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THE NEW TOWN HALL

A special meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, the principal item of business being consideration of the plans and specifications of the new town hall, which had just been received from Architect McDowell. Several views of the hall are given. The end fronts on Elgin street, where the main entrance is placed, stairs to the left and right leading to the principal auditorium. In the hall, over these stairs, a small gallery is provided. The floor of the auditorium slopes down to the platform, the pitch being rather steeper than the floor of the new Methodist church. The platform is 24 feet deep, and it is to be fitted with all necessary accessories, including a special stairway from an entrance on Main street. In the basement and on the ground floor ample provision is made for a fire hall, lock-up, library, post office, and school room. The building is to be built of stone and is to be 50x90 feet. From the ground to the cornice at the top it measures 30 feet, so it is not to be a very imposing structure; however, a mansard roof and a tower at the north-east corner relieves the somewhat squat effect.

After discussing the matter for some time the council decided to ask for tenders as per advertisement in this issue of the Reporter, and the hope was expressed that they would be able to make such terms with the contractor as would secure the completion of the building by the first of next November.

Complaint had been made to the council that the stone piled on the west end of Wilkes street had fallen in so as to blockade the street, and it was resolved to at once open up the street. Mr. Wilson Riley had offered to take two or three hundred cords of stone out of the Gordon hill on Mill street at what the road commissioners thought was a reasonable price, and the council concurred in the recommendation that that be given the contract.

Council adjourned until its next regular meeting in April.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, was held in the church on Monday evening. Considering the unpropitious state of the elements the meeting was well attended. The meeting was characterized by a feeling of elation and jubilation, which was probably caused by a certain important function which took place at the close of the meeting.

After devotional exercises, the business part of the meeting was taken up, with Rev. Mr. Frizell in the chair and Mr. H. W. Kincaid acting as secretary. The minutes of the last congregational meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Joseph Thompson, treasurer of the board, presented his report, which was very encouraging. It showed that while the year was started with a deficit, it was ended with a surplus in the treasury. The mortgage on the church had been completely wiped out through the united efforts of the congregation and the Presbytery, and several much needed improvements to the church completed.

The election of the managing board was then taken up. Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. C. R. McIntosh were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. F. C. Anderson and W. A. Lewis. The board now consist of the following: Messrs. Jos. Thompson, A. E. McLean, Wm. Gibson, R. Henderson, C. R. McIntosh, and Dr. Peat.

The reports of the different organizations connected with the church were then presented by the secretaries as follows: Sabbath school, Miss F. Cadwell; W.F.M.S., Mrs. R. Henderson; Church Fund Society, Mrs. A. Robson; Building Fund Society, Rev. Mr. Frizell and Joseph Thompson. The different reports were very gratifying and showed evidences of united effort on the part of the members of the different societies.

During the evening recitations were given by Miss L. Cadwell and Rev. Mr. Frizell and addresses delivered by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. H. W. Kincaid, and Mr. John Joynt, of Newboyn, which were highly instructive and so appreciated.

A vote of thanks was moved and seconded in favor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, of Brockville, who lent such valuable services to the church during their residence in Athens.

The mortgage, which has encumbered the church for the past fifteen years, was then brought forth and having been laid upon a shovel, the match was applied and bit by bit was consumed. As the last scrap of white paper crumbled into ashes a prolonged round of applause burst from the audience, and the incense was no more. The gathering broke up singing a hymn of thankfulness.

SPRING 1903

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DEATH OF MRS. BLACKBURN

The serious illness of Mrs. Blackburn, which we announced a week ago, terminated in her death on Thursday last. She was in a semi-conscious state during the whole period of her illness, and she passed peacefully away.

Deceased was a daughter of the late N. C. Brown, and is survived by her son, Gordon A. McClary, her daughter, Miss Lillian Blackburn, her sister, Mrs. W. B. Phelps, of Phillipville; two brothers, Hugh Brown, of Iowa, and Alex., of Santa Rosa, California; Mrs. James Ross, a half sister, and Mr. G. W. Brown, a half-brother. She was thrice married: first to Mr. Rockwood (her funeral taking place on the 53rd anniversary of her marriage); then to Mr. McClary; then to Mr. J. H. Blackburn. She was in her 71st year when she passed away.

For nearly fifty years Mrs. Blackburn has been a resident of Athens, and during all that time has been prominently identified with the social and religious life of the community. For over forty years she has been a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school, and has rendered good service in various departments of Christian effort. Of the Ladies' Aid Society she has been president ever since its organization.

Mrs. Blackburn was exceptionally bright intellectually and possessed of sound judgment. She was a voluminous reader, had a retentive memory, and was a pleasing conversationalist. About 16 years ago she had her foot badly injured, and from this cause she has since suffered much pain and great inconvenience, but, though always a very active woman, she bravely faced the new conditions, philosophically bore the burden imposed, and made little complaint. Though the sphere of her activities were from this cause circumscribed, the circle of her friends did not lessen, and we voice their sentiments when we say that a truly good woman has gone, the memory of whose kindly personality will long remain.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p.m., services being conducted at the house by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were a wreath from the Ladies' Aid Society and a wreath from her Sabbath-school class.

GRAVE-ROBBING

While the students at Queen's College, Kingston, are trying to determine how best to punish their fellows who frustrated the attempt made to rob a grave at Union cemetery, Lansdowne, residents in this part of the country might well devote a little time to considering how best to guard from spoliation the graves of their loved ones.

The fact that there is a market for subjects at a good paying figure should always be borne in mind. Students do not hire livery rigs and drive thirty miles to rob a grave for the "fun of it." When the isolation of many burying grounds is considered, making their robbery safe and easy, the question of how many headstones mark empty graves may well be asked. The memoranda found in the clothes of one of the Lansdowne robbers indicated that the field of their operations extended at least as far away as Toledo. Grave-robbing is an offence that the law seldom punishes adequately, and if the robbers, caught red-handed, are to get their just deserts they must be dealt with summarily.

ASSIST NATURE

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IN THE FAR NORTH

ATHABASKA LANDING, Alta.,
 March 12, 1903.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—As I have left Deloraine for a trip north, I thought I would let you and my many old friends in Athens know that I have not yet dropped out of the game of life altogether. From Deloraine I went to Edmonton, purchased my supplies there and boarded a Manitoba schooner for Athabaska Landing. This place is 100 miles north of Edmonton, all overland. To-day the thermometer marks 30 below but it is fine. I have 860 or 400 miles yet to make in my covered rig. My destination is Dunvegan on the Peace River; then I expect to make 200 miles up stream to the Rockies. What am I taking this trip for? Well, when I come out next summer I'll tell you all about it, and try to give you a correct description of the great, silent Northland.

Give my best respects to all of my old Athens friends. I long to see them all again, and my next trip will be back to my own native town.

My team is hitching up for a 12 or 13 day drive—Good bye.

A. N. SHERMAN.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

On Saturday evening last at Long Point, Tim Bevens, jr., a boy aged about 14, went out to shoot some crows, accompanied by his cousin, Maggie Burns, who is about the same age, and another little girl. In swinging the gun into position it was accidentally discharged and the load struck his cousin in the back. Altogether, twenty-seven shot entered her body, some of which, it is feared, have penetrated her lungs. Dr. Gardiner, of

Sealey's Bay, was hastily summoned, but he was able to extract only four of the shot. Her condition is critical but there is a slight chance for her recovery.

ACTION TO IMPEACH

The announcement made by the Ottawa Citizen that proceedings are being taken to impeach His Honor Judge McDonald for suspending sentence in the case of three Brockville youths, and ordering them to keep out of the province for a specified time, caused general surprise in this county. He is further charged with having consulted with a Church of England clergyman and being influenced in legal decisions by his advice.

The latter seems a very trivial charge, as there are times when a judge needs all the information he can get, whether from clergy or laity, and in many cases judgment is "reserved" for that very purpose. The first charge is purely one of law and practice, and we shall not venture an opinion; but of this we feel assured, that the object sought to be attained by such judgment is a commendable one. An order of banishment has never been made by His Honor in the case of a hardened criminal, but only in the case of first offences where it was thought to be in the interests of the culprit that he be removed from the environment and associations that had developed and nurtured the evil of his nature. Of course, the regular treatment in such cases as have been dealt with in this way would be to have sentenced the convicted persons to Central Prison; but in the interests of society, of the offender, and of the offender's family, a judge might well hesitate before placing this stigma upon one who is young in years and but a beginner in crime.

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VESSELS CRASH IN FOG SIX MEN KILLED.

Disastrous Collision of Steamers Off New London, Conn.

New London, Conn., March 23.—In the fog which descended upon the waters of the Sound last night the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, with 400 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the race by the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed in as if it had been paper, the impact threatening death to the occupants of the staterooms of the second cabin, which was cut away and obliterated as if it had never been.

Fortunately No Panic. There was terror and dismay on the stricken ship, but there was no panic. Men and women composed themselves with wonderful self-control. The collision occurred after the vessel had clawed her way up the Sound through a fog, until she reached a point close east of Gull Island. The westbound steamer drove up out of the fog, and when she was sighted by the officers of the Plymouth there was too close to avoid the collision. There was a quick exchange of whistles, though whether they were correctly given or not there is no statement yet available, and then the crash. The bow of the westbound steamer penetrated ten feet into the hull of the Plymouth, and then as she bucked away she raked the upper works of the passenger vessel with terrible destructiveness, tearing out the second cabin and ripping the staterooms to pieces as if they had been built of cardboard. Water poured into the hold and

Drowned Men in Their Bunks. The Plymouth was immediately headed for this city. It was thought at one time that the ship's company would have to take to the water, but the closing of the collision bulkheads prevented the water from gaining, and the vessel made the harbor and wharf unassisted. There was no way of telling immediately how many persons were killed. Six are dead certainly, and

in the mass of debris from the wrecked cabin and staterooms there may be several more bodies, while in the staterooms, where the water poured in like a Niagara, there may be, and probably are, bodies of others drowned besides those reported.

As the Plymouth was being made fast to the Fishers' Island Navigation Company's wharf, there was seen to be a hole ten feet square in her hull on the starboard side, about 25 feet from her bow, while for a hundred feet her joint work had been carried away, including the entire second cabin and seven staterooms on the saloon deck.

John McCarthy's dead body could be seen in the debris in the dim rays of the ship's lamps. Every survivor was up and dressed when the steamer reached here.

The Dead and Injured. The dead so far as known are: John McCarthy, watchman, head cut off; Snow Cleman, colored, pantry man, drowned; Julius Dawson, colored, mess man, drowned; John Bristol, colored, waiter, drowned; John William, colored, baker, drowned; Jonathan W. Thompson, Wilkesbarre, Pa., skull shattered.

Patrick Daly was the first injured man to be removed to the hospital. His injuries were the loss of his right arm. Chances of recovery slight. Michael Kiduff, a passenger, of Boston, had his right foot crushed badly.

Besides Patrick Daly, who had an arm torn off, another passenger was badly injured. His name has not been learned. He was found after the collision on a heap of debris on the main deck, in the space where the second cabin was located.

The accident occurred just east of Plum Island. The City of Taunton drew off instantly and sounded distress signals. The officers said that they were unable to see her in the fog and could not ascertain the extent of her injuries.

The City of Taunton made this port at 5:45 this morning, with her bows stove in and her pumps working. Her bulkhead saved her.

