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### ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

Following is the relative standing of students in the different forms as determined by the examinations held during January and February. Owing to sickness, some students will be found graded lower than usual.

#### FORM I.

Webster, Ruby	78
Sinclair, Helen	78
Hanna, Marguerite	78
Henderson, Mabel	77
Russel, Estella	76
Quigley, Mabel	74
Leavine, Stanley	74
Wing, Madeline	73
Fahy, Harold	72
McGhie, Mery	72
Witke, Eldon	72
Birch, Vera	70
Percival, Jessie	70
Danby, Ethel	70
Seymour, Mar	70
Love, Hubert	68
DeWolfe, Ethel	68
Gainford, Gladys	68
Sexton, Gladys	68
Singleton, W.	68
Bulger, Vincent	67
McMachen, Lyons	65
Beach, Eileeda	64
Johnston, Mills	64
Tallman, Pearl	62
Cannon, Hattie	60
Coon, Augustus	60
Anglin, Olive	59
Dorner, Garfield	56
Rockwood, Hattie	54
Tate, William	54
Lockwood, H.	54
Collins, W. O.	58
Sheridan, Robert	52
Knowlton, Alice	53
Leader, Cleo	53
Kelly, Nellie	52
Walker, Harold	52
Brown, Lucy	51
Not ranked—Ebel Earl, Elmo Shea, Ethel Mackie.	

#### FORM IIA.

John Kelly	74
Gordon Brown	73
Elton Coon	71
Iwilla Stevens	70
Edgar Sexton	70
Everett Sly	69
Leslie Curtis	68
Kathleen Seaman	67
Sarah Merriman	66
Ebel Johnston	66
Ornstance Harvey	64
Chas Booth	63
Mina Pritchard	63
S. Livingston	63
Walter Heath	63
Enid Howard	61
Sanford Bolton	57
Jack Johnston	57
Richard Layng	56
Eric Dobbs	55
Marjorie Moore	54
Lulu McLean	50
Glenon Griffin	50
Bessie Rowsom	48
Annetta Myers	48
Lyndon Wood	47
Hazel Halladay	42
Bertha Stinson	41
Not ranked—Pearl Stevens, Mary Sheldon.	

#### FORM IIIB.

Ebel Mansell	74
Bessie Johnston	71
Charles Stedman	69
John Dillon	67
Lloyd Scott	64
Gerald Cannon	63
Helena Male	63
Will Booth	62
Keytha Purcell	62
Gertrude Brees	60
Clifford Gallagher	60
Earnest Leadbester	59
Mabel Dorman	58
Mildred Hickey	57
Helen Brown	57
Bertena Greene	55
Alean Whaley	53
George Ferguson	52
Edith Davison	49
Lily Gibson	48
Nellie Pinkerton	48
Clarence Knowlton	47
Florence Wills	41
Sterns Coon	39
Lena Wills	33
Not ranked—Mabel Jacob	

#### FORM III.

M Donnelly	73
M Affleck	71
I Bissell	71
C. Covey	70
B Curtis	69
H Singleton	68
B Taplin	68
Rappell, Kenneth	67
P Bell	67
H Nolan	66
B McLean	66
B Jackson	65

C Mainse	68
E Tennant	62
I McLean	62
S Morris	61
M Smith	59
A McGhie	58
M Singleton	57
F Johnston	57
A Stevens	56
B Cowan	56
L Bryan	55
M Kennedy	55
V Fahy	55
A Graham	51
K McLaughlin	51
M Halladay	51
L Weese	50
F Willows	49
N Farl	48
E Ackland	46
R Seaman	45
G Halladay	43
B Johnston	29

#### David Hutchinson

There passed away at his residence Maple View Farm, Escott, on Sunday, March 5th, after three weeks illness of pneumonia, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of this community in the person of David Hutchinson.

Born of U. E. Loyalists parents in the township of Front of Escott, in June, 1829, deceased had long passed the allotted span of life, having reached the ripe age of 81 years and nine months. He had been a life-long resident of the municipality of which he was one of the pioneer agriculturists. Many years ago he surrendered his life to Christ and united with the Methodist church, always retaining his membership and taking a lively interest in all the workings and plans of the church. Being strictly temperate in all his habits, just and honorable in all his dealings, genial and kindly in all his bearings towards others, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, he was truly a friend loved and esteemed by all, both old and young. He is one of whom it may be justly said the world is better for his having lived, and in his death his friends rise up and call him blessed. He is survived by his widow Martha Moxley Hutchinson, three brothers James, Wellington and William, and two sisters Mrs Sarah Cross, and Mrs Martha May, all residents of Michigan, also by six sons, Norman and David, agriculturists and firmans, postmaster and township clerk, all of Escott, James B.S.A. of Fort William, Joseph in Mercantile business Spalding Sask., and George M. D. Beinfait Sask, and two daughters Mrs Rev. W. J. Cross of Jackson, Michigan and Mrs T. S. Kendrick of Athens.

The funeral service conducted in the Escott Methodist church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the pastor Rev. D. W. Pumroy assisted by Rev. L. N. Beckstedt and Rev. Wm. Wells showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best by being one of the most numerous attended services held here for many years. The subject of the very able address given by the pastor was Psalm 116: 15. In compliance with the wish of the deceased the remains were borne to their last resting place in Union cemetery by his six sons.

To the sorrowing friends it is a consolation to know that "a good man has gone to his reward and that his works do follow him."

#### For Hospital Aid

At present, hospitals in towns nurse gratuitously many patients from rural municipalities. Some of these municipalities contribute small sums annually and others do not give anything. To remedy this state of affairs, Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature, which provides that hospitals may recover from municipalities, other than those in which they are situated. If the patient in question has lived three months in the municipality from which he comes to the hospital, the superintendent is to notify the clerk of the municipality. If within fourteen days the clerk does not notify the superintendent that the patient is not a resident of that municipality it shall be considered that the municipality has assented to the patient's statement. No charge for a public ward shall be more than seventy cents a day.

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"An admirable sentiment," he said, slowly, "and it does honor to your humanity, my lord; but still I fail to see how it is applicable to me."

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"Pon my soul I don't know what to say! The whole affair is so—so—"

"Ridiculous," put in Stuart Villiers. "I daresay it is ridiculous for any man to mind being called a liar and a coward now-a-days!"

"He called you that?" he said, looking up with dismay. Stuart Villiers nodded. "Yes, for want of stronger words, which he would have used if he could have found them."

"You mean to fight? Great goodness! I never heard of such a thing! When Dewsbury spoke to me about it, I consented to do no more and see you! I suppose I ought to have gone to your second, eh?"

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### FREE ENTRANCE TO CANADA

Following is third of the series of articles on Reciprocity re-published from the Canadian Century Magazine of Montreal.

#### Corn and Tobacco

From the Canadian Century  
It will be remembered that at one time quite an extensive area of South-western Ontario was devoted to growing corn. The duty on corn coming into Canada from the United States was removed and the Canadian market was immediately so flooded with importations of corn from the United States that corn growing had to be almost completely abandoned by Canadian farmers. About the same time additional protection was given to Canadian tobacco growers, and the result was that tobacco crops took the place of corn crops in that part of Ontario, formerly most noted for its corn.

