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Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

H. R. KNOWLTON, REEVE

There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the meeting held in Lamb's hall on Monday evening for the nomination of a reeve. During the hour the following were placed in nomination:—

H. R. Knowlton by W. H. Jacob and C. H. Smith.

M. B. Holmes by S. A. Taplin and M. Brown.

A. M. Eaton by F. Pierce and M. B. Holmes.

S. A. Taplin by Wm. Karlev and A. M. Eaton.

G. E. Judson by M. Knapp and H. Booth.

Messrs. Holmes and Taplin resigned at the meeting and Messrs. Eaton and Judson, who were not present at the close of the meeting, resigned on Tuesday, thus leaving Mr. Knowlton reeve elect for the remainder of the year.

The village clerk, Mr. B. Loverin, was elected to preside over the meeting held at the close of the nomination.

The retiring reeve, Mr. Irwin Wilton, was first called upon, and in a brief address he explained the nature of the disqualification that led him to resign, and also gave a statement of the financial position of the village in relation to the town hall.

Mr. Taplin followed and gave one of the best addresses we ever heard him deliver on such an occasion. He spoke at some length in a most interesting way, dealing with the present problems of our municipal government in a broad, liberal, enterprising spirit. While regretting the loss of Mr. Wilton, he welcomed Mr. Knowlton's re-entry to the council.

Mr. Holmes delivered a characteristic humorous speech and intimated that his days were too full of commerce or business to permit him to take advantage of this "opportunity of his life."

Last week Mr. H. R. Knowlton was presented with a requisition signed by nearly fifty of the leading ratepayers (including all the members of the council) asking him to allow his name to be placed in nomination.

He delivered a short, clear-cut speech, in which he touched lightly on subjects introduced by previous speakers, and affirmed his intention, if elected, to deal with all matters that came before the council in such manner as would best promote the interests of the village.

Councillor Smith and Councillor Jacob spoke in response to the invitation extended to the members of the council, explaining their attitude towards the town hall proposition, and asking that suggestions be given by ratepayers present.

Mr. Karley, ex reeve, by a series of questions and comments thereon made clear the exact financial position of the town hall fund. He strongly advised that receipts and expenditures on this account should be kept entirely separate from other moneys of the village.

Messrs. W. G. Parish, Joseph Thompson and H. H. Arnold spoke briefly and pointedly on the subject of town hall construction, all favoring the building of a hall that would be architecturally pleasing as well as fully meeting the various requirements of the village.

A desultory discussion followed on the subject of accommodation and cost, in which Mr. F. Pierce and several others took part.

It was a most harmonious gathering, in which the discussion was conducted on a high plane, and the result should be to strengthen the hands of the council so that a vigorous policy may be pursued.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT

The Assessment Act just passed by the Ontario Legislature provides for the following basis of taxation:

BUSINESS TAX

Distiller, 150 per cent of assessed value; brewers, 75 per cent of land, except such land occupied as a malting house, which will be 60 per cent of assessed value.

Wholesale merchant, insurance companies, loan or trust companies, express companies, banker or finance firm, 75 per cent.

Manufacturer, 60 per cent; not liable to business assessment as a wholesale merchant.

Departmental store, more than five branches, where assessed value exceeds \$20,000; coal, wood or lumber, lithographer, printer, club, 50 per cent; in cities over 100,000, coal dealers 25 per cent.

Barristers, physicians, oculist, aurist, medical, electrician, dentist, veterinary, engineer, surveyor or architect, agents, etc., 50 per cent.

Retail merchant in cities over 50,000 per cent; other cities over 10,000, 25 per cent; all other municipalities, 30 per cent.

35Photographer, theatre, concert hall, skating rink, boarding stable, restaurant, hotel, 25 per cent.

Telegraph or telephone company, electric or street railway, transmission company, 25 per cent, exclusive of plant.

