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\$5.00 was granted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. H. C. Phillips was given an order for \$4.50 to procure wood for hall, and Joseph Moulton, for balance of salary as collector, \$20.00.

Council adjourned until the 19th day of February next at 1 o'clock, if not sooner called by reeve.
R. E. Conwell, Clerk.

Won His Suit.

The long delayed suit of Mr. I. Vineberg against Edward Murphy, of Seeley's Bay, for damages resulting from the purchase of a horse, was brought to a conclusion at Sunbury last Wednesday, when it was tried by Judge Wilkinson. Mr. Vineberg bought the horse last June, as he says, on the representation that it was only five years old, kind, a good roadster, true, and broke to drive single or double. The price was \$50, and 25 was paid on it. On trial after the purchase, he found the horse balky, a kicker, and over 9 years old. He demanded his money back, but at first did not claim damages for broken buggy and other expenses. Mr. Murphy refused that, but offered to take the horse back, and give up the \$25 he had received, providing he was paid \$2 for his trouble. Several efforts were made by the parties and their friends to settle the matter, but without success. Then Mr. Vineberg gave the case to Mr. Carroll, who entered suit against Mr. Murphy, claiming the money he paid and \$50 damages. He has now got judgment for the \$25 he had paid, \$20 for damages, and all costs. As there were many witnesses who attended court twice, the costs will be heavy. Reporter.

Two crooked watches are peddling through the country

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER AT CAPE TOWN.

Report That General Methuen Has Been Recalled.

BOER LOSSES AT LADYSMITH. Is General Warren Making a Flank Movement?

Cape Town, Jan. 10.—Gen. Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Gen. Lord Kitchener, have arrived here.



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cautious march in the hope of relieving Ladysmith from the west. Leading northward from Estcourt towards Harrismith, one of the main highways leads into the Orange Free State and intersects with two good roads leading into Ladysmith. Such a movement would require a march of 50 miles and would necessitate Warren to cut loose from his base.

Why Kruger's Suggestion. London cable: The Standard's correspondent at Frere cables that he hears from a "good authority" that President Kruger asked the Boer headquarters why Ladysmith was not attacked.

A reply was sent saying, "We should lose so heavily."

President Kruger then suggested that the Orange Free State forces be put in the forefront. The hint was taken, and the Free Stateers justified the suggestion, they behaving better than the Transvaal Boers.

The former at least managed to seize a hill from the British, while later the Transvaal Boers retired before General White's counter-attack amid the jeers of their Free State comrades, who stuck to the captured position until the British were upon them with their bayonet and a number of them were killed with this weapon.

At Buller's Camp. A despatch from Durban, regarding the departure on Monday last, Jan. 8th, of 1,200 additional stretcher-bearers to the front, adds the assumption that the absence of news means that Gen. Buller is moving.

The Daily Mail has the following despatch, dated Jan. 8th, from Frere camp: "With the exception of the usual shelling of the Boer positions by the naval guns, the British force remains inactive."

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THOSE SEIZURES. Great Britain Said to Have Given Her Reply.

New York despatch: The answer of Lord Salisbury to the demand made on him by Ambassador Choate for a declaration of policy and a concession of liability in the matter of the seizures of American flour in cargoes on the Masibona, the Beatrice and the Maria, says a Washington despatch to the Journal and Advertiser, may be summarized thus: "Great Britain offers to pay an indemnity to the American citizens whose corn, meal and flour were seized by the British cruisers near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the claim to be determined by a commission."

NO FLOUR FOR THE ENEMY. Great Britain will not declare corn, meal and flour to be contraband when proof is not positive that the food stuffs are intended for the camp of the enemy. Great Britain contends that she has not violated the rights of a neutral power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but that on the contrary, under her old common law she has a right to seize food supplies absolutely necessary for the maintenance of her soldiers and sailors in time of war, her right being subject to the equities of indemnity.

The despatch says that the British abstract of the position of the British Government has been received by the State Department, and was the base of statement that matters had been amicably settled.

The Associated Press discredits the Journal and Advertiser story.

DIARY OF SIEGE OF LADYSMITH. Nov. 2.—Ladysmith isolated and siege begins.

Nov. 3.—Boers shell town.

Nov. 6.—Cavalry act on near Dew-Comp.

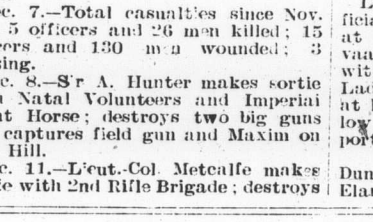
Nov. 9.—Attack by Boers repulsed with heavy loss.

Dec. 2.—Heavy bombardment. St. Paul's Cathedral to-night and will afterwards be entertained at supper by the Benches of the Inner Temple.

Losses Admitted by Boers. London cable: According to official despatches from Boer sources at Pretoria the losses on the Transvaal side to date approximate 2,100, which includes 1,000 casualties at Ladysmith, which are believed to be at least 2,000. The figures which follow are those of the Boer hospital reports:

Killed. Wounded. Dundee... 42 91 Elands Laagte... 36 112

COVER OF THE QUEEN'S CHOCOLATE BOXES SENT TO THE SOLDIERS IN SOUTH AFRICA AS A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.



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Dec. 15.—Provisional sufficient for two months' rations ample and good.

Dec. 20.—Weather intensely hot. Many cases of enteric fever.

Dec. 22.—Boers mount another howitzer on Surprise Hill.

Dec. 25.—Queen's entertainment to 200 children. Queen's message by heliograph communication received with enthusiasm.