#### What is the Matter With Maine?

The farmers of the State of Maine have all the advantages that reciprocity could bring to the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and none of the disadvantages. They have free access to the much-talked-of "market of ninety millions," and cannot be shut out of it suddenly by a vote of Congress, as the Canadian farmers might be at any time under the Reciprocity Agreement. They are nearer to the markets of Boston and New York than any part of the Maritime Provinces, and yet the farmers of Maine are no more prosperous than those of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They have no dreams about the value of the "market of ninety million people." They know that the cost of railway haul shuts them off from most of the markets of the United States, although there is no tariff to keep them out. The percentage of increase in population is less in Maine than in the Maritime Provinces.

There are said to be many thousand acres of abandoned farms in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Many of these farms were occupied for generations, but the young people moved to the cities or to the Western States and the old folks died.

#### The Price of Hogs

Canadian farmers may as well make up their minds to give up the business

of raising hogs if the Reciprocity Agreement is adopted. The average price of hogs in Chicago and Montreal for the five years ending December 31, 1910, was as follows:

Year	Chicago	Montreal
1906	\$6.20	\$7.77
1907	6.10	7.48
1908	5.70	7.10
1909	7.35	8.64
1910	3.90	9.60

In October, 1907, live hogs sold in Chicago as low as \$3.80 per cwt., against \$6.65 per cwt. at the same time in Montreal.

During the same period prices of hogs have averaged lower in Buffalo than in Toronto. Occasionally the price goes higher in Buffalo, but commonly it is lower.

The farmer of the Southwestern States has a longer season than the Canadian farmer. He not only has cheap corn, but he is able to grow several crops of alfalfa, and this enables him to produce hogs very cheaply.

The Canadian packing houses expect to be crowded out of business by importations of hog products from the big Chicago packing houses, so that the Canadian hog raiser will have no home market.

#### There is No Winter There

In the severe Canadian sense there is no winter in Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine Republic. Cattle can live outdoors throughout the year, so the farmers of those countries do not have the expense of winter shelter and winter feeding. They are consequently able to produce butter, cheese, eggs and meats much more cheaply than Canadian farmers can. No part of New Zealand is far from the ocean, and while Australia has a vast interior, the farms of Australia are all near the sea coast, so that the railway haul to the ocean ports is not great. In spite of the fact that they are very much farther from the British market than Canada is, immense quantities of food from those countries are sold in the United Kingdom. Now the Canadian market is to be freely opened to them as a result of the Reciprocity Compact, and we get nothing in return.

#### The Call Sustained

At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery, held in Brockville on Tuesday and Wednesday last, the call from the Athens Presbyterian church to Rev. W. M. Montgomery, of Sombra, Ont., was sustained and arrangements made for his induction on the 23rd inst at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Cameron of Brockville, will preside and induct; Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, of Westport, will preach; Rev. Mr. MacLeod will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Pock the people.

#### GLEN MORRIS

Mr. Chas. Heffernan purchased a fine roadster from Mr. Chas. Frye, Soperton.

Miss Lillie Morris, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.

Mr. Dan Heffernan and family are comfortably settled in their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortune moved to their village home last week.

Mr. John Whaley, Sackatchewan, visited Mr. Wm. Whaley recently.

Mrs. John Frye, Delta, and Mrs. Wesley Davis and children, Soperton, were recent guests of Mrs. Johnson Morris.

#### DELTA

Miss Violet Jones Frankville, has returned to her home after visiting her grandfather, Mr. Eli Wood, and other friends.

Mr. Davison, druggist, has moved into Mr. Melvin Day's new house.

Mrs. Hannah Irwin has moved into town. We welcome her.

Rev. Mr. McAlpine is conducting revival services in the Baptist church here.

Mr. Watson is moving into W. Bell's house. He is going to keep a temperance house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whaley, a daughter.

Miss Lizzie Coleman and Mr. Radie of New Boyne were quietly married at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman on Friday 22nd.

Mr. George Huffman's family are all sick in bed.

Miss Eliza Collister is home from college on account of illness.

Drs. Chipman and Kelly are very busy.

Mr. Hy Laford of Daytown is moving into our town. We wish him success.

Mrs. Thomas Connors is much better.

Mrs. D. Davison is very sick.

Mrs. Dr. Chipman has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Brockville and Ottawa.

Mrs. Davis of Spring Valley has gone home after nursing her mother, who has been very sick but is better.

Mrs. Diantha Stevens came in on the train Saturday evening from California.

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Ely 10.05 " 4.00 "

Seeleys 10.15 " 4.07 "

Fortthorn 10.35 " 4.18 "

Elbe 10.42 " 4.28 "

Athens 11.00 " 4.30 "

Soperton 11.20 " 4.46 "

Lyndhurst 11.27 " 4.52 "

Delta 11.37 " 4.58 "

Elgin 11.57 " 5.12 "

Forfar 12.05 " 5.18 "

Crosby 12.13 " 5.23 "

Newboro 12.23 " 5.33 "

Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m. 5.45 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m.

Newboro 7.30 " 2.47 "

Crosby 7.40 " 3.00 "

Forfar 7.45 " 3.06 "

Elgin 7.51 " 3.18 "

Delta 8.05 " 3.40 "

Lyndhurst 8.11 " 3.50 "

Soperton 8.18 " 3.59 "

Athens 8.35 " 4.30 "

Elbe 8.42 " 4.36 "

Fortthorn 8.47 " 4.43 "

Seeleys 8.58 " 4.54 "

Lyn 9.05 " 5.10 "

Brockville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.35 "

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Open every evening.

**W. G. JOHNSON**

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# GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

Sale Starts  
THURSDAY, MAR.  
16th, at 9.00 a. m. in  
LeClair's Store. The  
entire stock must be sold  
in ten days.

We are ashamed to put  
such low prices on paper.  
It would make all other  
merchants blush. Every-  
thing will be sold at half  
price.

## LeClair's Stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, &c.

We have bought by bailiff sale the stock of the late Mr. LeClair, at 48c on the dollar, and we are offering the entire stock of LeClair's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Reefers, Overalls, Smocks, Fine and Working Shirts, Underwear, Coat Sweaters, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Mufflers, White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Big new stock of Hats and Caps, Cuffs and Collars, Buttons, Garters, Arm Bands, etc., to be slaughtered at half prices. The stock is first class, well assorted, new, up-to-date, most of the goods was got in already for the spring trade.

Don't miss this sale, it is the greatest opportunity for everybody to save half on their spring and summer outfit, New Spring Shirts, New Spring Hats and Caps, New Spring Underwear, New Straw Hats. Nothing reserved. Everything must be sold. Don't wait. Come at once, for there will be a great rush for LeClair's stock.

Let nothing keep you  
away from this sale. It  
will be the greatest slaugh-  
ter ever known in  
Brockville.