Where assessment of any person under the business tax is less than \$250 he shall be assessed for \$250.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES

Telephone companies, 60 per cent of gross receipts in cities, towns and villages; in cities over 100,000, 75 per cent; in townships, \$135 a mile for one wire, each additional wire \$7.50 a mile. Lines not exceeding twenty-five miles are not included.

Telegraph companies in cities, towns and villages, 50 per cent of gross receipts; in townships, \$40 a mile for one wire, \$5 a mile for each additional wire.

The act comes into force June 1, 1905.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In connection with the death of the late H. J. Arnold, merchant, the Westport Mirror publishes the following interesting sketch of the Arnold ancestry:

To those who never read the history of General Benedict Arnold, a great deal relating his military career would be new and interesting. He was born in England in 1741 and died in London England, 1801. His great military ability was recognized when very young. As a reward for his patriotism he got a grant of land, 13,400 acres. Some of those lands are situated East and West of Williamsburg, now occupied by squatters, also some in Leeds.

The late H. J. Arnold, Westport was a grandson of Benedict Arnold. A number of the Arnold ancestry filled high offices in the British army and department of state. Mr. Jas. R. Arnold an uncle was aide de-camp to King William IV.

In his later years, on account of his extensive knowledge of American affairs, his advice was often sought. He had many private conferences with the King and was seen walking with the Prince of Wales and the King's brother in public gardens.

A daughter General Arnold married Lieut. Col. Pownall Phipps of the Mulgrave family, Knight of the Crescent etc.

On the accession of William IV to the throne General Arnold was appointed one of his Majesty's aides de-camp. He was created a knight of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order and Knight of the Crescent.

Richard and Henry, sons of Benedict Arnold, the former the father of H. J. Arnold, were commissioned as lieutenants of cavalry in the American Legion raised by their father in 1780, and afterwards received from the British government half pay as retired officers.

Richard married Margaret Weatherhead, of Augusta, Upper Canada, and left a large and highly respected family of sons and daughters.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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Our smart, handsome spring Suit and Top Coats are decidedly well bred—and you can call them "clothes of quality"—for they certainly contain all the qualities appreciated by good dressers.

The newest fabrics are here in the latest cut. Our new double-breasted sack suit, with the new narrow collar and long lapels, is a winner with everybody. So are our short-cut Top Coats.

Prices to please everybody.

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We have the very newest patterns, combined with the latest English and American styles, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

If you cannot visit our store, write for a measurement form and sampler, and if we do not give you a fit, equal to anything you have ever had, and better than a great many, we will refund your money.

The Star Wardrobe

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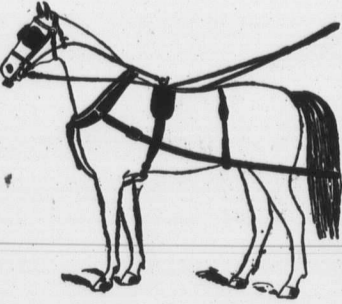
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FURNITURE

A Housecleaning Suggestion

The one thing that will add pleasure to spring housecleaning is the purchase of a new piece of furniture. Given that, a woman will take positive pleasure in making everything about the house look its very best.

We have dozens of articles, combining beauty and utility, at a reasonable price, and you are invited to inspect our

Bedroom Suites Parlor Suites
Sideboards Tables
Rockers Etc., etc.

Call and see what we can do for you in furnishing your home.

T. G. Stevens

UNDERSTANDING

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

DOG WON APPLAUSE OF THE CROWD AT A FIRE

(Washington Post.) Nig, the best known fire dog in Washington, and the pet and mascot of Chemical Company No. 1, distinguished himself and probably prevented an accident to the apparatus last Sunday afternoon. On the way to the fire at the Mezzett building Nig proceeded the engine.

through the water at the rate of just one and a third miles a minute. These propellers are not flat. If they were they would have no purchase on the water and the boat would not move an inch. To give them a grip on the water each blade is twisted slightly, like a spiral, and that twist increases the stretch of the blades beyond its circumference by about 14, so that what marine engineers call the heliocidal path of the propeller would be very nearly two miles in a minute.