Dec. 26.—Gen. White received from attack of fever.

Jan. 6.—Boers assault Caesar's Camp. After three desperate assaults they are finally driven off with great loss.

Fresh details of the Colenso fight offer conclusive proof of Gen. Buller's caution and consideration for the lives of the soldiers in ordering a retirement when they were eager to continue fighting under hopeless conditions. Gen. Buller has redeemed himself in the eyes of the nation and has rendered the relief of Ladysmith a duty of paramount importance.

JULIAN RALPH'S STORY. Light on Boer Methods Going to War in Carriages.

London cable: Julian Ralph, writing for the Daily Mail, says: "Let me describe the top of one small hill in the Belmont engagement, the one in which the Boer Generals were suffering part of their fearful heavy loss. On this kopje the Boer com-

mander had compelled the poorer men of his command to live for weeks. I took it that these men were men of the servant and the laborer class. Their dead, whose untidy and neglected bodies saw blood as the British bullets and bayonets counted them, confirmed this theory, for they were poorly clad, unshaven, unclean, and hungry looking. I know when I saw such men among the dead, the wounded and the prisoners, how it could be that white men could mislead the white flag and mock the sacred purposes of the Geneva cross.

The food, the diet and the extraordinary profusion of cartridges and cartridges were all mixed together, but the cartridges and disorder were not so offensive as the grimy, beastly condition of the dead."

"If I could write steadily for a week and if there were no strict censorship as letters me I could not exhaust the list of peculiarities, eccentricities, anomalies and novelties of this war waged against us by an undisciplined force of rebels, who are soldiers by instinct and farmers or cattle raisers for livelihood. But I could not in all that work state a more astonishing fact than that at some of these battles, the better class Boers have come to be seen in their carriages, like gentlemen driving to the Derby at home, and having done their best, have retired the same way, leaving their vessels to cover their retreat."

HARD ON THE WOMEN. From the Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, comes a grim touch of besieged misery: "Disheveled women are peering out of their holes in the rocks at the evening light, shaking the dirt from their petticoats and the sand from their backs. They rub the children's faces round with the tails of their gowns. They tempt scraps of flames to take the chill off the yellow water for the children's tea. After sundown a steady Scotch drizzle settles down upon us."

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In the Valley of the Magnetawan

In the Fall of 1899



The morning following the events recorded in the last chapter was ushered in with a clear sky, promising a fine day, and the party decided to go down to the foot of the lake, a distance of about three miles by water, and hunt for the day in that vicinity. Len and Mack were placed on the water watches, the rest taking to the woods along the shore of the river. The dogs soon got a start and drove a fine deer to Len and a pine horn back to Mack, and they succeeded in getting both. The boys shot a few partridges on the way back from their watches, and the party regaled the party with a variety of people for supper.

The next day's hunt was laid out by the president, where the men sought their enemies, which was that Ed should hunt on the lake and guard the runway leading to it. The lake, away from the rest of Lah-ne-o-tah. The boys took up the little mountain stream to his favorite location, while Charlie went to guard the entrance to the "mead," and Doc, Byron and Len were posted, some on the water and some on the runway leading to the water. Long before the sun had reached the top of the surrounding



hills, the boys were at their stations and shortly afterwards the baying of the hounds gave notice that game was on the move. The deer led off in Ed's direction and in a few minutes the sharp crack of a rifle told the hunters in other localities that he had sighted game, which was a pretty sure indication that there was work ahead for them in carrying it out, as Ed was pretty certain to shoot to kill whenever he first saw his Winchester. Another shot following in a few seconds indicated that either there was more deer in the vicinity or his first shot did not make a finish. Along in the middle of the forenoon, Ed came out to the shore and gave the signal that all the boys of their watches, and when the men gathered at the shore it was easy to see from Ed's countenance that something unusual had happened. He started to tell the boys of the incidents of the morning, but his tongue had not that free and easy swing usual to him on former occasions when relating his experiences of the day. He began by telling of the position he took when reaching his runway, how he heard the dogs in the distance and of their going past him (in a gully just over the opposite hill) of the deer closely followed by Jeff, the best and favorite hound of the party. The deer and dogs circled around in the woods for a considerable time and he caught the sound of other dogs, which seemed to be joining in the race. Suddenly, the deer appeared down the runway closely followed by old Jeff and a little farther behind by a couple of strange curs, which were making the woods resound with their yelps. The deer came into a good position and Ed fired, apparently breaking the animal's back, as it had difficulty in jumping after being shot. He saw strange curs in the distance and Ed fired a shot again and put the deer down. The boys were all there and the deer was in the hands of the party. When the boat was still over a hundred

DELTA

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—The municipal election took place on New Year's Day. The five Conservatives were returned by large majorities. The new council was assembled on the 8th.

Miss Ethel D-Wolfe of Gananoque is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. R. I. Stevens.

The ice is now in a splendid condition in the lower lake. Wood and logs can be found on it anywhere.

Our teacher is very popular and the school is making rapid progress under his direction.

At the school meeting of the public school, Omer Brown, Alex Stevens, and E. C. Sliter were elected trustees.

Gay Curtis has returned to Kingston after spending the holidays with his mother. He always loves playing with Queen's College hockey club.

Why has the Sperton correspondent discontinued to write the items for the Reporter? The Delta scribe is always pleased to read the Sperton news.

Mr. Mort Lee of Athens came to Delta a few days ago and has a good position as tinmith at E. A. Pierce's.

