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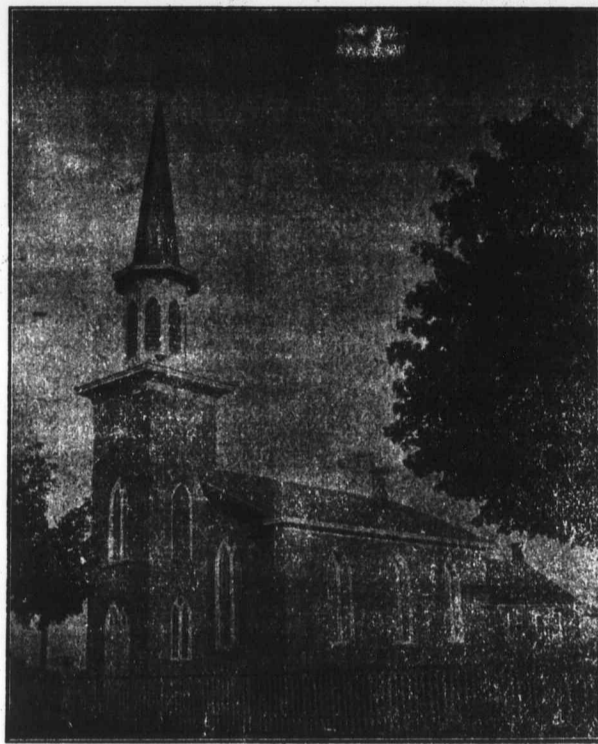
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Methodist Anniversary.



METHODIST CHURCH ATHENS—WHERE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WERE HELD.

Probably the last anniversary services in the present Methodist church (as the Board of Trustees are contemplating the erection of a new edifice), were held on Sunday and Monday of this week.

The services this year were of more than usual interest, and the attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather that prevailed throughout the day, beat all previous records.

Rev. Mr. Mavety, pastor of the Kemptville Methodist church, and chairman of the district, occupied the pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Mavety is well known to Athens people from the fact of his having been pastor here before the union of the Methodist Episcopal and the Wesleyan Methodist churches under the name of the Canada Methodist church. Mr. Mavety has a commanding presence, and is a fluent and able speaker, and possesses the happy knack of placing new and original thoughts before his hearers in a simpler and more clearer light.

The sermon in the morning was on "The Temptations of our Lord." At the evening service the Rev. gentleman preached from the 3rd chapter of 1st Kings, the last clause of the 5th verse, the subject of which was: "Ask what I shall give thee." He made in asking for wisdom, in preference to the many other things he might have chosen. Solomon started out in the right path, but did not finish up his life as he had commenced. Solomon honored the God of his fathers—the same as every boy should do in these days. There are some people who do not believe in virtues, but the speaker said the bible was full of them. God at times deigned to reveal himself to his children, and mentioned several instances in support of his case. God places before every youth a blank cheque and says "ask what you will and I will give it thee." Everyone present had made a choice, which choice makes the character of that person. Solomon chose a wise course in not asking for riches, victory over his enemies, nor for ease and joy, but for wisdom to fill his place in life so that God would be pleased with him. God can give all we ask for. It was considered a good thing at one time for a young man to sow his wild oats, and he would then settle down and be the better for it, but the speaker thought it was better not to sow them then no bad habits would have to be broken off. The finishing up of Solomon's life was like a vessel going out from port, with all sail set, but shattered to pieces by the storms before reaching her destination. Was Solomon saved? The speaker thought not. All who have made their choice for heaven, do all that Christ tells you, and you will be rewarded as you deserve.

The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. D. Fisher, rendered choice and appropriate music both morning and evening. Messrs. E. S. Clow and S. Manhart (with trombone), assisted not a little with their services.

Monday evening the services were continued by a grand literary and musical entertainment. The attendance was very good. The choir was occupied by Mr. S. A. Taplin, who

discharged his duties in a very efficient manner. In his capacity as chairman, he gave a very comprehensive review of the church, and the improvements proposed thereto; of its high educational attainments, and the people's general rally, for which he was heartily applauded, on resuming his seat. The choir as on the preceding day, furnished some excellent music. Mrs. Lamb rendered a pretty solo during the evening. Rev. Mr. Mavety, was next called upon, and in a neat speech, eulogized the choir, the chairman, and all present, after which he gave a review of the British Empire's possessions, showing their extent, position and other facts relating thereto, for which he was roundly applauded.

After a selection by the choir, the chairman introduced Mr. Jas. Cummings, of Lym, the speaker of the evening. He prefaced his remarks by telling of his being commissioned by the Government of Canada to go to South Africa and report as to what plan required to be adopted to further the interests of Canadian manufacturers in that country. He fully explained the situation of the colony and its extent. When he arrived there the plague broke out, necessitating the vigilance of the medical profession and the military to stamp it out. He then described the different tropical fruits of the country; the healthiness of the cities and towns and the climatic conditions of the same; the mixed population and their employment, and the unsuitableness of the land for agriculture. There was less than 1,000,000 whites in the country, about two thirds being Dutch. He gave Gen. Kitchener great praise for his perseverance during the present struggle, and thought that the war would end by May next. The war, he said, was a righteous one and the course pursued by the Empire should be concurred in by all patriotic citizens. Since the disaster on Majuba Hill the Boers had been conceited about their ability to vanquish the British in the country but the game is not working that way, and the loyal men of South Africa look to Canada to help straighten matters out. He then gave a laughable description of the heathen natives' marriage relations, how for a price of a few cows the natives could get wives continually. While he, (the speaker), was in that country he visited the famous battlefields of the war, and was entertained by the president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference. He prophesied a rosy future for that country at the conclusion of the struggle, but advised all young men to stay here unless they had sufficient capital on hand to keep them for a year. He also thought the present struggle had developed the British army such as no other thing could have done, the only visible thing that was lacking being the manner in which the promotions from the ranks were made. In regard to the trade country the prospects were bright for a large one. At the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded.

"God Save the King" and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Mavety closed the meeting.

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MRS. DALE A DRUG FIEND.

Faints When She Hears Murder Charge Read.

HER COMPANION ARRESTED

Charged With Immorality—Mrs. Dale Wires for Her Husband to Come to Her—Sends Money to Her Companion in the Cells.

New York, Nov. 26.—When Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, mother of 5-year-old Emeline Dale, who died in Bush's Hotel in Hoboken early Tuesday morning, apparently of poison, was arraigned in Recorder Stanton's court in Hoboken yesterday and charged with the murder of her child, she was such a complete mental and physical wreck that it was utterly impossible to go ahead with the proceedings.

She cried for her child and she cried for the man Waller, who had an adjoining room to her at the hotel



MRS. A. S. DALE.

In Hoboken from Saturday until Monday. It was impossible to examine her or to get any reasonable answer from her to questions that had to be asked, so it was deemed best to put the examination off until such time as she should recover sufficiently to face the charge which has been made against her.

Mrs. Dale's condition is attributed in part to excessive use of drugs. It is understood that she admits that since an accident she met with in Chicago some months ago she has used drugs to a considerable extent. Strychnine apparently was the only poison that the woman had around with which she could have killed the little girl, but the child's end came without any of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

As the treatment of the stomach will have to be resorted to chemical examination it may be several days before an announcement of the result can be made.

She was assisted to a chair in court, and while she sat looking around and occasionally asking the detectives to bring the man Waller to her, her lawyer, Edward Russ, George T. Vickers, the assistant prosecutor, and Dr. Knudsen, who attended the dead child, left a consultation. Mr. Russ maintained that the woman was in no condition to be examined, and the physician bore him out. Mr. Vickers finally turned to the Recorder and stated that in view of the prisoner's condition she be removed to a hospital and kept there until well enough to face the charges.

"Do you agree, Dr. Knudsen, that the woman is too ill to be here?" asked the Recorder.

"I do not think she is fit to face a hearing now," said the doctor. "I do not think she ought to be in a cell either. She ought to be in a hospital."

Recorder Stanton decided to have Frank Laverty read the complaint to the prisoner anyway. When Laverty reached the word murder Mrs. Dale threw up both hands and fell. She was revived in a few moments and was able to answer questions as to name, age and occupation.

Albert Waller, the young Dutchman under arrest for living in open lewdness with Mrs. Dale, was in the court room while she was being examined. He looked on without a sign of emotion, while the woman kept murmuring his name. After she left the room with the detectives he was arraigned before the Recorder. The complaint charged him with living with Mrs. Dale in Noggett's and Bush's hotels, in Hoboken. He was held in \$1000 bail for examination on Monday next. He had no one to go his bond and so was locked up.

When Mrs. Dale heard that Waller had been placed in a cell she begged to be allowed to go to prison with him. When this was refused she asked to be allowed to go and see her dead child again. It was decided not to allow her to see the body again. She wept bitterly when told this and asked if she could telegraph her husband. This request being granted she sent this despatch to her husband, who is Harvey S. Dale, Chicago manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company:

"Harvey, come on. This is terrible treatment I am receiving from you."

At the hospital Mrs. Dale wrote a note to Waller and sent him a

twenty-dollar bill. It is expected that by Monday the woman will be well enough to appear in court again. By that time the autopsy will be completed and the police will be in a position to go ahead with the case. They are confident now that they can convict the woman of murder and that as a motive for the death of the child which they have discovered. What the motive was they have not yet seen fit to make public.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Mr. C. M. Hays to be General Manager Again.