SHAKE OFF THAT SPRING FEELING

Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Do It Naturally and Well.

Cause and Cure of the Tired Feeling That is Epidemic at this Season of the Year. The spring is here. You can feel it in every part of your body. Your clothes are too heavy and though you are not too sick you are too tired to walk, too tired to work, even too tired to eat.

THE TINTED FEATHER.

It is in Some Pale Color and Sets Off the Black Chaparral.

A fact with regard to millinery that I am afraid must be chronicled, although I do so with a bad heart, writes Mrs. Jack May in London Queen, is the cost thereof. There are cheap models, of course, but frankly no one wants them; they mean well, but they do not look well.



A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

FISH UNDERSTAND LANGUAGE.

A Spanish naturalist, Dr. Ribera, has proved that fish can hear and distinguish sounds and words. Concealing himself behind a bush, he taught the carp in a pond to come to the surface for food every time he spoke a certain sentence. To other words not associated with feeding they paid no attention.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube, restoration to normal condition is impossible.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT: highest wages paid; comfortable home. Address or apply to Mrs. W. Holton, Hamilton, Ont.

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AT ALL EVENTS, SHE WON.

A preacher, who went to a Kentucky parish where the parishioners bred horses, was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth he was told not to do it any more. "Why," said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she won the Derby."

COFFEE-DRINKING IN BRAZIL.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to the habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

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HANDSOME TALKING MACHINE FREE Reproduces songs, speeches, band music, etc. and clear like a \$50.00 machine. Beautiful silver finish. Includes gramophone, horn, spring motor, speed regulator, horn, wax, etc. Don't pay from \$15 to \$25 for a Talking Machine. We give it away for nothing. Write for only 30 packages at 10c. a package of MARVEL RECORDS.

A Utilitarian.

(Chicago News.) Tailor—Do you wear padded shoulders, my little man? Will—Naw; pad de pants! Dat's where I need it most.

Proved Priceless.—Ruby coats and cinnamon favor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.—101

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Grand opera is a good training to go somewhere else to get some fun.

A man can forget to love a woman quicker than she can learn not to want him to.

A woman worries a good deal all her life over the possibility of not getting as many flowers at her funeral as she deserves.

A woman gets her enjoyment out of talking about scandals as she isn't in, a man out of being in scandals that aren't talked about.

A girl is willing to marry a man she doesn't love because she thinks it will somehow come around the way it does in the story books.—New York Press.

Turned the Tide

In Half an hour after Mr. Lavers took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart he was on the road to Permanent recovery.

"I was under treatment with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered acute through pains about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly, and when I had used two bottles all the symptoms of my heart trouble had left me.—A. Lavers, Collingwood, Ont. Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Eczema, 25c

TIME SAVED BY METRIC SYSTEM.

The United States statistician says two-thirds of a school year would be saved to American girls and boys by putting the metric system in place of the other twelve or thirteen systems. Carry the enormous saving of time into the counting-houses of the country, into all kinds of calculations from the farm to the factory, and a fairly good idea is obtained of what the metric system would save.

Rossway, Jan. 28, 1904. C. C. RICHARDS & CO., Den. Sars.—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad so that I could not work, and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of liniments and they did me no good.

One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT warmed on flannels and applied on my breast cured me completely. C. H. COSEBOOM, Rossway, D'gby Co., N. S.

Fame and Brandy! (Chicago Chronicle)

There is grave question by many whether Poe ever did anything to entitle him to lasting fame. He had a curiosity, a morbid and fantastic way and no imagination at all of the broad, noble, uplifting type.