Remember, Make No Mistake

## LeClair's Store - Brockville

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

One price to all. Goods  
marked in plain figures.  
Show cases, tables, mir-  
rors, gas and electric light  
fixtures to be sold very  
cheap.

### Syrup Evaporators

Before placing an order for a boiling outfit it will pay you well to see our new arch and pans. We build them all sizes from 2 ft. wide x 8 ft. long to 4 ft. wide x 12 ft. long. The crumps are long way in boiling pan one inch apart and easy to clean. They are rapid boilers and well made.

Our prices are right.  
The arches are very heavy with large double doors.  
Give us a call.

**W. F. EARL**  
ATHENS - ONTARIO

### MUSIC

NEW MUSIC STORE IN THE  
Dowsley Block - Athens

AGENCY OF  
GERHARD HEINTZMAN...  
MASON & RICHE...  
NORDHEIMER...  
ORME... PIANOS

All kinds of Organs, Zonophones  
small instruments, sheet music and  
musical merchandise.

Several second-hand pianos and  
organs for sale at very low prices.  
Agent for Singer Sewing Machines  
and Magnet Cream Separators. You  
are invited to call.

Nelson Earl

### Timber Wanted

The undersigned is prepared to  
pay cash for White Ash, White Oak,  
Black Oak, and Rock Elm at the  
following rates per foot, delivered in  
Athens:—

Diameter	Cents
12 inches	10
13 "	12
14 "	14
15 "	16
16 "	19
17 "	22
18 "	24
19 "	27
20 "	30
21 "	32
22 "	35
23 "	37
24 "	40

Logs to be cut principally 8 ft.  
A percentage of 10 and 12 ft logs  
taken. Timber must be sound and  
reasonably free from knots. Hub  
logs from 10 to 14 in. taken at a  
price, according to quality, cut any  
length.

F. BLANCHER, Athens.

At a meeting held on Tuesday even-  
ing of last week, the executive of  
Leeds County Hockey League turned  
down Westport's protest against the  
match won by Newboro team in Brock-  
ville. This left the custody of the  
Taylor cup to be decided by Newboro  
and Seeley's Bay. The Newboro team  
appointed Friday last for the match, to  
be played on Brockville rink, but  
Seeley's Bay team failed to appear.  
Newboro team lined up and scored a  
goal so as to be in a position to claim  
the cup. Here it is claimed that the  
final decision should, according to  
rules, be decided by home and home  
matches, goals to count, so it is possible  
that the end has not yet been reached.

On Thursday evening last, Mr Thos  
Dowell, D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence  
District, Brockville, accompanied by  
about a dozen Masons from the county  
town, visited Rising Sun Lodge, No.  
85, A. F. and A. M., and formally de-  
dicated the lodge room. Following the  
proceedings in the lodge room, adjourn-  
ment was made to the Armstrong  
House where Mr McVeigh had in  
waiting for them a sumptuous banquet.  
Mr E. S. Clow, W. M. of the lodge,  
presided as toast-master and under his  
direction, with speech, song and story,  
a delightful time was spent. The  
Brockville Times says: The Brock-  
ville contingent was greatly enthused  
with the excellent treatment accorded  
them by their Athens brethren.



### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the  
Postmaster General, will be received at  
Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 21st  
April, 1911 for the conveyance of His Maj-  
esty's Mails, on a proposed contract for  
four years six times per week on a circular  
route with Athens as the starting point  
from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further in-  
formation as to conditions of proposed Con-  
tract may be seen and blank forms of Ten-  
der may be obtained at the Post Offices of  
Athens, Oak Leaf and Charleston and at  
the Office of the Post Office Inspector at  
Kingston.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
MAIL SERVICE BRANCH  
Ottawa, 8th March, 1911  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent.

### TOLEDO

Mr and Mrs Isaiah Parker are mov-  
ing from their country home to settle  
in Toledo, Mr Parker having sold his  
farm a short ago.

Mrs Duncan McClure had the mis-  
fortune to sprain her ankle very severe-  
ly recently, but she is gaining now.

Mrs Wm. Coad is the guest of her  
brother, Mr H. N. Stinson.

Mr Fred Seward who was gaining  
quite rapidly after his severe attack of  
typhoid, is down again with a slight at-  
tack of inflammation. We hope he  
will soon be around, as he has had a  
long siege of sickness.

Mr E. H. Ingle of Toledo Baptist  
church is very low with peritonitis.

Mr Thos. Maloney's son Joseph, who  
has been very ill with peritonitis, is  
slowly recovering.

Tapping has begun in this section,  
Mr Will Hull being the first one to  
make a start.

Mr Will J. Seymour had the mis-  
fortune to lose a horse last Sunday.  
Another horse kicked her and broke  
her leg, so shooting was the only way  
to end the poor brute's misery.  
Relatives from Harlem are visiting

at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Whit-  
ing.

Miss Edna Seymour is soon going  
to make a lengthy visit in Brockville.  
Mr John Whiting was the guest re-  
cently of Mr J. Chapman of Harlem.

No appearance of the Harem skirt  
in this vicinity yet. The appearance  
of one in Toronto nearly resulted in  
the young lady being mobbed.

Miss Agie Carle, who has been ill  
at her home for a couple of days, is  
back again in our midst.

A farewell party is being given at  
the home of Mr G. C. Bellamy for his  
son Omer, who is to take his departure  
next Wednesday for the North West.

Miss Mary Pratt of Toledo spent  
Sunday at the home of Mr Donaldson  
of Frankville.

### THE RURAL MAIL

A neat little box by the roadside,  
Sits up on a neat little post;  
But the letters and papers they linger  
afar,  
In spite of the lordly boast.

The upper road boasts they will have  
it,  
The lower road stands for its right,  
We simply demand that justice be  
done,  
Nor stand in our neighbor's light.

They say we are poor and illiterate;  
We neither can write nor read;  
Perhaps they would come to our hum-  
ble homes  
And teach us in our need.

Perhaps if we put up our little box,  
With our name in big letters on it,  
We might sometimes get an almanac,  
Or a dun for our last year's bonnet.

Perhaps T. Eaton would send us a  
book,  
With pretty things on each page.

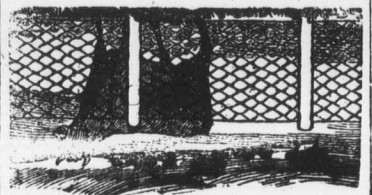
Or some kind firm, for 'charity's sake,  
Patent medicine literature, sage,  
We live in an age of advancement,  
So we'll try and breast the swell,  
Learning to print a little,  
Struggling to read and spell.

Please send us your little circulars,  
Or the bill of a mortgage sale,  
To brighten our lives and uplift our  
minds,  
And we'll bless the Royal Mail.

