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B. Loverin, Prop'r

NEW print wrappers

Large shipment of ladies' print wrappers just arrived—these are made in latest style—deep flounce around skirt—extra wide width—frilled yoke edged with fancy braids to match—roll collar edged with self frills—colors in red and black—blue, mauve and light colors—prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25.

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\$15.00—Russian blouse costume in brown or black box cloth—blouse lined with silk serge—new shawl collar—made of taffeta silk—neatly stitched—trimmed with gilt buttons—also fastened down front with buttons and cord to match—skirt, pretty seven gore flare velvet bound—a neat suit, \$15.

\$18.50—Brown homespun—Eton jacket trimmed with taffeta—front open at dart in V shape—strapped across with taffeta—double sleeve, scalloped, stitched and faced with silk to match—skirt with deep, circular flounce—silk trimmed—velvet bound—a complete suit, \$18.50.

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SEED AND SOWING.

The Sun (Toronto) is one of the very best agricultural papers printed in Canada and no up-to-date farmer should try to do business without it or a similar publication. Through the experimental unions and by tests made at the experimental farms comparisons are being made and valuable conclusions reached as to the merits of different seeds, the best time for sowing, and methods of cultivation. These conclusions with necessary comment are laid before readers of the Sun from week to week, and their educational value should be very great indeed. A four column article in last week's Sun on "What to Sow and When to Sow It," by Prof. Zavitz should be read by every farmer in Ontario. We append a few extracts and a few paragraphic summaries:

The variety of the seed used is a very important element in crop production. The date of when the sowing takes place is of even greater importance. Experiments were made in respect to spring wheat, barley, oats, and peas, in respect to sowing. In these experiments the first sowing has taken place as soon as the ground was dry and warm enough to work and the five subsequent sowings followed with a week's interval between each. Wheat declined from 21½, first sowing, to 6 bushels, last, and the weight per bushel also declined; in barley the decline was not so marked; in oats the decline ranged from 79 to 32 bushels. The last sowing in these grains was made on the 23rd of May. The last sowing of peas gave the best yield of the series. "These results indicate the importance in seeding of getting spring wheat in first, barley in next, oats third, and leaving peas till the last."

As to seed. Five years' experience have shown goose wheat to be the best suited.

"In oats the Siberian has, not only at Guelph, but taking the province as a whole, given the best average results during a series of years.

If you are raising barley for feed, Mr. Zavitz says Mandscheuri or Oderbrucker will take the province as a whole, give the best results.

Mr. Zavitz commends the growing of grass peas as a remedy against weevil.

Speaking of the growing of ensilage corn, Mr. Zavitz said "I have great faith in North Star Yellow Dent, Compton's early and Salzer's North Dakota are both great producers; but in our co-operative experiments last year North Star Yellow Dent led these in grain by ten bushels to the acre." For grain alone, he recommends Compton's Early, Salzer's North Dakota and King Philip.

In respect to mangels he says: "It is quite true that the Globe mangel is slightly richer than the intermediate, and that the intermediate is richer than the long red; still, when yield and quality are added together it will be found that the Long Red gives the greatest amount of food to the acre." After testing seventeen different varieties, he says Evan's Improved Mammoth Saw Log gives the largest yield. Comparing mangels with turnips, he says "But why raise or feed turnips at all. Mangels give a larger yield and make better feed." Speaking of potatoes, for staple crop, Mr. Zavitz said: "The Empire State, American Wonder, and Pearl of Savoy are, judged by the standard of our experiments, the best in Ontario. If you want an extra early potato, plant the Stray Beauty. That will give a larger yield, in a short time, than any other with which I am acquainted. There is no other in which there is so much money for early market. In four years' experimental work it has given about 124 bushels to the acre nine weeks after planting.

In his report for the year 1900, the Ontario Minister of Education points out that the most important question to engage the attention just now is that of promoting the higher status of teachers. He goes right to the root of the matter when he suggests that the way to do this is to increase their salaries. When a young man or a young woman spends the time and the money necessary to qualify to day as a teacher and then has a hard time to get a school at \$250.00 or \$300.00 it is greatly to be wondered at if they begin at to cast about for some other work in which the pay would be more in keeping with the responsibility. Thus we have the short term teacher, and so long as we have we cannot have much promotion in their status. Promote their pay and their status will take care of itself.

THE BEET SUGAR BILL.

The Government's bill for the granting of a bounty on beet sugar manufactured provides that \$225,000 will be appropriated without specifying how much of it shall be paid out each year. It will be paid the first year of operation at the rate of a half cent for each pound of sugar produced, and for subsequent years at the rate of a quarter of a cent per pound. The farmers with whom the manufacturer contracts shall receive \$4 a ton, without reference to the saccharine percentage of the beets for the first year, and for the second and third years 25 cents additional for every additional one per cent, of saccharine matter over 12 per cent.

THE HOLINESS MOVEMENT.

Ottawa, March 28th.—The annual report of the Holiness movement in Canada for 1900-1901, has just been completed. The report shows that progress has been made by the body during the past year. In Canada the movement now numbers over 11,000 members, with 152 ministers and over eighty evangelists engaged. The value of churches and chapels owned is about \$60,000; while several new churches are well under way. The amount raised by collections for all purposes during the year was over \$42,000. There are now about eighty circuits in which conventions are held frequently.

Reports from the missionary work being done in England and Ireland show that progress is being made, while in Egypt the movement is making rapid strides under the direction of Rev. H. E. Randal. A native school has been established at Assouit, in which two interpreters are employed.

Mr. Horner is at present engaged on an entirely new hymn book which will be submitted to the church as soon as completed.

TOLEDO—HONOR ROLL.

Following is the report for the month of March:

V. class—Ellery Tallman, Ella McGuire, Lewis Hart.
Sr. IV. class—Mary Moran, Mamie Briggins, Johnie Foster, Myrtle Sliker, Aggie Smith.
Jr. IV. class—Roland Eaton Paddy McGuire, Edna Dunham, Lela Levingston, Grace Tallman.
Sr. III. class—Mary Smith, Lucy Foster.
Jr. III. class—Iva Dunham, Violet Briggins, Lena Dunham, Elsie Seymour, Eddie Hart.
Sr. II. class—Radley Johnston.
Jr. II. class—Bertha Sadler, Roland Gray.
Sr. I.—Charlie Hart, Herman Gray, Fred Sadler, E. J. Foster.
Jr. I. class—Ambrose Foster, Joe Fowler, Gerald Singleton.
H. H. Hillis }
Annie Rape } Teachers.

MRS. NATION'S LATEST.

Topeka, Kan., March 23rd.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the smasher, has changed her tactics and routed a Methodist conference. It was an open meeting and the clergymen were giving their experience with worldly members of their flock. The speeches were not to Mrs. Nation's liking so she made a talk herself.

"This meeting is dead," she declared. "You preachers act like school boys on a hot day. You lack enthusiasm. If I were running this conference I'd make it hum. If you can't get action on yourselves you ought to adjourn and go home."

Turning to a group of gaily attired women she addressed them as follows: "The bible teaches that you should dress more modestly than you do. What you advertise on the outside you must have on the inside. You wear jewelry and fine clothes and birds on your hat just as all women of the world do. It is a fact that some of ministers' wives dress as fine as anyone and have everything as costly as anyone.

"Now the Lord teaches that this is not right. When He visited the Temple He drove out the money changers, and I believe that if He visited some of the churches to-day He would cowhide some of the women from them.

"You women with birds in your hats and silk dresses have no place in a meeting like this. You insult Christ whenever you tog up in that style. Shame on you!"

When Mrs. Nation had finished she stalked out of the church and the experience meeting was continued. No reference was made to Mrs. Nation by any speaker.

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PHILLIPSVILLE.

APRIL 1st 1901.—Arthur and Clifford Ralph of Delta are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Downey.

Mrs. M. McClenaghan of Athens has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Alford, the past 2 weeks.

Mrs. M. Hawkins, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. Lawson, the most of the winter, has returned home.

Mr. Whaley our new cheese maker, has moved to the factory from Athens and is fitting up the factory for the season of 1901. Mr. Whaley comes well recommended. Pure, unadulterated milk will turn out first class cheese.

The sugar makers are having an easy time. They have the bushes tapped and are waiting for the sap to come forth.

A few loaves are still coming to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lockwood are both confined to their beds through illness. Their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Chisholm of Carleton Place, and their grand daughter, Mrs. Seed of Cardinal, are waiting on them.

Mr. A. E. Whitmore is improving slowly. He is able to be in the store a few minutes at a time.

W. Atwood has taken J. V. Phillips' farm another year.

We were sorry to hear of the demise of the late George McMicken of Newboyo. He had the measles and caught cold.

J. A. Earl, of this town, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, about \$1400; liabilities, about \$1500.

H. Putnam has sold his pacing mare to Thomas Moulton for a good price, and has bought a pacing colt from W. H. Earl. He is breaking it to drive.

Israel Sherman is moving back to his factory near Newboro.

J. W. Halladay has the lumber on the spot to build an addition to his store, 24x24 feet. His present premises are not large enough for his increasing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byre of Hartem

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps, one evening last week.