The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in the town hall on the 20th. A. P. Keenan of Brucefield and A. M. Campbell of Dominionville will deliver addresses. These meetings are always well attended and highly beneficial and we bespeak for the popular president, W. M. Bass, a full and orderly house.

The hockey match that took place last Saturday between Delta and Chantry teams, at Chantry, was hotly contested and resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Delta. The return match will be played on the 20th.

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DAYTOWN.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13.—E. Bowser has sold a wood lot to Geo. Haskins of Delta and Mr. Haskins has a gang of men engaged in cutting logs. He is paying 75c per log for cutting and putting them on the ice of Upper Delta lake.

Wm Atwood, up before Mr. Sliter, J. E., for stealing syrup and oats from Arch Stevens on Wednesday, was sent up to Brockville for trial.

J. H. Wood has rented the old Wood homestead and is advertising for cattle to pasture the coming season, there being about 100 acres of good pasture and a plentiful supply of water on the premises.

J. Huffman has treated himself to a new cutter.

The ice on Upper Delta lake is fine now and hauling logs and wood is the order of the day.

Dave Irwin contemplates a trip to the west in the spring.

Miss Ettie Irwin is on the sick list.

There was quite a fall of snow last night and the sleighing will be good now.

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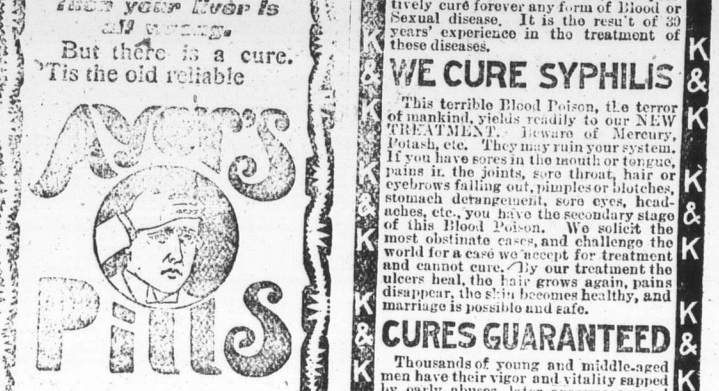
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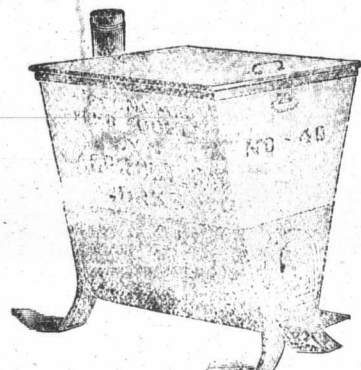
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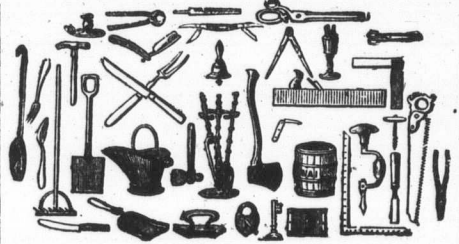
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9th DIVISION COURT

His Honor Judge McDonald held division court here on Tuesday, 16th inst. Only two cases came to trial, but these two took up the greater part of the day.

The first case was that of Sheldon Y. Brown, Richard M. Arnold, and Omer P. Arnold, trustees of Temperance hall, Addison, vs. Addison Lodge No 358 Ancient Order of United Workmen, Addison. This suit was brought to recover the sum of \$96 00 claimed to be due by plaintiffs as rent of hall used by defendants as a lodge room. Wm A. Lewis appeared for plaintiffs and Jas A. Hutcheson for the defendants. The defendants in this action admitted the debt but claimed that the plaintiffs were not the legal representatives of the Temperance Society to secure the money. A lot of evidence was taken for the plaintiffs to show how the trustees were appointed, from which it appeared that the hall in question was built about twenty years ago, that two trustees were appointed by the Temperance Society and one by the subscribers to the building fund not connected with that body. Owing to the removal of one of these trustees from the neighborhood and the death of another, the lodge some seven or eight years ago appointed three of their own members to act in their stead. These trustees rented the building to the defendants, also to the Society of Chosen Friends, and received about a year's rent from each. In the meantime the Temperance lodge became defunct, and continued so for some two or three years, when a meeting of the Society was held and two of the trustees expelled for non-payment of dues and the two first named plaintiffs appointed in their places. At this stage of the evidence the Judge took the case in hand and made the following ruling:—

"It is agreed that O. P. Arnold and B. W. Loverin shall be trustees in this matter, both having been such when lease was made to the A. O. U. W., that the money now owing for rent, and up to 24th April, 1900, and which it is agreed is \$80, shall be paid into court, that the sum so far as needed shall be used for the payment of the following claims:—

(1) The costs of this suit of both parties, including witness fees, to be taxed by the clerk; this includes all fees for clerk and bailiff.

(2) Counsel fees to Mr. Lewis, counsel for plaintiffs, and Mr. Hutcheson, counsel for defendants, \$10.00 each.

(3) Payment of debts for work or repairs on building.

"The payment of the costs and counsel fees shall be made by the clerk without further order. The payment of debts shall be made by the clerk up on joint order of Messrs. Arnold and Loverin. When Messrs. Arnold and Arnold can't agree as to the payment of any debts, they may associate with them by appointment under writing and the decision of two of them shall be final, or if they do not agree upon the appointment of a third person the matter as to whether such debt shall be paid after due notice to the others in writing may be submitted by either of the said trustees to the Judge or acting Judge of this court at any sitting thereof.