It dragged along for a short distance, it reminded me of skating marbles up and down in a box. This lasted about three seconds, and then we felt the car going, and it seemed like a dream until we woke up and found ourselves in the water. Then we heard a mother calling out that her child was in the water and could not get out. The little one had got an extra one of the seats and was drowning. People were dazed for a minute, but the child was got out almost immediately, and Dr. Savage started the attempts to resuscitate the child, and shortly afterwards handed it over to me. I spent about half an hour in the water trying to bring it to life. There was about a foot and a half of water when the car was in the water, and there were about two feet and in the other half a foot. I was on the upper side and wonder that I escaped as well as I did. The only consciousness I had was that I was standing for so long.

Those in the fore part of the car were hurt the most on account of the breaking in of the car. I think it was about 1:30 or 2 o'clock before the relief train came. Of course they had to go in with the jigger.

Mr. Stringer is a missionary of the Anglican church at Herchel station in the Arctic circle about 2,600 miles north of Edmonton. He is here on a visit, and with his assistant, Mr. W. D. Young, and Mr. Halkin, a teacher at Ridley College, St. Catharines, was proceeding to Pinkerton, near Kincardine, to attend his brother's wedding.

Mr. Young is badly cut over the forehead and bruised all over his body. He was rendered unconscious for a time, and on recovering remarked, "Well, had we been with a dog train this would not have happened." Mr. Halkin was unhurt, and all three returned to Toronto with the afternoon train.

The second death. An auxiliary train was sent out as speedily as possible, with doctors on board, and the more seriously injured were taken to the hospital at Fergus. Shortly after 10 o'clock, a man removed to the home of Mr. John Black, Lillian Irvin, infant daughter of Wm. Irvin, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., succumbed to her injuries. At a late hour tonight a message from Fergus stated that mail clerk Cleoney was in critical condition, his skull having been fractured, and that Mrs. Houston was in a very dangerous state. The others were reported upon as follows:

Austin Houston, son, fractured hip. Philip Farley, Drayton, very badly burned on face and hands and part of body. Casey, Gobleton, scalp wounds. Annie Nielson, Agr. badly shaken. Ella Billings, Durlam, badly shaken. Lizzie Gowalock, Port, Elgin, wounds. Miss Brocklebank, Walkerton, badly shaken. Marshal Emory, Parkhead, scalp wounds. Car-saddles, Alden, Maud, and badly cut. George Horriett, Gobleton, scalp wound. Rev. W. Halkin, Wyellife, suffering from severe fever, wound in side, was taken to his sister's home here. Judge Jameson, of Guelph, had an arm broken, but is not dangerously injured.

wounds were dressed. The statement follows: At about 11:25 a. m. No. 17, engine 302, Engineer Hazewood, Conductor Lillis, was derailed at a point seven miles north of Guelph Junction, on the 22nd district. All the cars in the train, consisting of baggage, first-class mail and smokers, first-class coach, turned over down a 15-foot embankment. The accident occurred on a straight track which is in perfect gauge and surface, and not slanted, so that the cause of the accident is unknown. Two officials of the Grand Trunk were immediately on the scene, and an engine and two coaches were sent from Guelph, with doctors, and also from Fergus, to the scene of the accident, as soon as the report was received.

The following is a complete list of the casualties: Conductor James Lillis, Brantford, injured. Mail Clerk A. Cheeney, Southampton, seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Houston, Thessalon, seriously injured, one of their children killed and the other not expected to live.

Judge Jameson, Guelph, arm broken. Miss Gibson, Guelph, arm broken. Wm. Brommer, waiter, merchant, Hamilton, seriously injured. The following were slightly injured: Miss Christie, Hamilton; J. Harknett, Goldstone; Philip Harley, 12th one, Peel township; C. L. Listowel; P. J. Livingston, Listowel; J. E. Robinson, Bellwood; Marshall Amy, Parkhead; Mr. Wilkinson, cattle dealer, Galt; Mrs. Irvin and child, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Zina Billings, Galt; L. Gowalock, Orilla; Miss Ferritor, Goldstone; Miss A. O. Boyle, Drayton; Miss Brocklebank, Walkerton; Geo. Hughes, Niagara Falls; N. Y. Wm. Ormiston, Jr., Columbus, Ont.; Mrs. Galvin, No. 182 Rebecca street, Hamilton; Dr. Savage, Guelph; Geo. J. Bray, Toronto; Rev. D. H. Martin, Cannington; Mrs. Lennox, Berlin; Mrs. M. McInnis, Guelph; William Lappner, Strasburg; Mrs. August Hunt, Berlin; W. D. Young, Kingora; Rev. J. O. Stringer, No. 240 Carlton street, Toronto; Thos. McNamara, 212 Front street, Toronto; C. H. Passmore, No. 79 Yorkville avenue, Toronto; Thos. Brady, Guelph; John E. Dyer, Enfield; L. H. Clarke, No. 63 Isabella street, Toronto; Miss Gibson, Guelph; J. Howell, Ingersoll; H. Ross, Hamilton; Miss Fisher, Darlington; R. A. Todd, No. 269 Jarvis street, Toronto; M. H. Pierce, No. 32 Fuller street, Toronto; A. W. Jacobs, 102 McGill avenue, Montreal; E. G. Cole, No. 598 Doverscourt road, Toronto; C. D. Waldon, No. 84 Augusta street, Hamilton.

The train bearing the injured arrived here about 3 o'clock. The more seriously injured were placed on stretchers and conveyed to the General Hospital, while others were accompanied by friends in cabs to private houses. Judge Jameson was among those who were able to walk. Mrs. J. H. Landreth, of Berlin, who was taken to the Royal Hotel suffering from an injured shoulder, besides being hurt internally, was removed to the General Hospital tonight.

A. J. Todd, implement dealer, of Toronto, is lying at the Royal with serious injuries in the head and back. Mrs. Todd arrived from Toronto tonight.

The mail clerk, Andrew Cheeney, of Southampton, had his chest crushed in. He was taken to Fergus, and there is a possibility that he may not recover.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., had her right thigh broken. She was picked up by Miss Nellie Fisher, of Burlington, and Dr. Savage, who was on the wrecked train, set the broken thigh.

The physicians who rendered good service to the injured were Drs. MacKinnon, Robinson, O'Reilly, Stewart, Lindsay and Lowry, of Guelph; Stewart, of Palmerston, and Robinson and Kerr, of Elora.

Mr. Lionel H. Clarke, of the firm of L. H. Clarke & Co., fruit dealers, 31 Yonge street, was not injured. He was on his way to Palmerston, and after returning to Guelph proceeded on his journey later in the day.

Toronto report: Speaking to a reporter yesterday respecting the wreck near Guelph, Superintendent Jones said: "It was purely accidental, and no blame can be attached to anyone as far as we can learn. We know beyond a doubt that there was no defect in the track, and so far as we know there was no defect in the cars. It was one of those accidents that is liable to occur at any time, no matter how much care is exercised. It was another case like that at Whiteby, General Superintendent Jones said.

The damage to equipment will not be great—not more than \$1,000 altogether. The baggage car was not damaged to any extent. The combination mail and smoker is on the track now, and did not suffer to the extent of more than \$250, while the damage to the coach has not yet been estimated.

"The Grand Trunk is seeing that the injured people are receiving proper attention in the hospitals at Guelph and Fergus."

A number of the least-injured persons came into town yesterday and went to their homes.

An unanimous call has been extended to Rev. J. H. Turnbull, of Bowmanville, by the congregation of Bank street church, Ottawa, of which the Rev. Dr. Moore, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, has been pastor for many years. Mr. Turnbull is a graduate of Queen's University.

A movement is on foot now among the various trades councils in Toronto to unite all the trades into one central council, each group of trades to be immediately subordinate to their own council, and all the councils to constitute the unitary body.

The official statement sent out by the Grand Trunk contains a summary of the casualties. Many of those set down as slightly injured

FRENCH PREMIER'S POLICY SUSTAINED BY CHAMBER.

The Religious Orders Will Not be Allowed to Conduct Schools.

Paris, March 23.—The vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening gives definite form to the present policy of the Government to terminate the existence of the religious teaching orders, and to substitute a system of Governmental schools. The principle of this change was formulated under the Premiership of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, but its actual enforcement was left to the present (Combes) Ministry. The law voted yesterday is very brief and negative in its terms, simply refusing authorization to teach to all the male teaching orders.

The effect of this is to place the orders outside the pale of the law, and their further existence is through suffering. There remains to be determined the time the orders will be allowed to wind up their affairs and terminate their work. Many of the orders, anticipating the Chamber vote of yesterday, already have completed their plans to retire from the field. It is expected that a few months will almost suffice to execute the changes. Numerous incidental questions are involved in the transfer of the public and the effect on the extensive properties, and notices of several interpellations have been given with the view of securing delay permitting an adjustment of the new conditions, but the statements of M. Combes and other Ministerialists indicate the prompt carrying out of the Premier's policy.

STEAMER BOUND IN ICE FLOES.

A \$23,000 Bar of Gold Stolen From a Car at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The Barry Line steamer Alice Stafford, with 20 passengers aboard, bound for Chicago, is fast in a huge floe of slush ice about four miles out and one mile north of this port. The strong southwest wind is rapidly driving the floe toward shore.

PREPARING FOR ALASKA CASE.

Archives of Chateau de Ramezay, Quebec, Yields Valuable Records.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—The archives of the Chateau de Ramezay have been ransacked to provide material to prove the Canadian contention in the Alaskan boundary dispute. Mr. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, had a careful search made through the large collection of documents amassed by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, with the result that Mr. Thomas O'Leary, of the Chateau, discovered a couple of old atlases published in the years 1823 and 1824, which give the boundaries of Alaska when that territory was in possession of Russia.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN Mrs. Agnes McLemont died at Kingston, aged 100 years. The Mettawas, the big summer hotel at Kingsville, built by the late Hiram Walker, is to be torn down. Interesting demonstrations of color photography, wireless telegraphy and a singing arc lamp were given at University College conversation.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. Actor Chas. Cogwell is dead at San Francisco. The United States Senate ratified the treaty with Cuba. The War Minister of Austria has forbidden all officers to join the Anti-Duelling League.

COAL MINE IS ON FIRE. Serious Conflagration in Colliery at Glace Bay, N. S. FOUR WORKMEN ARE MISSING. Halifax, N. S., March 23.—About four o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, and up to midnight it was still burning, though it was stated that officials had every hope of extinguishing the fire within 24 hours. The fire was caused by an explosion following a shot. The fire broke out virtually between shifts. Seventy-eight horses were suffocated and four men are reported missing, but it is thought that they have escaped from the mine, although they cannot be located. The mine is on fire in what is known as the north deep, about one thousand feet from the bottom of the shaft, and the air is charged with poisonous gas, so that it is impossible for the men to venture into the mine. It is reported that the fan shaft broke at 11 o'clock last night, and that the men were warned of the danger of accumulating gas, and they left the mine.

When the fire was discovered the Glace Bay fire department was called on for assistance. They arrived on the scene shortly before 7 o'clock, by special train, bringing 2,500 feet of hose with them. Over 4,000 feet of hose was required to get at the fire, and there was only 2,000 feet at Glace Bay, and up to midnight the fire was able to gain considerable headway on account of want of sufficient hose.