Her  
Lower Road X Resident  
Mark

### FROM SUNNY ALBERTA

Mr Minor Bates, writing from Ed-  
ison, Alberta, after expressing the  
pleasure he derives from the weekly  
visits of the Athens Reporter, says:  
The weather during February has been  
ideal, no storms, snow or extreme cold  
worth mentioning, but bright sunny  
days—about 20 in. of snow on the  
level. Local capitalists are hard at  
work developing a coal mine two miles  
south of this place. They struck good  
coal at 9 ft., with no limit to the  
depth as yet. The people in this  
locality will appreciate good cheap coal  
near at hand in the winter time.



## Canada Cement Company, Limited

### Annual Report of the Board of Directors

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors beg to present herewith the annual statement of the affairs and financial position of the Canada Cement Company, Limited, as of the 31st December, 1910.

In presenting the Balance Sheet, we call attention to the Company's strong financial position as disclosed by the large amount of cash on hand, and other quick assets, and the comparatively small amount of current liabilities. After providing for interest on our Bonds and Dividends on our Preferred Stock for the year, we have been able to set up reserves for depreciation, extraordinary repairs and renewals, bad debts, etc., and carry forward a substantial balance to Surplus Account.

The consumption of cement during the past year was not as large as anticipated. Our business also suffered on account of the Railways not being able to meet our full requirements for cars during the heavy shipping season; consequently, we carry over from last year 781,116 barrels of cement.

Early in 1910 the price of our product was fixed at a lower price than cement has ever been sold for in Canada, excepting for a short period in 1909, but your directors are pleased to state that the anticipated savings in manufacturing and distributing our products were such that they were able to still further to reduce this price.

We trust, that when you consider the above mentioned conditions, and also the fact that during 1910 our plants were only operated to 57.6 per cent of their capacity, the profits shown will be satisfactory to the Shareholders.

During the current year, we look for a large natural demand, which demand will be stimulated by continuing to manufacture a strictly high grade article, and by selling it at the lowest possible price. This anticipated increase will enable us to operate our plants to better advantage than in the past, but we do not expect that the demand will be sufficient to enable us to put into operation either of the two plants which have been idle since the organization of this Company. However, it is confidently expected that the increased demand, and increased output, will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions.

The Shareholders' profits will depend on the increased volume of the Company's business, the policy of the Company being the maintenance of such a stable position as will ensure regular and uniform payments of interest on its bonds and dividends on its Preferred Stock, and at the same time be in a position to withstand any unforeseen emergency that may arise consequent on business depression or otherwise, which condition naturally necessitates the accumulation and the maintenance of a large cash reserve.

It is also the policy of the Company to equalize the price of cement throughout Canada in so far as the physical conditions make such possible, and in furtherance of this policy, your Directors have arranged to purchase a site near Winnipeg, on which they will erect, this year, a mill to grind clinker, which clinker will be shipped from one of our Eastern mills. The buildings, machinery, etc., will be planned so that, should it at any time in the future be advisable, a Burning Department can be added, and the clinker produced on the property.

And further, an agreement has been entered into whereby this Company expects to acquire, in the near future, a property at Exshaw, which, added to our Calgary plant, and the projected plant at Winnipeg, will put us in the position of anticipating any extraordinary growth in the consumption of cement in the Great West.

With the view of educating the public, and popularizing the use of cement, in addition to the ordinary advertising, the Company has published a small book illustrating some of the many uses to which cement may be put, for which book there has been a great demand, 25,000 applications for same having been received during the past six months.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the Company on behalf of the Employees, both in efficiency and cheapening production, as well as creating a feeling of mutual goodwill, your Directors deem it expedient to introduce a system, already adopted by several large industrial corporations with beneficial results, viz., to enable employees to become the possessors of Preferred and Common Stock at prices which will be attractive to them, the employees paying a fixed amount per share per month out of their earnings, and the Company carrying the stock for them, charging a rate of 5% interest. If the plan is put into effect, all dividends will be credited to the employees applying for the stock. Said stock will be held in trust for the employee for a term of five years, excepting in exceptional cases, such as death, when his heirs will receive what benefit a deceased employee has derived from subscribing to the stock.

Your Directors feel that the policy, as herein outlined, will, as nearly as possible, make the interests of the consumers, the employees, and the shareholders identical, and will inure to the most enduring and beneficial results for all concerned.

All of which is respectfully submitted

On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
**WILLIAM C. EDWARDS,**  
President.

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BURNING GHATS.

How They Dispose of the Dead at Benares.

I have been present at these burnings. The bodies are brought in a frail litter. A pile of logs is built up, held in place by four iron stanchions. The body with the head uncovered is placed on the logs, more logs are piled on top, the fagots underneath, and the fire-lighted.

How can you expect to be strong if the stomach is overloaded by sour, putrid, undigested food? There can be no nourishment supplied by any stomach that isn't working right up to full time all day long.

The first step towards relief is to flush out all wastes and unhealthy matter. Loosen the bowels—stir up the liver—stimulate the kidneys. Once this is done Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly manifest their health-restoring qualities.

The best way to correct impaired digestion, to cure constipation, seasickness, liver trouble and other ailments of the stomach and bowels, writes Mrs. Uriah A. Dempsey, from Woodstock, "is by the frequent use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I didn't know what it was to enjoy a good meal for months. My stomach was sour, I belched gas, was thin, tired, pale and nervous. I simply house-cleaned my system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and have been robust and vigorous ever since."

To keep the machinery of the body in active working order, no remedy is so efficient, so mild, so curative as Dr. Hamilton's Pills—good for men, women and children, 25c per box, at all dealers or the Catarrhobone Co., Kingston, Ont.

THIN, FRAIL WOMEN WITH PALE CHE KS.

Now Rapidly Learning the Way to Health by Vigor by the Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Thousands of half-dead, emaciated, worn-out women are dragging out their weary lives simply because they don't know what ails them. Nine times in ten it's indigestion, which directly leads to anemia, poor circulation and eventually invalidism.

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A COFFEE RECIPE.

Yes, a good chunk of money can be saved in a year by roasting your own coffee, and it is not so hard, at all. All that is needed is a good, big heavy skillet. Before roasting a pound of green coffee, put in a chunk of butter the size of an almond, mixed with a teaspoonful of sugar. Roast on the stove or flame, steadily shaking and stirring in the old-fashioned double-shuffle way until all is a uniform rich brown. Shake fast when coffee "pops" or smokes. Please don't burn. The butter and sugar barely help the flavor, aroma and bouquet of the delicious drink. But the butter must be good, and not too much used at one time; the smaller the quantity to do the job right the better.—New York Press.

MINE FATALITIES.

Death Rate in America Less Than Any European Country.

It has long been the general impression that American mine owners are grasping individuals, careless of the safety of their workers and thinking only of profit. Their methods, are compared with foreign methods, usually greatly to their advantage.

The following reports taken from an article published in the January 7th issue of the American Engineering and Mining Journal tell quite a different story. They prove conclusively that the United States system, measured in human life, is apparently far in advance of that of the old world.

For every million tons of coal mined the loss of life in the various countries is estimated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Death Rate per million tons of coal mined. Includes United States (3.84), Great Britain (4.18), Germany (6.35), France (6.56), Belgium (5.71), Austria (8.16).