"This agreement does not affect the right of any creditors as to taking action for the payment of any claim alleged to be due them."

The case of E. D. Wilson vs. Chas. Mulvena occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The plaintiff brought action to recover a balance due on a well drilling contract with the defendant. According to the evidence, Wilson was to drill a well for which he was to get \$2 per foot, while defendant claimed the price was to be \$1.50. Then, plaintiff was to take a certain quantity of stone, to be measured in the wall after built. Plaintiff has some stone in cellar which were placed by both parties at three cords. The defendant tried to show that a large proportion of these stone as well as some that he drew there were not used in the wall measured but were used for other purposes. Defendant had a counterclaim for balance on load of hay, repairing whiffletree, pasturing of cow, and some corn in the stook. The evidence was of the most conflicting character, but when all the evidence was taken His Honor gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$27.35 and costs.

Mr. Beale appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Lewis for the defendant.

Game inspector Brickwood had five men arraigned at Westport this week for killing deer out of season. Three were fined \$20 and costs each and the charges against the other two are pending.

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Local Notes

Cash paid for pine, ash, hemlock and basswood lumber; also cordwood—Athens Lumber Yard.

A Cinegraph exhibition in the high school hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings drew good audiences. The show was fully up to the average.

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There will be no service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next, in consequence of the pastor supplying Rev. A. C. Bryan's pulpit at Westport.

For Sale—bran, shorts, feed, hay, oats &c.—Lowest Prices—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The programme for the fourth convention of the young people's societies of the Montreal conference of the Methodist church, has been issued. The convention will be held at Smith's Falls on January 23rd and 24th.

Rev. D. G. S. Connery, formerly Presbyterian Minister at Winchester but now of Toronto, has entered an action against the Toronto College of Music for \$1000 damages for alleged breach of contract to hire him as a teacher of elocution.

This week representatives of the parish of Lansdowne Rear completed the purchase of Mr. John Cawley's fine residence on Main street. It thus becomes the rectory for the incumbent of the parish, and it is expected that possession will be obtained about the 1st of March.

A Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Emily Wood celebrated her 95th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Connors, D.L.A. on Saturday, Jan 13th. There were present her son, Wellar, with his wife and daughter, of Plevna; her son, Eli, with his wife and daughter, of Daytown; Reuben Davis and wife of Spring Valley; Miss Anna Wood and Miss Lizzie Connors of Delta; Rev. J. A. McLennan and wife, E. C. Sitter and wife, and Mrs. S. Russell, besides a number of neighbors who came in and wished the old lady many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Wood received many valuable presents.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Miss Essie Steacy was the guest of Miss Emma Kincaid, teacher, here.

Mr. John Smith of Michigan, son of the well known late Phillip Smith, is at present the guest of Mr. Milton Mansell. A rich copper mine has been discovered on the farm he located in the Parry Sound district. His mother refused \$10,000 for another similar property near it.

Mr. Benson Towriss has a beautiful bay colt, 20 months old, 16 hands, takes the largest collar of any horse on the farm. He is a perfect model, from fine strains of the French, through sire and dam.

Miss Maggie Smith of Lansdowne is the guest of Mrs. Milton Mansell.

HARLEM

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—On Saturday, 13th, Chantry hockey team, assisted by Harlem boys, played Delta team. The game was played and ended in favor of the latter.

Our blacksmith shop is now closed, owing to Mr. Irwin's departure to Plum Hollow, where he will farm the following summer. The owner of said shop has sold the property to Mr. Albert Gorman.

The young people take great pleasure at the skating rink at Chantry.

Mrs. John Raisin has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Wm Smith sold a valuable horse on Saturday last to Mr. Bolton of Portland.

Sidney Lawson lost a horse one day last week, caused from a very severe kick.

Mr. Albert Gorman took a trip to Smith's Falls and Ottawa last week.

Miss Martha Raisin spent last week at home.

WASHBURN'S.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Our school is running quite satisfactorily with a fairly good attendance. At the last school meeting Ira Judd was elected trustee.

On December 29th Mrs. Thomas Spence, who is at present residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Moulton, presented her liege lord with a bouncing young son.

The Moulton Company is busily engaged getting out one hundred and fifty cords of wood for W. G. Parish of Athens.

William Wright has leased a farm near Greenbush and intends to move on it in the spring.

Edward Davis is, as usual, up to his knees in business.

The sale of Joseph Poulak's was quite a success, good prices being realized. Cows sold from \$25.00 up to \$32.50. Mr. Poulak intends in a few days to move his family to Smith's Falls.

On Saturday evening last our old friend and neighbor, Mr. James Moulton, who has been in the Rocky Mountain district for the last ten years, re-

turned home. He is looking hale and hearty and was given a warm reception by his many friends, who hope that he will remain with them.

A few days ago Samuel Barnes had the misfortune, while drawing saw logs, to fracture a bone in his arm, which will cause him to lay up for some time. Fortunately, he carries one of John Brady's accident policies, which pays him one dollar per day.

English John Moore is moving to Smith's Falls, where he has obtained steady employment.

The settlement is glad to hear that as soon as Mr. Poulak moves our B.B. will be with us again.

CHANTRY

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Our skating rink, under the able management of W. B. Percival, is being well patronized!

We have a hockey match here every week. A week ago Friday the Portland team came out here to be defeated 4 to 7 by our home team; but Chantry boys were not quite so successful in a game which was played here with Delta on Saturday, as the goals were 4 to 6 in favor of the latter. The Egin team is expected out to play Chantry team next Saturday.