On account of the nearness of the fire it was impossible to use the pump at No. 3 level, and it became necessary to use the pump on No. 4 level. This pump is a very powerful

one, and a line of hose was attached to it and a good stream of water was thrown. Sydney also sent assistance, and the men have been fighting the fire ever since. At one time during the afternoon it was thought the fire was under control, but it broke out again in the evening and is still burning. The mine is the second of its kind operated by the Dominion Coal Co., and employs 1,400 men, the daily output being between 2,500 and 3,000 tons. It is expected that the mine will be working within a week. The area covered by the fire is about 800 feet. In the other part of the mine the men went to work as usual, as the fire will not in any way interfere with them. The firemen are still bravely fighting the fire.

Managers Mackenzie says tonight that there is no fear of the fire getting beyond control, and he expressed confidence that it would be controlled by tomorrow. Manager Mackenzie says that should it become necessary to flood the mine, only that portion where the fire is located would be flooded, so that the resultant damage will not be very heavy.

OBJECTS TO CREMATION.

English Judge Condemns the Practice.

MURDERED HIS THREE WIVES. London, March 23.—George Chapman, a Southwark saloon-keeper, who was charged with the murder of three women, was today convicted and sentenced to death. In the course of his summing up, Justice Grantham commented on the fact that if cremation had been the law of the land, it would have been impossible to bring the charges home to Chapman, as nothing would have remained of his victims to show that they had been poisoned. He hoped that the people who favored cremation would take this as a warning.

Chapman, who was charged with having poisoned a young woman who lived with him as his wife, was arrested about three months ago. An autopsy showed that she had been poisoned. The bodies of his first and second wives, who had died within a few years, were exhumed, and were also found to contain arsenic. A fourth woman, a Pole, claimed Chapman as her husband, and said his name was Kiosowski. Chapman at first claimed that he was an American citizen, but when Consul-General Evans called upon him to produce some proof of this he failed to do so. Chapman said he was born in Michigan and was brought up in New York when quite young, by a German family. He claimed to have worked in harbor shops in New York. It is known that he arrived in England in or about 1855.

ROTTEN TO THE CORE. A Pageant to Western Tombs—The Heavy Taxes. Pekin, March 23.—The court is preparing for the largest pageant in fifteen years, when it starts for the visit to the western tombs on April 5th. There will be 9,000 soldiers in the party, exclusive of the troops who will guard the 80 miles of railway.

The people bitterly condemn the taxes that are levied on them for special purposes as this. Notwithstanding the announcement by the throne that the building of a railway to connect the tombs with the La Han line was for the purpose of reducing the cost of these pilgrimages, the expenditures have been multiplied. The best officials complain bitterly of the extensive corruption, saying it is impossible to escape blackmail in one form or another. Believing the Chinese Government has never reached a lower state in this respect.

Will Confer With the Men. New York, March 23.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company met here today to take up the employees' grievances, presented to President Hall. Among those present was J. P. Morgan.

MANY IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED. Three Steamers to Bring 1,400 During Present Week. Halifax, March 23.—Three steamers during the week will bring over 1,400 passengers. The Hamburg American Line, Arcadia, due from Hamburg via Boulogne, has 688 passengers, and the Alina liner Siberian, due on Thursday from Liverpool, has 200 intermediate and steerage passengers, besides 151 naval men en route with the mails, has 43 first, 135 second and 320 first-class passengers.

LIKELY TO RECOVER. Victims of Wreck in Fergus Hospital Progressing Favorably. Fergus (Ont.) report: Late news from Fergus this afternoon states that the nine victims of the railway wreck who are in the hospital there are doing fairly well. Mrs. Houston is suffering severely from her injuries, but it is expected that she will recover. Mail Clerk Cheeney is doing well, and will also recover. Coroner Johnston opened an inquest this morning on the body of the infant. After the jury had been sworn in they viewed the body and adjourned until Friday at 10 a. m.

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The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S REVENGE

"No, he will not ask me again," she said, and she was forcing herself to tell him all that occurred on the bridge, when the major started to his feet. "You don't mean to say that you were harsh to him, Elaine? Good heavens! Such an offer! Such a match! You needn't have offended him. I—his usual carefulness—I wouldn't have had it happen for the world. Look here, I'm going down to the club."

was ill of the fever, did they not, Nairne? None of us like to use the true word, starvation. It is such an ugly word, is it not? But it was that of which I was dying. And then you came, I heard your step on the stairs, and I thought it was that of the landlord—the landlord who had given me notice that morning to pay my rent or else."

He stopped a moment, in which the marquis said quietly: "That will do, Luigi." But the other went on, still as if to himself: "I think Death must have been sorely disappointed. It was such a near thing, was it not? But you are so strong, Nairne. Even Death must own itself vanquished by that iron will of yours, and you snatched me out of his clutches. I thought at the time that it was scarcely worth the trouble, should I still think so, but that I hug the fancy to me that my poor music sometimes soothes you, and it is all I have, Nairne, which is not my gratitude and love for the man who saved my life, and—ah, yes, made it worth living. So you were not satisfied with snatching me from death. Most men would have been; but not you, not you, Nairne. You knew that even death would have been kinder than the existence I had been leading, and you made the life that had been a hell a paradise."

"But," said the marquis, "I got an organist—a musician—on cheap and easy terms, you mean?" Luigi smiled. "Yes, that is the way you put it when the world asks you wonderingly why you hamper yourself with the poor little things you should have been satisfied with long ago, from starvation, and not repaid his benefactor, so poorly by hanging on to him for the rest of his life! That is the way you put it, is it not? And it is like you. And the world is deceived. Ah, Nairne, the world is blinder even than Luigi Zanti. Poor world!"

He touched the keys, and flooded the gallery with a sound of gentle derision and pity. "But the bargain—the promise," he went on, "you forget. It was that I should never trouble you. Whatever I heard, whatever I saw—with these fingers of mine, which seem to have eyes sometimes—I was to ask no questions. And so, though I hear you sigh, I must be silent, Nairne; must be silent, though I'd give—" He laughed softly, with self-scoff. "Why, what have I to give? My life? That is yours already! But I'd give it over and over again to lift the burden, whatever it may be, from those strong shoulders, from that kind heart of yours, Nairne?"

SIGNS OF SPRING

It is a season when Most People Feel Miserable, Easily Tired and Fagged Out. The spring season affects the health of almost everyone—of course in different ways. With some it is the feeling of weakness, of a need for exertion; others are afflicted with pimples and skin eruptions. Fickle appetite, snail cheeks and lack-lustre eyes are other signs that the blood is clogged with impurities and must have assistance to regain its health-giving properties.

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Mr. Jos. Poirier, M. P., Grand Avenue, B., says: "Both my wife and I have taken your pills and have benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My daughter was in very poor health, pale, thin and apparently bloodless, and your pills have given her health and she is able to enjoy life. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best medicine when the blood is poor." Substitutes are sometimes of use, but they never cure. If you can't get the genuine pills from your dealer, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed at 35 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Agricultural College for the Northwest Territories

The difficulties that beset new settlers in the Northwest Territories in the matter of adapting their ways to local agricultural conditions will shortly be overcome by the establishment, at Regina, by private intervention, of an agricultural college and experiment station. The necessary funds have been provided for the work for the couple of years, and an efficient staff is being engaged to cover a series of three months' courses in the seven main branches of practical agriculture, under the managing directorship of W. H. Coard, L.L.D., of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The fee for the course will be \$10, and Dr. Coard will leave Ottawa west on the 22nd of March to "sprout the land" and arrange for the commencement of active educational operations.

HOW RAT-CATCHERS DO THEIR WORK.

It is the city rat-catcher, and he is calling to his little brown beast to follow him. They know his whistle, from Charles Cross to Bishopsgate Without. It is the whistle of death. As he passes along the highways of the city the rats of the restaurants, the rats of the warehouses, the rats of the factories, the rats of the shops hear the death whistle calling them. It has called away their mothers, their fathers have followed it. Their brothers and sisters were enticed by it. Their wives and their sweethearts and their children could not resist it. That weird, wailing whistle is the breath of death, and the rats who follow it are the rats who follow the death whistle. He has followed them into the great hotels on the embankment, where the best hotels of Europe cater for them. He has tracked them into the drain pipes of the business places of the city princes. He has whistled their way away from the basements of the shops on the Strand. His whistle has been heard in every court and alley round Cheapside.

And he knows their little ways. They cannot deceive him. He knows how fast they breed. A litter of five at three months old. A litter of sixteen when they are full grown, and fresh families eight times a year. Fastening on the food refuse of London, they would breed a population that would eat up the city were it not for that terrible piper and his whistle.

He comes to-night. He knocks at the little side door of a great and famous restaurant. It is opened silently, and now his whistle stops, and he steps noiselessly into the spacious room which still smells of the day's dinner. It is pitch dark; but out of one of those white-covered bundles he pulls a bull's-eye lantern, and he fastens to his belt. Then he slips off the white cloth, revealing two great cages and a roll of netting. Across doors and passages he pins these nets, and then, with the room with the glowing eyeball of the lantern, waits silently and motionless, with the white haze red dipped towards the floor. He is waiting for the rats. The paterfamilias of the room, the far end of the room. Then a little shrill squeak, followed by silence. For ten seconds nothing stirs. Then the patter of feet begins again softly at first, but followed by a scurrying and a hurrying. Louder and louder grows the noise. There is a scrambling and a tumbling, a bumping and a jumping, and he hears croaking and furrowing, rocking, pots jangling, and pans banging, and there is a whispering and a muttering, a snapping and yapping, and squeaking and shrieking.

Then the bull's eye flashes round the room, shedding its rays upon a mass of struggling, wriggling creatures. Rats! Out of every corner and cranny they swarm noisily, hungrily, frenziedly.

"Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brawny rats, black rats, grey rats, brown rats, white rats, and many more." Fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins, Cocking tails and pricking whiskers, Families by tens and dozens." Ugh! A horrid, creepy, crawly sight. The ground heaves with them. Their panting breath fills the room with a gasping, gurgling noise. Their obscene, vermin-tortured bodies exhale a sickening, stifling stench. The bendy eyes of this scurrying mass of hairy flesh gleam wildly, feverishly, ferociously. They are starving. All day long they have hidden in their holes, sniffing with the exquisite agony of hunger smell those luscious meats which go to feed the greedy human creatures, who invite them not to the feast. With palpitating nostrils pressed against the wainscoting, they have smelt those fragrant odors and listened to the chatter of foolish, frivolous people, who have dilly-dallied and shilly-shallyed with good food which those rats could have taught them how to eat. With gnawing stomach pains they have been compelled to listen to the idle gossip of the day, the latest market case discussed over mutton outlets and potatoes, a flirtation carried on from the clear soup to the coffee, a business bargain struck between coat-horn and jaw-roll. And all the while—the irony of it!—these rats of the restaurant have had to wait, hungry and unsatisfied, while the interlopers have fed.

BALD HEADS

The Pessimistic Views of an Old Tonsorial Artist. The Old Barber was in a gloomy mood. He was talking about bald heads. "Hair may disappear altogether after a while," he said, "and in that event barbers will have less to do than they have now. It will force the barbers out of business. From the way I look at it men are largely responsible for being baldheaded. They do not take proper care of their head covering. Long hair is one of the worst things in the world. No man can keep his scalp thoroughly clean and wear long hair. If the scalp is not kept clean the hair will become unhealthy. It will finally die. Besides, it requires more nourishment for long hair than it does for a short one."

