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ATHENS POULTRY FAIRS

Athens has gained an enviable distinction as being the chief poultry centre in Leeds County, and its right to that title was once more conclusively established on Monday last.

Two fairs here preceded that of Monday, but at the first was the offering large. At the first, held on Nov. 25, only Canadian buyers were present, and what turkeys were offered went at 13c. American buyers announced their fair for Dec. 12 and another lot of Canadian buyers advertised a fair for Dec. 9. Of course, the Americans did not want to buy poultry on two days, but they felt that, under the circumstances, they should protect their fair; so without announcement, a deputation filed an appearance here on Friday. What birds were offered brought a good price, as high as 18c being paid for choice offerings. Besides the Americans, the buyers here on Friday were Messrs. H. Moffat, R. Nevins, J. Johnston, Jasper, W. Hewitt, New Boyne; W. A. Olmsted, Chesterville; D. B. Landon, Lyndhurst; W. D. Hay, Toronto; E. F. Deneha, W. Tubbi, Ottawa.

Monday was rather too cold for comfort and the mixture of wagons and sleighs on the road made traveling anything but pleasant. But the royal turk had been dressed for market and must go; so at an early hour in the morning, from all points of the compass, loads of poultry were headed for Athens, some traveling a distance of twenty miles.

The buyers in attendance were Messrs. King Martin, Ogdensburg; S. S. Rogers, B. G. Flack, H. L. Markle, H. G. Clements, P. A. L. Jones, W. W. Clements, S. Clements, Lisbon, N.Y.; W. D. Hay, Toronto; E. F. Deneha, Ottawa.

The buyers were eager for the birds and as each load arrived it was critically inspected, its value determined, and the top figure promptly offered. One of the first loads to arrive was inspected by a buyer who said, "Those are nice birds; I will give you 17c."

"That's all they are worth, and they are yours," was the prompt reply. Another, who arrived about the same time, received an offer of 16c, but declined it, deciding to "peddle" a little.

No other buyer thought his birds were worth more than that, and at the end of two hours he sold at that figure. Among such an experienced group of buyers there was necessarily little difference of opinion as to the value of an offering, so that, as a rule, a seller could get the best price going in a very short time.

Turkeys sold at 15c to 18c, ranging at 16c and 17c; geese and ducks 9c; chicks (undrawn) about 8c. Though some prime birds were sold, it was considered that on the whole the quality of the offering was considerably below that of last year. And quality fixed the price every time.

The total offering amounted to about sixteen tons, three-fourths of which went to the American buyers. The cash paid out approximated \$5,000.

The good prices of last year secured the success of Monday last, and we may expect a corresponding benefit next year. So far as the American buyers are concerned, it would meet their views to cut out the little fairs and buy at only a few central points where the shipping facilities are good. Of course, Athens would be one of these points. The interests of the farmer, too, would be best served in this way, as he would be sure of exposing his poultry to a large and varied competition.

SEED GRAIN SAMPLES

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the North-west Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be 4 lb., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 8 lbs. as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

OATS—Banner, Wide Awake, Improved Ligowo, Waverley, Goldfinder, Abundance and Thousand Dollar.

WHEAT—Freston Red Fife, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife.

BARLEY—Six rowed.—Mensury, Odesa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal.

Two rowed.—Sidney, Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe.

POTATOES—Carman No. 1, Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Paritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, and should the available stock of both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms,
OTTAWA, December 1st, 1904.

Death of William Beach

William Beach, aged 88 years, died at his home in Athens on Sunday last. Deceased had been for many years a resident of this district, an honest, industrious man, and had the respect of all who knew him. To his aged partner in life and to his bereaved family the Reporter extends cordial condolences.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday to the Presbyterian church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. I. N. Beckett.

Christmas

Will Soon be Here

The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men and boys." If you find it so, a visit to our store will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Run your eyes down this list—you will certainly strike something "he" would like to have.

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- Fancy Bath Robes
- Fancy White Vests
- Fancy Handkerchiefs (in boxes)
- Fancy Suspenders (in boxes)
- Fancy Sleeve-holders (in boxes)
- Fancy Ties (in boxes)
- Fancy Tie Pins (in boxes)
- Fancy Cuff-links (in boxes)
- Fancy Mufflers, Scarfs, Gloves
- Umbrellas, Cardigan Jackets

For Boys

- A Fancy Suit
- A Blanket Coat
- An Overcoat or Reefer
- An odd pair Knickers
- A Cap or Tuque
- A Scarf
- A Red Sash
- A Tie or Collar
- A pair of Gloves or Mittens
- A Fancy Sweater
- Underwear, &c.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII. DECEMBER 25, 1904

The Prince of Peace—Isa. 9: 1-7—Christmas Lesson

Commentary. I. Great darkness (vs. 1, 2, 1). Nevertheless—"A transition word from the dark picture of chapter viii. 5-22, describing the woes from Assyrian predominance to the bright dawn and consummation of the Messianic era."

2. The people . . . in darkness—The people of Judah. There were at this time under a two-fold darkness: 1. The darkness of outward trouble. See II. Kings xv. 37, xvi. 4-8, 17; II. Chron. xxviii. 5-8. 2. They were in moral darkness.

II. A Great Light. (vs. 2-5). 2. A great light—"The sudden change from dense darkness to the shining light which the prophet saw is quite remarkable."

3. Hast multiplied the nation—Isaiah with prophetic eye pierces the centuries and sees the hosts that would come under the reign of the Messiah and be numbered with the true spiritual Israel.

4. Thou hast broken the yoke—"The Jews were successively delivered from the burdensome and galling yoke of the Assyrians, Chaldeans, Persians and Macedonians; but these deliverances were only a shadow of redemption from the yoke of Satan; and that redemption seems here especially predicted as if already accomplished."

5. For every battle—"It was the custom of antiquity to pile the arms of prostrate enemies, the spoils of less value, and their spotted garments, into a heap and then burn them—Rosewin. All that belongs to war shall be swept away; the war itself shall die."