The meeting of the W. M. A. at Mrs. H. C. Smith's, Plum Hollow, was largely attended.

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Brockville Electoral District FARMERS' INSTITUTE at 2 and 7 p. m.

ATHENS, High School Hall, SATURDAY, JAN. 20th.

CAINTOWN, Presbyterian Church Vestry, MONDAY, JAN. 22nd.

LYN, School House, TUESDAY, JAN. 23rd.

FAIRFIELD EAST, Foresters' Hall, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24th.

Speakers and Subjects:

MR. A. P. KETCHEN, Brunsfield: "Some of the Conditions Necessary to Success with 'Be-ving Cattle'; 'Keeping Hogs for Profit'; 'Silos and Cans'; 'Cultivation of the Silo'; 'Fennel'; Subject: 'Climbing Life's Ladder.'"

MR. A. M. CAMPBELL, Dominionville: "Care and Feeding of the Dairy Cow"; "How to Breed and Care for Young Stock"; "Cultivation of Corn and the Silo"; Evening Subject: "Farming as an Occupation."

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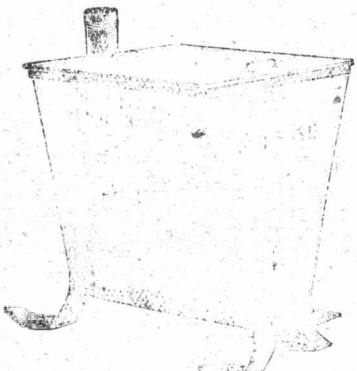
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9th DIVISION COURT

His Honor Judge McDonald held division court here on Tuesday, 16th inst. Only two cases came to trial, but these two took up the greater part of the day.

The first case was that of Sheldon Y. Brown, Richard M. Arnold, and Omer P. Arnold, trustees of Temperance Hall, Addison, vs. Addison Lodge No. 358 Ancient Order of United Workmen, Addison. This suit was brought to recover the sum of \$96.00 claimed to be due by plaintiffs as rent of hall used by defendants as a lodge room. Wm A. Lewis appeared for plaintiffs and Jas A. Hutcheson for the defendants. The defendants in this action admitted the debt but claimed that the plaintiffs were not the legal representatives of the Temperance Society to secure the money. A lot of evidence was taken for the plaintiffs to show how the trustees were appointed, from which it appeared that the hall in question was built about twenty years ago, that two trustees were appointed by the Temperance Society and one by the subscribers to the building fund not connected with that body. Owing to the removal of one of these trustees from the neighborhood and the death of another, the lodge some seven or eight years ago appointed three of their own members to act in their stead. These trustees rented the building to the defendants, also to the Society of Chosen Friends, and received about a year's rent from each. In the meantime the Temperance lodge became defunct, and continued so for some two or three years, when a meeting of the Society was held and one of the trustees expelled for non-payment of dues and the two first named plaintiffs appointed in their places. At this stage of the evidence the Judge took the case in hand and made the following ruling:—

"It is agreed that O. P. Arnold and B. W. Lovin shall be trustees in this matter, both having been such when lease was made to the A. O. U. W., and up to 24th April, 1900, and which it is agreed is \$80, shall be paid into court, that the sum so far as needed shall be used for the payment of the following claims:—

(1) The costs of this suit of both parties, including witness fees, to be taxed by the clerk; this includes all fees for clerk and bailiff.
(2) Counsel fees to Mr. Lewis, counsel for plaintiffs, and Mr. Hutcheson, counsel for defendants, \$10.00 each.
(3) Payment of debts for work or repairs on building.
"The payment of the costs and counsel fees shall be made by the clerk without further order. The payment of debts shall be made by the clerk on joint order of Messrs. Arnold and Lovin. When Messrs. Lovin and Arnold can't agree as to the payment of any debts, they may associate with them by appointment under writing and signed by them a third person, and the decision of two of them shall be final, or if they do not agree upon the appointment of a third person the matter as to whether such debt shall be paid after due notice to the others in writing may be submitted by either of the said trustees to the Judge or acting Judge of this court at any sitting thereof.

"This agreement does not affect the right of any creditors as to taking action for the payment of any claim alleged to be due them."
The case of E. D. Wilson vs. Chas. Mulvena occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The plaintiff brought action to recover a balance due on a well drilling contract with the defendant. According to the evidence, Wilson was to drill a well for which he was to get \$2 per foot, while defendant claimed the price was to be \$1.50. Then, plaintiff was to take a certain quantity of stone, to be measured in the wall after built. Plaintiff has some stone in cellar which were placed by both parties at three cords. The defendant tried to show that a large proportion of these stone as well as some that he drew there were not used in the wall measured but were used for other purposes. Defendant had a counterclaim for balance on load of hay, repairing whittlers, pasturing of cow, and some corn in the stook. The evidence was of the most conflicting character, but when all the evidence was taken His Honor gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$27.35 and costs.
Mr. Beale appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Lewis for the defendant.

Game inspector Brickwood had five men arraigned at Westport this week for killing deer out of season. Three were fined \$20 and costs each and the charges against the other two are pending.

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Local Notes

Cash paid for pine, oak, hemlock and basswood lumber; also cord-wood—Athens Lumber Yard.

A Cinegraph exhibition in the high school hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings drew good audiences. The show was fully up to the average.

"What's in a name?" Everything when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

There will be no service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next, in consequence of the pastor supplying Rev. A. C. Bryan's pulpit at Westport.