"Men starve their hair to death. Like any other part of the human system, there is a quantity of oil in a little bulb at the root of each hair, and it is upon this substance that the hair feeds. The oil oozes out into the opening in the hair, and it supposes the heat of the body forces this oily substance up through the hollow of the hair, very much like the heat of the atmosphere forces the fluid up in a thermometer. At any rate, it is forced up and often oozes out the end of the hair. Barbers have resorted to singeing in order to keep this oil in the hair. Singeing closes the hollow, seals it, and the oil is absorbed by the hair. If the hair is allowed to grow to any great length there is not enough oil to properly feed it. It becomes dry and finally dies. It cracks open the splits in two separate parts. This process continues until a man becomes bald, often prematurely, and he never knows just how it all happens."

"There is another thing to be considered in this connection. The tension of life is high now, and men are not so careful of their hair as they used to be. This condition has a serious effect on a man's hair, tending to deaden it, and it falls out. Between these influences, and others which might be enumerated, bald heads have been accumulating at an alarming rate, and unless the men begin to think more of these things the comb and brush will not be needed in the average household, and the barber will simply close his shop, and the time may not be so far off either. It may not come in my time, of course, but I am not making any mistake in the matter. The number of bald heads already in existence will bear me out in all I have said."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CROSS BABIES

Some babies appear always ugly tempered. It can't be all original sin either, not in your baby anyway. Your baby is not a cross baby for nothing. He is cross because he is uncomfortable. A difference like this is caused by Baby's Own Tablets. They do immediately and permanently good. They cannot possibly do any harm. No trouble, no spilling, no difficulty getting them into baby's mouth. For very young infants they can be crumbled to powder or given in water. They are sweet and children like them. No mother has ever used Baby's Own Tablets without finding that they are good for children of all ages. Mrs. M. Waters, Suenhor, Que., says: "I have used many medicines for little ones but have never found anything equal to Baby's Own Tablets. I simply would not be without them in the house, and I strongly recommend them to all other mothers." Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of infants and give a positive guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all druggists or mailed post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Onion Cures.

The idea of an onion cure may not strike the fancy of the aesthetic. However, the experience of those who have tried it is that it works wonders in restoring a cold-racked system to its normal state again, says the Minneapolis Times. There are three kinds of doses in the onion cure, but one on a course, as you may choose to put it. One is a diet of onions. The other is onion plasters. And the third is onion eyewash. It is claimed by those who believe in the onion cure that a bad cold can be broken up if the patient will stay in bed and feed on a liberal diet of onions. It need not be an exclusive diet but a liberal one. For instance, an onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoons of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon consists of sandwiches made of Boston brown bread, buttered and filled with finely-chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second course. The third course is supper, the onions may be fried as for breakfast, and eaten with a chop and a baked potato. The strange efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient smells those luscious meats which are placed on the chest, to stay over night. Onion syrup is a dose that can be bought of any druggist, and is claimed to come to be unequalled as a cure for a bad cold in the chest. All this is probably quite true. For to be done up with onions, both inside and out, would be enough certainly, to chase out any self-respecting cold.

Pains in Chest

The Danger Signal

That Tells of Approaching Pneumonia or Serious Lung Trouble—Prevent Further Trouble by Using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

When it hurts to cough, when coughing or a long breath causes pain, or a feeling of soreness in the chest, when the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes feel raw and sore, when you feel that the cold which you expected to wear away is getting the better of you, turn to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and you will get prompt relief and cure. Mr. John Clark, coachman, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "Being exposed to all sorts of weather I frequently catch cold. Last winter I was so bad with a cold I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. At last I feared it would develop into consumption if I did not succeed in getting proper treatment. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and I began to improve before I had taken half a bottle. One bottle cured my cold, which, I believe, would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine." Mrs. P. Dwyer, of Chesterville, says: "My little girl, of three years, had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world, as her case resisted the doctors' treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Bolster. After the first two or three doses the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say is all right to-day after several weeks' sickness." As a prompt cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is wonderfully effective. It is not a mere cough medicine, but a thorough and far-reaching medicine, which acts on the whole system, and drives out disease. 25 cents a bottle. Family size (three times as much) 50 cents, all dealers, or E. H. Mansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Miner Strike Assumes Serious Phase—Government Will Swear in Police to Protect Life and Property—There Were 400 Men in the Mob, and They Assaulted Mine Superintendent Drinnan and His Wife—One Arrested.

Victoria, B.C., March 23.—A despatch from Fernie, dated Friday, says: The strike situation took on an extremely grave aspect here early this morning, when a masked mob of 400 men assaulted the mine superintendent and his wife, drove half-a-dozen men away from town at the point of revolvers, and committed other acts of lawlessness. One arrest was made, and it is expected that several others will be apprehended for participation in the outrages.

Chief McMullen of the Provincial Police has wired the Attorney-General for permission to enrol special constables, in fear of further trouble. According to the despatch, the mob proceeded to the mines, and compelled the half-dozen men who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines to leave town, after first going to the home of Superintendent Drinnan and assaulting him and his wife. A number of shots were fired in the air for intimidation. After driving the men away from the mine, the mob entered houses and forcibly took men from their beds and chased them eight miles with clubs and stones. They were brought back under police protection. The women were also threatened. Some of the men were seriously hurt. One man, J. W. Morrison, is under arrest.

As soon as the Provincial police at Fernie, under Chief McMullen, heard of the trouble they went to the mine posthaste. Later a special train was made up and went as far as Morrissey, bringing back the men who had been driven out. Their names are: J. Hunt, F. Spence, T. Evans, E. Tammor, W. Dupree, and G. Sarimox, and some were seriously hurt. It is expected that several arrests of the suspects will be made at Fernie this afternoon, and the Attorney-General's Department at Victoria has been notified.

Settlement Follows the Riot. Fernie, March 23.—The coal strike in Crow's Nest mines was practically settled Saturday evening, and everyone is jubilant. The Conciliation Committee that morning interviewed Mr. Tonkin, who asked for another interview between the district union and himself. This immediately followed, and negotiations were taken up in rapid order from where they left off on Wednesday. In the evening another meeting took place, and the District Executive agreed to a final settlement, subject to the ratification of the local unions, which will be easily secured. The settlement involves some slight adjustment of the old rates and the recognition of the union. The settlement is to run for two years, subject to two months' notice by either party to the British Columbia Mining Association. The strike has lasted 30 days. This was pay day, but little money was paid out.

CASTRO ABDICATES.

President of Venezuela Hands in His Resignation—Believed He Will Be Induced to Withdraw It.

Caracas, March 23.—The Congressional Hall was crowded Friday afternoon, and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present, when President Castro read his message to Congress. He passed in review the terrible conditions which prevailed in the country and denounced the errors of his countrymen.

He proceeded to say that now that the sovereignty of the nation had been safeguarded, "I desire my abdication in order that you may proceed legally to call on him who should take my place, so that there may remain to no Venezuelan the slightest pretext for hostility to his country, or for connivance with foreigners who, without any ground save force, fell upon unfortunate Venezuela, trampling under foot reason and justice to the detriment of civilization, and the beautiful conquests of right."

Confirmed at Washington. Washington, D. C., March 23.—Secretary Hay received a despatch from Mr. Russell, the United States Charge at Caracas, confirming the report of President Castro's resignation.

DECISION FOR COAL MINERS

United Mine Workers Gain Nearly Every Point Fought For.

Higher Wages, Shorter Hours and Arbitration to Settle All Disputes—President Mitchell Expresses Himself as Entirely Satisfied—One of the Commissioners Tells of Several Remarkable Phases of the Investigation.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the Commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public Saturday. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by all the members of the Commission, who are: Judge Gray of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier-General John H. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spaulding of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania; E. M. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward W. Parker of this city. The report is to be illustrated, and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the Commission, but thus far only the proper report has been printed. This alone covers 87 pages of printed matter.

Commissioner's Recommendations. In brief the Commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to 25 per cent; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. The Commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the Miners' Union, but declined to make any award on this matter.

President Mitchell Satisfied. Detroit, Mich., March 23.—"The decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission is on the whole a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it," said President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in an interview with an Associated Press representative. "The anthracite miners of Pennsylvania have reason to be much pleased with the Commission's awards, and I am sure that they are," he said.

"The most important feature of the awards," he continued, "is, of course, the increase of 10 per cent. in an annual increase in the wages of the 140,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania, of \$5,000,000. The sliding scale provided for by the Commission is very satisfactory, inasmuch as a minimum of \$4.50 per ton is fixed. With white ash coal at \$5.50 per ton at tidewater, the increase provided in the sliding scale will be equivalent to 20 per cent. more on the miners' wages."

Union is Satisfied. President Mitchell was asked if he was disappointed because the Commission did not recognize the union formally, and he replied that he was not, because the decision of the Commission and its award were in themselves a recognition of the power and influence of the United Mine Workers. "After the increase of wages given the miners," said Mr. Mitchell, "the most important of the awards, from the miners' standpoint, are the ones fixing a nine-hour day and providing for a Board of Conciliation. The award gives a nine-hour day, with ten hours' pay, directly to 90,000 men, and practically all of the other employees of the anthracite mines will get a nine-hour day by reason of their contracts shorter hours. The provision for a Board of Conciliation will result in great good, and I am much pleased with it. It will compel investigation of both sides of the controversy between the miners and operators and bring the employers into closer relationship with their men. This cannot help but bring most beneficial results."

Against Child Labor. The Commission's recommendation on more stringent enforcement of laws against child labor in the mining region would, Mr. Mitchell said, result in great good. "I think that this will result," said he, "in securing the passage of a law that is now pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature, raising the age limit at which children may go to work to 14 years for boys in the breakers, and 16 for entering the mines."

"Until I have read the entire report," Mr. Mitchell said, "in concluding the interview, 'I cannot comment on it or discuss it at any length. It is manifestly impossible for me to do this, but I repeat that on the whole the awards of the Commission are very satisfactory and a decided victory for the men.'"

A Commissioner's Views. Washington, March 23.—The most remarkable feature of our entire investigation has been the extraordinary unanimity with which every member of the Commission made his deductions from the facts presented," said a member of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission yesterday. "Not only has there never been the least thought of a minority report, but, point by point, as we have arrived at our conclusions and made our deductions, we have discovered that each was impressed in the same way with the same facts, and to a very large extent, conceived the same remedies for the same evils."

The task set us by the President was a gigantic one," continued the commissioner, "and as the evidence piled up it seemed appalling, but the facility with which all the members of the Commission worked and the harmony which prevailed throughout added materially to the ease with which it was accomplished. Generally speaking, the members of the Commission met as strangers. I

think I may say that, without exception, they part as friends. The sincerity with which each has undertaken to perform his duty and render a just and equitable decision has resulted in the greatest respect being entertained by each and every member of the Commission for every other member.

"Quite apart from whatever good may have been done for the persons involved in the controversy we met to settle, the experience has been almost a liberal education for us, and one that, difficult as it has been, I am glad to have taken part in."

Coal Presidents Refuse to Talk. New York, March 23.—Presidents of the anthracite coal roads refuse to discuss the finding of the Strike Commission until they have examined it carefully.

NO DIVISION YET.

The Legislature Still Continues to Debate the Gamey Charges—Mr. Stratton Resigns—The Commission Named.