With the evidence so overwhelmingly in favor of the United States, European contemporaries might study American mining practice to great advantage. Mining is necessarily a hazardous business, but it always has been conceded that wage and working conditions were far more favorable in this country than abroad. It is a satisfaction to know that American owners are succeeding in cutting down casualties to the minimum.

HEBREW HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

In connection with one of the finest equipped hospitals in the East, offers exceptional opportunities to young women to train for the profession of nursing. The course is three years and includes all branches. Hospital has capacity of 100 beds and a large dispensary service.

THE BLACK SLEEVE BAND.

The custom of wearing a black band on the sleeve as an indication of half or second mourning invites remark. Black bands were first worn by living servants in England, when it was not thought necessary to fit them out in complete uniform of black.

I CANNOT WEAR THE OLD HAIR.

I cannot wear the old hair. I wore some months ago by. I laid it on the topmost shelf. We long are wearing puffs. And rats are quite de trop; I can't wear the old hair—Oh, who's a cruel blow!

AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE FOR ALL BABIES.

Mrs. R. McEwen, Thornloe, Ont., writes: "I think Baby's Own Tablets an invaluable medicine for little ones. I used them for my own child when he was a year and last summer when I had a baby visitor whose food did not agree with him, I sent for another box of the Tablets and they quickly helped him."

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes AND GRANULATED LIDS. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve, in Aspic Tube, 25c, \$1.00. EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

THE STRANGER.

Serious-minded little maid, Wandering and half afraid, Half inclined to speak with me, Half disposed to let me be, Hesitating yet, and shy, Half a twinkle in your eye, Half in doubt and half in fear, Staying neither far nor near.

HOW HE CONTRACTED IT.

Wigg-Flubbub complaining of a frost-bitten ear. I wonder how it happened? Wagg—I believe a Boston girl once whispered in it.

TWO OF A KIND.

"Oh! George," sighed the lovelick maiden. "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

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AGENTS WANTED. CANASSERS WANTED. WEEKLY salary paid. Alfred Tyler, 25 Clarence Street, London, Ont. Chicago despatch: Cattle—Receipts—

Agents Wanted

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED TO REPRESENT us locally. Two dollars per day salary and commission. No experience necessary. Write J. L. Nichols Co. Limited, Toronto.

CERTIFIED AUDITORS, Accountants, Etc.

Special Rate on all outside audits. Apply for terms, dates, etc. RALPH O. MURTON & COMPANY, 5 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

Every Woman

It is interesting and should be read by every woman. HARVEY Whirling Spray. The most convenient. It cleanses, soothes, and relieves itching, burning, and irritation. It is a perfect remedy for all skin troubles.

FREE TO BOYS and GIRLS

We will give you a Handmade Watch or Fountain Pen or \$1.00 Cash, whichever you wish, for the name and address of our splendid Post Office Savings Bank. This is a chance to all—everyone gets a chance to win.

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

It is a mighty stride from laborer in a wire mill, at \$4.65 a week, to the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation at \$100,000 a year. The man who has accomplished it is James A. Farrell, who was elected the other day to succeed William Ellis Corey. In his career Mr. Farrell has given another proof that one is still the land of opportunity for the poor boy with grit and determination to succeed—the boy who has a cool head and an honest heart and is not afraid to soil his hands at honest work, no matter how humble.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heats the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

UNLIKE MOST.

Willis-Bumpus is one of the oddest men I ever saw. Willis—How so? Willis—Why, when a fellow borrows a quarter and doesn't pay it back, Bumpus finally admits that it is the quarter he cares about, and not the principle of the thing.

GERMAN RAILWAYS.

It is now 75 years since the first railway was introduced into Germany. The experiment was naturally on a modest scale, from Ludwigsbahn joining up Nuremberg to Furth. The six kilometers of 1836 years ago have increased to-day to 60,000 kilometers, a kilometre being five-eighths of a mile; and it is claimed that Germany to-day possesses the finest railway system in Europe. The first locomotive used on the Nuremberg-Furth line was named the Adler, and was made under the superintendence of Stephenson in England. It cost \$4,300.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Get the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

ROYALTY IN A BUS.

In these democratic days, when a royal personage, as I once heard a country girl say of the late King, "walks about just like a gentleman" or a lady, it is interesting to note a quaint little story in the current number of that useful magazine National Health. Referring to the desirability of travellers by tube railways and other popular means of conveyance, being particular about cleanliness in their dress and habits, the writer says: "Lords and laborers must travel side by side. Not very long since we ourselves saw the Duchess of Argyll riding in a Hammermith bus, and her Royal Highness was so familiar with such conveyances that when she reached Kensington Palace, the conductor being engaged in collecting fares, she herself gave the correct pull to the bell to notify the driver to stop."—Lady's Pictorial.

EDDY'S "SILENT" MATCHES

ARE THE MOST MODERN AND PERFECT A SURE LIGHT, THE FIRST STRIKE They make no noise or spitter—a quiet, steady flame. The match for the smoker, the office and the home. All good dealers keep them and Eddy's Woodenware, Fireware, Tube, Pails and Washboards. The E. B. EDDY Co., Limited, HULL, CANADA

BRITISH DRINK AND SMOKE BILL.

The highest consumption in the United Kingdom was in the year 1907, which was about 4,087 pounds an individual, taking the whole population as a basis; while in 1909 it fell to 1,975 pounds an individual. Of the amount paid for tobacco in 1909 the Government received \$74,387,254.

I OWE MY LIFE TO GIN PILLS

If you want to be a happy woman, just call on Mrs. Mollie Dixon, 59 Hoskin Avenue, West Toronto. "After ten years of suffering from kidney disease, I believe I owe my life to Gin Pills. Before I began using Gin Pills my back ached so much that I could not put on my shoes, but after taking three boxes of Gin Pills, these troubles are all gone. It is a pleasure for me to add one more testimonial to the grand reputation of "Gin Pills."

IT WOULD, INDEED.

"Pa, what is the height of folly?" "Oh, anything that is exceptionally foolish. For instance, if I were a candidate for office in a district where I should have to depend on the votes of the farmers and were to let it be known that I wore pajamas instead of a night shirt, that would be the height of folly."

THE LONDON FEATHER MARKET.

The London market for the importation of plumage for ladies' hats is the largest in the world, and it is estimated that 5,000 persons are employed in the manufacturing and other work incidental to this trade. The value of the imports is said to be \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 a year.—From Forest and Stream.

BETWEEN DIFFICULTIES.

"You don't like modern statuary?" "No," replied Miss Cayenne; "if a modern statue's trousers aren't creased it isn't neat looking, and if they were creased it wouldn't be artistic."

OLDEST CHAIN BRIDGE.

The largest and oldest chain bridge in the world is said to be at King-Tong, in China, where it forms a perfect road half a mile in length, from the top of one mountain to the top of another.

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Are You Subject to Lumbago?