George Whitmore has taken H. Coon's sugar bush to work on shares this spring.

Greenbush Honor Roll.

Following is the report of Greenbush school for March 1901.

V. class—Lucy Loverin.
Sr. IV.—Anna Horton, Ethel Olds, Roy Kerr, Cora Langdon, Charlie Cornell, Eva Sanford.

Jr. IV.—Willie Webster, Bertha Webster, Sarah Patterson, Lewis Langdon, Charlie Horton, Willie Kennedy.

III.—Jessie Olds, Flossie Olds, Ethel Kerr, Beatrice Miller, Harry Smith, Omer Davis, Arthur Blanchard, Leonard Wright, Morley Smith, Bert McBratney.

II.—Stella Loverin, Millie Smith, Myrtle Loverin, Lillian Kennedy, Roy Davis, Carrie Forsyth, John Horton.

Part II.—Lena Miller, Etta Loverin, Clifford Webster, Ethel Kennedy, Ida Forsyth, Anna Fendlong, Louis Blanchard.

Sr. I.—Iva Wright, Gordon Kennedy, Clarence Tuckaterry, Erud Smith.

Jr. I.—Florence Smith, Mabel Smith, Harry Wright, Emmett Stowell, Jimmie Miller.

Average attendance, 36.

JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher.

Mr. George Caruthers, liberal candidate in the recent election, died at his home in Prescott on Monday last.

Ministers of the gospel will be interested in knowing that there are twenty-three vacancies in the United States Army for Chaplains. The pay with the usual extras and allowances amounts to about \$2,000 a year. At present the President has only received about five hundred applications for the twenty three vacant chaplaincies, but it is encouraging to know that the applications are coming in by every mail. The appointments will not be announced until the end of May. By that time it is hoped the President will be in a position to recruit a regiment composed entirely of chaplains.

THIS IS A DOCUMENT IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA

BOERS NOW TRAIN WRECKERS

Natal Light Horse Having a Busy Time.

METHUEN ILL OF FEVER.

Steyn Reported Seriously Ill-The Boers Lost Heavily Last Month-Salisbury on War Enquiry-Preparing for Winter-Shellings.

Durban, Natal, March 29.-The Second Imperial Light Horse, which is made up of Natalians, is busy in Swaziland. The regiment has captured 1,000 head of Boer cattle. Some of the men met a Boer party, consisting of a commandant and several other officers. They ordered the Boers to throw up their hands. Two who were slow in obeying the order were winged, whereupon the party surrendered. Later a number of snipers were captured.

Methuen Ill. London, March 29.-A despatch from Pretoria says Gen. Methuen is ill of fever, but is progressing satisfactorily.

Bribery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg, March 29.-The Military Tribunal has sentenced the manager of the Cyanide works, Mr. Memmer, to two years' hard labor for attempting to bribe the lieutenant of police by promising a share of the proceeds of buried gold in return for assistance to recover the same.

Losses of the Enemy. Pretoria, March 29.-The Boer losses for the month of February in killed amounted to 190, while over 1,600 were taken prisoners or surrendered. According to estimates given by the enemy in the field and by prisoners, the number of killed and wounded together was 560, the majority of the casualties being the result of General French's operations, and Babington's attack on Delarey's force.

Mr. Steyn Reported Ill. Bloemfontein, March 29.-Mr. Steyn is still reported to be west of the railway in the neighborhood of Paardeberg. It is stated that he is suffering from dysentery.

Boers Reaping in Cape Colony. Durban, March 29.-It is rumored that a considerable area in the west of Orange Colony, which was swept after Prinsloo's surrender, has now been reached by the Boers, who will be thus supplied with grain.

Preparing for Winter. London, March 29.-The Secretary for War has received a telegram from Lord Kitchener to the effect that any comforts which private individuals might desire to send out to the troops in view of the approaching winter in South Africa would be most acceptable, and should be despatched as early as possible.

Sham Boers. Havre, March 29.-The French police have arrested a batch of individuals wearing the Boer costume, and trying to imitate their language, while offering for sale, at all prices, salvage goods. The story they told the credulous population in the country towns through which they passed was that 200 Boers had seized two British vessels, that they had brought part of the cargoes to France to sell, and that they intended to return to the Transvaal with the proceeds. In Havre they offered what they called a tall-man for toothache. They were all natives of a village near Rouen.

Sir Alfred Milner Travelling. Bloemfontein, March 28.-Sir Alfred Milner, escorted by an armed train, has returned to Transvaal Colony.

London, March 31.-A despatch to the War Office from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, says that a train was derailed by a mine near Pan. Two hundred Boers who were advancing to loot the train were slain, and a loss of 100 killed. The British sustained no losses.

A train of empty cars was wrecked last night at Ollantsfontein. Nobody was hurt.

Fifteen hundred horses and other stock from the Orange River Colony have been brought in recently. The troops making the captures killed seven Boers, wounded nine, and captured seventy.

Gen. French reports from Vryheid that between March 16 and 27 his command has killed or wounded 17 Boers and taken 51 prisoners. Ninety-three burghers surrendered. The British also captured 100 rifles, 5,950 rounds of ammunition, 475 horses, and much other stock.

Chasing Kritzinger. Cape Town, March 31.-The column of Col. Goring's "Gables" and De Lisle are still actively engaged in pursuing Commandant Kritzinger. It is said that this Boer commander has despaired of being able to cross the Orange river.

The negotiations for peace between Lord Kitchener and General Botha have severely hampered Gen. French in his operations in the Eastern Transvaal. While the negotiations were in progress the Boers seized the opportunity to break through General French's lines in small parties and steal to the northward.

It is believed that Gen. Botha and Viljoen practically agreed to accept the British terms of surrender.

Boers off for some time; finally two officers and seven men were taken prisoners, but subsequently released. An English lady and two children were on the train. They hid in the railway cutting while the firing was going on. The Boers women travelling by one of the trains were roughly handled by the wreckers.

About 150 Boers with a galloping Maxim made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train between Kafferspruit and Vlaklaagte.

The first train to pass along was fired upon. They then managed to capture some sleepers to the metals, hoping to derail the second train. This, however, was discovered in time, and the Boers were driven off.

The plot train which precedes the main train exploded a charge of dynamite on the line near Vlaklaagte. Fortunately only the front truck was damaged. The remainder of the train jumped the opening made by the explosion.

Two hundred and fifty Boers under Buys, with wagons and Cape carts, were seen to be in readiness to take away any food which might be captured. On the arrival of troops from Vlaklaagte the enemy made off.

The War Enquiry. London, March 29.-In speaking of the proposed war enquiry, Lord Salisbury said it was a mistake to suppose that he had ever promised an enquiry. All he had done was to point out that an enquiry had already been promised, and that anything that was to be considered had better be reserved until that opportunity.

He thought they were deceiving themselves in this matter. The Government had never been in favor of an enquiry, but in the position they were they could not without exposing the army to undue suspicion refuse an enquiry if demanded. If an enquiry was demanded, it must be held, but they must not imagine it could be an anodyne, or impersonal enquiry.

The things in which people were interested were precisely the personal matters, and they wished to know for each disaster and each shortcoming who was to blame. He did not think it was desirable to know who was to blame. He would rather leave that part in obscurity, but if it was examined into at all it must be examined fully.

When Gen. Botha made his great confession, offering to negotiate upon a basis of modified independence for the late Republic, he had had an opportunity. It should have been seized with avidity. Complete self-government should have been eagerly granted instead of the semi-autonomous system which we offered. The Crown colony administration is a most odious form of despotism. Against this the Boers will fight indefinitely. They will never submit to it any more than the Briton would submit to it if the situation were reversed.

My colleagues and myself recommend now that the Boers be invited to relinquish absolute independence, that South Africa should immediately be federated in the manner of Canada and Australia. That whole country is in the melting-pot. It should be moulded into a self-governing commonwealth. No other scheme promises the fairest future.

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Three years ago these countries were prosperous, and were rapidly becoming Anglicized. The Boers were sending their sons to our universities and giving us all their trade, but unless Britain mends her ways time will never see that country. Our Empire will die in South Africa. Germany will be our heir. Already Germans are deeply rooted there, and they only await an opportunity to hoist their flag from Zambesi to the Cape.

Queen of Portugal With Roman Catholic Church Against Him. London, March 31.-When the King of Portugal came to the throne, the Queen's funeral he received a deputation of Protestants, to whom he made a speech, promising a continuation of the enlightened policy of religious toleration in his dominions. The speech was manly and courageous, and was widely reported. It was commented upon in Portugal, and while it elicited the enthusiastic approval of the Liberals, it served to accentuate the feud between the King and the religious orders, which was originally a dispute over the interference of the Jesuits in the secular affairs of the government of that country.

The first unhappy result of this friction was trouble in the Royal household itself. The Queen taking sides with the Church. According to advices just received from Lisbon, this breach has widened, and the Queen is said to be a probability of a separation of the Royal couple.