Toronto, March 23.—There has been no division yet in the Legislative Assembly on the Gamey charges of corruption. Monday was characterized by reason of the fact that Mr. Gamey was given his money and papers by the leader of the Opposition, and the failure of the Premier to impound them. Mr. Gamey having left the House before the Premier's motion could get under way. The Speaker on the main question was Mr. J. W. St. John, and during the course of his speech Mr. Stratton stated that he had offered his resignation to the Premier immediately on the charges against him being formulated.

Tuesday was a waiting day. The instructions to the Commission were half expected, but were not brought down. The speakers of the day were Messrs. E. J. B. Fense and M. G. Cameron for the Government and Messrs. I. B. Lucas and J. Dwayne for the Opposition.

Wednesday the Premier introduced the terms of the Commission, and named Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge as the judges. Mr. Whitney took the view that they were not sufficiently wide to permit of a thorough investigation. The speakers of the day were Messrs. T. H. Preston and A. Pattullo for the Government and Messrs. Hugh Clark, Macdonald and Lachner for the Opposition.

Thursday it was evident that the speech-making was a time killing device. Mr. Sam Clarke spoke for the Government, and Messrs. Carstairs and W. J. Hanna for the Opposition. Friday saw a speech by Mr. G. Ross for the Government and Mr. Hanna and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt for the Opposition.

The Government speakers during the week urged that a full and complete report would be had by means of the Judicial Commission proposed, and those of the Opposition just as strenuously that the House was the custodian of its own honor and that the charges should be referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Debate on Sir Oliver Mowat's Tenure of Lieutenant-Governorship.

Ottawa, March 23.—There were two exciting subjects of debate in the House of Commons during the past week. Monday, private members' day, Mr. W. F. Maclean started one of them by referring to the fact that Sir Oliver Mowat's term of office had expired, and that his health was such that he was unfit to cope with the present political crisis in Ontario. The Premier defended Sir Oliver, and said he was too high-minded a gentleman to keep an office after he felt himself unfit for its duties.

Tuesday the subject was further debated, the chief speakers being Mr. Maclean and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Wednesday Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his ministerial explanations, and gave the reason for Mr. Tarte's dismissal from the Cabinet; his protection speeches which were not in accord with the policy of the Government on this subject—the Piddington tariff. Mr. Tarte claimed that he had retired and had not been dismissed, and that he was perfectly within his rights as a member of the Cabinet, as he had made his strongest speech in favor of higher duties in Sir Wilfrid's hearing, and without rebuke. Several other speakers followed and the House adjourned at 10.30.

Thursday there was nothing exciting in the House, which spent most of its time in supply. Two bills were introduced: One by Mr. Cowan respecting drainage on and across the property of railway companies. His bill aims to effect a compromise between the Dominion and the Provincial Houses for carrying water across railway tracks. He asks that the power be granted to a municipality to build drains without having to go to the Railway Committee. Mr. Campbell introduced his bill to regulate the size of milk-cans and to have local size.

Friday, Mr. Bligh introduced his bill to constitute a Railway Commission of three or five. He explained the power and scope of his bill which was read a first time. The House in Supply passed a number of items, and the House adjourned till three o'clock Monday.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Senate adjourned to-day to meet on Wednesday, April 15.

Picked Up at Sea. Punchal, Madeira, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Tabitha, Capt. J. Danieson, Pensacola, Nov. 18, for Buenos Ayres, was burned at sea, March 1, in latitude 34 south 51 west. The British steamer Tarragona, Rosario, Feb. 27, for Rotterdam, picked up the Tabitha crew and landed them here. Two of the crew died of exposure.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

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CANADIAN. Kingston, March 23.—Saturday night fire was discovered in McGowan's cigar factory. The damage is \$25,000, with an insurance of \$18,000.

Glace Bay, C.B.—The coal pit fire here has not yet been extinguished. Halifax, N.S.—A Board of Trade and City Council deputation will try to induce the C.P.R. to extend its line to this city.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Fred T. Condon, the newly appointed Governor of the Yukon Territory, who has been the guest of his cousin here, leaves to-night for the west and north. Toronto Junction—Friday night the Young Conservatives banqueted Mr. J. P. John, M.P.E. for West York. Mr. Gamey was one of the speakers. The affair was a great success.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—Stockham Dawley's store and postoffice at Sooke was destroyed by fire on Thursday. The loss was an over-heated stovepipe. The loss is \$5,000, with no insurance. Fergus—The inquest on the Huston and Irwin babies, victims of Wednesday's accident on the G. T. R., reached no conclusion today. The inquest adjourned till Monday afternoon, when the jury will visit the scene of the wreck.

St. Catharines, March 23.—The body of Graham Scott, Government water watchman, was found yesterday morning under the railway bridge at lock No. 6. The old canal water was drawn off to aid the search. Scott disappeared on the afternoon of the 21st inst. St. John, N. B., March 23.—Loma Jakobatz, a Hungarian, employed as a guard at the immigration building, confessed to accepting money for assisting detained immigrants to enter the United States. He will be deported to Liverpool, from whence he came here last November.

Kingston, March 20.—Elmer Biddle at the police court on Saturday, pleaded guilty to stealing two coats, and a hat from Melville Revington, and carrying a loaded revolver. Biddle pleaded for a suspended sentence. The magistrate sentenced Biddle to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

London, Ont., March 20.—An extra freight train for Stratford, pulling out of London East yards last evening, was struck by a switch engine coming out of the car shops, derailing three cars of coal in the middle of the extra train. Engineer John Douglas of the switch engine had both legs cut off. He died at the hospital later.

TO DELIVER RURAL MAILS.

Farmers of Ontario Believed to Be Responsible For This Decision. Ottawa, March 23.—Jebel Robinson, M.P. for West Elgin, will introduce a resolution into the House shortly, asking the Government to establish a system of rural free delivery whenever an organized demand for it is made. He believes in the hands of the United States representatives by May 8.

Hen. Clifford Sifton and party left for New York yesterday morning early, to discuss the Alaska Boundary question. Canada's side of the matter must be in the hands of the United States representatives by May 8.

Bishop Rogers Is Dead. Chatham, N.B., March 23.—Right Rev. James Rogers, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham, died here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Bishop Rogers was born on July 11, 1826, in Donegal County, Ireland. In 1831 his family emigrated to Halifax, where he received his general and classical education. He was consecrated Bishop on August 15, 1860, at Charlottetown, and was placed in charge of Chatham, where he has been ever since. During his administration the diocese has greatly prospered, and from seven priests under his direction, at the start, the number has grown to 50. He was beloved and gained the respect of people of all creeds.

Killed by Falling Timber. Bothwell, Ont., March 23.—Friday afternoon James Johnston, a farmer, residing a few miles from town, with other men, were getting timber out of the woods, when a storm suddenly arose, which caused the men to run for shelter. Mr. Johnston was unable to go with the rest. He was trying to skid out a large piece of timber. Not appearing when the shower was over the men went to look for him. They found him in a swampy piece of ground, the load upset, with Mr. Johnston lying dead under the log, which had rolled upon him. The deceased leaves a wife.

The Dominion Colliery Fire. Toronto, March 23.—Senator Cox last night received a telegram from Third Vice-President Dugan, of the Dominion Coal Company, dated from Sydney, N. S.: "Report of fire affecting other mines are false. It is absolutely confined to No. 1, and entirely in small portion of worked-out area. Made some headway against it yesterday. Can certainly extinguish it by flooding if necessary, and only damage resulting from this course would be delay and cost of pumping out. Only 11 horses were lost. No damage so far."

Drivers Miraculous Escape. East Toronto, March 23.—Pete Taylor, driver for J. Brandon, baker, had a miraculous escape from being killed on Saturday afternoon. He was driving on the 3rd concession, Scarborough, with a team attached to the bread wagon, and upon crossing the C.P.R. track an engine struck the horses, killing one outright and fatally injuring the other. The driver was unhurt.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Montevideo, March 23.—Peace was signed yesterday between the Uruguayan Government and the rebels.

Paris—The French Government has received a definite offer of \$200,000 from Venezuela as a settlement of all the claims of France prior to 1902.

Havana, March 21.—The ratification of the amended reciprocity treaty by the Cuban Senate is regarded as doubtful, owing to the provision against further reductions in the sugar duty for five years.

Tokyo, March 7, via Victoria, B.C. March 23.—At least 150,000 people are starving in the northern provinces of Japan. Europeans and Americans have led the way in opening subscription lists and already \$8,000 has been collected.

THE COLONIES.

Sydney, New South Wales, March 21.—Hentoch's bonded warehouse, containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$3,500,000. Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, March 23.—The Soufriere Volcano on this island is very active, and is discharging dense clouds of smoke, which are rising in columns, miles high.

DUBLIN. Dublin, March 23.—North Fermanagh has elected an Opposition member to the House of Commons in place of the former Conservative member, Mr. Archdale, who resigned. Edward Mitchell, the new member, defeated the Government candidate, Captain Craig, by 152 votes. The Nationalists voted solidly for Mr. Mitchell.

DEATH OF DEAN FARRAR. Noted English Churchman and Writer Passes Away. London, March 23.—The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, since 1893, died yesterday. He was in his seventy-second year.

Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, D.D. F.R.S., became Dean of Canterbury in 1893. He was a son of Rev. C. F. Farrar, late vicar of Sidcup, Kent, and was born Aug. 7, 1831. In 1860 he married Lucy Cardew. He received his education at King William's College, Isle of God. His college, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge. His school career was very brilliant.

He was a writer of note. For boys he wrote, Eric, St. Winifred's and Julian Home, all school stories. His other works were: Seekers After God, The Witness of History to Christ (Hulsean lectures), The History of Interpretation (Bampton lectures), The Life of Christ, The Life of St. Paul, The Early Days of Christianity, Darkness and Dawn, Life of Christ in Art, Gathering Clouds, Eternal Regge, Sermons: In the Days of the Year, The Lord's Prayer, The Voice of Sinai, The Young Man, Master of Himself, The Bible, Its Meaning and Supremacy, 1897; The Herods, 1897; The Life of Lives, 1899, and others.

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GREENBUSH.

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Glen Buell and Greenbush had a friendly game of checkers on the Addison checker-board. Result, 18 to 2 in favor of Greenbush.

A new arrival at Mr. Rickett's; it is a girl. Congratulations.

Mr. James Turner is visiting at Brookville.

Mr. E. Willie spent Sunday at Lyn with his parents.

Mr. W. J. Hannah is working in Mr. Edgeley's mill.

Mr. Robert Rickett was in Brookville on business last week.

Mr. B. W. Lovern called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Several taffy parties are expected this week. Your correspondent has bids to three.

The recent checker victory scored by Greenbush over Addison should have been recorded as 15 to 1, not 15 to 7, as published.

FRANKVILLE

A number from here attended the Swiss Bell Ringers concert at Toledo on Tuesday evening and all seemed very much pleased with their entertainment. We expect them here in the near future.

Miss Gerty Countryman attended the millinery openings at Ottawa last week.

Nearly all our sick people are on the gain. Mrs. O. L. Munroe is a little better.

Miss Edith Wiltze, of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. D. Livingston's.

Miss Minnie DeWolfe, Miss Viola Wills, and Mr. Willie Gifford, of Athens, attended church here on Sunday evening.

Our cheese factory opened on Monday with the Carr brothers as makers, both experienced cheese makers.

MORTON.

Miss Nellie Foley is on the sick list. Dr. Gardiner, of Seely's Bay, is in attendance.

Mr. S. Taber is putting in a cement floor in the Gilt Edge cheese factory at Seely's Bay.