For Sale—bran, shorts, feed, hay, oats &c.—Lowest Prices—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The programme for the fourth convention of the young people's societies of the Montreal conference of the Methodist church, has been issued. The convention will be held at Smith's Falls on January 23rd and 24th.

Rev. D. G. S. Convery, formerly Presbyterian Minister at Winchester but now of Toronto, has entered an action against the Toronto College of Music for \$1000 damages for alleged breach of contract to hire him as a teacher of elocution.

This week representatives of the parish of Lansdowne R.R. completed the purchase of Mr. John Cawley's fine residence on Main street. It thus becomes the rectory for the incumbent of the parish, and it is expected that possession will be obtained about the 1st of March.

A Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Emily Wood celebrated her 95th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Connors, D.D.A. on Saturday, Jan 13th. There were present her son, Weller, with his wife and daughter, of Plevna; her son, Eli, with his wife and daughter, of Dayton; Reuben Davis and wife of Spring Valley; Miss Anna Wood and Mrs. Lizzie Connors of Delta; Rev. J. A. McLennan son wife, E. C. Sitter and wife, and Mrs. S. Russell, besides a number of neighbors who came in and wished the old lady many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Wood received many valuable presents.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Miss Essie Steacy was the guest of Miss Emma Kincaid, teacher, here.

Mr. John Smith of Michigan, son of the well known late Phillip Smith, is at present the guest of Mr. Milton Mansell. A rich copper mine has been discovered on the farm. He located in the Parry Sound district. His mother refused \$10,000 for another similar property near it.

Mr. Benson Towriss has a beautiful bay colt, 20 months old, 16 hands, takes the largest collar of any horse on the farm. He is a perfect model, from fine strains of the French, through sire and dam.

Miss Maggie Smith of Lansdowne is the guest of Mrs. Milton Mansell.

HARLEM

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—On Saturday, 13th, Chantry hockey team, assisted by Harlem boys, played Delta team. The game was played and ended in favor of the latter.

Our blacksmith shop is now closed, owing to Mr. Irwin's departure to Plum Hollow, where he will farm the following summer. The owner of said shop has sold the property to Mr. Albert Gorman.

The young people take great pleasure at the skating rink at Chantry. The game was played on the rink last, but is improving.

Wm Smith sold a valuable horse on Saturday last to Mr. Bolton of Portland.

Sidney Lawson lost a horse one day last week, caused from a very severe kick.

Mr. Albert Gorman took a trip to Smith's Falls and Ottawa last week.

Miss Martha Raisin spent last week at home.

WASHBURN'S.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Our school is running quite satisfactorily with a fairly good attendance. At the last school meeting Ira Judd was elected trustee.

On December 29th Mrs. Thomas Spence, who is at present residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Moulton, presented her liege lord with a bouncing young son.

The Moulton Company is busy engaged getting out one hundred and fifty cords of wood for W. G. Parish of Athens.

William Wright has leased a farm near Greenbush and intends to move on it in the spring.

Edward Davis is, as usual, up to his knees in business.

The sale of Joseph Poulah's was quite a success, good prices being realized. Cows sold for \$25.00 up to \$32.00. Mr. Poulah intends in a few days to move his family to Smith's Falls.

On Saturday evening last our old friend and neighbor, Mr. James Moulton, who has been in the Rocky Mountain district for the last ten years, re-

turned home. He is looking hale and hearty and was given a warm reception by his many friends, who hope that he will remain with them.

A few days ago Samuel Barnes had the misfortune, while drawing saw logs, to fracture a bone in his arm, which will cause him to lay up for some time. Fortunately, he carries one of John Body's accident policies, which pay him one dollar per day.

English John Moore is moving to Smith's Falls, where he has obtained steady employment.

The settlement is glad to hear that as soon as Mr. Poulah moves our B.B. will be with us again.

CHANTRY

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Our skating rink, under the able management of W. B. Perival, is being well patronized.

We have a hockey match here every week. A week ago Friday the Pothead team came out here to be defeated 4 to 7 by our home team; but Chantry boys were not quite so successful in a game which was played over with Delta on Saturday, as the goals were 4 to 6 in favor of the latter. The Eggo team is expected out to play Chantry team next Saturday.

The meeting of the W. M. A. at Mrs. H. C. Smith's, Plum Hollow, was largely attended.

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ATHENS, High School Hall, SATURDAY, JAN. 20th.

CAINTOWN, Presbyterian Church Vestry, MONDAY, JAN. 22nd.

LYN, School House, TUESDAY, JAN. 23rd.

FAIRFIELD EAST, Foresters' Hall, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24th.

Speakers and Subjects:

MR. A. P. KETCHEN, Bracefield: "Some of the Clouds Necessary to See a with 'B-fing Cattle'; 'Keeping Hogs for Profit'; 'Silos and Corn'; 'Cultivation of the Soil'; 'Fungi as an Occupation'; 'Climbing Life's Ladder.'"

MR. A. M. CAMPBELL, Dominionville: "Care and Feeding of the Dairy Cow"; "How to Breed and Care for Young Stock"; "Cultivation of Corn and the '84's"; Evening Subject: "Farming as an Occupation."

The best local Talent will also take part.

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STRIP IN KENMORE.

Durham Brown's Letter Published Last Week Cause of Comment.

One of Many Such Cases in Kenmore—Dodd's Kidney Pills Well Known There—Mainstream Corroboration of Brown's Statement.

Kenmore, Jan. 15.—No little comment has been caused here by the publication of a letter signed by Durham Brown, in the papers last week.