LE COMPTE HELD. Charged With Trying to Shoot His Former Mistress. Montreal, Que., March 30.-Armand Guilbert, who cut a great figure in New York society a few years ago, while masquerading under the name and title of Le Comte de Perugini, has been arrested in this city on the charge of attempting to shoot his former mistress, Madame Andre, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Word has been received from the Paris police that the man is wanted there for forgery, and he will be held long enough to allow the French police to act.

Cossacks and Workmen. Vienna, March 31.-The Lemberg Journal, in a description of the riots in St. Petersburg on Sunday last, says that 800 workmen marching along the Nevski Prospekt towards the Winter palace, singing revolutionary songs. The Cossacks attacked them, and, aided by infantry, dispersed them after a struggle, in which several on both sides were killed. Proclamations have been displayed calling the people to arms, but there has been no response.

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but when the Boer commandants met they were contemptuously rejected.

Natal's Claims. Cape Town, March 31.-The Natal press is anxious to learn what the Government is doing to represent Natal's claims to the territorial expansion when the time comes to consider the settlement of the war questions. It is believed there is a good prospect that the Utrecht and Vryheid districts will eventually be given to Natal.

Baden-Powell at Cape Town. Cape Town, March 31.-Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here.

Prinsloo Captured. London, March 31.-A special despatch from Standerton says the Imperial Light Horse, under Col. Wallace, have captured Commandant Prinsloo, and a convoy of 23 wagons. Commandant Englebrecht, the despatch says, has surrendered. The British are sweeping the eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are being well attended to.

Refugees at Pretoria. Pretoria, March 31.-A considerable number of Boer refugees, men, women and children, continue to flock into the city daily from the outlying districts. They are being sent to the detention camp at Irene.

A train from Johannesburg was fired upon near the Kaalfontein station on Thursday night, but except for the wounding of two miles, no damage was done.

A train going east was derailed by the Boers near Balmoral last night, and four of the trucks were destroyed.

Merriman's Warning Words. London, March 31.-John Xavier Merriman, one of the Cape colony statesmen whom the Salisbury Government has denied a hearing before the House of Commons relative to the South African situation, granted an extended interview yesterday afternoon.

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AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

Terrible Scenes and Much Loss of Life.

CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED

Men and Women Fight the Flames Continuously for Thirty Hours-Narrow Escape of Trains-Over Three Hundred Miles of Fire-The Property Lost.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 29.-South Australia and Victoria, after simmering for a week under a heat wave which raised the temperature to 109 degrees in the shade, have been visited with a series of the most disastrous bush fires the country has ever known.

In the Mount Pleasant (S. A.) district 50,000 acres of grass land have been destroyed by a fire which lasted three days and covered an area of nearly 100 square miles, doing upwards of £10,000 worth of damage. The town itself was only saved by the desperate labors of the people, women as well as men, who fought the flames continuously for thirty hours, beating down the burning grass with long green boughs whenever it seemed possible to make a gap in the onward sweep of the flames.

Driven by a fierce gale from the northeast, the fire advanced like a whirlwind, swallowing everything in its path, and it was only when the gale slackened that there was any chance of checking the tide of destruction.

Sheep and cattle, maddened by the blinding and biting smoke, rushed in hundreds into the heart of the fire and were burned to death; horses and cattle perished by scores, and the fire was spent only a few minutes before on the blackened plains were left many thousands head of live stock.

Fires broke out also in the south-east of South Australia, in the Mount Gambier and Narroconnah districts, doing damage to the extent of some £4,000. The homesteads are mere piles of ruins, and the settlers have been practically penniless.

In Victoria, to the terrible story of grass and stock destroyed in Warragatta alone 2,500 sheep were consumed-must be added a mournful loss of life.

In the Braxholme district six children were caught between two advancing columns of fire and burnt to death. The train hand perished, and upwards of twenty other lives being roughly put at twenty-six, though it is feared the total may be larger, and in stock (chiefly sheep) the loss is estimated at 10,000.

Byaduk and Lower Byaduk townships have been almost wholly destroyed. People with their clothing burning fled to the creeks, and dams and stood there while the fire swept over them like a hurricane.

On one sheep station 2,000 sheep were roasted alive, 600 standing huddled together in the open, and further on 2,000 sheep were charred to cinders, and in the district it is estimated that 10,000 sheep have perished.

In the Birregurra district the charred remains of three little boys, sons of a settler, were found near their home. They became separated from their people and were caught up bravely as they could, until blinded by smoke and flames playing around them, they fell hopeless and confused to die within a few yards of each other.

Trains Dashed Through the Fire. In the Warragatta district a train was caught in the flames, and as it would have been certain death to all on board, the driver blew the whistle and ran at express speed through the burning bush. Many of the passengers were badly scorched, and the cars were blistered and charred, but, happily, no one was hurt.

In the northeastern district the fire swept over an area of 300 square miles. Trains along the railway line that crossed between the fire, and hundreds of sheep were destroyed. Up to the time of writing seven lives have been lost, and reports state that the fires are still sweeping through the country.

At Queenstown, in Tasmania, the locality in which are situated the works and mines of the Mount Lyell Company, fires have been burning since January 25, and for the past week the bush has been a fiery furnace for miles around.

Houses were unroofed by the gale, the town caught fire, and several houses were burned; while twenty or thirty huts were swept away. Along the valleys, over hillsides, roaring down the gullies, the flames swept with a frightful roar; while the crack and boom of burning trees added to the scene of terror.

Found Infant's Body. Woodstock, March 31.-Some boys playing on the creek which crosses Vanstair's avenue this afternoon found the body of a well-developed child. It had been wrapped in a newspaper and deposited in the culvert, under the sidewalk. The size of the child, and the fact that a bruise was found on its temple, leads the authorities to believe that it was murdered. An inquest will be held on Monday.

Cemetery Building Burned. Montreal, March 29.-The residence of Ormiston Roy, superintendent of the Mount Royal cemetery, was destroyed by fire last night. All the records and other papers belonging to the cemetery were in the building but were saved.

ROLAND REED IS DEAD.

Leading Figure in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" Crossed Bar.

New York, March 30.-Roland Reed, the actor, died in this city at 10 o'clock this morning at the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush. At his bedside there were his two daughters, Mrs. Frances Reed and Mrs. Mrs. Rush. His wife was in Philadelphia, but had been sent for and is now on her way to this city. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which cause he had been suffering for some time, and for the amelioration of which he had submitted to several operations. The actor for the past 24 hours was in a state of coma.



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HE FIRED AT THE CZAR.

Member of the Household Shoots at His Majesty.

MAN THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

London, April 1.-A despatch to the Morning Leader from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the Czar. He fired at His Majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself before he could be arrested.

London, April 1.-A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the headquarters of the Committee of the Revolutionary Movement has been raided, and the whole body, consisting of seventy-two members, captured. The police surprised the committee at night. They made a desperate defence, firing at the police, but were finally overcome. The police found quantities of proclamations.

It is reported that severe riots occurred during the last few days at Kieff, but were quelled by the military authorities. No further particulars are available.

EXPIRED ON THE STREET.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Driver at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Ont., March 31.-Mr. Conrad Seltzer, one of the best known drivers in the county, dropped dead on the market square last night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Seltzer had been in the best of health up to yesterday, when he complained a little. Yesterday afternoon he became involved in a dispute over some logs in the Royal Hotel, with John Lindner, a farmer, which greatly excited him. Two hours after, he was walking on the square, when he fell and expired in five minutes.

Deceased leaves a wife and several children. Death is supposed to be due to apoplexy.

MRS. DELPIT SCORES.

Judge Holds Civil Law Must Be Respected.

Montreal, Que., March 30.-Judge Archibald rendered an elaborate judgment in the Practice Court this morning in the Delpit case, placing the civil law in marriage above ecclesiastical law, and Mr. Delpit will have to ask higher courts to interfere with the internal affairs of a church of any creed, but parties in the church had a perfect right to go to any legalized authority to get married if they wanted to.

TOO LATE TO HELP GORDON.

Delay Involved in Testing the Canadian Voyagers on the Nile.

In the fourth of his "Careers of Danger and Daring" papers, the April St. Nicholas, Cleveland Muffet tells of an interview with the chief of the Canadian voyagers that took place in the Nile valley. The Nile, ten days late to retrace its course, Jackson made clear to him what important duty was given the Canadian voyagers in the Nile campaign. Mr. Michael Mackay, a failure in taking heavy-laden boats up the cataracts Lord Wolsey proposed to decide whether the troops for Gordon's relief should go straight up the Nile or around by the Red Sea and the desert. It was the river if they succeeded; it was the desert if they failed; and twenty thousand soldiers waited at Alexandria in a fever of impatience while Jackson and his band, with some hundreds of voyagers from other provinces, let it be seen if their training on the St. Lawrence would serve against the perils in ancient Egypt. During the Nile rebellion Lord Wolsey was confident it would, for he had found out what stuff was in these men. Still he dared not start his army until it was certain those formidable cataracts could be surmounted. And that meant a month, let the men strain as they might at their paddles and hauling-lines-a month to wait, a month for Gordon to wait.