MR. REEVE WILL RETIRE.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—A report from London that Chas. M. Hays had accepted the management of the Grand Trunk Railway System, with the title of Second Vice-President, was confirmed by General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk, when the latter was seen to-night. Mr. Reeve stated that negotiations for Mr. Hays' return to the Grand Trunk had been proceeding with the President and directors in London since Mr. Hays left the Southern Pacific, and it could now be definitely stated that Mr. Hays would shortly return to Montreal as General Manager. Mr. Reeve said that he intended to return to his farm home in California, which he had left to take Mr. Hays' place when the latter resigned the general management of the Grand Trunk to become President of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Reeve said he hoped to be able to close up his business here so as to be able to eat his New Year's dinner at his Californian home. From this it is understood that Mr. Hays will assume the management of the Grand Trunk before the beginning of the new year.

Regarding the likelihood of other changes following upon Mr. Hays' return, Mr. Reeve said he was not in a position to speak definitely on that point, but he did not think that the change would affect Mr. Morse or the General Superintendent McGilgan had any intention of going to the Great Northern road, as had been reported, and he could not say whether Mr. Fitzgerald would return to the Grand Trunk.

"As a matter of fact," said General Manager Reeve, "I believe that Mr. Hays' return will assure the continuance in office of all those who are now here."

Hailed With Satisfaction. The announcement of Mr. Hays' return to the Grand Trunk will no doubt be hailed with great satisfaction by the Canadian business community. Mr. Hays was appointed General Manager of the Grand Trunk in October, 1895, succeeding Mr. L. J. Sergeant, and held the position for five years. During the five years that he occupied the position he made vast improvements in the system, and before he left to become President of the Southern Pacific, had placed the Grand Trunk on a high plane, both as to efficiency and earnings. The Grand Trunk authorities were very loth to part with him, but the Presidency of the Southern Pacific was such a rich prize in the railway world that it was felt that Mr. Hays was justified in accepting it.

The popularity gained by Mr. Hays as General Manager of the Grand Trunk was evinced by the magnificent testimonial presented to him by the Grand Trunk officials, and the banquet tendered to him by the business interests in this city previous to his departure. When it was announced on Nov. 17th of last year that Mr. Reeve had been appointed to succeed Mr. Hays it was generally understood that the arrangement was only a temporary one, as Mr. Reeve had a short while previously retired from active railway work, with the intention of spending the remainder of his life at his beautiful Californian home. There was a general belief that he would in the future retire in favor of Mr. Morse, who was generally regarded as his probable successor.

In the meantime came Mr. Hays' split with those who had secured control of the Southern Pacific, leading ultimately to his resignation as President. Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Hays, embraced the opportunity of again securing his valuable services for the Grand Trunk, and now comes the official announcement that he will shortly resume the general management. The announcement is likely to cause only locally common rumors in Grand Trunk circles, as it may lead to other changes. Mr. Hays, it is well known, has always been associated with several very able young railway men, who are also his personal friends, such as Mr. Fitzgerald, and it is taken for granted that they will be asked by Mr. Hays to return with him to the Grand Trunk, with which they are thoroughly familiar. Mr. Hays' appointment as a matter of fact is likely to have a most important bearing on the future of the Grand Trunk system.

Announced by the President. London, Nov. 25.—Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, announced to-day that Charles M. Hays has been re-appointed General Manager of that road.

NEW BISHOP A CANADIAN.

Rev. C. H. Brent Will Go to Philippines Island Post.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—Rev. Chas. H. Brent, who has accepted the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippines, was born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1862, and is the son of Rev. Canon Brent, of St. James' Episcopal Cathedral, Toronto. He studied in Trinity college school at Port Hope, and later at the university of Trinity College, Toronto, where he received his degree in 1884. In 1886 he was ordained deacon and was raised to the priesthood in 1887 at Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Brent's first clerical labor was at St. Paul's cathedral in Buffalo.

QUEEN DRAGA ASSASSINATED.

Reported Case of Murder or of Suicide

BUT NEITHER MAY BE TRUE

Stated She Was Shot in the Street While Out Driving—Something About the Troubles in Serbia—A Little Bit of History.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—The Neue Freie Presse prints a report that Queen Draga of Serbia was shot in a street in Belgrade. Another rumor is that she committed suicide. No details



QUEEN DRAGA.

have been received, and it is impossible to confirm either report. The rumored assassination of Queen Draga attracts more notice than it otherwise would owing to the belief which is based on information from sources that the crisis which has long existed in Serbia has reached a climax. The root of this climax is the financial difficulty. The army of all ranks is receiving little or no pay, and its enthusiasm for the Obrenovitch dynasty, which King Milan kept alive by making the army the first consideration, has now vanished. The trouble was increased by King Alexander's marriage and the subsequent incidents in connection therewith, especially Queen Draga's insistence that her brother, young Lieut. Lanza, should be acknowledged as heir to the crown. The hostility of the army is shared by the populace, and it is believed here that almost any outcome of the effervescence is possible.

THREE SHOTS FIRED.

Report to Paris Says Queen Was Out Driving.

Paris, Nov. 25.—According to a despatch from Vienna to the Echo de Paris, an attempt has been made to assassinate the Queen of Serbia, three shots having been fired at her while she was driving near Soly. A despatch to the same paper from Belgrade gives a rumor that the Queen attempted suicide near Somlin.

The announcement in July, 1900, by King Alexander of Serbia, of his betrothal to Marie, formerly the daughter of Montenegro; to Queen Natalie, caused a sensation throughout Serbia and a commotion in Vienna. The lady was obscure, and her birth regarded as almost plebeian. She was 12 years older than King Alexander. The Serbian Ministry upon learning of the fact promptly resigned, and the King had great difficulty to find successors to them.

The match was regarded in Belgrade as preposterous, and as a menace to the State. Feeling being so strong, the King placed a guard around Mme. Masch's house, fearing that an attempt would be made to abduct her.

As time wore on, however, public opinion in Belgrade became divided on the subject of the King's betrothal. Many of the people approved of it, and they visited the King and Mme. Masch in a friendly manner. The Town Council went in a body and congratulated the King.

Early in August the marriage was celebrated. Last May the Queen endeavored to palm off as her own a baby born to one of her sisters. King Alexander I. of Serbia was born on Aug. 14, 1870.

He is the son of Milan I, who abdicated in favor of the present King March 6, 1889, after the revelations of his moral turpitude, which scandalized every court in Europe. His adventures in the direction of matrimony have also been quite numerous. In 1890 he was reported to be betrothed to the Czar's eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Xenia; to the Princess Helene of Montenegro; in 1893 to the Grand Duchess Alexandrovna, the youngest daughter of the Czar; in 1895 to Princess Sibylle, youngest daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse; in 1896 to Princess Marie, daughter of the King of Greece.

In 1898 Alexander is said to have been infatuated with, and to have proposed to Miss Pullman, daughter of Mr. George M. Pullman, of Chicago.

Later in the same year he lost his heart to a beautiful music hall singer, Mlle. Rosa Benko.

In February, 1900, a Budapest despatch to the Berliner Tageblatt announced the engagement of the Archduchess Marie Christine, daughter of the Archduke Frederick, to Alexander.

He was the character on which Anthony Hope founded his novel, "The King's Mirror."

A PRO-BOER SPEAKER

Publicly Denounces the War and Causes a Row.

A STOCK EXCHANGE INCIDENT.

London, Nov. 26.—Sir Patteson Nickalls, J. P., a prominent member of the Stock Exchange, presided Tuesday night at a pro-Boer meeting held at Maidstone, Kent. Several hundred Tories occupied the gallery for the express purpose of creating a disturbance.

Immediately after Sir Patteson Nickalls, who is a Liberal, had commenced to speak he was interrupted by groans and songs. In the few intervals of silence Sir Patteson managed to say that great numbers of thoughtful Englishmen were seeking for means to stay the terrible waste of life in South Africa and the great peril now threatening the nation. In his opinion it was an unnecessary and an unjust war. It was necessary to stay the pretence and a war against civilization. He favored offering the Boers definite terms as an alternative for the subjugation and extermination policy of the Tory Government.

At this point the interruptions redoubled, and finally a lot of rowdies stormed the platform and the meeting broke up in great disorder. On the Stock Exchange on Wednesday the brokers were much stirred up by the utterances of Sir Patteson Nickalls, who is a Liberal, had commenced to speak he was interrupted by groans and songs. In the few intervals of silence Sir Patteson managed to say that great numbers of thoughtful Englishmen were seeking for means to stay the terrible waste of life in South Africa and the great peril now threatening the nation. In his opinion it was an unnecessary and an unjust war. It was necessary to stay the pretence and a war against civilization. He favored offering the Boers definite terms as an alternative for the subjugation and extermination policy of the Tory Government.

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HE ASTONISHES CHICAGO.

Vegetable Hurler From Top of Sky-Scraper.

LONDONER'S DARING FEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—John Bedini, of London, Eng., holding an ordinary carving fork in his mouth, caught a turnip hurled from the summit of the Masonic Temple, impaling the vegetable squarely upon the tines of the fork and thereby upsetting all the old ideas of gravitation and the force of falling bodies.

An immense crowd watched the feat, which took place at 12.45 o'clock on the State street side of the building. Cars were blocked and a squad of police worked hard to keep back the people. Bedini, a tall, well-knit Londoner, 27 years old, stood watching the building without the least sign of nervousness, while his official sign, a carving fork, was being hoisted up an elevator shaft. Shaw, who held his head out of the tiny window under the highest angle of the roof, at the southwest corner of the building, directed the crowd and brisk betting was begun as to Bedini's chance of further existence after the turnip should encounter his fate.

Bedini, dressed in a suit, with a spike on top, and then put the fork, a woolen, hand-knitted affair about a foot long, in his teeth. Then he came down, and he landed on the top of the building. The first turnip, wrapped in white yarn to keep it from going to pieces when it fell, came rushing down, and down came another turnip. Bedini basted through the press, but was only in time to take the shock on the spike which crowned his head. It was an awful sight to see the Englishman staggered for several seconds. As soon as he was able to navigate he called for another turnip, and it came whizzing fairly straight, and he went tumbling backward, but he clung to the fork with set teeth, and there on the tines of the fork was the turnip snugly nailed.