To watch an attack coming on makes one think lumbago is mischievous. The whole system is all but paralyzed—exercise or manual labor are impossible. The quickest and most reliable relief is found in Nerviline, which should be thoroughly rubbed over the back, sides and shoulders. Lots of Nerviline and plenty of rubbing can't do anything but good. Of course, if permanent cure is desired, a Nerviline Porous Plaster should be applied and the quantity to be used is found in the directions. It relieves the inflammation from the muscles of the sore part. This will absorb all the deleterious secretions through the relaxed pores and effect a certain and lasting cure. Every nurse and physician who has watched the Nerviline treatment succeed can't be beaten in Lumbago, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and all aches, pains and stiffness in the muscles.

NAMING THE BABY IN JAPAN.

Such lovers of picturesque ceremonies as the Japanese do not let an important event like the naming of the baby pass without proper observance. The infant's birth is immediately announced to the relatives and friends, who hasten to send congratulations and presents. Visitors used to insist upon seeing the mother and child, but the spread of medical knowledge is gradually changing this. On the seventh day after birth the child is named. The first born son is frequently called "Ichiro," which means "First." Others, as in Latin, are named "Second," "Third," and so on. Girls are more lucky, receiving picturesque names like "Snow," "Chrysanthemum," "Glory," and the like.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heats the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

TO SAY AND TO DO.

"Do you wish to go to church this evening? Father is going to preach, you know," the minister's fair daughter asked.

THE YOUNG MAN CONSIDERED.

"Um. The last time I went, he rather fell on some of my small things. Do you know what his text will be to-night?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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It is to use ONE Dye that will color either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly. You will find this in

DYOLA

With this Modern Dye all you have to do is to ask for DYOLA then you CAN'T make a mistake and use the Wrong Dye for the goods you have to color.

ON SKIS IN THE ALPS 6 DAYS.

Two young Swiss Alpinists, Fritz Pfeiffer, of Geneva, and Fritz Strasser, of Zurich, members of the Alpin Club, have concluded a splendid feat of climbing on skis, remaining six days and nights in the Alps of the Bernese Oberland. They ascended the Jungfrau (13,670 feet) for the first time this year and several other peaks.

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TWO REASONS.

"Why is your friend staying so long in New York?" "I don't know—haven't heard which of the two reasons is keeping him."

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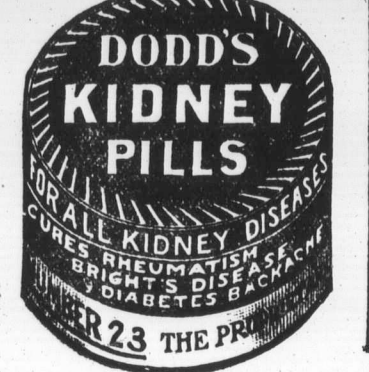
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HOW HE CONTRACTED IT.

Wigg-Flubbub complaining of a frost-bitten ear. I wonder how it happened? Wagg—I believe a Boston girl once whispered in it.

TWO OF A KIND.

"Oh! George," sighed the lovelick maiden. "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."





LEFT HOLES IN THE GROUND

Terrific Explosion at Power Mills at Pleasant Prairie.

One Man Killed, 200 Hurt and Million and a Half Lost.

Was Rushing Orders for U. S. Army on Texas Frontier.

Chicago, March 13.—The big plant of the Dupont Powder Co., located near the little town of Pleasant Prairie, just across the line from Wisconsin, near Kenosha, and sixty miles from Chicago, "blew up" to-night with terrific force.

Pleasant Prairie was entirely wiped out, and not a building remains of a once prosperous little town. One life is known to be lost, but up to the present time it is impossible to say just how many more.

While the officers of the company assert that all the employees except E. S. Thompson, a foreman, were accounted for, three of the men could not be found after the explosion.

Pleasant Prairie is ten miles west of Kenosha, Wis. The powder mill is a mile north of the village, which has a population of about 700.

The force of the explosion completely demolished the houses on the Geneva, which were the nearest the mill, and every house in the village was wrecked.

The force of the explosion was felt more than a hundred miles in every direction and that only one man was killed and one dangerously injured is said by officials of the powder company to be little short of miraculous.

The fire made it impossible to search the ruins. Several attempts were made by Sheriff Andrew Stahl, but on each occasion he and his deputies were driven back by explosions as the fire reached packages of powder.

The last attempt, just before day-break, was stopped by the heaviest of the following explosions, and the sheriff said then that the fire must die out before the ruins could be approached.

"There are eight carloads of loose black powder in a building still standing," said Sheriff Stahl. "It may let go at any moment."

There is a hole one hundred feet deep in the ground where the dynamite house stood.

This morning a few of the residents of Pleasant Prairie were attempting to rescue their household goods from their shattered homes. A number of the men had stood guard in their door yards over night.

The escape of Superintendent Clarence Brady was remarkable. He was in the soda house with Engineer Flynn at the time of the explosion.

Night Foreman Frank Howe, left hand out, badly injured. Jack Summerton, packer, blown 200 feet, burned and bruised.

Mattie Jensen, maid of the workmen's boarding house, bruised by falling debris.

Three foreign workmen were not accounted for at a late hour. That the powder in the plant was being rushed through on a hurry from the government for use in the Texas frontier was denied last night by Dept. Brady.

In all 33,000 bags of giant powder and 280 tons of dynamite exploded.

HYDRO LIGHT.

Seven Hundred Lamps in Operation for First Time in Toronto.

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5 DREADNOUGHTS.

Naval Estimates Show Increase of \$63,000,000 Over Previous Year.

London, March 13.—The naval estimates issued to-night provide for an expenditure of \$221,962,500, an increase of \$63,000,000 over the previous year.

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, favored the five, but the radical section of the Cabinet and Liberal party insisted that four would suffice.

McKenna's statement shows that a compromise has been reached between the insistent radical demands for naval economy and the Admiralty authorities. According to this, by April 1 the battleship Neptune, the armored cruiser Indefatigable, and five protected cruisers will be available for service.

The Conservatives criticize the armaments devoted to new equipment as being insufficient to new vessels laid down a present year on new vessels laid down.

It is said that a heavy new construction programme, which will include eight Dreadnoughts, is projected for next year.

Did Kill and Slay Toronto Jury Returns Verdict and Makes Recommendation.

Toronto despatch: The inquest into the death of Edward Jacobs, who died from injuries received by being struck by an automobile at Bluff and Clinton streets on Friday last, was concluded last night before Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson, when the following verdict was rendered: "That Edward Jacobs came to his death through injuries received by being knocked down by an automobile driven recklessly by persons unknown, and that the said persons did kill and slay him."

The foreman of the jury upon rendering the verdict stated that the jurors were of the opinion that the number on an automobile should be placed higher up on the back of the bureau in order to keep the dust from settling on it and thus obscuring it from view.

The Ontario Motor League has offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the motorists who ran Jacobs down.

FOR CORONATION. Names of Members of Parliament Selected to Represent Canada.

Ottawa, March 13.—The members of the Commons, who will go with the Parliamentary delegation to the Coronation as the guests of the British Parliament, have been agreed upon.