"Oh," said Jackson, gloomily, "if Lord Wolsey had only trusted us without the Nile, there was no nothing, sir, in that Nile River we hadn't tackled a hundred times as boys right here in the St. Lawrence. When you talk of cataracts it sounds big, but they got rapids all around here, just plain every-day rapids, that will make their cataracts look sick. Of course we did it-did it! But when we got up to the top of the whole business, where was our whole army? Back in Alexandria, sir! And it makes a man sad to know that those boys in Khartoum were dying just the way One sees that ground there may be for such lament on turning up the dates of this unhappy Nile expedition, and the heart aches at the sight of those dumb figures. Think of it! The relief-party reached Khartoum about Feb. 1, 1885-too late by less than a week. Khartoum had fallen; her ruins were fresh smoking, the long siege just ended. And when at last British gunboats, firing as they came, steamed into view of the tortured city that had hoped for them so long, there was no General Gordon within walls to thrill with joy. General Gordon was dead, cut down ruthlessly by the Arabs a few days before-killed on January 27, with his countrymen so near, so short a distance down the river that their camp might almost have been made out with fieldglasses. What a difference here a little more hurrying would have made, a very little more hurrying! Ten days, six days, four days, would have saved these precious lives, and the whole campaign might have ended gloriously had more trust, as Louis Jackson says, been placed in those staunch Canadian pilots.

The Marseilles dock workers have decided to continue their strike until the masters agree to an eight-hour day.

Senator Lopez suggests that Aguinaldo should be brought to the United States to tell the people the Filipino side of the story.

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A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

"He must be made to leave it." "By force?" "If necessary," Mr. Sablin answered coolly.

Lady Deringham raised her hand to her forehead and sat thinking. The man's growing earnestness bewildered her. What was to be done—what could she say? After all he was not changed; the old fear of him was creeping through her veins.

"You want those papers for something more than a magazine article," she declared. "There is something behind all this! Victor, I cannot help you; I am powerless. I will take no part in anything which I cannot understand."

He stood up, leaning a little upon his stick, the dust of a great stone which flashed brightly in the fire-light. "You will help me," he said slowly.

"You will let me into that room at night, and you will see my husband is not there, or that he does not interfere. And as to that magazine article, you are right! What if it were a lie? I do not fly at my game. Now, do you understand?"

She rose to her feet and drew herself up before him proudly. She towered above him, handsome, dignified, angry.

"Victor," she said firmly, "I refuse; you can go away at once! I will have no more to say or to do with you! You have given me up my letters; it is true, yet for that you have no special claim upon my gratitude. A man of honor would have destroyed them long ago."

He looked up at her, and the ghost of an unholy smile flickered upon his lips. "Did I tell you that I had given them all back to you?" he said.

"At that was a mistake; all yours, one, I should have said! One kept, in case—well, your sex are proverbially ungrateful, you know. It is the one on the yellow paper written from Menton. You remember it? I always liked it better than any of the others."

Her white hands flashed out in the firelight. It seemed almost as though she must have struck him. He had lied to her. She was not really free; he was still the master and she his slave! She stood as though turned to stone.

"I think," he said, "that you will listen now to a little plan which has just occurred to me, will you not?" She looked away from him with a shudder.

"What is it?" she asked hoarsely. CHAPTER XXVI. Mr. Blatherwick sat at St. Anthony's.

"I am afraid," Harcutt said, "that either the letter was a hoax, or the writer has thought better of the matter. It is half an hour past the time, and poor Mr. Blatherwick is still alone."

Wolffenden glanced towards the distant table, where his father's secretary was already finishing his modest meal.

something for me? I am too hungry to mind what it is." Mr. Blatherwick gave a hesitating order, and the waiter departed. Miss Merton drew off her gloves and was perfectly at her ease.

"Now do tell me about the friend whom you were going to meet," she said, smiling gaily at him. "I hope you really must not tell me, Mr. Blatherwick, that it was a lady?"

"My dear Miss Merton!" he exclaimed. "I can assure you that it was not I—should not think of such a thing."

She nodded, and began to break up her roll and eat it. "I was very glad to hear it, Mr. Blatherwick," she said. "I warn you that I was prepared to be very jealous. You used to tell me, you know, that I was the only girl with whom you cared to talk."

"It is—quite true, quite true, Miss Merton," he answered eagerly, dropping his voice a little and glancing uneasily over his shoulder. "I—I have missed you very much indeed; it has been very dull."

Mr. Blatherwick sighed; he was rewarded by a very kind glance from a pair of very blue eyes. He fingered the wine list, and began to wonder whether she would care for champagne.

"Now tell me," she said, "all the news. How are they all at Deringham Hall—the dear old admirals and the countess, and that remarkably silly young man, Lord Wolffenden?"

"The ad—admiral is well in health, but worse mentally," he answered. "I am leaving for that very reason. I do not conceive that in fairness to myself I should continue to waste my time in work which can bring forth no fruit. I trust, Miss Merton, that you agree with me."

"The countess," he continued, "is well, but much worried. There have been strange hap—hap—happenings at the Hall since you left. Lord Wolffenden is there. By-the-by, Miss Merton," he added, dropping his voice, "I do not—not—think that you used to consider Lord Wolffenden so very silly when you were at Deringham."

"It was very dull sometimes—when you were busy, Mr. Blatherwick," she answered, beginning her lunch. "I will confess to you that I did try to amuse myself a little with Lord Wolffenden. But he was altogether too rustic—too stupid! I like a man with brains!"

Mr. Blatherwick produced a handkerchief and stuffed it in his mouth; his face was slowly becoming purple with suppressed laughter. Mr. Blatherwick ordered the champagne.

"I was very jealous of him," he admitted almost in a whisper. "The blue eyes were real; again very eloquently to his."

"You had no cause," she said gently; "and Mr. Blatherwick haven't you forgotten something?"

Mr. Blatherwick had sipped his glass of champagne, and answered without a stutter. "I have not," he said, "forgotten you!"

"Yes," Wolffenden agreed thoughtfully, with his eyes fixed upon the two departing figures. "It is a sell!"

CHAPTER XXVII. By Chance or Design?

Wolffenden sent his phaeton to the station with Harcutt, who had been summoned back to town upon important business. Afterwards he slipped back to the hall to wait for his phaeton, and came face to face with Mr. Blatherwick, who was starting home.

"I was looking for you," Wolffenden said; "your luncheon party turned out a little differently to anything we had expected."

"I am happy," Mr. Blatherwick said, "to be able to believe that the letter was after all a hoax. There was no one in the room, as you would doubtless observe, likely to be in any way concerned in the matter."

"You seem," he remarked, "to be on fairly intimate terms with Miss Merton."

"We were fellow workers for several months," Mr. Blatherwick reminded him; "naturally we saw a good deal of one another."

"I consider her, in every way," Mr. Blatherwick said with enthusiasm, "a most delightful young lady. I—I am very much attached to her."

Wolffenden laid his hand on the secretary's shoulder. "Blatherwick," he said, "you're a good fellow, and I like you. Don't be offended at what I am going to say. You must not trust Miss Merton; she is not quite what she appears to you."

"Mr. Blatherwick took a step backward and flushed with anger. "I do not understand you, Lord Wolffenden," he said. "What do you know of Miss Merton?"

"Not very much," Wolffenden said quietly. "Quite enough, though, to justify me in warning you seriously against her. She is a very clever young person, but I am afraid a very unscrupulous one."

Mr. Blatherwick was grave, almost dignified. "Lord Wolffenden," he said, "you are the son of my employer, but I take the liberty of telling you that you are a liar!"

"Steady, Blatherwick!" Wolffenden interrupted; "you must not call me names."

"You are not speaking the truth," Mr. Blatherwick continued, curbing himself with an effort. "I will not listen to, or permit in my presence, any aspersion against that young lady!"

Wolffenden shook his head gently. "Mr. Blatherwick," he said, "don't be a fool. You ought to know that I am not the sort of man to make idle remarks about a lady behind her back, unless I knew what I was talking about. I cannot at this moment prove it, but I am not a liar."

"That Miss Merton came here to-day at the instigation of the person who wrote to you, and that she only refrained from making you some offer because she knew quite well that we were within hearing."

"I will not listen to another word, Lord Wolffenden," Mr. Blatherwick declared vigorously. "You think of me as a man who is easily misled, you are cruelly misjudging that young lady; if not, you must know yourself the proper epithet to be applied to the person who defames an innocent girl behind her back! I wish you good afternoon, sir. I shall leave Deringham Hall to-morrow."

the beautiful niece of Mr. Sablin! You have admirable taste." "Very well," he said, "only I should strongly advise you to accept."

"One hundred a year," she repeated thoughtfully. "Perhaps you will have changed your mind by to-morrow."

Wolffenden knickered to the roots of his hair at the mere suggestion, and hastened to disclaim it.

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CEYLON AND INDIA GREEN OR BLACK GROWN BY BRITISH PLANTER

Amusing to see foreign Teas advertised as clean. Is it not filth that colors them?

"SALADA" Ceylon Teas are sold in sealed packets only never in bulk.

BRIDGE WHIST HAS MANY DEVOTEES

Based as Much Upon Chance as Upon Science, It Holds the Player's Interest at High Pitch, and Its Fatal Fascination Has Caused Many a Heartache.

