. WU.

The "Living Interrogation Point's" Recent Visit to Kansas City.

The Chinese Minister bears the reputation of being, since the death of his illustrious countryman, Li Hung Chang, the greatest of living interrogation points. He sustained that reputation yesterday afternoon. Surely none of the many who have been guests of this commercial club ever asked so many questions of so many people in the same length of time. Nothing so funny has occurred here since Lieut. Hobson, two years ago, kissed all comers.

One of the first of his victims was a handsome young woman in seal skin and diamonds.

"Are you rich?" asked Mr. Wu. The young girl blushed and stammered something.

"You wear diamonds and you have gold in your teeth," Mr. Wu pursued, regardless of her embarrassment. "You must be rich. Where did you get it?"

Blushing and stammering, but laughing in spite of herself, the young woman broke away, much to the great chagrin of the minister.

"Are you married?" he asked of a middle-aged man.

"No, sir," answered the man. "Which you like the best?" "Neither. Which do you like the best, boys or girls?" "Ah, I have but one, a boy," answered Mr. Wu, diplomatically.

A young man who was introduced thought he would make himself solid, and remarked: "I am much interested in all movements in China."

"Ah, which one is your country?" inquired the minister, scratching his chin, with a quizzical look in his narrow, keen eyes. "The young man couldn't mention one, and retired discomfited.

Young married women are a great mark for the minister. He did not understand whether Mr. Eaton said Mrs. or Miss in introducing one pretty and finely dressed young woman. Mr. Wu began questioning her, and to his great amusement she turned upon him.

"Miss or Mrs.?" he inquired. "Mrs."

"How long have you been married?" "Four years."

"Any children?" "Yes, two. How many have you?" "One, a boy."

"Aren't you afraid he'll be spoiled?" "No. Your children spoiled?" "No, but an only child is likely to be spoiled. I was one and I know."

"You spoiled?" "No, but then—"

"Ah-h-h!" Mr. Wu replied, laughing, and the colloquy ended.

Secretary Clendening introduced his wife, Mr. Wu scrutinized her keenly, and then turned to the secretary of the commercial club and inquired: "You entitled to such a fine woman?"

"He's all right," Mrs. Clendening replied, coming like a true wife, to the defence of her husband.

"Did he come home last night?" Mr. Wu persisted amid roars of laughter for the Commercial Club banquet did not end until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

"No."

"Does he stay out that late every night?" "—amidst another burst of laughter."

Here Mr. Clendening hurriedly begged the minister's pardon for taking up his time and insisted that his wife move on.

There seems to be no limit to the number or variety of the questions that Mr. Wu has constantly at his tongue's end. He asked people where they lived, how long they had lived there, how they managed to move there. He caused young women and others not so young to color by inquiring how old they were, and why they weren't married. There was no sign before the reception closed that his fund of interrogations had been more than touched upon.—Kansas City Journal.

Y-Z (wise head) has an advantage over other soap powders inasmuch as it also acts as a disinfectant.

RUSSIA AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

It is discovered in Russia that spirits sold by an agent of the Government are as readily bought as spirits sold by a private saloon-keeper, and their intoxicating effects are not diminished by the fact that the business is a Government monopoly.

With destitution and the most acute suffering in extensive districts due to the crop failure, there seems to be plenty of money to spend for liquor, and the complaints that are coming up from many village councils indicate that drunkenness is greater than usual. This is particularly notable because the adoption of the liquor trade by the Government purports to have been not only a financial but largely a reformatory measure; it was believed that if the government regulated the liquor traffic it could exercise such restraint as to minimize its evils. Most of the local councils in the famine region are begging the government to suspend the sale of liquor, the householders in one district of St. Petersburg, in which 10,000 workmen live, have petitioned to have the sale of liquor stopped in that section, and some councils have asked that the prices of liquor be raised and the additional profits be devoted to education, but these petitions have not been granted. Some of the districts complain that the police cannot keep order, the drunken men sleep in the streets and fall into the canal.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

THE WORLD'S BABIES. Illegitimate Births in Certain of the Great Cities.

The following lines are extracted from a table giving the number of illegitimate births in certain great cities in the world:

Il. Births. City. Population. Per Ct. Paris 2,511,629 20. Berlin 1,861,202 15. Vienna 1,636,662 32. St. Petersburg 1,132,977 25. Buenos Ayres 808,308 15. Hamburg 639,489 13. Naples 568,828 11. Madrid 516,428 7. Amsterdam 515,727 7. Milan 490,691 8. Munich 400,000 26. Rome 467,236 18. Dresden 395,700 20. Prague 383,521 32. Copenhagen 376,500 25. Stockholm 297,148 39. Bordeaux 276,436 27. The Hague 200,117 23. Haarlem 161,629 22.

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