The Liberal members are Messrs Ralph Smith, member of Nanaimo, representing British Columbia; George E. McCraney, Saskatoon, representing Saskatchewan; Dr. Clark, Red Deer, representing Alberta; Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, representing Ontario; Dr. Heland, Beauport, representing Quebec; B. Carvell, Carleton, representing New Brunswick; J. H. Sinclair, Guelph, representing Nova Scotia; and A. B. Warburton, Queen's, representing Prince Edward Island.

The members selected to represent the Opposition side of the House are: Hon. John Haggart, Hon. G. E. Foster, Mr. H. B. Ames, Dr. Daniel and Mr. C. A. Magrath.

Mr. Haggart will not join the delegation, as he intends to devote the summer to a series of political meetings in various parts of the Dominion.

LAND MORTGAGE. Toronto despatch: The Land Mortgage Companies' Association of Ontario, which is composed of twenty-six of the leading loan companies of the Province, with assets aggregating \$111,392,804, held its annual meeting yesterday.

President, Mr. R. S. Hudson, occupied the chair, and there was a very representative gathering of the delegates from the various companies of which the association is composed.

All the present officers and members of the Executive Committee were re-elected, namely: President, Mr. R. S. Hudson; First Vice-President, Mr. C. W. Cartwright, Hamilton; Second Vice-President, Mr. Edward Saunders; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. George H. Smith; and Messrs. V. B. Wadsworth, Walter Gillespie, G. A. Morrow, C. Ferris, Hamilton; William Buckingham, Stratford; J. H. Helm, Port Hope; J. W. Stewart, St. Thomas; A. M. Smart and Hume Cronyn, London.

Trouble in Lisbon. Lisbon, March 13.—Two priests who were ordered prosecuted for reading the pastoral letter which had been forbidden by the Minister of Justice, presented themselves to-day before the local authorities. They were accompanied by a mob armed with clubs. A troop of cavalry dispersed the mob, and one of the priests was arrested.

HOW TO RAISE AND CARE FOR THE PROFITABLE HEN.

LESSON I—A START IN HEN BUSINESS.



It pays to raise chickens in the city. There's no doubt about it. For long it was the generally accepted theory that a hen needed about 100 acres in which to roam and scratch, and that a big barn-like house was needed for just a medium sized flock to roost.

Wrong. One well tested system gets excellent results both in eggs and meat by confining chickens in very close quarters. In little backyards of city lots a flock of hens will grow and lay and fatten as if they were on the farm.

If the largest plot you can give to chickens is only eight feet by four, that will do for a half dozen hens and a rooster, and with right care you ought to get 50 dozen eggs a year.

Multiply that by more space and more hens and see how it will cut down your cost of living. Also it will make you what is almost as good to the city man, the larger the production of eggs and poultry the less the demand for pork, beef and mutton, and correspondingly lower prices for all meats.

Any one who has tried it will tell you there's a mighty nice go out to the nests in your own backyard and get some fine fresh eggs, eggs that are eggs! Maybe the kiddies won't like those fresh eggs! Maybe they won't take to those chickens! And maybe the wife won't enjoy the baby chicks and the fluffy grown up broods!

In succeeding articles a study of chicken raising business will be made from the standpoint of the individual who wants to raise them in the limited space of a city people have.

Now, before you decide upon any plan or anything in connection with chicken raising, let this sink deep into your cranium: Don't have scrub chickens around the place. Get good chickens, good breeds. Of course, that will cost a little more to begin with, but they will pay and well, while with scrubs you will make a failure nine times out of ten.

There are many good breeds of chickens. Many poultry fanciers like the Leghorn best, and both white and brown Leghorns have their advocates. They say that the Leghorn is the best layer and that being small they require less room, less food, and produce more eggs in a year than any other breed. But there isn't much flesh on the Leghorn and as many people like a chicken dinner...

RATS FOR WOMEN. Hair Not Taken from the Heads of Dead Chinese People, But the Combing of Well-to-Do People, Mostly Women.

Washington, March 13.—Women who have been successful in the hair business are not alone in their industry. They are also in the hair business of the dead, according to the United States Consulate-General at Hong Kong, China.

It also contradicts the stories that have been circulated to the effect that much of the hair which goes to make up these "refined" combs comes from queues that have been cut off.

The hair shipped from the Chinese Empire is the combings of well-to-do people, mostly women, says the Consul General. Combing that formerly were thrown away, he adds, now are saved, and sold to barbers by Chinese maids.

The hair also obtain considerable hair while playing their trade. Much of the Chinese product is sent to Paris and is exported from there to Canada and the United States as French hair.

THE FARMER'S BOY. Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, March 1, 1911. To the school teachers and trustees of Ontario: The attention of teachers and trustees who may be desirous of introducing some measure of agricultural teaching into the work of their schools or of improving their school surroundings by planting trees, shrubs or vines, is called to the work of the school division of the Experimental Union, one of the extension branches of the Ontario Farmers' Technical College, viz: the Ontario Agricultural College.

This organization was started two years ago for the purpose of bringing to the schools of the Province into closer connection with the college. The work is now past the experimental stage. In 1909 there were 117 schools co-operating in the work and last year 237 schools.

It is expected that this year there will be much larger number of schools taking up the work. Interest in industrial or vocational education is growing, and with our Government taking legislative steps to support this line of work, it should not be long before practically every school in Ontario has adopted its work in the direction of giving the boys and girls some practical instruction in those things that concern every-day life.

The introduction of agriculture into the curriculum of the public schools has been tried several times. The plans offered by the schools' division may be found to help in the solution of this problem.

For this year the schools' division is arranging to send out seed packets for children's gardening, seed grain for small experimental plots, shrubs, vines and tulip bulbs for school ground improvement; tree seeds and agricultural seedlings are also included in its distribution. To schools undertaking to frame it and give it a place on the walls, a picture of the Agricultural College is sent free also.

BENEFITING THE SCHOOLS.

Benjamin Gomm Met Death on Way Home From Massey Hall. Toronto despatch: A falling into an ashpit in the rear of the Merchants Bank at the southeast corner of Roncesvalles avenue and Dundas street shortly before midnight last night, Benjamin Gomm, a machinist, living at 124 Cooper avenue, sustained the fracture of the skull, which proved fatal about fifteen minutes after receiving medical attention. The remains were removed to the morgue, and the Chief Coroner notified.

Gomm, in company with Claude Wadell, who also boards at the above address, attended the reciprocity meeting in Massey Hall. Wadell, the police say, states that on the way home, Gomm complained of feeling unwell, and that when the Dundas car reached Roncesvalles avenue and Dundas, they alighted from the car. To the east of the bank building there is a vacant lot, and about ten feet from the street there is an ash-pit, with a brick foundation, which is used by the bank.

At the present time the accident happened it was quite dark. Upon reaching the sidewalk Gomm walked alongside the building, while Wadell remained on the sidewalk. It was while groping his way back that Gomm fell into the pit.

Deceased is survived by a wife and four children.