A good deal has appeared in the newspapers lately about bridge whist, a game which is taking a great hold on card players from ocean to ocean. It has caught on in this city to some extent, but not so strongly as in some of the large United States cities.

This is bridge whist, the game which has set London and New York afire, and which, having displaced poker, is creeping indolently into Hamilton society, emptying pocket-books and pinning temporary funds into other hands, which they spend recklessly one day to lose in their turn at the wheel the next.

In London, Eng., bridge whist has become so extravagant a craze that it has been banished from most of the clubs. At the Duchess of Devonshire's Christmas party bridge whist was played throughout the entire day, stopping only for meals, and on until 1 o'clock the next morning, one guest losing \$11,000.

Early luncheons are given, that bridge may be played during the entire afternoon, and an agreement has been reached by society people that bridge would stop at 5 o'clock to give time for dinners and the theatre.

Many of the youth of New York who could not keep pace with their wealthy petticoats have been greatly puzzled to find excuses for not taking a hand at the many bridge parties to which they are invited, but which drain their pocketbooks to the danger point. There is one woman in New York who has made a fortune teaching the game, and with the exodus of fashionable New York on special trains to the south, the woman has been taken along to reap even a greater harvest.

For New York society women would not think of leaving bridge whist behind them as their pet hobbies.

In William Butler's "Whist Reference Book," published in Philadelphia in 1898, the game of "bridge" is thus described: "An offshoot or variety of whist, played after the manner of dummy, with certain additions which greatly facilitate betting. Like 'Boston' and 'solo whist' it lends itself readily to gambling purposes, and it is largely used at the clubs by those who play for money."

It is in Athens, and to have spread thence to Russia and France, and from one of these countries to England, where in 1897 it had become a craze which was viewed with great apprehension by the lovers of true whist. In a letter received from Walter M. Deane, of Bath, under date of Sept. 6, 1897, occurred this doleful observation: "I regret to say that whist is greatly on the wane in England owing to the prevalence of a gambling spirit that has favored the introduction of the 'game of bridge'."

Presuming the reader to be acquainted with whist, and without pretending to suggest the relevant changes in bridge whist may be briefly described. The cards are dealt as in ordinary whist, except that no trump is named. The dealer has the privilege of naming the trump and can select any suit or decide upon "grand," which means no trump at all; or he may leave it to his partner, saying, "You make it, partner." In case neither feels like making it, or declaring "grand," the deal must be played without trump.

When a trump has been declared the player next the dealer has the privilege of "doubling," which means making trick points twice as valuable. If his hand does not warrant this, he asks his partner, "Shall I play?" thus transferring the privilege. The latter will either double or say, "Yes," in which case play begins.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE. Great Improvements Noted Since the Accession of King Edward.

A complete transformation has come over Buckingham palace since the accession of Edward VII. At night it no longer presents a dreary prospect unrelieved by a single gleam of light. The windows are illuminated, the courtyard is bright with incandescent lamps and the whole place looks cheerful and inhabitable.

THIS IS THE DOCTRINE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

When one or the other pair desires to stop, they "pass," and play begins. There is no doubting in case trump is not named or "grand" declared.

After the first card is played from the leading hand, the dealer's partner becomes a "dummy," his hand being exposed to the table.

When spades are trump each trick counts 2 points. When clubs are trump each trick counts 3 points. When diamonds are trump each trick counts 4 points. When hearts are trump each trick counts 6 points.

When there is no trump each trick counts 10 points. "Doubling" increases the value of extra tricks in proportion.

HONOR COUNTS. Table with 3 columns: Honor, C. D. H. Values: 3 honors count 4, 8, 12, 16; 4 honors count 8, 16, 24, 32; 5 honors count 10, 20, 30, 40; 6 honors in one hand 16, 32, 48, 64; 4 honors in one suit 4, 8, 12, 16; 5th in partner's hand 18, 36, 54, 72; 5 honors in one hand 20, 40, 60, 80.

When there is no trump 3 aces between partners count 30. 4 aces between partners count 40. 4 aces in one hand count 100. The honor counts do not form a part of the game score, but are taken into note in the settlement of the wager made or record. The manner of keeping the score may readily be seen by the following example.

HONORS. Table with 3 columns: A. B., C. D., Values: 30, 40, 64, 16, 20, 24.

TRICKS. Table with 3 columns: A. B., C. D., Values: 24, 18, 48, 36, 32, 106, 246, 100, 346, 106, 240.

This is a score for a rubber, completed in four deals. The honors are scored above the double line beginning at the bottom, the tricks below the double line scoring down. The single lines are drawn across the score when a game (30 trick points) is finished. Three games constitute a rubber. In the illustration D dealt first, made diamonds trump, and won three tricks (18), and held four honors (24). Second deal, A made heart trumps, winning three by cards (24) and three by honors (16). C's deal resulted in a "little slam" (20), and six tricks (48), hearts being trump, and four honors in one hand (64), the trick score closing the game. B's deal, no trump, resulted in three by card (36) and three aces (30) making a game. D made enough in his hand to win the game and rubber. Hearts were trumps, and the score of four tricks (32) and five honors (40) being set down, the settlement was made by adding the scores together. Both honors and tricks. Thus A and B made 106 points, C and D 246, to which are added 200 for winning the rubber, 346 in all. Taking from this the 106 made by A and B, leaves a winning score of 240 points for C and D, as a basis of settlement. The element of chance is quite large, and it is possible for the winners of a rubber to lose by score.

agent the duchess parted with it for £20,000. It was not greatly altered till 1824, when it was enlarged and almost rebuilt after designs by Joseph Nash for the London residence of the royal family.

Feminine Observer. Power is something for the weak to worship. A small boy defines a lady as a grown up girl who isn't saucy.

When a man looks upon the performance of a duty as a task the changes are it will not be done. It is whispered that the Russian blouse is to supplant the bolero.

The man who has no rival is at the bottom of the ladder—in a hole. False friends are like your shadow—only with you in the sunshine.

Don't underrate beauty; neither overrate it. It is as a magnet at first, but has small power to hold, unless it is a brainy beauty.—Albany Times-Union. Mrs. Wickware—I consider those hatchet-wielding people out in Kansas dreadfully unwomanly, don't you? Wickware—Oh, I dunno. Likely they grab their hatchets by the middle of the handle same as any other woman.

EXPOSITION BEAUTY.

PUTTING THE RAINBOW COLORS ON ONE OF THE BIG BUILDINGS.

Early Hints of What the Visitors May See of Mailed Plastic Ornamentation and Color Decoration at Pan-American Exposition.

It is now possible to go somewhat more into detail regarding the plastic and color work upon the various buildings of the Pan-American Exposition.

Though a very large building, 600 by 350 feet, the four facades are so broken by architectural features that there is nothing of monotony or severity.

In order that the reader may have a correct understanding let me first describe the molded work with which the exterior of the building is ornamented.

The very intricate character of the staff work and the vast amount of it in delicate designs offered a most formidable task.

At the four corners of the great building are four towers, with open pavilions, 50 feet above the ground.



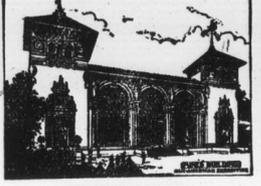
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING the east and west sides are massive domes. Two very tall towers rise above both the north and south entrances.

But color has been added, and the white has disappeared. The likeness is no longer there. The brilliant colors that the Moors loved so steadfastly.

Excursions to the Pan-American. All over the country the people are planning to make excursions next summer to the Pan-American Exposition.

ELECTRICAL EXHIBITS.

Wonderful Collection and Grand Display of Electric Lighting. It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest electrical Exposition ever held.



It is said that William Gillette has engaged to write a libretto to an opera on life on the plains, the music to be done by a European composer whose name is not yet made public.

WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

Governor Will Urges Appropriation to Have State Represented. Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his next message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition.

Every newspaper in Arkansas is in favor of more effective game laws, and also of their enforcement to the letter.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every precaution to be taken at the Pan-American Exposition. There are two fire houses upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds.

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Firemen to Attend in a Body. The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Rensselaer, N. Y., will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

BILL OF THE PLAY.

Robert Loraine, the English "mascher" actor, is coming to this country. Alice Nielsen will have a new opera next season called "The Chaperones."

Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, suffered a stroke of apoplexy recently and is seriously sick, but is reported to be slowly recovering.

Joseph Jefferson has paid more than \$50,000, it is said, for property at West Palm Beach, Fla., where it is intended to build a \$100,000 hotel.

M. G. Curtis, the Hebrew comedian who made "Sam'l of Posen" famous, will after a couple of seasons in vandyville go into the fruit raising business in California.

There are a few striking novelties in the display of either fashions or fabrics for the coming spring and early summer.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Black and black and white effects are to be quite so dominant as ever in the spring fashions, and certainly nothing can be much more useful or appropriate for a variety of purposes.

Plaitings and tuckings of every width, length and style, in inserted fan clusters, in vertical rows stitched a portion of their length, in crossing diamond and fan forms and in many other modes of adjustment both on skirt and bodice, will be as much in vogue on summer gowns as though the season of 1901 were the initial one of their favor.