The Londoner was given a tremendous ovation by the crowd, and sundry scientific gentlemen went forth averring that the laws of nature had been spooled, while an old man on the edge of the throng crept away, crossing himself and groaning that the devil had indeed arrived.

Aside from a natural sense of fatigue after getting the whack on the head from the teeth, Bedini was none the worse. His fork handle was split, bitten almost in two. "I have only repeated a feat I learned in England," said Bedini, modestly, after he was all over. "Five years ago, when I was practicing the ordinary juggling trick of catching vegetables thrown from the gallery, I formed the impression that I could puzzle a few people by such tricks as the one I have just done. I began with small buildings and increased the distance day by day. Long fall to-day, you say? I give you my word that I have caught a turnip thrown from the Brighton Tower in England, 500 feet high, and the Eiffel Tower, and I'll do it or go home in sections."

Half a dozen professional ball players sold last night that the feat was the greatest they had ever heard of.

TWO TORONTO MEN SHOT

One is Dead and the Other Badly Wounded.

WERE MISTAKEN FOR ROBBERS.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Charles and John Miller, brothers, of Toronto, Ont., were riddled with small shot here to-day. The former will die. John was seriously wounded.

The shooting was done by Robert Coburn, who thought the men were about to rob his hen roost. John Miller said that he and his brother were without money and were merely seeking a lodging in Coburn's barn. Coburn drove four miles to a police station with the unconscious form of John Miller in the bottom of a wagon. The police found the latter's brother two hours later. Coburn was detained by the police.

HONOR TO LADY DE GREY.

Friend of Alexandra to be Mistress of Royal Robes.

London, Nov. 25.—Queen Alexandra will soon announce the appointment of Lady De Grey as mistress of the royal robes at the court of St. James. The incidents in Lady De Grey's life, which is yet young, were already forming a capital stock in trade for the ready novel writer.

She has been twice married and practically twice separated. She has been engaged to be married at least four times. She has been involved in two noted scandals—one the famous Durham



LADY DE GREY, Mistress of the Royal Robes.

divorce suit, in which Lord Lonsdale's name was brought forward in court as the possible involuntary cause of the disastrous termination of the Durham marriage; the other the Tranby Croft scandal. There are few more beautiful women in England, none whose features are more familiar to the public than the prospective mistress of the robes of Queen Alexandra's court.

She was born Gladys Herbert and is a sister of Michael Herbert, who married Miss Wilson, of New York, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's eldest sister.

Though a mere child when she married the wild red earl, as Lord Lonsdale was called, she early exhibited her independence of thought and action, and had been practically for some time living apart from her husband, and reckless nobles when he released her by a death which was quite in accordance with the folly of his life.

The young Countess of Lonsdale never passed as a bereaved widow. About two years after her widowhood the Countess of Lonsdale engaged herself to Sir Edgar Vincent, long the ruling power in the Banquet of Constantinople, and was on the point of marrying him when the match was suddenly broken off.

In no wise discouraged the Countess of Lonsdale shortly after announced her approaching marriage with the matrimonial catch—not of one, but of many seasons—the immensely rich Lord De Grey, heir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Ripon.

LYNCHING AVERTED.

Feeling Ran High Against Mississippi Moonshiner.

Oxford, Miss., Nov. 26.—Will Mathis, who is charged with the murder of two deputy marshals, Montgomery by name, walked into the little town of Dallas, twelve miles south of here, to-day, and surrendered to a justice of the peace and two citizens.

Mathis has been closely pursued by a large posse with bloodhounds and realizing that his capture was certain, the fugitive voluntarily gave himself up and asked for protection. He was turned over to the posse and started for Oxford, but it is understood at a late hour to-night that he will not be brought to this city until to-morrow, the officers fearing mob violence.

When the news of the surrender reached Oxford, the streets were immediately filled with people and intense excitement reigned for a time. Bonfires were built and many threats of summary vengeance against the alleged murderer were heard on all sides. Addresses were made by the local officers and cool-headed business men, and at 11 o'clock last night the excitement had subsided, and it was believed a lynching has been averted. The local officers announced that they will protect the prisoner at all hazards.

Sir Charles Tupper will stay a short time in Toronto before going to Winnipeg to reside.

The piano workers of Toronto have made a demand on their employers for a nine-hour work day and a uniform scale of wages ranging from 20 to 27 cents per hour.

It is said that a movement to secure the immediate release of Miss Eastwick, the American woman who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in London for forging stock certificates will be successful.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE

Wilhelmina Stubborn, Prince Cold and Severe.

SERIOUS MARITAL ROWS.

Queen Draga Shooting Story Officially Denied—The Dis de Bar Case on in London Again—Proof of a United States Marriage Under Big Names.

Antwerp, Nov. 25.—The Nieuwe Gazette to-day prints a story to the effect that the illness of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was the sequel to a series of somewhat serious quarrels with her husband.

Several reports of disagreements due to the Prince Consort's jealous, cold and severe disposition have been current and obtained considerable credence. The young Queen inherits all the Orange obstinacy and dislike of criticism, and rumors of royal unhappiness started some months back.

Queen Draga Not Shot. Vienna, Nov. 25.—An official Serbian statement just issued declares that there is absolutely no foundation in the reports that Queen Draga has been shot or that she has committed suicide.

A London Yarn. London, Nov. 25.—A special despatch from Buda Pest to-day says a newspaper there asserts that Queen Draga and King Alexander of Serbia recently quarreled and the King slapped the queen's face. The latter thereupon drank poison, but her life was saved by physicians.

The Dis de Bar Case.

London, Nov. 25.—When the hearing of the charges against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann morning) at the Marylebone Police Court, Detective Peter Kane produced an American certificate of marriage, dated New Orleans, Nov. 13, 1898, in which the prisoners were described as Frank D. Jackson, of Wisconsin, and the Princess Edith Lalita, Baroness Rosenthal and Countess Lausheyeldt, of Florence, Italy. Other documents produced related to a sect called the Karesham Unity, founded by Cyrus R. Teed, and referred to a newspaper war between Teed and Madame Horos.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 25.—Persons who came into town early to-day from the Saugger Union Mine, which is four miles distant between Marshall Gulch and the mountains, say the workers had almost abandoned hope of finding any of the imprisoned men alive. Every entrance to the property is the scene of active work, and in vain repeated attempts are made to enter the mine; the men crawl back helpless and straggling from the foul smoke which fills the tunnels and levels.

MARRIED A TORONTO GIRL.

Now He is Taken From Bride to Prison.

EMBEZZLEMENT THE CHARGE.

New York, Nov. 25.—Arrested in the Imperial Hotel, where deputy United States marshals had waited all Monday night, William E. Harit, formerly a prominent silk merchant, of No. 58 Greene street, was taken from his bride and spent last night in the Ludlow street jail.

Charges of embezzlement as trustee in bankruptcy are made against him, and the lawyers engaged in the many sides of the case estimate that the defendant's charges may aggregate \$30,000. His affairs are said to be so tangled a condition that it will require weeks of work to unravel them.

William E. Harit is the son of the late William Ernest Harit, who was well known and respected among downtown merchants. Until recently the young man is said to have drawn \$12,000 a year from the firm of Harit & Lindquist. He is said to be a debtor to it for \$25,000, which he had drawn in excess.

On Oct. 2 he was married in Grace Church to Miss Alignon Sarah Von Hahn, daughter of the late Richard Von Hahn, of Toronto, and a wedding breakfast was served at the Holland House. They spent their honeymoon at Lakewood, N. J., and expected to sail for Europe.

Mr. Harit is said to have been absent from his office at No. 90 Broadway, practically all the time for three months. When his desk was opened more than a hundred unopened letters were found, nearly all relating to the business of the estate. Dozens of checks for creditors were also there, dated many weeks back.

Mr. Harit was at the Hotel Imperial with his bride when arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Alexander. He was represented before the Commissioner by Abraham Levy. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, and he was sent to Ludlow street jail. His examination was set for Friday.

Hill announces that he will buy Great Northern stock at \$180.

Bishop Fallows is quoted as favoring the pillory for boys, and one lad at the Pontiac, Ill., Reformatory was made to stand in it for 24 hours.

A case of smallpox exists in Toronto. The man came on a visit from Manitoulin, and is now in the smallpox hospital. There are now 100 cases in 22 municipalities.

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The Coming of Gillian:

A Pretty Irish Romance.

"But surely, my dearest child, you do not need to be told," her ladyship continues, with her insufferable air of superiority, "that we nous autres cannot in fact be feeling regretful of the sons and daughters of anybody present born or plebeian born as our equals and mates, be they ever so worthy or estimable, or even attractive."

"Happy with me, Gillian?" he asks. "Yes, she says, innocently. 'I love you so.' And then he registers a passionate, reckless vow that, come what may, he will give her the happiness her womanly heart yearns for as a flower for the sun."

CHAPTER XXIII. "And you will come, George?" Gillian repeats, for the fourth or fifth time, and for the fourth or fifth time George answers her, rather absently and reluctantly.

"I know, it is only for my sake as I wish it," she answers, fully and gratefully. "You will accept Lady Damer's invitation as an overture of good will, for my sake? I will try to reward you, dear George."

And Gillian's love-lit eyes dwell upon her lover's handsome face with silent adoration, and her fingers clasp still more tightly the big brown curls she endeavors to encircle.

"But you must do something for me in return," he says, thoughtfully, taking her gratitude as a matter of course, with masculine self-possession. "I cannot forego every prospect of independence, Gillian," he says, almost sternly.