III. A vision of the Messiah (v. 6). 6. Unto us—"The prophet spake of the predicted blessings as if already communicated. Angels say, 'Unto you' and this child was born for the benefit of us men, of us sinners, of all believers, to the end of the world—Scott. 'In the far distance the prophet foresaw the Redeemer of the world. A little later came the vision of the suffering Saviour (Isa. lii.); then the town where he should be born (Micha. v. 2); a more complete revelation came through Daniel. 'A Son is given—God's gratuitous gift, upon which man had no claim (John iii. 16). A gift of love, of joy, of universal fitness, and our needs, of eternal inheritance, of forever increasing value; and this gift insures all other gifts (Rom. vii. 32).'

IV. The Messiah King (v. 7). 7. Of the increase, etc.—The government shall increase in numbers, in power, in the completeness of its realm. It shall increase in the blessings it bestows. It is like the powers of nature, which are exhaustless. There is no limit to their application to the uses of man. With our marvellous inventions and discoveries of what nature can do, we have gathered but a few rays from the blessings God has in store for the people of David—To whom David means to people of God; and to sit on David's throne to rule it. From

henceforth ever for ever—"Only such a kingdom can endure. Nothing is really settled till it is settled right. The powers of evil, the powers of darkness, but every one is doomed to fall before Christ. The prince of darkness in darkest England, darkest Africa, and darkest America shall be torn from his throne, and the light shall scatter the darkness, and the Sun of Righteousness with healing in his wings shall change winter into spring, and night into day."

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, because of their sins, were permitted by God to be overrun by their enemies. This was His punishment because they forgot His law. Still, they did not repent, and greater punishment was visited upon them. Notwithstanding their persistent wickedness God visited them in great mercy, not because they repented and thus in some measure deserved mercy, for their conduct merited only God's wrath, but because "His mercy endureth forever."

The liberty of the sons of God who are made free by the power of divine grace is pictured to us in verse 4. The yoke of the devil is a galling yoke. His burden is a heavy burden. He wields a cruel rod as an oppressor. What a grievous yoke is the drink habit!

All the great conquerors who have appeared among men have made their conquests by the sword. They have been great generals, great warriors; they have left multitudes of slain in the wake of their triumphant march, have waded through rivers of blood on their way to power and glory. But a mighty conqueror is now to appear who will come to power and glory by a very different way.

Inspiration always gives the right names to characters. Here is a person whose character cannot be expressed in one name. Five are used to convey to us as clear an idea of this wonderful personage as we can comprehend. His name shall be called Wonderful. Why? Because he is wonderful from every standpoint. He was wonderful in the prophecies concerning him. He was promised when man was driven from the garden of Eden. His nationality was fixed in the promise to Abraham. His tribe was named as that of Judah; his family as that of David; the place of his birth, Bethlehem; the time of his advent, before Judah lost her independence. These, with many other prophecies, stamp him as wonderful in his respect. He was wonderful in his birth. He was wonderful in his death. The infidel Rosseau truly said, "If Socrates died like a philosopher, then Jesus Christ died like a God."

ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN. Must Remove Customs Officials at Scutari. Vienna, Dec. 12.—Unless the Ottoman Government dismisses and punishes by noon Thursday the gendarmerie commander and the Customs officials at Scutari, who recently forcibly detained the Austrian-Hungarian mails, Austria will order a naval squadron that is now lying ready at Pola to carry out a demonstration at some Turkish port. The Austrian Ambassador's prompt

complaint against interference with the mails was treated with the customary Turkish procrastination, and Austria becoming weary, instructed the Ambassador to deliver an ultimatum to the above effect. This was presented on Dec. 5. Austria recognized the possibility that such a strong policy would irritate the European Governments, but resolved to run all risks rather than suffer a diminution of her prestige in the Balkans. Probably the Porte will yield, but even if it does, the fleet is likely to cruise in the Levant for some time to emphasize Austria's displeasure and to show her readiness to uphold the inviolability of her national rights.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application, according to directions, will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 25 cents.—79

The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell R. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago tres bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—can't be encouraged for rheumatic sufferer!—32

SEES TOWN'S FALL IN A VISION. Marion, Ind., Women Claim to Have Got Message From God. Marion, Ind., Dec. 12.—"Marion shall soon close her portals of pleasure," Mrs. Viola Pownell said this message came to her in a vision from God, it being written on the northwestern sky, in large letters of stars that resembled electric lights now in use in advertising. So impressed was she with the vision, she claims, that she had bills printed and distributed about the city to warn the people of an impending danger.

The placard read as follows: "Marion shall soon close her portals of pleasure. This were the words of God gave me in a vision. It seems like God is going to pour out His wrath on this city. God never allowed destruction on a city or people without sending a warning first. You will find the answer to my vision in Habakkuk, second chapter, second and third verses, and Ezekiel, second chapter, seventh verse."

Mrs. Pownell said: "The affair has been the cause of a great deal of worry to me. When it was presented to me I did not care to tell it to relatives or friends, as I thought they would ridicule me and say I was fanatical or insane. 'I kept the affair a secret for some time, but I seemed to be impressed daily that it was my duty to heed the warning. I continued to resist until I began to lose sleep and was unable to eat. I then decided to seek a solution by prayer. I prayed for guidance and was told to seek my Bible."

This did not satisfy me, because I am not a great reader of the Bible and am unable to understand a great deal that I do read. I attempted to dismiss the thought from my mind, but for three days and three nights I was unable to eat or sleep. 'I again prayed for instructions and was told to seek my Bible. I opened the book and in flaming lines I read: 'And the Lord answered and said, write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is set for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak and lie: though it tarry, wait not for it, because it will surely come, it will not tarry.'"

"This was the second and third verses of the second chapter of Habakkuk. I did not know such a book existed in the Bible. 'I continued to hesitate for fear of ridicule, but was so impressed with what I had seen and read that I again prayed."

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In an answer to this prayer I was again told to seek my Bible. Again I opened it, and read: 'And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear or whether they will forbear, for they are rebellious.'"

"This was the seventh verse of the second chapter of Ezekiel. I have no explanation to make, except as stated. I do not believe in clairvoyance, am not a religious fanatic or spiritualist. I am a member of the Congregational Church, attempt to live a Christian life and do what I think is right."

Mrs. Viola Pownell is the wife of Wesley Pownell, a dealer in fruits and vegetables. She is 34 years of age and the mother of four children. She is said to be of sound mind and never known to be eccentric or fanatical.