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TELEGRAPHING TO A BALLOON

A Successful Attempt to Send a Wireless Message.

Two days ago the first attempt here to make use of wireless telegraphy from a balloon was made by three Austrian officers, associated in the military balloon Eagle, says a Vienna despatch in the London Daily News.

Professor Thuma, of the university here, was at the transmitting apparatus, which was placed on a table, and the wire of which had been carried up into the balloon to a height of 150 metres by a captive balloon.

When it was released the balloon rose immediately to a height of 1,600 metres, and one of the three officers in it made the pre-arranged signals with a flag to say that messages were being received.

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THE AMENITIES OF WAR.

Laws and Etiquette That Limit Human Slaughter.

History contains precedents for all the incidents of the present struggle, says the London Naval and Military Record.

The practice of the Boers in picking out officers has been much commented on, and opinions have been expressed that if it is not against the laws it is certainly against the etiquette of warfare.

Wellington anticipated General Joubert's letter to George White's courtesy to relatives of their mortally wounded captives.

In a long war there often springs up a comradeship between the advance posts of opposing armies so that they do not injure or harass each other, except in the course of serious necessary movements.

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A Toronto lady writes to the Mail and Empire to say that before Christmas she sent two barrels of Canadian apples to friends in England.

Not a Mind Reader.

"When will your new frocks be done, Amelia?" "I don't know; my dressmaker is very reserved, and has not yet taken down her confidence."

The Witness's Retort.

The present Lord Chancellor was cross-examined at a shrewd business man some years ago, who rather "had" him.

The Year in Finance.

Dun's Review says: The Canadian failures were 10 per cent. more in 1898, owing to the consequences of a heavy banking failure and one in iron mining and manufacture early in the year.

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Vessels Lost at Sea.

In all 1,141 vessels were lost at sea in the year ending Oct. 1. Of these 322 were steamers and 819 sailing craft. Wrecks account for 524, collisions 90, and the rest succumbed to various accidents or disappeared altogether.

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In 1885 only three bodies were disposed of by the London Cremation Society. In 1898 the number had risen to 240.

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Local Notes

Lent commences on the last day of February.

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WANTED—girls to learn dressmaking—apply at once to Miss S. E. BYERS.

Mr. Frank Wiltse of Brockville was in Athens for a few days last week.

Miss Jackson of Brockville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dockrill.

Ganoque high school pupils have fitted up a skating rink near the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Wilson and family have returned to their home in Athens from Delta, where Mr. Wilson had charge of a cheese factory during last season.

The special services that have been in progress in the church of the Holy Name Movement for some time are being continued this week. The services are well attended and a marked interest in spiritual matters is manifested.

Mr. H. Tarkington, proprietor of Willow Beach, a popular summer resort on the St. Lawrence, was in Athens this week. He reports last season to have been a busy one on the river, and is already preparing for next season's trade.

Mrs. Samuel McBratney, mother of our townsman, Mr. S. H. McBratney, died at her home, Gosford, near North Augusta, on Friday last. She had been ailing for some time, but her condition was not at that time considered critical. The Reporter joins with the many friends of the family in extending condolences.

Mr. Samuel Nash of New Dublin, brother of Mr. George Nash of Athens, died on Wednesday last, aged 78 years. Deceased was widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral to the Manhard church on Friday last was very largely attended.

The temperance movement is very strong not only in the British navy, where oatmeal and water is the drink during action—but also in the army. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are strong believers in abstinence and so is Gen. Gatacre. A tremendous improvement in this matter has been effected during late years.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toledo, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21st and 22nd. On the 21st, divine service will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. A. C. Bryan, B. D., of Westport. Special collection at each service. On the evening of the 22nd tea will be served in the town hall from 5 to 7 o'clock, after which there will be a first class musical and literary entertainment. The programme will be presented by local talent and by performers from Athens and Westport. Tickets, 25c.

A Coming Event.

The I.O.O.F. of Delta are arranging for a grand entertainment, to be held early next month. The programme, as now in process of formation, promises to prove very popular. It will include a drama as well as choice vocal and instrumental music, and as the Oddfellows is one of the most beneficent orders in existence, the entertainment will no doubt be very liberally patronized. The Delta Oddfellows have now very cosy, inviting quarters in the Jubilee block, and are rapidly recovering from the severe reverse they suffered by the fire destroying their lodge room and paraphernalia.

Mr. E. Horton of Delta has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days.

Mr. Wal. Steacy, late of Brockville, has returned to Athens and is a student at the high school.

Farmers having more stone piles than they want will be interested in an adv't of the Athens road commissioners that appears in this issue.

Mr. W. B. Percival is this season sole manager of the Grand Central rink at Chantry, and, as usual, it is being well patronized.

The harvesting of ice has commenced and a good quality is being stored, though the thickness is not equal to former seasons. Ice was unusually late in forming at Charleston lake this winter.

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, Eng. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with cloth, placing it in an up-stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, crept under the cloth cover, and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time, and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about 10 pounds in weight.

How many farmers' wives are there who do not know that a hen's egg which is washed before it is marketed is not possessed of nearly so good keeping qualities as an unwashed egg? The most successful packers of eggs now apply a coating, resembling as nearly as possible, chemically, the coating of which the eggs have been deprived by the cleanly housewife. The keeping quality of the eggs is aided or hindered in accordance with the time that elapses between the gathering and the packing. Hence the propriety of all eggs being marketed promptly.