She trembles, and presses closer to his side, every feeling but the mighty, selfish passion of a woman's first love thrust into abeyance.

"To go away from me?" she whispers. "For a year or longer?" Oh, George smiles, the least little bit of an impatient smile, and looks down at the delicate, flower-like face, with the shining eyes and crimson lips, with rather amused surprise.

"Does that seem to you?" he asks, ruffling her soft, perfumed hair with a lover's freedom. "You didn't know there was such a person as me in existence, though they do not know what place he holds beside."

"I don't ask you to live without me," she continues, "only to part with a wife, until I have in some degree struck out a career for myself which I shall not be ashamed to ask you to share."

"I must be firm with her," he thinks. "I cannot allow her to unnerve me, and make me a dawdling, disheveled fool."

he says, tenderly, and the girl shivers a little. "I am leaving that behind me in leaving you, Gillian, you are not to have me, dear beyond cannot know what it is to feel as a man does in my cramped position, with never a chance as other men have, and again his heart smites him, and his soul is torn."

"My darling," he urges again, "don't be cold and unkind to me! Remember, it is only because of the great difference between us that I speak so, because I can feel that you have accepted my love, and I am a poor fellow who had nothing but his bare hand to offer you in return for your love, and youth, and beauty, and wisdom."

"I believe you would," he says, bitterly, blaming himself, and yet unutterably, his sweet little wife, I shall come back to you, you know, and then, if they do not persuade you to forget me, and if your father will not anathematize me for a penniless adventurer, we shall be married."

"But suppose that papa will not consent," she whispers. "He does not care very much for me, but he must not see you go."

"Then we shall marry when you are twenty-one, my dearest," George says, very decidedly, "as I may then with your own money, we can meet as so that you will not feel the great difference in your position."

"Your money is what?" he asks, rather coldly. "The expression rather grates on me," she says, "nothing—that is—of course it is mine, Gillian says, stammering. 'It is mine—when I am twenty-one, as you know.'"

"But before that?" Gillian asks, quickly, from some intangible suggestion in her manner. "It does not seem to you sooner than that, does it?"

"Oh, no! Not unless I were married," Gillian says, rabbling over her words in a most desperate haste, and crimsoning to the tips of her ears as George says, "Oh! It comes to you as soon as you are married?"

"I don't ask you to live without me," she continues, "only to part with a wife, until I have in some degree struck out a career for myself which I shall not be ashamed to ask you to share."

"I must be firm with her," he thinks. "I cannot allow her to unnerve me, and make me a dawdling, disheveled fool."

"I shall not see you until to-morrow evening," Gillian says, sorrowfully, clinging to him still, though she keenly feels that she is eager to go.

won't! There—you have made me speak harshly to you now. Be a brave, sensible girl! You have shrunk at her repulse as from a blow. Dumb, heart-broken, ashamed, with great bright tears falling down like rain, she turns away hastily, and goes over to the window.

LAST WELSH PRINCE. Many of Them Died Violent Deaths.

THE MURDER OF OWEN.

Hitherto it has been taken for granted that with the death of Prince Llewelyn and his brother David in 1282 the royal line of Wales became extinct. Mr. Edward Owen, the India Office, has recently proved in the "Transactions" of the Cymmrodorion Society that this was not so, but that the last male descendant of Llewelyn the Great only died in the century after Llewelyn, the last Prince, was survived by three brothers, Owen, the eldest, lived and died an obscure country gentleman in Carmarvonshire, and left no issue.

Owen ap Thomas ap Roderick—as he is styled in the State papers—seems to have been a generous, high-spirited and fearless lad, well fitted for the task of restoring the fallen fortunes of his house and race. In early life he grew dissatisfied with his position as a needy and suspected sojourner among

He fled to the Court of France, where he was received with the honors due to the rightful Prince of Wales. He fought against the English at Poitiers in 1356, and the glamor of his name drew many a Welshman away from the standard of the Black Prince. On the conclusion of peace between the English and French, Ywain de Galles—Owen of Wales—was called by his new friends—became captain of one of those free companies that spread terror throughout the mountains of Switzerland and the plains of Lombardy.

Owen returned once more and led the expedition in 1372 against Guernsey, which all but captured the island from the English garrison. He was, however, recalled to fight the English in France and Spain, and we find him appearing in Brittany as an honored comrade-in-arms to the noblest knight of Christendom, Bertrand du Guesclin, "and bore himself so well," says the old chronicler, "that he was greatly praised and well beloved with the French King and with all the lords."

The pitiful story of Prince Owen's death six years later is told with simple pathos in the vivid pages of Froissart, who was his contemporary, and perhaps an acquaintance. Owen was at the time laying siege to Moutagne-sur-Gironde. "This Ywan of Wales," so runs the old chronicler's story as translated by Lord Berners in 1293, "hadde an usage beyng he was Montaigne at the siege that gladly in the morning when he was up and redy, he wolde come before the castell, and sytte downe and

to a good long space, and yet and behold the castell and the country about, beyng out of doute or feare of any thyng." Now, "on a morning betwixen, wha the wether was fayre and cleere," his body servant, John Lamb, came to him as he was thus sitting "on an olde stocke of wode."

Lamb had been Prince Owen's squire for nearly a year, and had completely won his confidence. He had pretended to bring Owen tidings of his beloved Wales, where he said all men were looking anxiously to Owen for deliverance from the English yoke. Early in the summer morning, "every man beyng in their lodgynges aslepe," Owen bade Lamb fetch his comb. Lamb went into the tent, but the devil had entered into him, for beyng the combe he brought with hym a lytell Javelyne of Spayne with a large head of steel, and with the same strake this Ywan as he sate, cleve through out the body, so he fell downe starkes dead.

This was the end of Owen, the last of the princely line of Wales, when barely forty years old, "slaying by the dore," as the English say, "the assassin fled for refuge to the castle, where the English captain reluctantly afforded him protection. Mr. Edward Owen has proved beyond doubt from State papers preserved in the Record Office that the murder of the gallant "Owen of Wales" was premeditated by the English King's Council and deliberately planned by the English officials at Bordeaux. The miscreant Lamb and his aiders were liberally rewarded by the English Government, and Lamb's receipt for the price of blood is still among our records.

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A Somersetshire cure for consumption was to lead or carry the sufferer through a flock of sheep in the early morning, when they were first let out of the field. Some mothers used to place consumptive children in cots in the centre of a sheep fold, and there leave them from 11.30 to 1 o'clock in the morning, believing that the maldy would pass away before the rising of that morn's sun.

West of England folk say that an invalid, when going out for the first walk during the convalescence, must take care to go with the sun, from east to west, or west to east. If after sundown, otherwise a serious relapse cannot be avoided. In South Wales, as late as 1848, a woman who had been bitten by a mad donkey was persuaded by her neighbors to go and eat grass in the nearest churchyard—McColl's Magazine.

The fellow who talks about himself is seldom an interesting conversationalist.



MR. G. H. KENT. The above is a likeness of Mr. G. H. Kent, 408 Gilmour street, Ottawa, taken from a recent photograph. Seven years ago Mr. Kent was cured of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys in its last stages by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has enjoyed good health ever since. The full particulars of this remarkable cure, as sworn to, were published in these columns a few days ago.

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DISTRICT NEWS

In future no correspondence will be published unless correspondent's name is attached as an evidence of good faith.

SEELY'S BAY

Mrs. John Chapman's condition remains unchanged.

A. Neal has got his new brick kitchen nearly completed.

The Steamer John Milne arrived here from Kingston last Tuesday, 19th inst., to lay up for the winter.

John Cooper and family have removed to Westport. Mr. Cooper has secured a good position on a farm there.

Last Thursday a young son of John Murphy's, fell through the stable loft, and striking a manger, dislocated his shoulder.

The Seely's Bay Hunting Club has returned home having had good success. 10 deer were secured besides a quantity of small game.

County's Councilor E. Bracken has returned home from Brockville after being in attendance at the November session of the council.

Henry Rankin, an old and respected resident of this vicinity, was drowned last Thursday in the Rideau canal, near Jenny Point, while attempting to cross on the ice. His age was 80 years and his sad death is deeply regretted by all.

PLUM HOLLOW.

Mr. Steve Nichols from Michigan is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Percival.

Mr. Alex. Palmer did a rushing business in the horse shoeing line last week.

George Tackaberry has engaged Mr. Ed Wilson to drill him a well on his new farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bullard have returned home from Manitoba, and will make their home in Plum Hollow.

H. B. Knapp has his mill ready for grinding provender. Anyone wanting grinding done should call on Mr. Knapp.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Charles Tackaberry, Plum Hollow, the contracting parties being Miss Martha Tackaberry and Mr. Heiter Purvis, both of Plum Hollow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. N. Simmons. Miss Kate Eyre, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Gordon Purvis assisted the groom. The bride is one of Plum Hollow's most popular young ladies, while the groom is well and favorably known. The happy couple left in the afternoon on their wedding tour.

HARD COLDS.

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

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Mr. Jas. Franklin, jr. of Millaven, has gone on a trip to England.

Algonquin Methodist church contributed \$15 to the Bible Society recently.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, Easton's Corners will hold a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday on the subject of "Good Roads."

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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DELTA.

Mr. Samuel Atchison, our popular school teacher, has been re-engaged for another year.

Mr. W. H. Devant has been appointed tax collector for the township, and is having a busy time receiving in the cash.

Mr. P. McQuigley, of Westport, is now installed in the Johnson hotel, which he purchased recently from Mr. H. E. Johnson.

Rev. Daniel Earl, B. A., has gone to the South for the benefit of his health. We hope he may return greatly benefited.