AUSTRIAN ULTIMATUM. BROUGHT THE PORTE TO TIME AND THE CRISIS IS OVER. Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Porte yielded to the Austrian demands regarding detention of Austrian mails, and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have, therefore, been averted.

The Austrian ultimatum demanded the dismissal of the director of customs, the Secretary-General of the Vilayet, and the chief of police of Scutari, with-



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

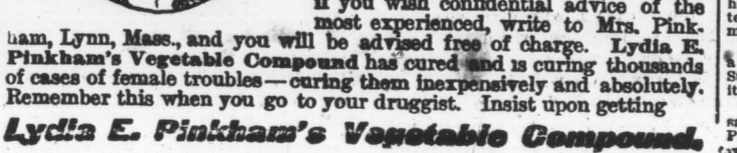
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. Sincerely yours, Mrs. OZAS. E. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—

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"Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have an splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



In three days, failing which Austria would make a naval demonstration at Salonica, and would demand a settlement of all pending questions, including official recognition of the schools under Austrian protection. The energetic attitude of Austria in ordering a squadron of warships to be made ready indicated the desired action on the part of the Porte.

Market Reports OF THE WEEK.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain on the street today were moderate, with little change in prices. Wheat steady, with sales of 200 bushels, at \$1.05, 100 bushels of red at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of red at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of white at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of mixed at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of green at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of yellow at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of black at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of blue at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of purple at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of brown at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of grey at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of pink at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of white at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of black at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of yellow at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of green at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of blue at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of purple at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of brown at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of grey at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of pink at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of white at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels of black at \$1 to \$1.05, 1,000 bushels 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Mrs. P. Blanchard received a serious injury by falling on the hard ground. Mr. Root is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism. Both patients are under the skillful care of Dr. Dixon of Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr celebrated the 44th anniversary of their wedding yesterday. The solemn thought impresses itself upon our minds that out of the number of 97 that were present on that occasion 18 persons have passed over to the great majority.

Mr. W. Connell, S. N. Olds, W. H. Tuckaberry and Wm. Justice have each purchased a new cream separator, and all speak in glowing terms of the satisfaction that they are giving.

The population of our town has been increased by a large number of the former people of St. Regis. They occupy a portion of the Reed block, 612 Mill street, at present. Their occupation is the manufacture of baskets and fancy work. When the ice leaves the streams, they will engage in trapping and fishing.

We are pleased to report that Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Hall have become residents of Greenbush. We heartily welcome the young couple to our neighborhood.

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It has always been admitted that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal clearly out-classes and distinguishes all the other weeklies, and is looked upon as the one great family and farm paper of this continent. This year the publishers have surely reached the limit as to what one dollar can purchase in the new paper line, for never before have we seen such a handsome picture as "The Princess at Work," and such a grand paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star offered together for one dollar. Other city weeklies and dollar a year daily papers may attempt to follow the Family Herald, but it is only an attempt. There is only one best, and that is without doubt the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.

Look at the date on your address label, and if it doesn't read up-to-date, we will be pleased to change the figures.

DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN MORRIS

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Geo. Bradley, will soon be ready to begin operations at his saw mill in Charleston. We trust Mr. Bradley will be as successful as he has always been in doing business with the public.

Mrs. E. Beers, Briar Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robeson.

Wedding bells, it is reported, will soon echo through the Glen.

We are pleased to report Miss Eliza Robeson is rapidly gaining in health.

Mr. Renaldo Covey had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. The animal fell and broke its shoulder.

Mr. Kholar Wilcox has just successfully finished the Beale saw mill.

Mr. Allie Thornhill has engaged to work with W. H. Jacob, Athens, for the winter season.

Mr. Albert Morris has been successful in capturing several sly foxes this season.

DELTA

The interiors of the stores of Omer Brown, W. J. Birch, W. W. Phelps and Samuel Whitmore present a beautiful appearance being profusely stocked with toys, crockery and jewelry.

A. H. Howell of Brookville visits town regularly.

The many friends of W. L. Phelps of Kemptville, formerly of here, are very pleased to hear of his appointment as C.P.R. agent. He is a son of our townsman, L. N. Phelps.

W. W. Phelps has returned home from Montreal where he spent some days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Shaver.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church is preparing for the entertainment on Christmas eve.

Monie Kilbourn has moved to the house of George Haskin to live during the winter. He is engaged to make cheese next season.

FRANKVILLE

Death has again entered our midst. On Friday last Mrs. Lawson Livingston passed away. She had been ailing for a number of years, but her end came suddenly. Her maiden name was Angelia Putman. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three sons and one daughter. Two sons are living in Roulean, Assa., and were unable to get home. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Roy Kilbourn left on Monday for Michigan where he has a position awaiting him.

Leslie Soper has a new Laval Cream Separator put in his home.

Mrs. Dr. Bourns has been very ill for some time, but is some better at present. She has the services of Miss Scovil, a trained nurse.

Mrs. Fredenburgh of Lansdowne, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the home of Mrs. R. Richards, is now convalescent.

NEW DUBLIN

A number from here attended the Glen Buell box social and report having a good time.

Some of our neighbors are complaining of the frost in their cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healey and Miss Violet Horton returned last week after visiting relatives at Delta and Athens.

Mr. Bert Livingston and Mrs. W. Woods of Athens are visiting at Mr. W. H. Horton's.

Mr. M. O. Trickey and family were in Athens on Saturday last.

Great preparations are being made for an oyster supper in the town hall for the Methodist church, Dec. 30th.

Old Mr. Cadwell left on Monday to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pickett, Gananoque.

Mr. E. Cadwell from Brockville and Mr. A. N. Sherman from the North-West called on friends on Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Shepley Rowsom is recovering.

Special Clubbing Offer

During this month we offer the Reporter and Farmer's Advocate (now issued weekly) at \$2 to the end of 1905. This is 50c less than regular rate.

We especially recommend our readers to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal.

HONOR ROLL

FRANKVILLE
V.—Walter Leverette, Walter Hanton.

Str. 4th—Breezie Leverette.

Jr. 4th—Maggie Freeman, Addie Borthwick.

3rd—Stanley Livingston, Stella Montgomery.