STATE LINES.

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By an enabling act of the legislature the school children of New Hampshire are to decide by their votes in June next what shall be the state flower.

OVER THE OCEAN.

It is the prevailing opinion among continental observers that Austria is about to be disrupted with the immediate result of severing the connection with Hungary.

The affair drags along dangerously in Peking, a menace to the peace of the nations involved and little less than a scandal to our boasted civilization and sense of right and justice.

HIVE AND BEE.

Almost all extracted honey will granulate and become like sugar in cold weather.

Too late feeding may carry the colony through the winter only to dwindle out in the spring.

A very strong colony never gets too cold to move slowly over the comb. A little close observation will readily prove this to be the fact.

One advantage with large hives is that the bees are more content, and the large colony will get through the winter better and make more honey in proportion.

SPECTACLES FOR ANIMALS.

Horses May Wear Them For Special Purposes, but Not to Aid Vision. In response to an inquiry an optician said that he had never known himself of any animal wearing spectacles, but he had read of a horse in London that had been provided with a pair of spectacles, which, the account said, "the horse seemed to find delight in wearing."

As a general proposition the fitting of any sort of spectacles to the eyes of any wearer would require the exercise of intelligence on the part of the wearer as an aid in the fitting.

There are also put on trotting horses sometimes for the same purpose leather blinders so made and adjusted that the horse can look out over them and upward, but not downward over them to the earth in front of him.

Horses and dogs were sometimes provided with glass eyes to improve their appearance.

A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS.

It wasn't the Pursuing Bullets That Worried Him. Winston Spencer Churchill, who was correspondent during the campaign in Africa, and who, in the London Post, is promised to follow the scouts for a day.

"The best gowned woman is ever the woman who selects what most exactly suits her individually. This is the golden rule of well dressing, the followers of which never make any serious mistake in the important solution of the old but ever new question, 'Wherewithal shall ye be clothed?'"

"I'll tell you how 'tis, squire," said the old man. "There is a pretty considerable lot of us Smiths on the island and no mistake. There was Tangier Smith, that the British government thought so well of they gave him a grant of pretty much all the present town of Brookhaven.

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"That was the whole of our conversation."

"Fishes That Live For Centuries. There seems to be hardly a natural limit to the life of some kinds of fishes. There are in the royal aquarium in Russia several carp which are over 600 years old according to Professor Snelso, and he believes that the ordinary carp lives to at least 500 years if not interfered with.

"Who Takes It?" "Do you take any particular paper?" asked the visitor.

"The wagon tongue says never a word, but it gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit. It might be well for some people to make a note of this.—Chicago News."

"Spirits are said to be proof when they contain 57 per cent of alcohol."

THE MODERN TYPEWRITER.

Some of the Ingenious Schemes From Which It Has Evolved. "The history of the typewriter would make a volume full of intense human interest," said an expert who was recently in the city.

"Many of those queer early models bear a resemblance to us today. One of them was half as large as an ordinary piano and weighed 600 pounds.

"Another strange specimen was made like a globe—in fact, I think it was called 'The Writing Globe'—and had the type raised on its surface. It swung around on a universal joint, and a very ingenious contrivance stopped and depressed it at exactly the proper place over the paper.

"Most of these inventions are made by the workmen at the benches, and the company buys and develops them. As a rule they are small, and the mechanic gets from \$5 to \$50 for his idea, but occasionally some bright fellow stumbles on to something much more valuable.

LONG ISLAND SMITHS.

So Numerous That They Sometimes Need Labels to Distinguish Them. A good story is told at the expense of the Long Island Smiths by a census enumerator.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Trouble With the Hen. The duck approached the stub tailed hen. Who had a melancholy air. She was most sympathetic when her neighbors seemed oppressed by care.

"You must try to remember that in sorrow's cup are bitter dregs, likewise that care once killed a cat. And that as sure as eggs is eggs."

What Fuzzed Him. The professor had lost the change that was in his pocket. His wife—There's nothing very strange about it. See this big hole in your pocket.

"Down our way," remarked the visiting eastern man, "you westerners have a great reputation for hospitality. We hear you're always ready to give a poor fellow a lift."

"Well, stranger," replied Cactus Cal, "I don't exactly know what you mean by 'horse-pitality,' but I kinder ketch on, you as yet we'll lift any feller we ketch at it. That's what!"

Another Hold Up.

"Poor Bronson." "What's the matter with him?" "He was the victim of a hold up last night, so he tells me."

Beautiful Economies. Oh, nature knows her business! She does her work wu'th white. When she puts out an article, she puts it out in style. Her 'think what disappointment' would strike us mortal man. Et de turkey was created. No bigger dan a wren!

He wouldn't be wu'th shootin' On 'is perch up by de twig. Et de 'possum wu'th no larger. Dan a little guinea pig. Life wouldn't be wu'th livin'. An we'd all go out of his. Et de guinea pig was lucky. As de watermillers is.

Had Malted.

"That fellow is a bird," said the admiring stranger as he looked after the fresh young man.

Bound to Make Trouble. First Waiter—That man over at the corner table is an awful kicker.

One Way of Saving. Bachelor—So you're married, eh? I suppose your wife saves you a good deal of trouble?

A Study From Nature. Make a little chunk of ice. Women is the sun; the legs herself beam on him. Ah, how nice And soft he gets!

Had Something to Say.

"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I'm not prepared to talk to you today."

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past." This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses.

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Local Notes

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

Divine service will be held in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Friday next (Good Friday) at 10.30 a. m., and in Christ church, Athens, at 8 p. m. The offertory at these services will be for the Bishop of Jerusalem's mission fund for the Jews.

There will also be service on Sunday next (Easter day) in Christ church, Athens, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 o'clock, a. m. At the morning services in both churches there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, to enable all the parishioners to comply with the church's law. "And note, that each parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one."

The annual vestry meetings will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Monday evening next at 7.30 p. m., when besides the transaction of other business and election of a church warden and other officers a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to the Diocesan Synod for the next three years; and at Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m.

Wm. Wright, Rector.
Athens, April 2, 1901.

DELTA.

APRIL 1st.—Farmers are very busy at present sowing wood and as the sugar making season has also set in, each and everyone assumes a very serious countenance.
On Saturday, 16th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people in honor of his son Willie who was married to Miss Keitha Gilroy of Athens. They are going to live on the farm, one mile east of this village, which was willed to him by his grandfather who died in 1881.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright on Monday last was attended by about thirty people. All enjoyed themselves immensely and returned home at wee sma's hours. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright are going to move to Soperton cheese factory, which has been engaged by them, as soon as the factory opens, under the direction of Strong and Davidson.

Rev. John Puttenham of Kemptville, formerly of here, was a visitor last Thursday. We were pleased to see the familiar face of the minister.

We understand that Delta and Soperton cheese factories will open in full blast next week, and, so far, prospects look bright for the coming season.

A. H. Wilson and family have moved to the Delta factory from Athens. The Delta men are glad to see Almeron again engaged to make cheese the coming year.

Simon Ransom and son have commenced to buy syrup and sugar from the farmers to ship to the grocers in the North. They are good buyers and pay cash.

Warner W. Phelps and wife have moved to the brick house which was purchased from Thos. Hazelton, who is going to build a house addition to his store as soon as possible.

Miss Adeline Stratton of Toledo was the guest of Miss Laura Phelps last week.

The Delta people are pleased to hear that James Huffman, a young farmer, will run the farm owned by Arden Huffman for this coming year.

Horse for Sale

A brown mare, fairly good size, good to do most any kind of farm work. Can be got cheap. Apply to
ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

VILLAGE OF ATHENS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as per Treasurer's Cash Book.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance '99 taxes	\$ 342 33
Bills payable	200 00
Taxes for 1900	3307 71
Dog tax	27 00
School purposes, Gov't grant.	119 00
Licenses	56 24
Fines	27 00
Miscellaneous	491 72
	\$4571 00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bills payable	\$ 200 00
Salaries, &c.	184 90
Printing, postage, &c.	40 25
Interest	2 75
Roads and bridges	849 42
Charity	1 50
School purposes	1894 00
Debentures, high school	96 00
Debentures, B. & W. Ry.	861 50
Fire protection	146 74
County rate	244 54
Miscellaneous	166 35
Balance cash on hand	383 05
	\$4571 00

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 383 05
Uncollected taxes	813 31
Office furniture	8 50
Fire engine and appliances	594 85
Sprayer	13 00
Bal. Elgin St. drain acc't	11 46
Scrap	10 50
Road roller	90 00
	\$1424 67

LIABILITIES	
H. S. debentures, 2 at \$96.	192 00
B. & W. R. debentures, 3 at \$361.50	1084 50
Salary, E. M. Fair, collector	15 00
Elizabethown, for grader	18 40
Balance	114 77
	\$1424 67

LEVY, 1900	
County grant	\$ 244 54
B. & W. debenture	861 50
H. S. debenture	96 00
H. S. Allowance	830 00
P. S. Allowance	1445 00
Village rate	1143 98
Total on collector's roll	\$3621 02