Wm Johnson has sold his dwelling house to Wm. Pierce, of Ellistville. Mr. Pierce has entered into partnership with his brother, E. A., in the hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whaley, who recently returned from their honeymoon trip, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. We also wish to add our quota of good wishes.

Clayton Copeland and Mr. Stewart, of Beachburg were in town last week purchasing apples to take back with them. Their opinion was that the farmers in their section could not grow apples.

Messrs. Cameron, of Carleton Place, was in town this week for white stone, of good quality, which they found. It is their intention to mine it in the spring and ship it to burn in their kilns in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Soper were agreeably surprised to receive a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barlow and granddaughter, Miss Clara Bolton. They intend to spend the winter when they will return to their homes.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Hunters who went to the woods this fall have had remarkable luck.

The rabbit hunters are now out in full force. They carry more dogs than game.

Mr. S. Wilcox of McInosh Mill has done a rushing business this spring and fall.

Mr. Thos. Flood, our veteran blacksmith, controls all the trade in this section.

Mr. Derrick Tennant has shot and killed several foxes this winter. Mr. J. is a splendid shot.

Tramps are now carrying large grab bags presumably to make their calling appear more respectable.

Two families in our time have become extinct in Junctown. Those are the Towmy and the Tuttl- family.

Mr. Wm. Burnham, of Hillside, has the contract for the erection of a beautiful summer cottage on the bank of the St. Lawrence, near Rockport, for Mr. S. Wilcox.

Mr. Bryan runs a feed mill and also custom work with his first class roller mill for farmers and others in that vicinity. He has a car-load of wheat on the way from Manitoba.

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District Happenings.

The South Gow'r Baptists celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of the church on Sunday and Monday.

Algonquin sports had their annual hunt last week. The vanquished party paid for a supper afterwards.

Mr. A. Skinner, who is reported dead in South Africa, and whose home is given as Lindsay, Ont., was well known in Almonte. He practiced law in that town for some time in partnership with Mr. D. G. Macdonnell, then found an opening in the western part of Ontario, but eventually went to the Northwest, where he continued the practice of law and from there he joined the Stratheona Horse and went with that detachment to South Africa.

For having in his possession several turkeys, which Sidney Pearson claimed to own, W. H. Tobin was arraigned before Magistrate John Sellock of Kempsville, on Thursday, and, after an adjournment, the case was disposed of on Thursday. It would appear that Mr. Pearson had his turkeys marked with red paint and by means of this mark identified those in Tobin's possession. At the trial G. H. Ferguson appeared for Mr. Pearson, and W. D. Card for Mr. Tobin. Judgment was given against Tobin, he being condemned to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs (about \$5.00) and pay \$1.00 each for the missing turkeys. It is said that Tobin has threatened to appeal the case.—Advance



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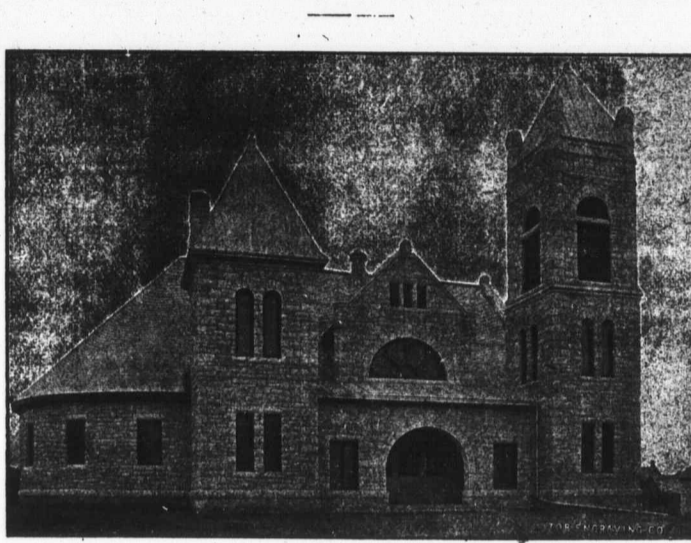
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NORTH LEEDS CONVENTION



METHODIST CHURCH, ELGIN, WHERE CONVENTION WAS HELD.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS OF THE NORTH OF LEEDS HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, ELGIN, ON THURSDAY LAST.

The annual convention of the North Leeds Sabbath School Association was held in the Elgin Methodist church on Thursday last, November 21st.

There was a large attendance present, and the program was profitable ones, each session being more interesting than the preceding one.

The convention was called to order at 2 p.m., after which devotional exercises were led by Rev. Wm. Philp, B. A., pastor of the Elgin Methodist church. In the absence of the president, Mr. D. Fisher, of Athens, Rev. F. Chisholm, who followed Miss Earl, gave the chair was taken by the vice president, H. S. Davison, of Elgin, who gave a short introductory address: "Temperance Work in Sunday school," was then taken up by Rev. Wm. Service in a most minute manner and was followed by a 15-minute discussion by Rev. F. Chisholm. In the interval those present were favored with a beautiful solo, rendered by Willie Jones, in capital style. The Rev. J. W. Clippahan then gave a paper on "Sunday school entertainments," which brought out some new light on that subject, after which a discussion on it, led by George Warren, took place. "Home Department Difficulties and Advantages," was the subject of a paper by Mr. M. H. Eyre, of Athens, which for its many good points, did not fail to interest all present. Rev. A. E. Sanderson gave a well-thought-out paper on "The Sunday school in Relation to Missions," which was followed by a discussion of its merits by W. H. Gallagher. Miss Belle Davison greatly enlivened the proceedings at this point by rendering a delightful solo. "Decision Day," was the subject of a very interesting paper and was given by the Rev. Wm. Philp. R. G. Murphy led the discussion which took place after its recital, and which concluded the afternoon session.

After an adjournment for supper, the convention re-assembled at 7.30 p.m., the chair opening the meeting with music, after which the Rev. J. W. Chisholm conducted devotional exercises. Mr. John on, secretary of Elgin Sabbath school, gave the first number on "Address of Welcome," Rev. W. Reynolds, of Athens, following with a suitable response. Mr. R. Hanna then sang a solo in a pleasing manner. Dr. O. E. Fille then gave a paper on "The Mistakes of Teachers," after which a lively discussion took place, and was followed by R. G. Murphy with an interesting paper on "How to Retain our Young Men in the S.S.," which certainly contained many good points, and was followed by a discussion. At this stage Miss Libbie Earl rendered a sweet solo. Rev. F. Chisholm, who followed Miss Earl, gave one of the best of papers, on "A Good Name," that came up at the convention and brought forth an interesting discussion. Mrs. Adeline Kendrick, in a paper, entitled, "A Teacher's Faith," presented many new ideas for her hearers' consideration and benefit. The discussion after its delivery was led by Mr. Wm. Topping. Willie Jones then favored those present with another of his pleasing solos. The last item on the large program was given by Rev. W. E. Reen lbs, on the "Relation of the S.S. to the Church," and proved exceedingly beneficial to all assembled. Rev. Wm. Service led in the discussion which followed.

The convention was the means of doing a vast amount of good, and as the discussions were free from sectarianism, they were helpful to not only those engaged in S.S. work but all others.

The Reception Committee deserve special mention for the able way they billeted the delegates and the many other attentions paid to them while there.

The interest manifested in this year's convention should stimulate the already active and energetic officers to greater efforts in the future.

Mr. M. J. McFarlane, barrister, has been appointed manufacturing census enumerator for Almonte.

Mr. French, of Carleton Place met with rather a painful experience on Saturday evening, returning from the Taylor brick yard. He was run down by a butcher's sleigh, the shaft striking him in the back and knocking him down causing a painful injury. In falling Mr. French struck his head against something causing a clear cut to the bone, over an inch long, which it took several stitches to close. The sleigh also passed over one leg, leaving it very sore. The thoughtless young driver drove on regardless, but was called back by Mr. F.'s comrades and made to convey the injured man home where Dr. Preston, who was called in, dressed the wounds. No serious results are expected, but Mr. French is off duty for a time and suffering from his bruises.—Herald

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A buck weighing over 250 lbs, grazed Mr. D. Williams' butcher stall, Almonte, last Friday. It was shot by Mr. John Sutherland.

A Philharmonic Society has been organized in Carleton Place, with Mr. W. J. Stewart as president.

Bishop Mills opened the annual bazaar at Gananoque Tuesday.

Mr. C. Watson, Manager of the Union Bank, Carleton Place, has been transferred to the branch at Warkton. Mr. Woolcombe, of Merrickville is his successor.

Mr. John Fay's grocery store, on the corner of Queen and Union streets, Almonte, was entered by burglars on Sunday night, 17th inst. Entrance was effected at the rear of the building—first by breaking a pane of glass in a door, by which the building was entered in the upper part, now vacant, and to the shop proper by breaking out a panel in the hall door at the foot of the stairway. As the space through which the marauders entered was not more than 8x10, some very small boys must be the culprits. A pocket book, containing a note, was taken, as well as a revolver, some candy, and a number of trinkets.

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Additional Locals.

While in Athens Miss Perley will be a guest at the home of Mr. H. H. Arnold.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Anson Hill, who has been ill at her home on Church street, is recovering.

Watch our columns next week for the advertisement of J. D. Boddv about his stock of cutters for the season of 1901-1902.

Fisher has a fine lot of cutters now ready for delivery, the best in workmanship and style he has ever turned out. Call and see them and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Times are moving briskly at the north end of our town lately Malcom Brown and Uncle Horace have dissolved partnership, Mr. Brown having purchased the lot from Mr. Bappell known as the Rockwood estate intends moving in a few days.

Mr. Fred Mansell made his father and mother a visit at Union Valley on Thursday last and returned almost immediately. He is running a cheese factory of his own at DeKalb Junction N. Y. He has done well and has won the good will and approval of his numerous patrons.