BRANTFORD ITALIANS. After Stabbing Affray Local Italians Agree to Disarm. Brantford despatch: Four months in jail and a fine of \$75 in default with four months additional term, was the sentence meted out by Judge Hardy to Giustini di Rada, a local Italian, for stabbing Mike Grindel in the abdomen in a local hotel recently. The Judge declared the assault was unprovoked, and added that the sentence would have been heavier had not all the local Italians, as a result of this case, signed a petition to disarm. They will hand over all knives and daggers to the police. The fine will pay the hospital and doctor bills.



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**Local and General**

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Mr. Amos Wiltse returned to his location in the West this week.

Mrs. Sparling of Boston is this week a guest of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Mr. Melvin Hamblin last week moved to his farm.

A large number of robins appeared in Athens on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Delta is in Athens this week.

Miss L. Connors of Delta is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Civil service examinations will be held throughout the Dominion on May 9th.

Renfrew local option by-law sustained by Ontario court of appeals. It is now law.

Rev. Norman MacLeod, Brockville, has declined a call to a large and flourishing Presbyterian church in Quebec.

The millinery opening of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, takes place on March 27 and following days.

Mrs. S. J. Morris, Glen Morris, entertained at an enjoyable five o'clock tea on Friday last.

Choir practice in the Methodist church will this week be held on Thursday instead of Friday evening.

Messrs. Gord Lawson, Manford Road and Perley Cross left for the West this week.

Mr. Henry Johnston left on his return to the West this week, taking with him a car load of horses, etc.

Messrs. A. E. Spence and James Hudson were among the young men who left for the West this week.

Miss Falkner will be assisted by Miss Bellamy of Toronto during her Millinery Opening.

Rev. Mr. McConnachie of Kingston will conduct the evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Messrs. Mort Arnold and Milton Mansell on Monday loaded cars for their farms in the West. Mr. Mansell was accompanied by his son Ross.

At Lansdowne, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Benjamin Cross, sister of Mr. Cowan of Charleston, passed away after an illness of one week, aged nearly 82 years.

Dr. C. C. Nash of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of his mother here, returning on Monday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. W. Beach.

On Sunday next, morning and evening, Educational sermons will be preached in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read.

Mrs. Eber Yates, Frankville, has been spending a few days here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Towriss.

Miss Falkner is dealing with the manufacturers this season; therefore the prices are as low as possible. Call and inspect millinery stock.

Mrs. Joseph Jones returned last week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Poole of Poole's Resort. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Poole's general health is improving.

Miss Effie Rowsome who, as an Anglican deaconess, has been engaged as teacher in an Indian Mission school at Battleford, has returned home owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Katie Beamish of Merrickville and Miss Addie Beamish of Easton's Corners returned home last week after spending a few days the guest of Miss Earle.

Mr. John Hawkins spoke to a large audience in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, narrating incidents in connection with his work as an evangelist in Great Britain.

Preparations are being made for the annual Thankoffering service of the W.M.S. to be held in the Methodist church on Good Friday, April 14th.

Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Westport, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha Frayne Reynolds, to Dr. John Mason Smith, Beaverton, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly early in April.

—Miss Falkner has just arrived from Toronto with a full range of latest Spring hats. Opening will take place Saturday, March 25th. You are invited with your friends.

The sale of the property known as the Ogle Webster farm took place at the Armstrong House on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Joshua Moulton was the purchaser and the price paid was \$3,300.

Mr. Charley Shook and family of Gananoque, accompanied by his brother from Athens, left this week for the Great North West. Charley has his home all ready to move into, near Swift Current, Sask.

Mr. M. R. Milroy left Athens to-day for Calgary. A skilled mechanic, a lover of athletic sports, a citizen whose endorsement could be counted upon for all worthy enterprises, Mr. Milroy's departure is generally regretted. Mrs. Milroy and little daughter will remain here for the present.

Mr. James Thompson, M.L.A., for East Peterborough, in a eloquent speech in the Ontario Legislature, ably defended the government's policy. The Peterborough Weekly Review devotes a full page to reporting the speech and characterizes it as "a most forcible exposition of the government's progressive policy."

Posters and a poetic programme were issued by the Epworth League last week for their St. Patrick's Day social on Friday evening next. It promises to be a unique event. The figures 17 are everywhere in evidence: in the hour for admission, in the fee to be paid, in the numbers on the programme, in the bill of fare, in all things the 17th is given due prominence. A delightful evening is anticipated.

The Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, General Superintendent of Baptist Sunday School work, is to conduct a conference in the Baptist Church, Athens, on Monday, March 20th (not Tuesday as announced), at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dayfoot is an expert in Sunday School work, and teachers and others interested are heartily invited. Collection to defray expenses.

Mr. Wm. Smith of Harlem was a visitor in Athens last week. He is preparing to deal extensively in maple syrup this season and will label all his goods before shipment. The wholesale men find that the label of the manufacturer or local dealer enhances the value of the goods, and so they request that a label guaranteeing purity be affixed to all packages.

Napanee Beaver: The Rev. W. E. Kidd, recently appointed vicar of Napanee took charge of the services in the church of St. Mary Magdalene for the first time on Sunday morning. Good congregations filled the church both in the morning and evening, and satisfaction was expressed that so eloquent, and able a pastor had been sent to the parish.

On March 4, at Delta, the death occurred of Mrs. Bernard Murphy. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Bennett. She was born in Westport 26 years ago and lived in that place until her marriage to Bernard Murphy three years ago. She then moved to Delta where she has since resided.

**A Belated Kick**

The merchant who piles up snow in front of his store says, in effect, to the farmers, "We are comfortable inside; you may come in if you like." Unless horses are very gentle, or the farmer has some one to hold them, he is in an uncomfortable predicament, as he can not get his team to hitching post or sidewalk ring. Now, would it not be better to throw the snow out farther and level it down to a good surface? Places to hitch horses, where there are any, would not then be lost, and a much better appearing street would be seen.

Farmer John

**BAILIFF SALE**

The Globe Clothing House bought Leclair's stock of clothing, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, at 45c. on the dollar. The stock is well assorted and in good shape. The goods are new and up-to-date. It is the intention of the Globe Clothing House to have a big slaughter sale and give the people of Brockville and vicinity an opportunity to buy some of Leclair's stock at 50c on the dollar. See adv't.

**PLUM HOLLOW**

The special meetings at Plum Hollow Baptist Church are now fairly under way. On Sunday, morning Mr. Hawkins gave a helpful talk to Christians on the necessity and privilege of working for the best good of others. In the evening a bright evangelistic service was held. The meetings are to continue (with the exception of Saturday) till Thursday, the 23rd.

**The People's Column**

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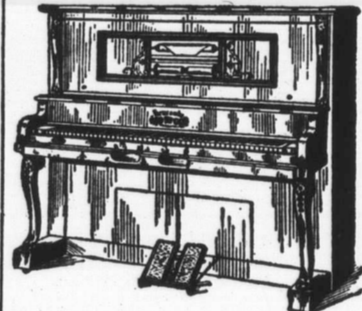
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