Miss Alberta Weart, of Athens, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. Taber and is going to school here.

Mr. Foley is moving from Mr. B. N. Henderson's house to that of Mr. L. Coon, who has left Morton to take charge of a farm.

We regret to say that Mrs. Chas. Dawson's eyes are troubling her again, but hope they will soon be well.

Mr. Tom Somerville and family are now settled in their new home, the house recently vacated by Mrs. Willis.

BALLYCANOE

A large number from here attended Father Crawley's concert at McIntosh Mills and report a good time.

Miss Sarah Hudson, of Charleston, spent the past week at Mr. G. B. Leader's.

Mr. Harry O'Brien and little daughter, Washington, who have been visiting at Mr. P. Flood's, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Bern Flood was visiting friends at Warburton recently.

Mr. Bonnie Leader and Thos. Cornell were the guests of Mr. W. Curtis last Friday evening.

Mr. E. Leader called on friends at Mallorytown recently.

ADDISON

(Held over from Last Week.)

Palcoo Cheese Factory opened yesterday, and will receive milk every other day for a few weeks.

Sugar-making is the order of business in this section at present.

Our sick list enlarges this week to include Master Roy Blanchard, who is suffering with pneumonia.

J. I. Quinn is this week attending the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. in Toronto.

The champion checker player has at last been located—Mr. A. Root, of Greenbush. Greenbush grasps the pastry.

Everyone seems Gamey just now, or talks that way. Let us wait and see if they will be Gamey to the end.

A. A. Davis, Brockville, and S. A. Taplin, Athens, were in the village last week.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jas. Lawson, Mr. Hinton, of Rock-spring, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sabbath morning.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Some of the farmers have tapped their trees, but there is not much sugar-making yet.

Oak Leaf cheese factory starts to run on March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenny, Athens, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Word has been received that a party of twelve will arrive at the lake as soon as the ice goes out.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. C. J. Slack, who had the misfortune to lose his faithful horse which he had driven for the past ten years on the mail route.

The roads are in a terrible condition, it being almost impossible to travel.

We are pleased to see that Mr. C. J. Banta is in our midst again.

From Another Correspondent

Messrs. James Kavanaugh and Charles Slack are visiting friends at Long Point.

Miss Olive Leader, of Trevelyan, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Hudson.

Miss B. Flood, of Trevelyan, and Mr. Harry O'Brien, of Washington, were guests of Mr. T. Foster last week.

Mr. Thos. Hudson has returned home from Warburton.

UNION VALLEY

There are many signs of prosperity, good will, and general good-neighborship among the people of this community, around Union Valley.

The industrious and hard-working members of these well-to-do families often receive a token of esteem as a merited reward. Miss Clara Hayes, not long ago, received a fine gold watch from her friends, and lately Miss Emma Earl also received one from her friends. We happened to see this one; it is a beautiful gold watch and chain, and so judged by a competent jeweller.

Mr. Mansen Hayes is progressing well with the addition to his residence.

Mr. W. W. Robeson is fitting up his cheese factory in every detail with a completeness that is never surpassed and rarely equalled. Mr. Pablo was so well pleased with this exact nicety that he passed the highest compliment on it that he could, and the standing of the goods has always been A-1.

Mr. W. C. Hayes has a herd of young Holsteins coming on which are the admiration of all who see them. His reward in milk is soon coming.

Mr. John Dockrill's big barn is a marvel of convenience and comfort, and will surely contain a select herd of milkers. John is a thorough going farmer.

When things were not as handy as they are now, I made cheese, but I don't now.

A CHEESE-MAKER.

DELTA.

Glad tidings of great joy came to the Methodist parsonage to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, when a young son arrived to be one of the guests.

Phillipsville has lost a very old and highly respected citizen in the death of Mrs. Ellen Aimer, relict of the late Jacob Aimer, who predeceased her twenty years ago. The latter was killed by the kick of a horse. She was 85 years old. Her remains were conveyed from her son's residence in Phillipsville to the English church, Delta, where R. V. Mr. Rowland, of Newboro, preached the funeral sermon. Her remains were put in the vault.

J. P. Copeland sold twenty hogs to Ransom & Brackon last week. It pays farmers to raise pigs for market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland, of Brookville, were visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Copeland.

Davison & Smith Bros. had their annual patrons' meeting for Island City Factory No. 2, Soperton, on the 12th. A good many patrons met at the factory and had a very pleasant time, arranging for the ensuing year.

Mr. William Smith, of Harlem, was again appointed salesman, as the patrons were well pleased with his services during 1902. C. C. Copeland was again appointed secretary and S. K. Stevens the cheese-maker.

The patrons of Island City Factory No. 1, Delta, held their meeting on the 18th in the town hall. Quite a number of outsiders were present. After a warm controversy over whey, a committee of three was appointed to sell cheese, as last year, consisting of George Morris, John Bowser, and Felix Breese. After business was arranged, Mr. A. H. Wilson gave an interesting speech, thanking the patrons for previous kindness. Mr. Turner is engaged to make cheese this year.

Mr. A. H. Wilson, of Athens, visited his old friends last week. We regret that he is not engaged to make cheese here this year.

Mr. Omer Brown, the enterprising merchant, and ex-warden, is going to tear down the old house, which was built about 60 years ago, and build a new brick house this spring.

AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, March 31, commencing at 1 p. m., Mrs. E. Dillon will sell by public auction at her farm, one mile west of Elgin, 14 head of cattle, a team of horses, and all her farming implements, etc. W. H. Denant, auctioneer.

Solving a Murder Mystery.

Brantford, March 25.—Mrs. Quirk, wife of the late James Quirk, who was either murdered or accidentally killed here one year ago to-day, has been married to John Toole. He was interested as partner in the Commercial Hotel. Inspector Murray, of the provincial detective department, has received word that Mrs. Quirk has secretly married Mr. Toole; her late husband's partner, and the couple are living in Buffalo. The hotel in Brantford belongs to Mr. Toole's father. It will be exactly one year ago to-day since the death of James Quirk occurred at the Commercial Hotel. The authorities have not abandoned their search for Quirk's murderer.

Death of Well-Known Engineer.

Montreal, March 21.—One of Canada's best known and most capable engineers died yesterday morning at Orléans Landing in the person of Mr. Thomas Monro. Deceased, who was chief engineer of the Soulanges Canal, had also charge of that important waterway during its construction, which cost \$10,000,000. The late Mr. Monro was born in Ireland, in 1831, coming to Canada in 1850.

Bagpipes.

It is said that the only thing Scotch in a set of bagpipes is the sheepskin and tartan. The wood—ebony or cocus—comes from Africa or Jamaica, the ivory from Africa, the horn from Australia and the cane for the reed from Spain.

A Case of Heredity.

Ohelly—Do you know, Miss Sharp, I believe some people inherit their stupidity. Miss Sharp—But, Mr. Saphed, it is not proper to speak that way of your parents.

DENTISTRY

Beautiful Gold Crowns and Bridge-Work

At half price—not the ill-shaped, misfitting caricatures so often seen in the mouths of many persons, reminding one of a brass door-plate, minus the name. All kinds of dentistry up-to-date. Over a third of a century's experience. Get always on hand for extracting teeth without pain. Perfectly safe.

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TENDERS WANTED

FOR—
NEW TOWN HALL

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p. m. on Wednesday, April 15th, 1903, for the erection of a town hall building in the village of Athens, as per plans and specifications to be seen in the clerk's office. Tenders to be for the whole work or for the various subdivisions thereof. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk. Athens, March 24th, 1903. 12-14

For Private Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm, will sell by private offer the following:—
Good general purpose horse
Set double harness
Massey Harris sower
Steel roller (ball bearings)
Iron harrow
Corn cultivator
Lumber wagon
Set, bobbleighs
Above machinery has been in use only one season
Sawing machine in good repair
Spring wagon
Horse rake
Daisy churn
Articles can be seen at farm near Greenbush until March 21, and after that by applying to the proprietor at Athens.
1017. WILLIAM HENDERSON.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 2c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

—CAP FOUND—On 26th February between Washburn's Corners and Athens. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv't.—L. Washburn.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.
A. ROOT, Greenbush.

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Henry street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office or to CORNELIA A. BROWN, Leblidge, Alberta. 1012.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply indebted." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

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THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low interest rates.
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WE have instructions to place large sums of private funds at low rates of interest on improved farms. Terms to suit borrower. Apply to
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Registered imported Chester White bear for service at the farm of Samuel Spence, near Beale's Mills, three miles south of Athens. This breed of swine is the best for market purposes and farmers would do well to breed from stock that brings the highest prices. Terms of service reasonable.
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and injections are dangerous.

According to the latest official information, Dawson City is being transformed into a town with a good deal of general business besides gold mining, and is acquiring a settled and a civilized aspect.

There are now five miles of macadamized streets in the city. The settled population is about seven thousand, nearly half of the total population of the Klondike mining district.

These companies with twenty-three steamers give facilities for freight and passengers on the upper Yukon, and eight other steamboat companies with forty-one steamers handle the traffic of the river between Dawson and the coast.

There has been a large drop in the prices of many commodities as the facilities for transportation between Dawson and the coast have improved. Coffee is now sold at 50 cents a pound, canned meats at 50 cents a can, fresh beef (the cattle being driven into the country) at the very low price of 25 cents in advance.

The wages of miners is \$2 a day, and on at that rate their savings are not very large. It was estimated that in 1901 the average purchasing power of \$1 in eastern Canada was equal to that of \$6 at Dawson. The ratio in 1902 was estimated at \$1 to \$4.50, showing that the high prices at Dawson are gradually decreasing.

The smallest piece of money that has currency in the Klondike is 25 cents. The daily papers are smaller than the one-cent papers of Eastern Canada, but they sell for 25 cents a number, \$4 by the month and \$40 by the year, payable in advance.

It is probable that for many years the Klondike region will be very important in the cold industry, though it may never again equal its past annual record. The placers of the Klondike yielded according to official figures in 1897, \$2,500,000 with no machinery and no roads, so that transportation was very difficult. The output in 1898 was \$10,000,000 and in 1899 \$18,000,000.

In 1900, thanks to the employment of machinery and to the facilities given by many well built roads, the

placers turned out \$22,275,000. All the other gold centres of Canada in that year yielded only \$6,000,000. The gold product of the Klondike in 1901 amounted to \$24,000,000, which was \$1,000,000 more than the output from all our gold mines in Alaska during the same year.

It was due entirely to the wonderful development of gold mining in the Klondike that Canada attained in 1901 the third place among the gold producing countries. It was surpassed only by the United States with \$75,638,700 and Australia with \$75,283,200, and took its place in advance of Russia, which mined \$23,000,900.

The Klondike in the first three years after its discovery, yielded one hundred times more gold than the Witwatersrand in the first three years after gold was found in that remarkable region, and nothing is more certain than that we have not yet begun to fathom the wonderful mineral wealth of Alaska and the other northern parts of North America.

Money in it. "I see that a Michigan man and his wife have adopted 22 children. Do you know their post-office address?" "No. Why?" "I'd like to go over there and start up a drug store."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Obstacly. Chicago Chronicle. "Sir," she cried, "if you kiss me, I'll shriek." "If it's all the same to you, he said, politely, "why not shriek first?" "Sir," she coldly remarked, "I decline to shriek at all."