Str. 2nd—Violet Eaton, Maggie Dillabough.

Jr. 2nd—Lola Johnston, Vera Johnston.

Pt. 2nd—Wilfrid Livingston, Roland Sherman.

Average attendance, 28.
KATHLEEN L. OLIVER, Teacher.

WEST

Choice Groceries

Always the very latest and best in supplies for the household.

Our goods are all of

Standard Quality

Only lines tested by experience and known to be good are sold here.

Fair Prices and Prompt Delivery

Are rules of this store. Your patronage invited.

JOHN A. RAPPELL

Dog Astray

A dog came to my premises from Blue Mountain, and this 12th November I shut it up, awaiting an owner. Owner will be required to pay for this advt and expenses.

J. P. FERGUYSON, Yonge Mills

A. M. EATON

AUCTIONEER

Real Estate Agent

Farm and Village Property bought and sold on commission.

If you wish to buy or sell, place your order with me. No charge made unless a transfer is effected.

Farm for Sale—200 acres, first-class building, well watered, on Perth road, 2 miles from Frankville.

For Sale—Frame dwelling house, good barn and well, one-quarter acre of land on Main St. west, Athens. A bargain.

A. M. EATON, Athens.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Round trip tickets will be issued at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Return limit Dec. 27, 1904.

Also going Dec. 31, 1904, Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. Return limit Jan. 3, 1905.

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Going Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. Return limit, Jan. 4, 1905.

For tickets and full information, call at

G. T. Fulford's

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



O. I. C. and Yorkshire Boars for Service

I have for service at my farm, near Athens, an Ohio Imported Chester (registered) and a thoroughbred Yorkshire boar.

M. G. BROWN, Athens.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. \$12 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 222 Dearborn St., Chicago.



An old man named Jake at Black Lake had suffered for years with headache. But one day he heard Of Zutoo—strange word! And now there's no more pain for Jake.

Neither is there for Mr. G. A. Duffy, of Martinville, Que., who certifies that

Zutoo Cures Headache.

He says:

I am willing to certify the fact publicly that your Zutoo Tablets will do all you claim they will. They relieve my headache almost immediately, and they do not affect my heart. They are a godsend to sufferers who would not risk their health in taking the former cures on the market.

Age, 42, dealer, or by mail postpaid.

B. N. ROBINSON & CO., Canticook, Que.

STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN

He Found His Lost Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives His Experience With the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—There is no better known or more highly respected man in Welland than Mr. J. M. Yokom. Born and brought up in the neighboring township of Crowland, by his own industry and sterling honesty he has grown to be one of Welland's leading merchants.

For a year or more I had kidney trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost weight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no good results.

It became despondent of ever being well again, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD. The Fate of Many Nations in the Hands of Miss Krupp.

Undoubtedly the richest girl in the world is Miss Krupp, who on the death of her father became chief proprietor of the world-famed Krupp works at Essen, Germany. This girl, observes Leslie's Weekly, holds the fate of almost all nations except her own in her hands.

Peterboro's lift lock is a Cyclopean structure of concrete and steel. It is the largest of its kind in the world.

There are two steel basins or chambers working up and down between girding towers 125 feet high.

Myers' Royal Spice Good for little pigs and big hogs—for lumps and sturdy sheep.

Myers' Royal Spice Co. Niagara Falls, Ont. & N. Y.

Burns' Family Bible to be Sold. Burns' family Bible is to be offered for sale at Sotheby's London, on Dec. 10.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

First Photograph in England. Lord Avebury was the first person to have his photograph taken in England.

An Achievement of Great Success at Niagara Falls. The only prize medal for Condimental Spices or Stock Foods for Horses, Cattle and Poultry has been awarded to Myers Royal Spice Co.

An Anchor to Windward. A great merchant who began in a small way says of his advertising: "I found early that it was not merely a question of immediate results."

Popularity Based on True Merit. The constantly increasing sales of the New Century Ball Bearing Washing Machines indicate the appreciation of the many thousands who have tested it and know its merit.

He Went Over to Whitney. Mr. Lockie Wilson hung around Ottawa last winter looking for a job that he had picked out for himself.

Small Store Advertising. The proprietor of a small city store was asked whether his trade warranted the expense of newspaper advertising.

Mr. Grimes—Yes, the electric lights are awfully nice, but they don't do much for me; but then, you know, a bunch of matches does much longer.

AN ELEVATOR THAT WILL LIFT SHIPS.

An elevator that raises and lowers steamboats and barges is a decided novelty in this country, and the first one of the kind to be built on the American continent.

The Peterboro' lift lock is the outstanding feature of the Trent Waterway, now in course of construction by the Canadian Government.

Distance is no obstacle to satisfactory dealings with our house. Write for mail-order catalogue.

RYRIE BROS. "DIAMOND HALL." 118 to 124 Yonge Street TORONTO

APPARITIONS AFTER DEATH. A Curious Instance, Possibly Explained by Telepathy.

How are we to explain apparitions of the dead? Evidence for these was much less copious, and, necessarily, much less satisfactory.

Music as a Remedy in Medicine. (New York Medical Record.) Following the reading of a paper on "Music as a Therapeutic Agent," by Dr. Francis S. Kennedy.

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DANGER IN SHOOTING BIG GAME.

Hunter's Bullets May Not Stop the Brute's Advance.

The disturbing element in hunting elephant or rhinoceros has been always, to me at least, the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not I could stop the animal if I wounded it and it charged me.

Based on my experience, therefore, I should place the elephant first and the rhino third after the sealopard, which is fully as formidable as the elephant.

I know of no sensation more awe-inspiring than that of a rhinoceros charging in dense cover.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Yarmouth, CHAS. PLUMMER.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

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WANTED, RELIABLE PARTIES TO DO UP everything found. For full particulars, address Box 22, Orléans, Ont.

FOR SALE, SCALES, DOUGH MIXER and silent meat cutter; all makes of scales, registers, etc. Wilson & Son, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, 15 ACRES, IN South Dorchester, 3 1/2 miles from Belmont, C. P. R. Station; the soil is of best quality, and the buildings are modern and well-kept. Apply to R. T. Pettit, Avimor West, Ont.