Statement of Treasurer of High School for Year 1900

RECEIPTS	
Balance cash on hand	\$ 286 22
Gov't grant	672 42
County municipal grant	965 85
Local municipal grant	1100 00
School fees from pupils	333 00
Candidates' fees dept. exams	135 00
Money borrowed from bank	450 00
	\$3942 49

PAYMENTS	
Masters' salaries	\$2716 36
Repairs to school	41 13
Library, apparatus, &c.	20 92
Janitor's salary	150 00
Fuel	58 13
County treas., fees, fall '99.	55 00
School supplies	53 61
Expenses re entrance and the dept's exams	201 80
Borrowed money	450 00
Sec'y-treas. salary	40 00
Fees refunded to candidates	3 00
Printing, &c.	9 75
Miscellaneous	6 45
Balance cash on hand	136 34
	\$3942 49

Statement of School Section No. 6 for Year 1900

RECEIPTS	
Balance cash on hand	\$ 778 46
Borrowed from Bank	400 00
Gov't grant	119 00
County grant	12 65
Gov't grant to model school	160 00
County grant	160 00
Township levy	255 00
Village levy	1445 00
Fees from model scholars	160 00
Sale of fence piping	28 72
Sale of posts	1 12
	\$3499 95

Statement of School Section No. 6 for Year 1900

PAYMENTS	
Teachers' salaries	\$1720 00
Janitor's salary	116 00
Secretary's salary	15 00
Treasurer's salary	5 00
Repairs and work on school	118 29
Supplies	28 50
Fuel	37 50
Rent of town hall for '99	20 50
" " " '00	20 50
Paid note and interest	412 25
Model school fees refunded	5 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
Cash on hand	1000 91
	\$3499 95

To the Council of the Village of Athens, 1901

We, the auditors appointed by yourselves to examine the accounts of the Village of Athens, Athens High School, and S. S. No. 6, beg to tender you the detailed statements appended. We find the books and vouchers of the various treasurers correct. We note that several errors occurred in making up collector's roll, i. e. property assessed twice. It was also found desirable to rebate some taxes to heavy losers by the fire. You adjusted the matter by ordering the rebates deducted from the total on the roll. We would suggest that the roll be left intact and any rebates made through an order or orders in council. We would also suggest that the several rates of taxation be included in the information given on the collector's slips. We note an item of \$11.46 in assets on account of Elgin street drain. This item has been carried since '98. We would suggest that it be collected or, if uncollectable, written off the assets. We have also examined the bonds of the various treasurers and find them all in order.

J. R. TYE, }
E. S. CLOW, } Auditors

Feline Altruism.
I once had a cat which always sat up to the dinner table with me and had his napkin round his neck and his plate and some fish. He used his paw, of course, but he was very particular and behaved with extraordinary decorum. When he had finished his fish, I sometimes gave him a piece of mine. One day he was not to be found when the dinner bell rang, so we began without him. Just as the plates were being put around for the entree puss came rushing up stairs and sprang into his chair, with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped he dropped a mouse on to his own plate and then one on to mine. He divided his dinner with me, as I divided mine with him.—St. James Gazette.

An Important Note.
McJigger—How did you like the new play?
Thingumbob—I thought Miss Sadie Elngore had entirely too much to say.
McJigger—Was she in it? Why, I didn't even know she had gone on the stage.
Thingumbob—She was in one of the boxes with a party the night I was there.

An Imitative Woman.
Mrs. Wigg—That odious widow, the hateful thing, has gone and got a dress made exactly like mine.
Mrs. Wigg—That's nothing. She's trying to marry my husband's twin brother.—Philadelphia Record.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1900.
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There is also a 42 inch turbine water-wheel, 14 foot head, which has water from 4 to 6 months during the year, and will drive everything except the saw mill.

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Also the farm of 23 acres adjoining the mill property, with first class private residence, two orchards, garden, and all outbuildings in first-class order. Also two tenement houses convenient to mill.

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Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

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King Ed's Favorite Wine.

The Hungarian Journalist and politician, Kornel Abranyi, in his paper, Pesti Naplo, gives some interesting details of a visit which King Edward paid to Hungary many years ago.

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A HALF DOZEN GOOD STORIES.

It was the Scottish express, and as it was not due to stop for another six hours the other nine occupants of the smoker began to get nervous.

"Do you feel better?" asked the giver. "I do," said he who had groaned.

"What asked you, anyway?" "Alled me?" "Yes; what made you groan so?"

"Groom! Great Scott, man, I was singing!" His gait had the roll of salt water and every person in the little crowd on the corner would have put him down as a sailor.

"They might not like it, sir," he protested. "They ain't got no objection, mate."

"Wonder what ship he is from?" "Didn't ask him. Good-natured sort of a chap, though. But he almost robbed me of all my change."

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A NOBLE REIGN

Was That of Our Late Peace-loving Queen. She believed devoutly in preserving the peace of the empire.

More than this, when public opinion was inflamed, as it had been on more than one occasion, by the ill-advised enunciation of some foreign power upon her rights and dignity as a Sovereign, and when her Ministers were disposed to resent such encroachments in language calculated to kindle into a flame the basest passions of the human heart,

These cures have caused quite a sensation in the neighborhood, as both gentlemen are well known, Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Nicolet.

Not Love Making. They had been reading about courtship in Mexico, the roundabout way in which it is conducted and all that, and finally they came to this paragraph:

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Unusual question! If your digestion needs a rest—whatever else may be true—you can get it from SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

Whatever else it may be—it is a vacation for stomach and partly for bowels. It feeds you a little without any work at all by the stomach.

That Occupy the Heads of London Society. It is really time that men in London who ought to know better should be acquainted with the fact that black ties are not good form with evening dress.

Flower Colors and Odors. A botanist in Germany has been examining the flowers of Europe with a view to discovering what proportion of them give out a pleasant odor, and what effect color has on this point.

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FOR DRESSY MEN AND BOYS

Clothing This spring we have gathered for your delectation an assortment of Spring Suits and Overcoats that lacks nothing of being perfect—perfect infinite variety—perfect in qualities—perfect in its tailor-made stylishness.

Shirts Correct dressers find our own special design shirts "ahead of date," and altogether most desirable. The fancy boom shirts, which we are showing now, are magnificent for semi-dress or business wear. It is well said of them: "The patterns are not seen anywhere and everywhere—they are up-to-date in every way."

Ties We're making a special Easter display of fine neckwear in checks, plaids, and stripes—all the newest shapes—and our large stock of them makes selection easy.

Collars & Cuffs Our Austrian Cuffs and Collars are the best in town. We have a large stock of them in the very latest shapes—in all sizes from twelve to seventeen—and in all heights.

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We have a large stock of extra fine China in sets and individual pieces, all artistically ornamented and beautifully designed. These goods must be seen to be appreciated—nothing nicer for a present. The prices are low enough to make an inspection result in a sale.

Breakfast Foods

Suitable for all the year 'round, and especially for the gentle spring time, are our Breakfast Foods, which include Grape Nuts, Wheatine, Wheat Marrow, Flaked Wheat, Barley, Rice, and the old reliable Oat Meal.

New Pickles in bulk and bottles. Full stock of fresh general groceries—extra values in Teas and Coffees.

SEEDS—Choice Field, Garden and Flower Seeds from reliable growers.

G. A. McCLARY
Main St., Athens.

Local Notes

The Holiness sect are building a church in Cobden.

The Mammoth new hotel in Brockville will be called The Strathcona.

Post Office Inspector Hawkin paid an official visit to Athens last week.

Miss Ida Beach of Forfar was a guest of Mrs. G. W. Beach, last week.

We learn with regret that Mr. George Wiltsie is seriously ill at his home near Athens.

Millinery Opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March, 30th. You are invited to attend.

Miss Alice Tennant of Caintown in this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

On Sabbath next, Rev. Wm. Service will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. M. Hanton and Miss Maggie were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Thornhill and Mrs. A. Thornhill on Friday last.

On Easter Sunday the Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church.

When a lunatic is poor he is plain crazy; when he is well to do he is eccentric; when he is wealthy he has his little idio-syncrasies.

Mrs. John Jones of Smith's Falls accompanied by her children, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, Main street.

Miss Addie Hanna will hold her millinery opening on Saturday next, April 5th. New goods and latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed millinery.

Mrs. Ithamar Hunter arrived home from St. Paul recently, accompanied by her son, master H. P. Hunter, to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Wiltsie.

The annual Easter thank offering service of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry at 3 o'clock on Good Friday. All are invited.

Talk about water in butter! The Irish Homestead reports a case in which a sample of butter, bought in County of Clare, showed nearly 31 per cent. of water.

Just received—a number of fine parlor suites, oak and rattan rockers, couches, pictures, mouldings. My stock is large and complete in all lines.—T. G. Stevens Athens.

And now the Irresponsible Idiot remarks that the Orange River colony must be in a good state of irrigation now, seeing that it has been pretty well covered by De Wet.

If girls would study the following subjects thoroughly, we are of opinion that they will find them of the greatest advantage—Roastology, bakology, stonology, marketology, patchology, darnology and nirseology.