The Knapp roller boat at a trial yesterday rolled across the St. Lawrence from Prescott to Ogdensburg, and stuck in the mud, where it probably will stay until spring. The inventor claims success. He intends to build a larger boat capable of carrying 4,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Six young girls of the model class are preparing for a silver medal contest to be on the 6th of Dec. Six young men of the same class are preparing for a similar contest to take place on Monday evening, the 9th of December. They are to be held in the Methodist church here. Silver collection at the door.

Oil Springs Chronicle tells of the death in that town on the 16th Nov. of George Yates, a former resident of this village. Geo. Correll Yates was born in 1883 at Westport and passed his boyhood in that place. He was clerk for several years in the store of the late James Denning and when the oil excitement was at its height in Western Ontario, he and a brother of George Nash, went to the oil springs and engaged in the oil business. In 1871 he went into partnership with a Mr. Keating, and engaged in the mercantile lines, until about years ago when he retired. He was postmaster of Oil Springs for about 20 years and his contact with people in that capacity made him widely known. Mr. Yates by his kindness and practical generosity to the poor and deserving made him a host of friends and won the respect of all. He was a life long Reformer.

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Rheumatism reveals in the writhings of its victims until shorn of its pangs by South American Rheumatic Cure—it relieves in six hours and cures in one to three days.

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The village collector requests all who have not paid in their taxes to do so at once, at his office, in the telephone office building.

The medals awarded for the different scholarships to be presented at the H. S. Commencement this evening have been on exhibition in Mr. H. R. Knowlton's window this week.

Mr. W. C. Dowley, M. A., classical master of the A. H. S., read a paper on "The Ethical Value of English Literature" before the Chautauqua Circle of Brockville on Friday evening last.

Mr. Eugene Robison, who has been so very successful in his management of the New Dublin Cheese Factory, made Union Valley Factory a visit Saturday. He speaks very highly of the patrons and dairies of New Dublin. Mr. Robison is admittedly very ingenious in view of the easiest methods of arranging the different parts of a factory.

Counties' Council.

The November session of the Counties' Council was held in Brockville last week, beyond the road question very little other business was transacted.

Mr. Birchall, reeve of Edwardsburg, addressed the council in reference to aid for bridge over Nation river, between townships of Augusta and Edwardsburg. The special committee recommended a grant of \$500.

No grant was made towards the proposed bridge over the Nation river on county line between Grenville and Dundas.

As per invitation of the Counties' Councillors at their June sessions the Reeves of the several municipalities of the Counties were on hand to discuss the advisability of taking action with regard to the million dollar proposal of the Legislative Assembly for the improvement of highways.

The Reeves of the several municipalities as a rule fully concurred in the opinion that the county assume the leading roads of the counties.

The Roads and Bridges Committee estimated the length of roads to be taken to be 125 in Leeds and 75 in Grenville.

Warden Jelly presented an excellent portrait of himself to the Council which will be hung up in the room.

The report of the House of Industry is in part:—Alex Stevens contracted for the supply of coal for the institution at \$5.50 per ton; 1 doz iron bedsteads had been purchased; D. Gil's was given a salary of \$200 per annum, as physician for the institution, said amount to commence Jan. 1st, 1902; the management of the institution, the committee thought was in capable hands, and the insurance of the property amounted to \$16,200.

Grenville—1st, the road leading from Maitland, via Algonquin and North Augusta, to Merrickville, a distance of 28 miles; 2nd, the road leading from Prescott, through Spencerville and Kemptville to Beckett's bridge, a distance of 27 miles; 3rd, the road leading from Cardinal to Heckston, thence to the Rideau river.

The roads designated in Leeds are: 1st, the roads leading from Brockville to Smith's Falls, via Addison, Frankville and Toledo, a distance of 32 miles; also from Fortbush, through Athens to Delta, 2nd, the road leading from Lansdowne, through Black Rapids to Lyndhurst, Delta, Forfar, Graham's Corners, thence to Smith's Falls, a distance of 45 miles. 3rd, the road leading from Gananoque, through Morton and Elgin, to Singleton's Corners, thence west to Newboro, also connecting from Singleton's Corners to Graham Lake, a distance of 38 miles. 4th, the road leading from Brockville through Row's Corners, Fairfield, Manhard's, Gosford, to North Augusta, a distance of 15 miles. 5th, the road leading from Mallorytown to Athens, a distance of 14 miles, also the road from Jasper to Merrickville (9 1/2 miles), and the road from Bishop's Mills to North Augusta, thence to Oxford Mills and Kemptville, a distance of 20 miles. The report recommended that a com-

mittee be appointed to ascertain what amount is due the counties from the million dollar grant, and any other information of advantage to the counties, and report at the January session, and further that the committee wait on the town councils of Brockville and Prescott, and ascertain if they are prepared to give any financial aid towards taking over the roads. The committee appointed were: Warden Jelly and Councillors Webster, Brown, Anderson and Martin. The clerk was instructed to procure printed copies of the report of the roads and bridges committee, dealing with the designation of the roads, that copies be sent the municipal clerks in the counties to be distributed at the nomination meeting for councillors for 1902. The township councils are also invited to make suggestions as to what roads should be taken over. The Leeds roads were recommended to be taken as a basis for mileage, and that Grenville be given a due proportion, according to acreage. The committee had the report of Councillor Watchorn, re repairs to Andrews' bridge, and recommended the same to the consideration of the council. A clause was added appointing Councillor Arnold a committee to consult with a similar committee from the county of Lunark, prepare plans and report at January session.

\$100 was granted to Warden Jelly for services during the year.

The resolutions passed on Thursday and Friday in taking over the roads were considered as but a proposal, and that none are to be assumed until the final by law is passed assuming them, and all resolutions as far as inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded.

After votes of thanks to the officers, council adjourned for 1901.

District Happenings.

A sale of lands for taxes will be held at Almonte on Friday 27th of Dec.

John Groff, a Stratford hotel keeper, has been fined \$50 for selling liquor to a drunken man.

The Union Bank is erecting a fine new building at Alexandria for offices and manager's residence.

The C.P.R. employees at Carleton Place have bedded over 400 flowering bulbs in the plots about the station at that place.

Mr. J. K. Darling, Almonte, received a fine buck recently from his son William, who is engaged in mission work in the Pickanock district.

One of the necessities which Cobden lacks is a lockup, says the Sun. Many boozers from other places go there to have a drunk and there is no place to put them.

Peter Murphy, son of James L. Murphy, of Carleton Place, has been promoted to the position of teller in the Alexandria branch of the bank of Ottawa.

The name of Gordon Putnam, of Merrickville is mentioned as the Liberal candidate in Grenville for the Ontario Legislature. He would make a splendid representative.

Mr. Abram Thrasher of Forrester's Falls has bought the well known farm of John Wigglesworth, near Beachburg, for \$8,000. This one of the best farms in the county of Renfrew.

Mr. James Rice, a well-known resident of Douglas was drowned in the Bounechere river recently by accidently falling in. He was 50 years of age and was one of the earliest settlers of the district.

Mr. Will McKerracher, son of Mr. Benj. McKerracher, Harvey street, Perth, who has been a cripple for 20 years, and who has for the past four months been under treatment at the Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, has returned home. The treatment has been so successful that Will already has the use of his limbs, though they are not yet as strong as exercise will make them in a few weeks. The cure is a remarkable one and reflects great credit on the institution the young man has been attending—Courier.

Sale Register.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to those below free of charge:

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(From the Recorder, Halifax, N. S.) Mr. William Cochrane, a well-known teamster, who lives near the Halifax Polo grounds, is one of those who will gladly bear testimony to the curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A reporter of the Acadian Recorder who had heard of Mr. Cochrane's sufferings and subsequent cure, called at his home, where he gave an account of his experience substantially as follows: "He had for many years been a constant sufferer from asthma, accompanied by an aggravated form of kidney trouble. The latter trouble caused severe pains in the back and loins, and at times his sufferings were very acute. He said he had almost impoverished himself in buying medicines of all kinds, but to no purpose; the trouble continued and seemed to grow worse as the years passed. Mrs. Cochrane said that she had frequently seen her husband choke up and fall on the floor as though dead, and he would have to be worked with and rolled around before he would revive. A few years ago he spent ten days in the Victoria General Hospital, where the doctors then thought that the pains in the back were due to over-exertion in his business as a teamster, but gave him no material help. After leaving the hospital he used bottles and bottles of medicine, but failed to find a cure. A neighbor of his, Mr. Lowe, whose wife had been made a weak woman after years of sickness by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised him to try them. He used a couple of boxes with the best result, and he felt somewhat discouraged, but Mr. Lowe advised him to continue the use of the pills, and before the third box was finished he began to improve. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a Godsend to me," said Mr. Cochrane, "they are the only medicine I have taken which seemed to do me any good. I had one prescription from a doctor which cost me \$1.75 a bottle, which like many other medicines I took, was just so much money wasted. I have used eight or ten boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and can say that before I began their use life was an intolerable burden. It was my reason to be thankful that I followed the friendly advice which urged me to use this medicine. "Most diseases have their origin in poor blood or weak nerves, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves that they have met with such success in curing kidney trouble, rheumatism, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anemic nervous prostration and kindred troubles. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed postpaid at 50 cents or six boxes for \$2.50.

Street Railway Accident Expenses The seriousness of the accident and claim expenses of street railways is amply demonstrated by the recent report of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which paid out last year the amazing sum of \$1,250,000 on this account. According to the Street Railway Journal the company figures that not more than \$100,000 of this represents legitimate claims, unscrupulous lawyers and fraudulent damage suits being responsible for the balance.