An exchange tells its readers how to "mind their p's" in the following paragraph: Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have peculiar powers in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly and his pocket book is kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons he puts his pen to the paper in peace, his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more glowing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Pass this piece of proverbial philosophy some place where all can perceive it.

The Federal by-elections are to be held on Thursday, the 25th inst. There are seven vacancies to be filled, viz, Winnipeg rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Jamieson; Berthier, by the nomination of Mr. Beausoleil to the Montreal Postmastership; Chambly Vercheres, by the death of Mr. Geoffrion; Sherbrooke, by the death of Mr. Ives; Lotbiniere, by the nomination of Dr. Rinfret to an inland revenue post; Labelle, by the resignation of Dr. Bourassa; and West Ontario by the death of Sir James D. Edgar. Five of these seats are in Quebec, one in Ontario, and one in Manitoba. All the constituencies except Sherbrooke were held by supporters of the Government.

Cannot Marry.

The Pope has issued a decree, which among other matters prohibits the celebration of marriages between Catholics and Protestants during holy year, 1900, except by direct dispensation from the Pope. The decree applies to Canada as well as the United States and other countries, and all the Canadian Archbishops will soon make announcements that the members of the Catholic church in their respective jurisdictions will have to be bound by it.

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It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood. HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating, mild, effective.

Resolution of Condolence.

Moved by Wm Ennis, seconded by R. Richards and resolved:— That we the board of directors of the Kitley Agricultural society, here assembled, take this opportunity of expressing to Mrs. W. A. Edgers and daughter our most sincere and deep sympathy in their very sudden and sad bereavement, which has deprived them of a kind and generous husband and father and also our society of a liberal supporter and adviser. We trust the Divine Hand which taketh, will guide you through the dark shadows to a happy future beyond.

Resolved also, that a copy of the above resolution be sent to Mrs. and Miss Edgers and to the Brockville Times, Brockville Recorder, and Athens Reporter for publication. Signed on behalf of the Board, D. DOWSLAY, President. Frankville, Jan. 10, 1900.

A social club has been organized in Brockville. It will be known as "The Brockville Club" and a fine big residence on Court House Avenue has been secured for a club house.

The young gent from Addison who unmercifully kicked a greyhound belonging to Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie on Tuesday last may thank his lucky stars and the intervention of the Reporter that he was not hauled up before the cad and made to pay a nice little fine. We trust this admonition will have the effect of deterring him or any other smart Alec from committing a like offence in the future.

The annual report of Farmers' Friend cheese factory at Frankville shows that 2,461,623 lbs of milk had been made into cheese from April to November, inclusive; average price for cheese, 10c; net price per ton of milk for the season, \$16.68. Patrons received a total of \$5,121.13 more than last year. At the annual meeting held on Saturday evening, Mr. Joseph W. Jones, the proprietor, was unanimously re-elected salesman and treasurer, and Mr. W. C. Dowsley was elected secretary. Mr. M. K. Everts attended the meeting and delivered a very fine address.

A British tar, giving an account of a cathedral service on shore, was particularly enthusiastic in his description of the singing of an anthem. "What's a hantem?" asked a listener. "What, do you mean to say you don't know what a hantem is?" "Not me." "Well then I'll tell ye. If I was to say to ye, 'Ere, Bill, give me that 'and-spike,' that wouldn't be a hantem. But was I to say, 'Bill—Bill—Bill—giv—giv—giv me, giv me that—Bill, giv me giv me that hand, giv me that, hand, handspike, spike—spike—Bill, giv—giv me that—that hand—handspike, hand—handspike, spike—spike—spike, hand—handspike, spike—spike—spike—, ah—men; Bill, giv-me that handspike, spike, ah—men!" "Why, that would be a hantem."

Obituary.

Died at the House of Industry, January 10th, 1900, Robert Smith, aged 73 years. He came to the Home from Merrickville on August 16, 1897. He spent two and a half years in the Home and was a quiet, inoffensive man. Mr. Smith was an old soldier. He volunteered to serve under the Duke of Cambridge at Kendal, County Cumberland, England. He served in the Crimea war, taking part in the battles of Balaklava and Inkerman. After the Crimean war he was transferred to the Cameronians and went to India. Was at the siege of Cawnpore and at Delhi, under General Wyndham of the Coldstream Guards. He had no pension as his father had purchased his discharge, but he found a good home in the House of Industry, Athens, to spend his last days. He was an Episcopalian, and was buried on the farm, the Rev. Rural Dean Wright of Athens performing the last rites.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Farm to Rent.

The Chas. P. Wiltse farm, situated just outside the village limits on the Delta road, consisting of 75 acres. Good location for party wishing to supply milk to village customers. Apply to WILSON WILTSE, Athens, or to COLEMAN WILTSE, Brockville.

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White Ash Stash Sticks, not more than 12 grains to the inch, 5 feet 10 inches long, 2 1/2 inches diameter at the butt, gradual taper to 1 inch at the top. Must be perfect sticks, shaved round, and free from knots and knots. Price \$1.00 per dozen sticks, cash on delivery. THE SKINNER CO., Ltd., Ganoque, Ont.

STONE WANTED

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, for furnishing, drawing and cording up ready for the stone crusher 100 cords of field stone (baesoda). Stone to be delivered in such quantities as may be agreed upon, to be of a size suitable for crushing, and to be piled at such places within the corporation limits as may be ordered. Stone to be delivered at any time during the winter. John A. Kappell Road Commissioners Chas. E. Pickrell Jan. 16th. 2 in.

Village Property For Sale or Rent.

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