LATEST IMPROVED SHINGLE MACHINE and outfit for shingle mill, on hire or separately for sale cheap. Wooded land, carrier chain and drive gear. D. Zimmerman, Uffington, Muskoka.

D. H. BASTEDO & CO. 77 King St. East, TORONTO. MANUFACTURERS OF FURS.

Everything in Furs at lowest prices. Send for ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. RAW FURS. We will pay highest New York prices for Mink, Skunk, Coon, Fox, and all other Furs. Send for price list.

Lax Rules as to Decency. The rules and customs of polite society are varying, arbitrary and unaccountable. What is allowed this year may be tabooed next.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

No Horsehips in Moscow. There is a notable law in force in most of the large Russian towns concerning horses. Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles.

"My Kidneys are all Wrong!" How shall I insure the result in the shortest time? It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill form" treatment, and that it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.

The Old Man's Christmas. (Holman F. Day, in "Country Life in America.") So you told me, sunny I had some doubt, That you'd see me, when I slipped out. One garbled old fellow more or less, That you'd see me, when I slipped out.

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AKASKA HILL OCCUPIED BY JAPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Naval Guns Battering Russian War Vessels in the Harbor.

The Poltava Sunk, the Bayan Aground and the Retvizan Disabled.

Heavy Cannonading Heard Around Poutiloff, in Vicinity of Mukden.

London cable: It was reported unofficially the other day that Russia had resolved to send a third squadron to the Far East. This has been semi-officially denied, but the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent reiterates the story, adding that the czar, at a special conference of the Supreme Naval Council, signed a decree giving effect to the decision. It was decided to complete the battleships Paul I. and Slava with all speed, and, adding to them five older battleships, five cruisers, and forty torpedo boats, provide a new fleet within two months. Three thousand engineers were engaged immediately, and Russian agents abroad were instructed to arrange for coal for the fleet, the supplying of which will be entrusted to the German firm, owing to the difficulties raised by the British Government against British merchants furnishing supplies for Russian warships. No commander has been selected, but probably Admiral Dubassoff or Admiral Tchukin will be appointed to the post. The correspondent asserts that the conference did not reach a decision to utilize the Black Sea fleet.

The czar was emphatically opposed to this, but Grand Duke Alexis, Naval Commander-in-Chief, favored it. The reports received in London concerning the probability of the Black Sea fleet being employed are contradictory. A section of the Russian press, notably the Novoye Vremya, which is known to have close connection with exalted and influential personages, has been agitating for days for the forcible abrogation of the treaties closing the Dardanelles. A conspicuous contribution to the movement is a signed article by Capt. Kiado, of the Russian navy, in the Novoye Vremya, urging that it is imperative that the Black Sea fleet should be used. He and others argue that none of the signatories of the treaties will attempt to prevent

at Swakopmund having been denied, it is a matter of conjecture whether it is proceeding by way of the Cape of Good Hope or the Straits of Magellan.

Rumors from the United States and elsewhere that Russia has purchased, or will purchase, warships from South American republics continue to be believed. It is reported that Russia is now willing to pay any price for vessels that are suitable for war purposes. A Paris correspondent hints that Mr. Smet, who is said to have bought the Caroline from Yarrow & Co., is largely engaged in making such purchases. There has never before been such a demand in Paris for vessels of all descriptions. Applications, coupled with assurances of cash payments, are constantly received by ship agents from individuals previously unknown to them. Exorbitant commissions are sometimes asked.

JAP NAVAL GUNS

Playing Havoc Among the Russian War Vessels in Port Arthur Harbor.

A Tokio cable says: The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6, says:

"An observation taken from 203-Metre Hill shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is lying heavily to port.

"Observations taken Dec. 6 covered the results of the bombardment of Dec. 5. Are now taking observations from a hill near Shushiyang.

"Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Pai Yu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships was as follows: On a vessel of the Pobieda type, thirty-four; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, thirty-four; on the turret ship Poltava, eleven. Besides these fifty other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On Dec. 5, seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda and about 3.30 p.m. a big explosion was observed south of Paiyu mountain, resulting from the effects of our shells evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bombardment on December 5, is inspiring our men to still greater efforts."

The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and the Poltava, and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows: "Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Metre Hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akaska Hill.

"On Dec. 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Suerh Kou and two eminences north of Sanlichiam, at 3 p. m.

"On Dec. 6, at 4 p. m., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10,900 tons displacement, and 11,255 indicated horse power. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894 and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly \$6,000,000. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, 12 5.9 inch and 34 smaller calibre breech-loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed of 16.2 knots.

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horse power. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12 inch, twelve 6 inch, twenty 3 inch, twenty 3 pounder and six 1 pounder guns of Russian Krupp pattern. Her speed was 18 knots an hour.

FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT.

Charge Upon Which Roche Has Been Summoned.

A Paris cable: Mr. Burke Roche, against whom, it is said, a warrant was issued by a London police court for his arrest for taking a boat from England to Russia for conversion into a torpedo boat, he therefore violating the British Foreign Enlistment Act, is in this city. He refuses to discuss the charge against him. He hopes the matter will blow over quietly, because he wants to re-enter Parliament. He professes to be amazed at the fuss that is being made over an unimportant incident. Mr. Sinnett, who is said to have purchased the boat from its English builders, and against whom a warrant is also believed to have been issued, treats the matter lightly. He talks of going back to England if his counsel secures bail for him, but he does not intend to be imprisoned.

The Charge Against Roche.

London cable: Some of the Paris correspondents say that Mr. Roche's appearance in London when the case against him is called is conditional upon his obtaining bail.

The Standard says it learns that the Government has thus far not succeeded in serving a summons on Burke Roche, an English turbine boat Caroline from an English yard in Lebu, where she was delivered to Russia, owing to the fact that he is abroad. Consequently, when the case against him is called on Dec. 12th, it probably will be adjourned. Mr. Roche is charged with violating the Foreign Enlistment Act.

BLOCKADE RUNNING.

A Shanghai Merchant Tells of Recent Successes.

San Francisco report: H. Frankell, the first man to arrive in Chemulpo, Corea, after the battle of Feb. 9, and the blockade of the port, says that the Japanese took possession of that port, was a passenger on the Siberia, which arrived from the Orient to-day. Frankell, who is a business man of Shanghai, has taken a prominent part in blockade running since the war started, and has shared in the enormous profits of the business.