ONE-WAY RATES. To many points in the States of California, Oregon and Washington. EVERY DAY. The Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist Tickets at the following rates from Missouri river terminals:

\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15 to June 15, 1903.

\$20.00 to Orden and Salt Lake City. \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 to Spokane and Wauatchee, Wash. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. \$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland.

Tickets on sale Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. For full information call on or address H. F. CARTER, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. CHOATE, 125 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Doing Big Business. London Answers. An Englishman and a Scotsman, both commercial travellers, were bragging about the firms they represented.

"You may judge of the extent of our business," said the Englishman, "from the fact that we spend \$215 a year in ink for our correspondence."

"That's nothing," said the Scotsman. "My firm saves twice that amount yearly by not dotting its 'i's and not crossing its 't's."

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Wraps and Coats. Both short coats and long coats are fashionable, but there must be included in every spring outfit a long coat in the nature of a wrap.

Silk coats are no longer thought as smart as they were. There are some heavy corded silks, but all of these are in light colors. A better investment than a black silk or satin coat is one of light cloth, which may be most elaborately trimmed or made in rather severe tailor style, with one, two, or three capes, and big buttons of smoked pearl, bone, or silver. The long coats are wider around the skirts, to allow of the increased width of the gowns.—Harper's Bazar.

Health Laws in England. Everybody by this time is familiar with the pronouncement of science that spitting is a habit which, apart from its unpleasant nature, is fraught, in the case of consumptive persons, with great danger to the nation at large.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer.

Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Shoe Clerk—What price, and size, ma'am? Fair Customer (rather loudly) —Threes.

Shoe Clerk—Three? Fair Customer (in a low tone) —Yes, three dollars. Size 6. D.—Philadelphia Press.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops have become an indispensable home friend for suffering women.

Hardening Aluminium. A process with the object of increasing the mechanical properties of aluminium has been patented in Germany, says Kullhorst's Trade Review.

The process is interesting in the sense that it opens up a view to the possibility of employing aluminium to new uses in giving it certain qualities of endurance and resistance.

The authors observe that if aluminium is alloyed to 2 to 10 per cent. of magnesium, the metal obtained is hard to be distinguished from aluminium, but when this alloy is passed several times through a flattening mill, heated each time towards 400-500 deg. C., its properties are modified.

The alloy cuts and files well as though it was charged with magnesium. It has preserved, on the other hand, the ductility and malleability of pure aluminium.

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Bringing Hubby to Terms.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Solo, "Henry and I had some words this morning, and I can't deny he got the best of it. 'That will never do,' he said, 'but the experienced neighbor. 'You can't afford to start married life that way.' 'I know it,' answered the young wife. 'I've thought it all over, and when he comes home to-night I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what has happened.' 'That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?' 'I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry.'—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Care of the Eyes. When the eyes ache, relieve them by closing the lids for five or ten minutes. When stinging and red through crying, they should be bathed in rosewater, and lay it over them for a few minutes. If they are bloodshot, you need more sleep, or have been sitting in a draught. If they have a burning sensation, which is relieved by hot water to which a dash of witch hazel has been added. If the whites of the eyes are low and the pupils dilated, strict attention should be paid to diet.

Minard's Liniment Believes Neuralgia. Counsel to Smokers. From the Royal Academy of Belgium comes the following sage advice to smokers: 'Do not use moist tobacco, since nicotine then escapes with the vapor and is not decomposed. 'Do not smoke either while fasting or a short time before meals. 'When smoking cigars or cigarettes always use an amber, meerschaum, horn or cherry holder. 'Nicotine vaporizes at 250 degrees, and that portion of it which is not recombined in the centre is attracted toward the tip and accumulates there; it is therefore prudent to throw away the last quarter of a cigar. 'Do not smoke a pipe that has a short stem. 'Of all methods of smoking the cigarette is the least offensive.'

Culture, Not Creation. My business is not to rebuke myself, but make the absolute best of what God made. —Browning.

Settlers' Low Rates West. Via Chicago and Northwestern Ry., every day from February 15th to April 30th. Colonist one way second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Roussland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII MARCH 20, 1902.

Review.—Read I Cor. 13:1-10.

Introduction.—The lessons this quarter cover portions of Paul's second and third missionary journeys.

I. Topic: Paul's struggles and successes in Corinth. Paul was in Corinth one year and six months, from A. D. 52 to 54.

II. Topic: Paul's love and care for the church. The epistle to the Philippians was written by Paul, from Rome, in A. D. 62, and sent by Epaphroditus.

III. Topic: Paul proving that Jesus is the Christ. Paul and his companions were again facing a mob.

IV. Topic: The church exhorted to holy living. The letter to the Thessalonians was written by Paul in A. D. 53.

V. Topic: The superiority of the true God over the gods of the heathen. Paul having left Berea goes to Athens.

VI. Topic: Paul's prayer for assurance. John v. 24. He will comfort as I will with you.

VII. Topic: The duty of Christians with respect to weak consciences. The epistle to the Corinthians was written by Paul, from Ephesus, in A. D. 57.

VIII. Topic: The excellencies of love. Love is superior to gifts. Eloquence, knowledge, generosity, self-denial—these all amount to nothing without love.

IX. Topic: Establishing the church at Ephesus. Apollonius arrives at Ephesus; began to speak boldly; was instructed in the way of God more perfectly by Aquila and Priscilla.

X. Topic: The superiority of the Christian religion. Paul preached the gospel boldly in the synagogue for three months.

XI. Topic: Quietness a tumult. The Holy Spirit.

XII. Topic: The conditions of receiving the Holy Spirit. Paul has promised the Holy Spirit to those that ask him.

XIII. Topic: The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. The apostles loved the name of Jesus. They delighted to preach this name.

XIV. Topic: The whole city was in confusion. The Lord came to him in a vision at night and comforted him.

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How Bright's Disease was Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mother of the Girl Tells the Story in Full.

Terrible Struggle With Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases

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(From Mail and Empire).

Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S., Feb. 23.—(Special)—This little town, which has been brought out of obscurity and thrust into the broad glare of public notice by the almost miraculous cure of a young girl of Bright's Disease, takes its new-found fame with a sort of mild surprise.

Belt Measured 48 Inches. "By this time Alice was in a terrible state. Her belt in health measured twenty inches. When she was at her worst it was forty-eight inches. Her flesh was hard and looked ready to burst. The doctor, who was a very nice man, said he could not do anything. It looked as if all that was left for my daughter was to go on suffering till death came to her relief."

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The Mother's Story. "Alice," Mrs. Parker began, "was always a delicate child from her birth. When she was twelve years old she was not any larger than an ordinary child, but she was at eight years old, that, like many delicate children, she had along with her delicate child, till July, 1900. She was then thirteen years old. On July 7th she was taken seriously ill. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs swelled from her ankles to her knees, I took her to a doctor, and he said she had Bright's Disease, and could not live long. The doctor treated her for about six weeks, but as she grew worse I stopped the doctor and tried different kinds of patent medicines. But all the time she just got worse and worse. Her sufferings had by this time become so great that I again turned to the doctors. This time I tried another one. He had no hesitation in pronouncing her disease Bright's Disease of the worst kind."

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Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how they can avoid pain, suffering and remove the cause.

"I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds and feet wetting."

"The monthly sickness reflects the condition of woman's health. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation, and makes those periods painless."

A Fair Exchange. He was one of those irascible youngsters who are constantly brimming over with mischief.

ROUND TRIP RATES. The UNION PACIFIC has extended territory to which round trip Home-seekers' Extension tickets will be sold as follows:

Sorry He Said It. "He didn't succeed in convincing her, after all his argument."

SOMETHING NEW! Probably the best invention in the agricultural implement world for 1903 is the new oiling device on the Massey-Harris Mower Pitman.

Wiser Than Her Grandfather. Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, has a smart granddaughter, whose clever sayings are the delight of her parents.

UP TO DATE. Light in weight, Reasonable in price. Just the thing to be used with your new Ornamental Lawn Fence.

Our Specialty FROST Ornamental Gates. The Frost Wire Fence Co. Ltd. Welland, Ont. Winnipeg, Man.

ATHENS LUMBER YARD
Planing Mill
Sash & Door Factory

Shingles—British Columbia Red Cedar and other kinds.
Flooring, Chapboards, Wood Ceiling, Lath, Etc. Wherry Tanks, Water Tanks, Galvanized Tubing, Etc. All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.

Athens Grain Warehouse

For Sale—Bran, Shorts, Provender, Corn Meal, Barley Meal, Oats, Manitoba Flour, Etc. Cash paid for grain.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1000 a year and expenses, payable \$10.70 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Our clothing is made to fit you. The material is the best the world produces and its wearing qualities make it cheaper in the end than the ready-made, reformatory, or butchered over garments.

Just now, we are offering special values in medium weight

Pants

Leave your order at once for a perfect fit and prompt delivery at a reasonable price.

A. M. Chassels

Merchant Tailor
MAIN STREET ATHENS

The Eyes Feed the Brain.

Parents who neglect their children's eyes are more cruel than the Chinese, who encase the feet of their little ones. One dwarfs the feet—the other stunts the mind. When we adjust glasses study becomes a pleasure.

Wm. Coates & Son

Jewelers, Etc.
BROCKVILLE ONT.

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A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

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Principal

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies and young girls for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 doses stronger, \$2 per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook's Compound Wins—Only for use. It is sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens

BASEBALL

On March 23rd, the 3rd and 4th forms of the Athens Model School met in the 4th room to discuss the great game of baseball. The proceedings of the meeting were as follows:—

Kenneth McClary and Harold Wilton were appointed catchers. Roy Robinson, Fred Rockwood and Lloyd Wilson were appointed pitchers. Lloyd Wilson was appointed secretary and treasurer.

There was also a committee of five appointed to look after the affairs of the club for the coming season.

There was a resolution passed that there should be no swearing or foul talk used on the field while playing ball. It was carried by a large majority.

LLOYD WILSON, Sec'y.

Choking With Bronchitis.

Madame Gauthier, of Montreal, Suffered for Two Long Years Before She Obtained Any Relief.

Then She Tried Powley's Liquefied Ozone—The Disease Germs Were Speedily Destroyed and She Was Better.

She is Now Completely Cured and Pronounces Ozone a Truly Marvelous Remedy.

I rejoice to be able to state that after two long years of great suffering from bronchitis, in which I was the victim of a most distressing coughing and smothering sensation. I have been completely cured by Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I consider it a truly marvelous remedy and warmly recommend it to all.

(Signed) MME. T. GAUTHIER,
701 St. Paul St., Montreal, P. Q.



MADAME GAUTHIER.

The following are brief extracts from the letters of a few of the many hundreds of persons who have been cured of bronchial affections by Powley's Liquefied Ozone:

JOHN M. SMITH,
225 Wellington street, London, says: "I suffered from chronic bronchitis from childhood. I tried every remedy I could hear of, but got no relief until I got Ozone. I consider it a great boon to humanity, and hope the public soon learns to appreciate it."

MRS. B. HENDREN,
62 St. Clarens ave., Toronto, says: "For four or five years I suffered terribly from bronchitis and asthma. I tried all kinds of remedies but got no better. Ozone helped me at once. Since commencing to take it I have gained 20 pounds in weight, have much greater vitality and sleep splendidly, something I could never do before."

J. W. KIRKUP,
781 St. Urbain street, Montreal, says: "I had taken but two bottles of Powley's Liquefied Ozone when I was cured of a very serious attack of bronchitis, and to-day I am entirely free from this trouble. I consider this remedy the greatest discovery of the age for curing disease."