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New Use for Egg Shells. Egg shells may be used to advantage in starting delicate plants for transplanting. The half shells are filled with earth and set in a box also containing dampened earth. A hole is made in the point of the shell to allow drainage. A single seed is then planted in each shell, which is easily broken when transplanting is done, without the slightest disturbance to the roots. The use of egg shells in the discovery of a French gardener, who claims that they are vastly superior to the little pots generally used for the purpose by florists.

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Simple Sessor Sharpener. One of the simplest devices ever offered for sharpening scissars is described by one of the hardware journals, whose editorial department vouches for its efficiency. It consists of a small glass rod with bulb ends convenient for holding. To sharpen the scissars it is only necessary to draw the rod backward and forward a few times between the blades. When tested, says this journal, on the dullest pair of scissars in the office, it was found to act in quite a magical manner.

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L'Envoi. Sweetheart, henceforth with words alone Shall love his fond expressions tint, It grieves me sore, yet must I own My letters are not fit to print.

TAKEN FROM THE ANCIENTS.

Present-Day Marriage Customs Are Old as Everlasting Bills. To the pagan peoples of ancient times the people of civilized nations owe nearly all the customs relative to marriage that prevail in the present day. The golden circlet that is placed upon the finger of the bride at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony is a relic of the letter by which the bride was bound, while the jocos slipper is a remnant of the missiles hurled by the angry parent. The orange blossoms came in a more civilized age, though they are not Christian, and symbolized a large family. The veil, as still in modern oriental countries, typifies exclusive possession by one man.

Even the honeymoon is a symbol of the interval which elapsed before the victor brought his bride from hiding and sought peace with her wrathful kinsmen. In Wales a wedding is very tame unless the bridegroom captures the bride after a thrilling pseudo skirmish. The relatives offer mock resistance, and much scuffling and horseplay ensue.

At the church the bride is snatched by her relatives and the bridegroom's party pursue on horseback. At last she is tossed back, and whoever receives her will wed within the year. Similar to our throwing the bride's bouquet.

Arabian fathers sometimes present their daughter with a sword, signifying freedom. For one blessed moment she belongs to no man; then she presents it to her husband, and henceforth it is in his power.

Not until the tenth century did Anglo-Saxon women have any right of choice. Betrothed as children, the bridegroom's pledge was called a wad, hence our word. Welsh laws permitted only moderate wife beating. Three blows were deemed sufficient with a stick no longer than an arm.

The Greek Church has the most elaborate ritual. Champagne is served in the czar's land, and guests are given seven initial boxes of cake. In Brazil drinking brandy together may constitute a marriage; in Japan, the same with wine.

To join hands, to sit together, and all old customs, also to be smeared with blood, or for the woman to tie a rope of grass around the man's waist. The Australian carries fire to a man's tent; the Croatian bridegroom boxes the bride's ears, while in Hungary, even at the present time, the bridegroom gives his wife a kick to indicate her subjection.

The Jewish bridegroom crushes the wine-glass to atoms with his foot to obliterate the past. In China the maid steps over a fire at the threshold, while the gipsy hops the broomstick.

All these superstitions have come to us in modified form, but the love of tradition and tendency toward imitation makes us slow to part with them. Needless jests have been made upon the word "obey," and women largely repudiate it, yet the great orthodox churches still retain it.

In Denmark they have legally abolished the word. The entire conception of the functions of women in social and domestic life has so altered and broadened that it seems singular that so many of the old marriage customs are still preserved—customs which, although amusing when traced to their source, are really typical of barbaric times and countries.

Use of Fork or Spoon. The proper use of the fork or the spoon for desserts often puzzles the uninitiated. The following general rules will be useful. We clip them from an excellent authority: In

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Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont. Lucilla McNeil, Mabou, C. B. John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont. C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont. John Mader, Mahone Bay, N.S. Lewis Butler, Bath, Nfld. These well known gentlemen all ascertained that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

FALL NEWS OF THE FARM.

The Enterprise says that about 8,000 crates of tomatoes were shipped from Colborne to Rochester on one day, to be used in making catsup. The Picton Gazette adds that an American purchased 10,000 bushels of tomatoes at Brighton for shipment to Rochester for the same purpose. These shipments are the result of a short tomato crop in the United States this year. But for the American duty a big business would be done right along. Even as it is, the start made this year, under the circumstances, will, it is said, cause 500 acres of tomatoes to be contracted for in Prince Edward county next year by Rochester buyers.

CAREWORN MOTHERS.

Life Often Made a Burden Through Nursing a Cross and Fretful Baby. All babies should be good-natured; well babies, if there is no outward cause for discomfort, are always good-natured, and yet how many mothers permit themselves to be thoroughly worn out, caring day and night for the welfare of their fretful baby, when a little care and foresight would remove all the trouble and make both mother and baby happy. The little one's suffering and crossness may be caused by any one of the numerous ills that make baby lives a misery to themselves and a constant source of worry and discomfort to the mother, such as colic, worms, indigestion, constipation, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, etc. When baby is cross, do not, if you value your child's future welfare, give it any of the so-called "soothing" medicines, as they only stupefy and deaden without removing the cause of the trouble. What is needed is a simple, vegetable compound such as Baby's Own Tablets, which reach the root of all the minor ailments of little ones, making them well and happy. The best proof of this is the high praise all mothers who have used this medicine award it. Mrs. W. S. Deaverstock, Church street, Brockville, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for several years and know of no medicine for little ones that can equal them. When my baby was teething she was restless, cross and peevish, and I could not get her little with her. I gave her the tablets and they quieted her when other medicines did no good. When she was troubled with constipation the tablets always gave prompt relief, but above all things I think they are most excellent in indigestion; she vomited a great deal, was very cross and noisy, screamed with pain, and I had to get up with her many times during the night. No matter how much she ate she kept growing fatter. It was then I began the use of the tablets, and she grew plump and fat, and I had no further trouble with her. I can recommend the tablets to any mother who has a sickly, cross or fretful baby, and I am sure she will never be without them again." Baby's Own Tablets are easily administered and dissolved in water, even given safely to the youngest infant. If your druggist does not keep them send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you by mail, post paid.

HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT?

The Country Gentleman says that the wheat receipts in the United States up to the end of the week ending the 21st amounted to ninety-five million bushels or twelve millions more than for the same period one year ago, and eighteen millions above the average of the last five seasons. This unusual freedom of marketing, coupled with the fact that wheat in the United States must, owing to the shortage of corn, necessarily be largely used for feeding purposes, ought to cause an advance in prices later on.

BRITISH IMPORTS OF LIVE AND DEAD MEATS.

The Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company reports that the total imports of live sheep into Great Britain up to the 6th of October, amounted to 284,950 head, a decrease of 35,566 head, as compared with last year, this decrease being due to the entire cutting off of the imports from Argentina. The imports from the United States show an increase of 125,109 head, the total exports from the United States up to the 5th being 235,286. The shipments received from Canada by Britain show an increase of 20,997, the total being 44,783.

The British imports of cattle for the same period show a slight increase, the total receipts up to the 5th being 386,681, and the increase 2,253. The imports received by Britain from the United States amounted to 315,400 head, an increase of 54,950, while the receipts from Canada amounted to 61,244 head, a decrease of 12,887.

The shipments received from the United States and Canada, the shipments from Argentina having been entirely cut off. A notable increase has taken place in the imports of fresh beef by Britain, the total imports amounting to 2,248,141, great increase of 263,411. The great bulk of the supply in this line comes from the United States—2,519,316 great cwts. being credited to that country, and the increase over last year being 603,273 great cwts. Our share in supplying Britain with fresh beef, amounted to \$849 great cwts., a decrease of 27,016.

In addition to the fresh beef, enormous quantities of frozen mutton were received from Argentina and Australasia, the receipts of frozen carcasses from Australasia amounting to 1,342,516, and of frozen carcasses from Argentina to 1,255,141. In the case of hams there is an increase of 37,600 head as compared with last year, and in the case of sheep a decrease of 196,000. The receipts of frozen mutton from Argentina for the nine months amounted to 1,952,362 carcasses, an increase of 64,273 over the nine months for the previous year.

QUICKS AND QUIBBLERS.

It is easy for the light-headed to be light-hearted. He who conceals that he lies, lies twice; he who denies that he lies, lies twice. We admire the man who will listen to reason because he gives us a chance to talk. Most of us know only man whom we regard as absolutely fair and unbiased, and modestly prevents us from naming him. Let a man imagine he is having his own way and a woman can do anything with him; let a woman but suspect she is having her own way and a man can do nothing with her. What a pity that most of our most brilliant and original ideas did not present themselves to us first. Most men would find it a difficult matter to tell all they know; not that they know much; but the difficulty would arise in trying to winnow what they do know from what they imagine they know. If a man is always as old as he feels, many men pass from youth to old age in a single night—from the evening before to the morning after.—L. De Matthewman, in December Smart Set.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with them, it has become known as a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The cure is guaranteed for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ADVICE TO SMOKERS.

If You Must Smoke Do it With Leisurely Puffs.

There are many pipe smokers who do not know how to get the best there is out of their indulgence. The great point in pipe smoking is to smoke slowly. Nervous smokers smoke too rapidly and burn their tongues with hot smoke, besides falling entirely to get the fullest and best flavor out of the tobacco. It is all a matter of habit, but slow smoking is a habit which it is hard for some people to acquire. In some cases pipe smokers have tried for years to check their smoking speed without success. They begin too late, and the habit of rapid smoking is shaken off with difficulty when it is once acquired.

Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating or drinking. It is also "bad form," whether it is cigar, pipe or cigarette. The smoking should be deliberate in order to get the fullest enjoyment. It is especially so with a pipe. Many persons have smoked all their lives and yet do not know how to smoke. It is as painful to watch some people smoke as it is to sit at the table with a man who lights or never extinguishes, into the elevated and surface cars should have some punishment devised for them—"something humorous with boiling oil."