"You see, business has all gone to the deuce in Shanghai," said Frankell, "so everybody has gone in for blockade running, with profitable results. I ran cargo of petroleum into New-Chwang in the latter part of February, and made big profits."

"The title of King of the Blockade Runners, belongs to Louis Spitzel, of Shanghai, who is known all over the Far East. Spitzel has made a mint of money running cargoes into Port Arthur. One of his ships, the steamer Shishan, was seized recently by the Japanese, and some people gained the impression that the incident ate up most of the profits of his summer's business. On the contrary, Spitzel wanted the ship seized. The Shishan took cargo of Russian shells, ammunition and cattle for the Russians. She appeared for New-Chwang and landed the cargo at Port Arthur. Then Spitzel took the vessel over to New-Chwang. The Japanese were aching to capture the Shishan, but after they had seized her they were forced to release her, because she had no contraband aboard."

JAP BIG GUNS.

Russian Warships Poltava and Retvizan Sunk, and Others Badly Damaged.

A Tokio cable despatch: The commander of the Japanese naval land battery in front of Port Arthur reporting on Dec. 7th, says:

"An observation taken to-day, Dec. 7, from 203 Metre Hill, shows that the turret ship Poltava lies sunk, as reported on Dec. 6th. The battleship Retvizan was found to have sunk, her stern being under water."

"The bombardment to-day, Dec. 7th, has heavily damaged the battleship Pobieda, which is listing to starboard and showing the westward portion of her hull which is painted red."

RAMPANT MILITARISM.

Outrageous Idea of Soldier's Duty in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—An unusually scandalous case of military justice fills public attention here. Some days ago at Dessau two private soldiers, named Guenther and Voigt, were convicted of insubordination to a sergeant named Heine, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude and expulsion from the army.

Heine met the soldiers in a dancing saloon. He was drunk and insulted some girl friends of Guenther's. He was asked to apologize. Instead of apologizing he unsheathed his sword and wildly struck out on all sides. Voigt and Guenther disarmed him, and in the struggle he fell, and while on the floor he injured a girl. These are the facts.

At the legal counsel engaged for the prisoners pleaded that his clients acted only in self-defence. He was sharply reminded by the prosecution that no such defence could be considered; that it was the duty of the two soldiers to allow themselves to be killed by Heine rather than raise a hand against him; that Heine was sentenced to three months' imprisonment only puts the crown on the entire scandalous proceeding. Feeling here runs high at this travesty of justice.

METALLIC FERMENTS CURE FOR PNEUMONIA CASES.

Discovery Made by Electrical Dissolution in Water of Gold and Silver.

New York, Dec. 12.—A Paris despatch says that a sensational communication was made to the Academie De Medicine, on Sept. 6, by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercised a considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

Reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their electrical dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment.

This peculiarity of the phenomenon has led Dr. Robin to use the term "Metallic ferments" in reporting his discovery. His metallic ferments when employed in cases of pneumonia in hypodermic injections produced a deferescence of the malady. Cures were obtained in 14 cases thus treated. The employment of these metallic ferments does not constitute the complete treatment of pneumonia, for complications and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate accessory therapeutics, but great progress would appear to be made by their use in the treatment of this frequent and serious malady.

TROUBLE-MAKERS IN CHINA.

Anti-Dynastic Movement Which Threatens the Throne.

New York, Dec. 12.—A Herald correspondent cables from Tientsin, China, under date of Dec. 5: "I have just completed a journey of a thousand miles through the south of Chi Li and the north of Honan and Shantung Provinces.

"These sections of North China I find are in a state of evident anti-dynastic unrest, which will probably culminate in an uprising against the Manchus. This uprising will not be confined to the sections of China mentioned, but will include a majority of eighteen Provinces. This movement is not ignorant Boxer fanaticism. It is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies, controlled by a strong central authority, with headquarters in South China.

They are in close touch with the Kolahead of the present rebellion in Kaminchi. The Kolahead was organized by soldiers after the Tai-Ping rebellion as a patriotic society. It now leads the anti-dynastic movement and includes

among its members many soldiers from south of the Yangtze.

Among the anti-dynastic grievances are the indemnity tax and the immense forced contributions to the imperial army and court in Chi-Li. The sequestration of temple properties for public schools is another grievance.

The anti-dynastic movement is necessarily anti-foreign. Premature over-acts are more probable in Honan Province. Strong government influence is evident in Chi-Li and Shantung. There is no evidence of Japanese influence, but the situation is serious, for the Chinese government under existing conditions.

The Herald appends to this news the following: Joseph M. Singleton, president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, when seen last night at his home in Brooklyn, said that the above-mentioned movement is evidently the work of a new reform organization known as Doek Ming, the object of which is to overthrow the present government. The object of the reform association, Mr. Singleton said, is to endeavor to establish schools for the education of all throughout the empire, and is wholly opposed to this Chinese organization.

A LIFE WRECKED.

How Nelson Boggiano, Soon to Die, Became a Murderer.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—"An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth."

Only a few days more and the light of this beautiful world will be shut forever from the sight of Nelson Boggiano, the young Buffalo man who is to be electrocuted in Auburn prison next week. As each day fades away this poor fellow's life fades with it and he can count on the fingers of one hand how many more he will see, and then he is dead.

The nonchalance which characterized Nelson Boggiano's attitude while he was on trial, and even followed him to Auburn prison, stayed with him until his doom was sealed by the Court of Appeals, and then it left him. Now he is a sad, heavy-hearted young man, with fear in every vein of his body, for he knows that it will not be long before he is sent across the mysterious path into the Great Beyond in a much quicker fashion than he sent Harry P. Bender. Love, passion, intrigue and hatred were crowded into the short life of Nelson Boggiano—he is only 23 years old—and brought about his condition of to-day. He loved the wife of Harry P. Bender, a hard-working widow of a well-known dry goods firm, who was wrapped up in his home, wife and children. Clandestine meetings between Boggiano and Bender's wife were discovered by Bender, and he pleaded with Boggiano not to break into the sacred precincts of his home and brighten the bright hopes he had built for the future.