At Ottawa, Mr. Haggart, for the Angler's Association of Perth, asks for an extension of the close season of pickereel, to cover the period from the 1st of April to the 15th of May, and also the close season for salmon in the waters of the Rideau to extend over whole of October.

The advent of the sugar-making season has disclosed the fact that many maple trees were seriously injured, for this season at least, by the heavy coating of ice that formed on them during February. Some large and many small twigs were broken by the weight of ice and through the wounds thus made the sap is now flowing freely.

Miss M. A. Foster has severed her connection with Harbor View Hotel, Charleston Lake, and is spending a few days with friends in Athens prior to leaving for the North West. Miss Foster has been for several years associated with her brother in the management of the Harbor View, and occasional visitors to the lake as well as the regular summer guests will regret her departure, as she was a most capable, courteous, and obliging hostess.

Mr. George Barnes had his face seriously injured by a kick from a horse, on Wednesday last.

Mr. D. C. Hunter of Newmarket is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of Dr. S. S. Cornell.

Mrs. Wm. Reid of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in Athens on Monday evening and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Samuel Asiz, who resided in Athens for a short time last year after her marriage, died in Montreal on Tuesday last from consumption.

An Alice farmer, going to Pembroke on Tuesday last week, was surprised to see a number of potato bugs on a huge snowdrift.

Quite a number who promised to bring in wood on subscription account this winter have failed to do so. Don't delay or you will be expected to even up with the cash.

D. B. Phillips of Lansdowne, has been appointed bursar of the Brockville General hospital. He is a graduate in pharmacy. The question of head nurse is still under consideration.

Miss Nellie Johnston, late of Athens who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Ganouque since leaving here, went to Kemptonville a few days ago to take charge of the central telephone office.

Premier Ross has adopted the recommendations of the Good Roads Committee of the Legislature, and has amended his Public Highway bill accordingly. The whole \$1,000,000 may be earned by the municipalities at once and not be spread over the ten years as originally proposed.

Some changes in the mail clerks of this region are announced. A Mr. Sarsfield has been appointed on the Brockville and Westport, and H. Wilson, who has been on that run, is transferred to the Brockville and Ottawa run, he, with A. D. LeClair and H. S. Ferguson, making up the contingent for that division.

After an illness of over two years, James A. Olds a highly respected resident of Moristown, N. Y., well and favorably known by many in the Greenbush neighborhood, departed this life, aged 70 years. Deceased was born at Greenbush this county. When 18 years of age he removed to New York state where he has since resided.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. W. G. Kendrick (nee Mary Fowler) of Lynhurst caused sincere sorrow in Athens, where deceased was well known and very highly esteemed. After a brilliant course in the A. H. S., under adverse conditions, Miss Fowler graduated from that institution, received a course of training at the model school, and for the following three years taught at Charleston school. Then she removed to Lynhurst and her marriage followed. Consumption was the cause of her early demise.

The Globe in "sizing up" the newspaper men who are members of Provincial Legislature, thus refers to Mr. Graham who has rapidly and deservedly come to the front in Provincial politics:—"Geo. P. Graham is editor of that dean among the Ontario newspapers, the Brockville Recorder. The Parliamentary Guide credits Mr. Graham with being of Irish descent, which shows that he comes legitimately by the strong strain of humor in his makeup. A little of this saving salt of political life is always welcome and his fellow members are glad to hear and repeat his latest 'good thing.' It must not be supposed, however that he spends his life in jest. He is a good earnest debater, and one of the most considerable recent additions to the speaking talent of the house. His clean cut, pleasant face, with a preternatural silver in his hair, causes him to be quickly marked by strangers in the gallery."

A. H. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of Friday last, an entertainment given under the auspices of the A. H. S. was highly enjoyed by a large number of citizens and students. Miss Cora Denaut of Delta contributed two vocal numbers which added to the esteem in which she has always been held by Athenian music-lovers. Miss Mabel Slack opened the programme with a well executed piano solo. The trio by Messrs. Wear, Rhodes, and Cobey, the trombone solo by Mr. S. Manhardt, the piccolo solo by Mr. Cobey and the chorus by the school were all good numbers and received well-merited applause. Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. A., LL. B., delivered an address on "Defects in Our Educational System." The subject is one with which the speaker is thoroughly well qualified to deal in a practical manner and he was heard with interest, pleasure and profit. Mr. A. W. Johnston, chairman of the A. H. S. board, presided in an efficient and pleasing manner.

The holding of these entertainments at popular prices affords our citizens an opportunity of an enjoyable evening and at the same time giving deserved recognition to the worthy object that the staff and students are endeavoring to benefit. The school has assumed the responsibility of paying for the printed examination papers used with beneficial results, and the funds derived from these entertainments are devoted to that purpose.

Mr. James Ross made a business trip to Smith's Falls last week.

Ed. J. Davis sold his fine black team to John Crawford, who removes to the state of Michigan on Thursday next.

Messrs. Skead & Conn will be at the Gamble House, Athens, on Wednesday April 10th, to purchase a lot of good, sound horses, 14 to 15 hands high and 8 to 10 years old.

Mrs. Omer Brown, Delta, will hold her annual millinery openings on Saturday, April 13th, and following days. The latest Paris and New York fashions to select from.

C. E. Pickrell and Sons, blacksmiths of Athens, are starting a branch shop at Lyn, where they will manufacture as a specialty, steel waggon and truck wheels. They are fitting up their shop near the McNish agricultural works and will have the use of their machinery for some parts of their work. Mr. Pickrell has had considerable experience in the manufacture of these wheels in western Ontario, and, being a first class workman, will no doubt turn out a good article. They expect to open up the new shop in a couple of weeks.

Village Council.

The village council met Monday evening last. All the members present. The auditors presented their report, which was accepted and adopted. \$100 was placed to the credit of the road commissioners to purchase material for streets and sidewalks. The council then adjourned until called by the reeve.

B. LOVERIN, clerk.

The People's Column.

At 7 1/2 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Owner Wanted

Came to a Victoria Street residence a few days ago, a part collar dog, with all white feet, strip of white down forehead and breast, and white tip on tail. Owner can have same by paying for this advt at the Reporter office.

Boarders or Roomers Wanted.

I have accommodation for a number of boarders, or can let rooms to those who wish to board themselves. Mrs. Geo. W. Derbyshire, Athens, April 3rd, 1901.

For Sale or to Rent.

The undersigned offers for sale or rent that comfortable cottage on Joseph street, Athens, known as the Sherman homestead. A large garden and all conveniences. Apply to AMOS BLANCHARD, Mill Street, Athens.

Wanted.

A few families of boys and girls—from 14 years of age and upwards—to work in the cotton mill at Kingston. Good wages and special inducements offered. Apply to 15-14 Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Kingston, Ont.

Look Here!

Any person wishing to buy a first-class home in Brockville would do well to apply to R. H. GAMBLE, Church Street, Brockville.

Tinsmith Business For Sale Cheap.

In a town of 1000 inhabitants; established and carried on by one firm for fifty years; stock greatly reduced at present; good buy; stock and complete set of tools. Will also rent business stand. Am retiring from business. Possession given at once. Address H. W. KINCAID, Athens, Leeds Co. Ont.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery. Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 12th day of March, 1901. B. M. BRITTON, Solicitor for Applicant.

Farm Hand Wanted

The subscriber wishes to engage the services of a good all-round farm hand for the spring and summer of 1901. Single man preferred. Apply at once to BYRON W. LOVERIN, Greenbush.

For Sale or to Let

A village lot at Charleston containing a dwelling house, grocery and barn. Good location for business. It is within 6 rods of the boat wharf. Terms moderate. Also, a good dwelling house in Athens for sale or to let. ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

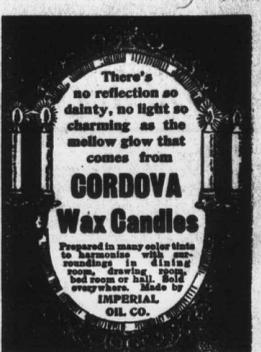
Farm For Sale

The undersigned offers his farm for sale, known as the Robert Tackaberry farm, and being composed of the south part of lot number seven in the tenth concession of the Township of Hastings, containing 1011 acres of land. This is an excellent farm—well watered by springs, about thirty acres in timber, nearly all maple, about 1,500 sugar maples. Reasons for selling, ill health of self and family. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises or to Isaac Robeson, Athens. 9-16 STEPHEN NIBLOCK.

License District—Brockville and Leeds

Pursuant to sub-sections 5 and 6 of section 11 chapter 194, R. S. O. and amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that the Board of License Commissioners will meet on Thursday, the 12th day of April 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Registry Office in the town of Brockville for consideration of licenses for the ensuing year.

I also give notice that Thos. Tompkins has applied for a tavern license for his premises South side of Main Street in the town of Brockville. Total number of licenses issued during the current year was 41 and the total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year, 52. R. R. PHILLIPS, Inspector. Dated at Oatnawton this 2nd day of April 1901.



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

Gents' Furnishings.

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