But it makes no difference to the flavor of a pipe how many times it goes out. Fastidious pipe smokers always have at least two pipes at hand and more obnoxious to the sense of smell than a newly extinguished "butt." The best persons who take their "butts," half-lighted or never extinguished, into the elevated and surface cars should have some punishment devised for them—"something humorous with boiling oil."

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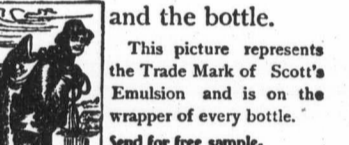
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LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Susie Willis paid a visit to Somerville's Corners last week.

—Mr. Thomas, of London, was the guest of Athens friends on Friday last.

—Mrs. Alf. Bates has secured a position in Dr. Harding's store in Brockville.

—Mr. G. Sly, of Elgin, has purchased the farm of Mr. T. Rhodes, of Sweet's Corners, for a good figure.

—Mrs. Harvey Wing has returned home after a five weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Boston, Mass.

—Rev. J. R. Frizzell spent a few days in Westport last week, and on Sunday took Rev. Mr. Bryan's work there.

—Mr. Manford Pierce has returned home from the Northwest, looking considerably better as a result of his stay there.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, of Oak Leaf, have taken up their residence in Athens. The Reporter extends a cordial welcome.

—Mrs. Phil. Wiltse, we regret to say, is very ill at present, but we soon expect to see her restored to health and strength again.

—Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, has returned home from Kingston, where he has been attending the committee meetings of that church.

—Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Athens, has been appointed to the board of county auditors, along with Dr. Kinney and Mr. John Connolly of Brockville. The Counties' Council are to be congratulated on their choice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conrney and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, at Long Point, on Wednesday evening last.

—A SKATING RINK—A petition is being circulated around the town for the purpose of getting the necessary collateral wherewith to start a rink. We understand the petition is being well received and that a rink in this town will be an established fact.

—WANTED—A hustling correspondent for the Reporter in Lyn, Glen Buell, Frankville, Elgin, Lyndhurst and Charleston. To the right person we will make special inducements. Any young man or woman having a few leisure hours will find this a grand opportunity to become proficient in the art of corresponding as well as profitable employment for a few hours weekly.

—Read our special offer on front page of this week's Reporter. Already a large number of new subscribers have sent in the cash under this special offer. Will our old subscribers please show the paper and special offer to their neighbors and get them to subscribe. We are putting forth extra efforts to give our subscribers a first class home paper and we ask in return that those in arrears will help us along by sending in the amount due. It takes cash to run a newspaper and pay help and we trust that we will have a prompt response for payment of arrears.

—Mrs. Merrick has gone to reside in Brookville.

—Mr. E. D. Hunter spent over Sunday at his home in Toledo.

—Remember the Box Social at Toledo to-morrow, Thanksgiving evening.

—Miss Gainford of Brookville, spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. G. F. Gainford.

—Mrs. John Kincaid and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Shaver, of Smith's Falls are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

—Mr. Freeman Spicer, of Leeds township, was married to Eliza Andrews, of Brookville, on Tuesday of last week by Rev. G. R. Beamish.

—An exchange says oats are becoming scarce in Ontario. Several other things are also scarce at present, but we needn't mention them particularly.

—A subscription paper is being circulated through this neighborhood to aid Mr. Michael Anglin, of McIntosh Mills, who was recently burned out.

—Reeve Geo. Judson was in Brockville on Wednesday last, as one of the deputation of Leeds County reeves, interviewed the Counties' Council re County roads.

—Miss Amelia Stone, who recently went to Montreal to have an operation performed for the benefit of her eyesight returned home on Friday last, greatly benefited.

—A number of young folks enjoyed all the pleasures of a taffy pull on Friday evening last at the residence of Mr. Jas. Patterson. Everybody had a big time.

—The photograph gallery will be open on Thanksgiving day. A special rate on cabinet photos from now until November 30th. Sunbeam photos, 75c per doz.—B. W. Falkner. 47-2

—Some of our local talent will go to North Augusta on Friday to assist in the school concert in the Masonic Hall in that village. We have no doubt but they will give a good account of themselves.

—Those who attended St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening were well repaid for their trouble. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Frizzell, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Bryan, of Westport. Mr. Bryan is an able speaker and preached an able sermon to his hearers.

—Young people wanting a business education should write the Brockville Business College. We do not know any other college sending out so many successful graduates. Mr. Buell Cosner has a position as bookkeeper in Attmar, and Miss Jessie Gibson has a position as stenographer in Toronto.

—In an article by "Old Saw" on the merits of M. Stanley Lehigh's book of poems in the Kingston Whig, the following paragraph shows the extent of the fame that the Athens poets have attained:—"The author is M. Stanley Lehigh, one of the many clever writers than the classic little village of Athens has produced."

—A very successful dance was that held on Wednesday evening last in Lamb's Hall. There were about twenty five couples present who had a thoroughly enjoyable time till the wee sma' hours of Thursday morning. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening to all present. The Kavanagh—Hornic orchestra furnished suitable music. Mr. Eber Wiltse did the calling off.

—Mr. Tyrus H. Rhodes, of Sweet's Corners, near Lyndhurst, was in Athens on Friday last and called on the Reporter. He spent a few weeks in Manitoba and was so favorably impressed with the location that he purchased a large farm near Medicine Hat and located a couple of sections for his children. He has sold his farm at the Corners and will remove in a few weeks to his new location in the great Northwest. While regretting Mr. Rhodes' departure from his birthplace we are pleased to note that his strong love for British institutions has induced him to fix his new home in the Canadian Northwest in preference to going to Uncle Sam's domain.

—Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, at the residence of the bride's mother, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. John Blanchard Bellamy, a prominent young man of North Augusta, Ontario, Canada, and Miss Nora Murray, of New Orleans, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. P. M. L. Massardier, of St. Theresa's church. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The bride looked beautiful in an exquisite tau travelling suit, and carried a shower bouquet of La France roses and maiden-hair fern. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Nellie Murray, who wore a becoming gown of gray broadcloth and carried pink flowers and ferns. Mr. Archie Hall was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy left the same evening for a short trip, and are now at home to their many friends.—Citizen. Mr. Bellamy is well known to our residents, having been in the employ of Mr. H. H. Arnold for three years previous to his going south. He is a brother of Mrs. G. F. Donnelly, formerly of this town. The Reporter joins the many friends in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

—Mr. Wm. Hanna is quite ill.

—Miss Edith Stinson, we are sorry to say, is very ill with rheumatism.

—Miss Ethel Scott, of Addison, has been visiting Miss Emma Scott for the past week.

—Mrs. Wm. Stacey spent last week the guest of relatives and friends in Brookville.

—Mr. H. W. Kincaid, who has been seriously ill at his residence here, is now quite recovered.

—Messrs. A. McVeigh and son of Glen Ruell, have rented the Dobb's farm lately advertised in the Reporter to rent. An ad. in the Reporter brings results. Try it next time.

—Mr. Frank Wiltse, of the asylum staff, Brookville, was in town on Sunday, at his home here.

—Miss Powell of Brookville, is spending a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Brookville, spent over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosenbarker.

—Rev. W. Reynolds and M. H. Eyre were delegates from Athens to the S. S. convention at Elgin on Thursday.

—Mr. Alex. Eaton has completed a foundation for a new shop, for the manufacture of pumps and wood work of all kinds.

—Mrs. W. G. Parish, left for her home in Athens on Tuesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. Arthur Patton.—St. Lawrence News.

—Miss Marguerite O'Mara, of Lombardy, who entered St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, as probationer, about two months ago has been accepted, and will take a professional course in the training school.

—Mrs. H. S. Holmes, formerly a resident of Athens but now of Lake Elvida, has gone to the Brockville general hospital for the treatment of a tumor. The Reporter hopes soon to see her around again.

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The cheese train has been discontinued.

The Ontario Legislature meets on Jan. 7th.

Foxes are reported to be plentiful this year.

Farmers get a good price for all their produce.

A number of Indian ponies are now seen on our streets.

Support the rink this winter and enliven the town.

Attend the High School Commencement to-night.

The latest sensation in town is the "Window Blind" mystery.

Athens' Poultry Fair will be held here on the 5th of December.

The Reporter hopes that every home will be a happy one to-morrow.

The blacksmiths are busy these days as a result of the slippery roads.

The Counties Council concluded its November meeting on Saturday.

Read the new advertisement of the J. D. King Co., on another page.

Everyone should have a good fat turkey on their table for to-morrow.

A good lot of municipal candidates placed in the field for municipal honors.

Every house in town occupied and lots of work for every householder.

We would like to see an ever increasing attendance at the High School.

Wood is a saleable commodity in town at present and commands a good price.

—Mr. S. S. Holmes left on Monday in the interest of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For the many blessings we have received all should render thanks to-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will be held on Monday evening next.

A fully equipped gymnasium in the village where the young men and others could spend the winter evenings in healthful recreation.

Prompt measures were taken in regard to the suspected smallpox case, for which the Health Board of our town deserves the highest praise.

The Cardinal Tribune, of which Mr. G. F. Donnelly formerly of this office, is its foreman, issues its own paper from its own office for the first time this week.

Make some absent friend a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Reporter. It will only cost a dollar and will be a pleasant reminder all through the year.

—Delorma L. Kilborn, a former well known resident of Athens, now of Dorchester, Man., in renewing his subscription to the Reporter says:—"We are all well. Have had a successful year. Our son, Claude has resigned his position as teacher and accepted a position on The Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. Hoping you are enjoying your annual hunt, etc."

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