Mrs. Bender has denied recently that she ever loved Nelson Boggiano, but she permitted him to see her even after her husband had given his command. Her excuse was that Nelson's mother was her step-sister. As for Boggiano, he laughed to scorn the wishes of Bender. In order to try to break the web of fascination that Boggiano seemed to have for his wife, Bender moved to various parts of the city, but love—he it of the pure or of the passionate kind—will find a way and Boggiano was often to be seen around Bender's home.

One day—it was on June 29, 1903—Boggiano did not go to work. He left his room in Mohawk street and went to the home of his parents, which was in Michigan street, next door to the Bender home. Bender was at work as usual. Boggiano stayed most of the time around his own home, and the Bender home. Mrs. Bender, at noon lunch, laid the table for Bender's lunch. Mrs. Bender claimed she did not see her husband come in, as she was in the yard hanging up clothes. She did not know where Boggiano was at the time, so she swore. Boggiano was upstairs in her home. While Mrs. Bender was hanging up clothes her husband was being hacked by Boggiano. Nobody knows what death struggle occurred in that little home, only Boggiano, and the story he told on the stand in Supreme Court court had not been the true story, or else the jury would not have convicted him. But when a man is on trial for his life he is not particular about telling the truth. The law does not expect him to tell his own story, and the law will not compel him. So Boggiano told his story of the tragedy. He said he had just gone upstairs to get his coat when Bender came in. They had some words, and Boggiano pulled his revolver and told Bender not to come near him.

Boggiano says Bender did not have in his hand a metal billy or pipe which was loaded with lead. He admitted firing one shot and that a struggle ensued in which the revolver fell from his hand. While the men were grappling and rolling over the floor, Bender, according to Boggiano, got his hand on the revolver. Seeing this, Boggiano says he reached for a broken table knife and plunged again and again at Bender's throat. That was all he claimed to have done, other than drag the body of Bender to the sink in an attempt to revive his victim. But the criminal authorities did not take any stock in Boggiano's story. Their theory was that Boggiano lay in wait for Bender, presumably behind the door, and when Bender entered Boggiano hit him over the head with the billy. They also said he fired the revolver at Bender. Not satisfied with his work, Boggiano then got at Bender with the knife and cut his throat. It was no gentle slash he gave Bender, but a deep, heavy, strong cut across the throat. Bender's head was almost severed from the trunk. The body was found in the sink.

After that Boggiano ran down stairs, and Mrs. Bender met him at the foot with the cry, "My God, Nelson, what have you done?" Boggiano went to his parents' home, sat down in the kitchen and told them what he had done. The police were notified and Boggiano was soon in No. 6 Police Station, charged with the murder of Harry P. Bender. Bloody clothes, a bloody metal pipe, a revolver, and a nasty-looking broken table knife were taken care of by the police as evidence. The knife had been sharpened. It was as keen as a razor.

Boggiano's trial soon followed. On the witness stand Boggiano was not very nervous. He told a story that was considered marvelous in the manner in which he related his crime. Every day as he entered the court room he had smiles and pleasant looks for his lawyer and his relatives and friends. Even when he was sentenced to die Nelson Boggiano did not quail. It is true he did pale a trifle but after his kisses his little sister and brother and petted both. That smiling visage remained with Boggiano at Auburn until the day the guards told him, as he sat in his lonely cell in Murderers Row, that there was no hope for him and to prepare himself for death. Then the realization of the enormity of his crime overtook Boggiano and he became grave, and sad and serious.

If Nelson Boggiano had stayed away from Mrs. Bender he would not now be in a cell at Auburn prison with the mark of Cain upon his brow. If he had listened to the words of Harry Bender he would not now be a murderer. He might have been still working for the Bell Telephone Company earning a good salary. He might have been an honest, upright young man. And Whittier's two lines are applicable in this case:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: It might have been."

But it will not be for Nelson Boggiano. It is too late now. He need not ask the question the prophet asked, "And let me know the number of my days."

Nelson Boggiano already knows.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio cable: The following despatch has been received from Manchurian headquarters under yesterday's date: "At 2 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 6, the enemy posted at Tsuchenyang, advanced toward Paotsuyen, which is near Sianchan. Our watchers had temporarily been withdrawn but with reinforcements we immediately recovered the position.

"At 2 and at 4 in the morning of Dec. 7 the enemy attacked our position east of Fanshan and at Heilintun, which is near the Shakhe river. The attacks were entirely repulsed by sunrise."

A. A. Arthur, aged 71, who made his home in Hiltwaite, Kan., since last September, representing himself as a retired preacher and evangelist, was arrested by a St. Louis detective on the charge of forging a check for \$10,000, at Paris, Texas.

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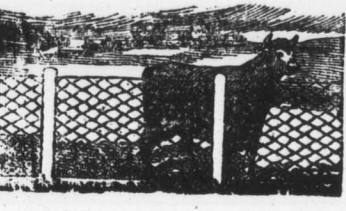
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LOCAL ITEMS

"Emeralda" Friday evening.

—Select Oysters, Wilson's Meat Market

—G. E. Judson has just placed in stock a fine line of Christmas groceries.

A concert is to be held in Oak Leaf Hall on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22.

Miss Grace Wing will teach the school at Sheldon's Corners during 1905.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright last week paid a brief visit at the home of his mother, Reid street.

—Read McClary's adv't this week. His stock of fancy china gift goods is simply superb.

The Anglican Church S. S. entertainment takes place to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

—Standard oysters 35c Selects 50c per quart at Wiltse's grocery and restaurant. See adv't.

Mrs. E. Robeson and children of Gananoque are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter.

Miss Mabel Slack, who has been in Toronto for several months, has joined her parents in Montreal.

—Nothing more comfortable than a fur-lined coat. M. J. Kehoe, Brockville, makes a faultless fit at a fair price. See adv't.

If we are to believe half what we hear, the Christmas entertainments this month are to be the very "hottest that ever was."

—"Take me to McClary's grocery"—that's what all the children say. He has a great stock of toys, confectionery, nuts, etc.

The exams at the Athens Model School commenced on Monday and ended today. The students will teach their first lessons this week.

The Ministerial Association of Brockville District is in session here this week. The final meeting takes place this evening.