Ozone is a Healer and Cannot Injure.

Many drug preparations used to alleviate the symptoms in pulmonary and bronchial affections give a certain amount of temporary relief, but at the same time prove injurious to different organs of the body. This is especially true in the case of persons with weak stomachs. Powley's Liquefied Ozone contains no drugs, and instead of irritating a delicate stomach soothes and heals it. In fact it is impossible for Ozone to prove anything but beneficial to every organ of the body. It simply cures disease by destroying the disease germs that cause it. Powley's Liquefied Ozone is sold only by reliable dealers—never by peddlers. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Our free book on receipt of name and address.

THE OZONE CO., Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

Miss Hanna will have her millinery opening on March 28th.

Master Ralph Spencer is visiting friends this week at Elgin.

Mr. S. B. Williams is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Rev. A. T. Warren has removed to his new home on Reid street.

Ploughing was commenced in several parts of the district last week.

Miss Bracken, of Seeley's Bay, is this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. E. Tanner has moved into Mr. Stephen King's house on Wilton street.

The John Blanchard farm at Greenbush has been purchased by Mr. R. G. Latimer.

Mr. Israel Slack, of Charleston, was in town last week and called on many old friends.

The display of spring millinery at Miss Falkner's is pronounced the finest ever made here.

Mr. E. Clint, of Brockville, has been re-elected D. D. G. M. of this district for the A. O. U. W.

A large map, showing the proposed extension of the B. & W., is now on exhibition in Brockville.

A few pike have been taken at Charleston Lake, but the "run" has not yet fairly commenced.

Mr. A. E. Donovan is improving the interior of his fine home on Elgin street, and erecting a large horse-barn.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. Cornell Clow, formerly of Glen Buell, died at her home in Brockville, aged 60 years.

Mrs. (Dr.) O. Stowell, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting old friends in this section, the guest of Mrs. Horace Brown.

The Reporter thermometer on Friday last registered 68 deg. above. Old Probs promised thunder-storms, but they failed to arrive.

Mr. Adam Duclon leaves this week for Winchester, at which place he has been engaged to manufacture cheese for the coming season.

Several youths are doing a rushing business trapping muskrats and minks on the creeks in this neighborhood. The former sell at from 15 to 20c each and the latter at from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting old friends in Leeds county. Mrs. McDonald is a sister of Mrs. Isaac McGuire, of Phillisville.

Mr. Fred Judson left Athens on Monday for London, Ont., to attend the meeting of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends as delegate from the local council.

The Reporter congratulates Mr. G. F. McKim, editor of the Rideau Record, on his re-election by an increased majority to the honorable position of mayor of Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin opened the boating season at Charleston Lake on Friday last. Their progress was stopped at High Rock by the ice, but there is every indication that the first high wind will clear the lake.

The series of sermons now being delivered in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, by Rev. J. R. Frisell, on great men of the 19th century, is proving very interesting. Next Sunday evening his discourse will be upon "John Ruskin, Author and benefactor."

During the past few weeks, Rev. J. deP. Wright, M. A., Roslin, has been canvassing the parish for a new rectory, and he has already secured \$1,500 in subscriptions. The old rectory is valued at \$700, so that a handsome and commodious new rectory is assured.

The rains and bright sunshine are already making the meadows green, and there is every justification for the exceptionally early start being made by the cheese manufacturers. If fine weather continues the make of fodder cheese will be very small indeed.

The 27th annual council of the Grand Chapter for Ontario East of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held in Peterboro last week, was more largely attended by delegates than any yet held. Mr. John R. Tye, of Athens, was present and was elected to the office of Deputy Grand Registrar.

Miss Elizabeth Barrington, an aged lady residing with the Misses Doolan on the town line, near Lehy's Corners, died after a brief illness on Tuesday. She was spending the day at the home of a near neighbor, William Doolan, when her death occurred. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Bennett Barrington, of Union Valley.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist missions in the Northwest, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening and gave a very interesting address and profitable sermon. He gave much information respecting the district of Alberta and explained the necessity for a rapid extension of mission work in that part of the country.

Rev. Mr. Payde and wife, of Toronto, are guests of Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Simmons.

The Globe Clothing House, in response to a demand from its customers, has added a line of hats to its stock of gent's furnishings. See adv't on first page.

Miss Sheridan, Miss Collins, and Miss Coons, of Brockville, friends of Miss Lillian Blackburn were in Athens on Sunday attending the funeral of her mother.

A little of the expected change has come. Bees that are in cellars and are contented and have been so down to the present, are in a better state than they would be outside until they become disoriented.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis is now sole owner of the Saunders mill property, having bought out Mr. Pierce's interest. The mill, always well patronized, should boom under Mr. Bullis' popular and efficient management.

The students of the Brockville Business College reap the benefits of attending a school with a reputation for good work. John Williams and Ernest Sinclair have secured good positions. The college is offering special rates for Easter.

Messrs. Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, are pushing the sale of their carpets this spring, and the value and wide range of selection they offer are attracting the attention of purchasers many miles from their store.

When you are buying always buy the best, and if you want the best furniture you will find it at T. G. Stevens' show rooms, and prices right, as his whole stock was purchased before the ten per cent advance of the manufacturers a few days ago. 11-12

An exhibit of oil paintings from the brush of Miss Addie Wilson in the store of Messrs J. P. Lamb & Son is attracting considerable attention. Miss Wilson is forming a class for instruction, and will be pleased to hear from any person desiring to take lessons.

Last week Mr. Gordon Rappell arrived home from Salt Lake City, Utah, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. For nearly three years he has held an important position in the office of a railway company in that city, and is now home for the purpose of recuperating his health.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee, tinmiths, Athens, made an important deal on Tuesday by which they secured the patent controlling the manufacture of Kincaid's patent metal shingle. Since Mr. Kincaid went out of business many enquiries have been made for this popular roof-covering, and builders will be glad to know that it is once more available.

The government, at the instance of the Provincial Health Department has passed regulations with regard to scarlet fever, not less stringent than those with regard to smallpox. The isolation of patients and the quarantining of infected families will be firmly carried out. Dr. Bryce considers the present prevalence of scarlet fever a distinct menace. The percentage of deaths is about ten times as great as with smallpox.

Arrangements for the construction of the proposed electric road between Toronto and Cornwall are now said to be completed, and that the projectors expect to have it finished by January, 1904. A loop-line from Brockville to Kingston, via Athens, Lyndhurst and Seeley's Bay, is probably not on the programme but it might be put there if the advantages that would accrue to the company thereby were formulated and properly presented.

FOUND IN THE CHEESE

London, March 24.—While Shopkeeper Kingston, of Surrey, was cutting open a Canadian cheese, he found a small bottle. Inside of it was a note, signed by Miss Eva Halliday, of Elgin, Ontario, asking the finder to write to her as to the quality of the cheese, when it was received and the price paid for it, as the writer was curious to know of the ultimate destination of the local factory's cheese. The desired information will be forwarded.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

The Leeds and Grenville Old Boys resident in Toronto held their second annual banquet on Thursday night last, under the presidency of Mr. Thomas Southworth. Among the speakers were Mr. Beatty, M. P. P., Mr. G. P. Graham, M. P. P., Dr. Preston, Mr. W. Chipman, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Messrs. W. H. Leavitt, R. C. Jameson, James Young, G. Grant, T. S. Harris, Chas. Gerald, and Rev. A. U. de Pancier.

In the list of those present appear these familiar names: Z. Gallagher, J. T. Howarth, Fred Williams, and S. C. A. Lamb. The total number of members is 136.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last. Between thirty and forty guests were present including Mrs. (Dr.) O. Stowell, of Watertown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Myles Lockwood, of Phillipsville; and Mr. Anson Manhard, of Fairfield. The passing years have dealt kindly with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and they were able to receive their friends and with them enter fully into the enjoyment of the occasion. The bridal couple received several handsome tokens of esteem and good wishes from their friends.

Mr. Horace Brown and Miss O. Stowell, daughter of the late O. O. Stowell, were both born at Addison and were united in marriage at that place. About twenty-eight years ago they removed from Addison to Athens, purchasing what is known as the Barber farm, near the toll-gate. Here they followed farming successfully for several years, eventually selling out and buying the Farmersville Creamery. With this also they were successful. Since disposing of this business, they have lived a quiet life in their comfortable brick residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown well deserve the comforts with which they are surrounded, and the Reporter joins with their wide circle of friends in most heartily wishing them health and happiness.

THE B. & W.

Great things are now spoken of in connection with the B. & W. The purchasers have completed their payment for the road and will take possession on the 1st of April, and then, we presume, the name will be changed to the Brockville and North western Railway. Steps are now being taken to make the railway belt its new designation. The provisional directors are Messrs. W. H. Comstock, James Cumming, W. S. Buell, Daniel Derbyshire, R. Bowie, W. C. Fredenburg, and these gentlemen went to Ottawa to interview the government in connection with the extension of the road.

One of the purchasers, in conversation with the Reporter, stated that the extension of the line from Westport in a northwesterly direction would be commenced just as soon as the charter is granted. The intention is to tap the forests of that section of the province, and negotiations are already in progress for the establishment of a mammoth furniture factory at or near Brockville, much of the raw material for which will be brought in over their line from the north.

What is of more immediate importance to present patrons of the road is the announcement that the new timetable of the B. & W., going into effect early in April, will provide for the running of two trains. It is expected that the morning train from Westport will reach Brockville about 9 a. m., and that the new train will leave Brockville about 9 a. m. and return about 10 in the evening.

Prints

Now is the time to buy. Why? Our stock assortment is at the best, and you have time to make them up.

This is the place to buy. Why? Because our stock is new, having cleared out old lines during sale.

Our assortment is large and patterns varied.

Our Prices are Right

Best heavy duck prints, 33 inches wide, only 10c per yard.
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If anything will make housecleaning a pleasure, the addition of a nice piece of furniture to the home will do it. We can meet your requirements in this line.

Fancy Oak Rockers from \$2 up.
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A complete line of reliable varieties now in stock.

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Canned Fruit—Canned goods of all popular kinds in stock.

Our stock of General Groceries—Teas, Coffees, etc.—is, as usual, fresh, full flavored and standard in quality.

All orders delivered promptly.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may save a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York. Enc.

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Leave Brockville Tuesday and Thursday at 1.45 a.m., for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to Chicago, and West thereof as far as the Pacific Coast. A nominal charge is made for berths which may be reserved in advance. For Comfort Travel by the GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM For tickets, reservations and all information apply to

G. T. Fulford,
G.T.R. City Passenger Agent
Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office Court House Ave. Brockville.

B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST	GOING EAST	
Mail & Express Leaves	Mail & Express Arrives	
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P. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.
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3.45	↑Lyn Jet, G.T.R.	10.10
3.55	↑Lyn, E. & W.	10.00
4.04	↑Seeley's	9.46
4.18	↑Forthton	9.34
4.23	↑Elbe	9.27
4.34	↑Athens	9.21
4.54	↑Soperton	9.01
5.01	↑Lyndhurst	8.58
5.09	↑Delta	8.47
5.28	↑Elgin	8.29
5.35	↑Forfar	8.21
5.42	↑Crosby	8.15
5.55	↑Newboro	8.05
6.10	↑Westport	7.50
	↑Telegraph Stations. \$Flag.	
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