Mr. Omer Brown, Delta, is showing a great range of Christmas goods, and is offering extra value in readymade clothing and ladies' skirts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilborn and children of Deloraine, Man., are visiting old friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

When you are thinking of what present you shall send an absent friend, consider what pleasure he or she would derive from reading the Reporter every week during 1905.

Mr. Mack Kelly of Lisbon, N. Y., accompanied the poultry buyers here last week and has been for several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Mr. Truman Cadwell, who has been employed in Smith's Falls for some time, will shortly remove his family to that place. Misses Myrtle and Lily have both secured schools in that vicinity.

—Mr. James W. S. Wilson, Principal of the Ormond Public School has resigned his position to accept an appointment on the staff of the Ottawa Business College, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Wilson who has always made Commercial work a specialty was one of the most successful teachers in the profession and will be a decided gain to the business college fraternity. The Ottawa Business College is to be congratulated in securing his services.

Reserved seat plan for Emeralds at H. R. Knowlton's.

—Have you seen the Mother of Pearl china goods at McClary's?

Mr. W. F. Earl is this week installing the furnaces in the town hall.

Mr. James McIntosh left for his home at Harrison on Monday.

Miss Bernice Alford will teach the school at Rockspring during 1905.

—The store of J. A. Rappell is now fully stocked with goods for the holiday trade.

At R. H. Field's sale at Addison on Wednesday last his eighteen cows sold at an average of \$30.

The measles continue to spread throughout the village and mumps, too, have put in an appearance.

Remember the A. M. S. Drama, "Emeralda," Friday evening. A first-class entertainment is promised.

The surprise party at Miss Byers' on Friday evening was a success, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The A. M. S. Dramatic Co. present Emeralds at Toledo on the 17th, Newboro on the 19th and Lyn on 20th December.

—Your horse would appreciate a Christmas box in the form of one of Chas. R. Rudd & Co's blankets. See adv't

Mr. Byron Blancher has decided to move to Brockville and has sold his farm at Addison to Mr. Henry Davis.

Counterfeit five-cent pieces are in circulation. They are believed to be the work of a gang of counterfeiters whose headquarters are in Toronto.

Only about twenty-five delegates attended the Liberal convention at Delta on Thursday last, the storm making driving unpleasant. No nomination was made.

Inquisitors electors will vote on a local option by law on the 17th of December. If the by law carries the sale of liquor will cease after the 1st of May next.

The Reform Convention for District No. 3 to select a candidate for the office of County Commissioner will be held in Lamb's hall to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

Miss Clara Arnold of Addison this morning was operated upon by Dr. Cornell for appendicitis at Brockville hospital. A telegram to friends here announces the operation to have been entirely successful.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Raley of Kitimaat, B.C. are visiting friends in Brockville. Mrs. Raley is a daughter of the late Dr. Giles, and Mrs. Giles has just returned from England to meet her.

Mr. Frank Reynolds of Westport, the well-known decorative painter, died in Brockville hospital last Wednesday. He was very highly esteemed wherever known, and as an artist was unequalled in this part of the country.

Rev. Prof. Elliott of Montreal was heard with pleasure by the congregations that assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday last, and in the afternoon he addressed the Sunday-school in a most interesting way.

Earl Gray, our new Governor-General, as pictured in the Globe on Saturday, is a pretty good looking bright looking sort of a man. If he could add just a little to his hirsute adornment he might pass himself off for Mr. G. L. Riches of the I. C. M. S.

—The new adv't of the Brockville Business College will be of interest to young people. This College is very successful in fitting young men and women for business. Mr. Arthur Shaver and Miss Mary Code, recent graduates, have secured situations.

The pupils of the fourth form of the public school held a pleasing entertainment on Tuesday afternoon. A noteworthy feature of the event was the presentation to the teacher, Mr. Fergus O'Connor, of an address and handsome toilet case.

Our readers will find no more interesting matter in the Reporter than the Christmas advertising of our merchants. They offer the best that is going in their several lines. Do not omit reading the advertisements. It may be worth considerable to you.

The covenant of Wilbert L. Phelps, of Kempville, clerk pro tem of the 4th Division Court of Leeds and Grenville, and of W. H. Anderson and L. N. Phelps, his sureties, have been duly approved and filed in the office of the clerk of the peace.—Ex.

Mr. R. M. Ross, the expert Piano Tuner for the D. W. Karm Piano Co., will in future make his headquarters with Mr. G. L. Riches of the Island City Music Store, Brockville. Orders left with Mr. W. F. Earl of this town will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

At Tokio, Japan on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the residence of the Rev. C. J. L. Bates, M.A., son-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Philp, Morrisburg, Miss Kate Service, daughter of Rev. Wm. Service, at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Aultsville, was united in marriage to Rev. E. C. Armstrong, B.A., formerly of Cardinal, now Methodist missionary at Hamamatsu, Japan.

Died—at her home, McIntosh Mills, on Wednesday night, Mrs. Matthew Leader.

—A piece of furniture makes an always acceptable Christmas present. Inspect the stock of T. G. Stevens.

A number of Athens children have been contributing towards a box of Christmas presents for Indian children in British Columbia.

The Ontario Legislative Assembly has been dissolved. Nominations will take place on January 18 and the elections on January 25. It will be a red-hot contest.

Mr. John H. Mills is not to be headmaster of Arnprior High School, after all. He wired in answer to Arnprior that Waterford had increased his salary, and he would stay there.

Messrs. Chas. Arnold and N. Hagdman will manage the rink this season. It is expected that the ice will be ready on Monday next. Tickets will be the same price at last year.

The Christmas Dinner


In suite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Samuel Laughlin—Deceased

On Monday last telegrams received by friends here announced the death at his home in Toronto of Mr. Samuel Laughlin. Deceased was a native of Brockville, a son of the late Joseph Laughlin, but had been a resident of Toronto for twenty years. As a book-keeper and advertising superintendent for the T. Eaton Co. he was highly esteemed by the firm. Of his life in Toronto the Globe says: "He was an office bearer in Knox Church, and was of exemplary Christian character, having been Assistant Superintendent of the Sabbath school." He had been an invalid for several years, and during his summer trips to Charlestown Lake made many warm friends among the people of Athens. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and two sisters, who have the deep sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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