Fifty or sixty years ago, when Poe was living, there was a curious impression widely prevalent that an abnormal thirst for brandy, a mania for getting more or less drunk, was an indubitable sign of genius. The curious delusion has not wholly disappeared even yet, but it was a common article of faith then and is only exceptional now. It would have done little harm, perhaps, if it had not carried with it a notion that many who possessed genius could manifest it only while intoxicated.

Probably no small part of Poe's contemporary fame grew out of that queer notion. While he lived, and for long after most of what was said of him was in a deprecating, apologetic vein. The world was asked to pardon the habits of drunkenness because of the genius, and was assured that without the former the latter could not have existed.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

PROVERBS.

In beginning an examination into the proverbs of different peoples and different ages, one can hardly start with better material than the bits of crystallized wisdom to be found in the pages of the Old Testament. Among those whose sayings in common use whose origin is to be found here are the following:

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger.

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout so is a fair woman who is without discretion.

Before honour is humility.

Better a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise.

He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

Hell and destination are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.

If ye cast pearls before swine they will turn again and read you.

It is better to dwell in a corner of the house top than with a brawling woman in a wide house.

Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

The wicked flee when no man pursueth.

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Libby's Luncheons Put a variety into Summer living—it's not the time of year to live near the kitchen range. Libby's Veal Loaf, Potted Turkey, Deviled Ham, Ox Tongue, &c. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

THIRTY ORIGINALLY DOCUMENTS IN EVERY ISSUE

TORONTO COUNTING COST OF THE GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

Merchants and Manufacturers Busy Planning to Rebuild as Soon as Possible.

Graphic Description of the Fight Between the Fire Fighters and the Fire Demon.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes 'Acres Burned', 'Factories and Warehouses Destroyed', 'Employees Temporarily Out of Work', etc.

With fourteen acres of the centre of the commercial section laid waste, the hand of the destroyer was stayed early yesterday. While the embers of the ruined warehouses were still aglow Toronto's business men were planning a fresh start.

street, wholesale millinery—Loss on stock, \$100,000. Fully insured. Booth, George, manufacturers' agent, in Suckling building—Loss \$50,000.

No Throughfare.

It is impossible to traverse the burned district; even the firemen work only on the skirts of it. At the southwest corner of Front and Yonge streets the custom house stands as a barrier to the desolating work of the destroyer.

The Dying Fire.

At half a dozen points on the scene of battle small fires are burning fitfully, and over them the tired victors are standing guard. These are the dying embers of the field of business buildings yesterday morning.

Electric Wires the Cause.

A tiny electric wire, imperfectly isolated, is held responsible for the disaster. When the last employee of E. S. Currie left the warehouse on Wellington street there was no trace of fire.

Calls for Help.

But the flames found other avenues of attack. Beginning with the large Gale factory, the variable wind carried burning embers to the roofs to the north of the Garland Company's building on Bay street, and they were soon spreading down on Wellington street.

Fighting for Time.

For another hour Deputy Noble knew that he had to carry on a losing battle. Although gradually being beaten back, the firemen fought each foot of the way.

Who Suffered.

Minerva Manufacturing Company, 12 West Front street—Loss, \$50,000 on stock, \$15,000 machinery. Insured for \$70,000.

WILL RUSSIANS INVADE COREA?

Are in Overwhelming Force at the Yalu.

The Vladivostok Fleet Still in the Harbor.

Viceroy Alexieff's Resignation to be Accepted.

London cable: The Chemulpo correspondent of the Express, in a despatch sent by way of Chefoo, says that although all is declared quiet on the Yalu River, it is believed that the Russians are gathering strength to invade Corea in force.

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STILL IN HARBOR.

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St. Petersburg cable: The resignation of Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, has not been announced officially, but it is regarded as a fact. It is believed that the immediate reason for resigning is understood to be the appointment of Admiral Skrydloff, who is known to be hostile to Admiral Alexieff as the successor of the late Admiral Makaroff.

STILL IN HARBOR.

Vladivostok Squadron Heard From After Fortnight's Silence.

Vladivostok cable says: The Russian cruiser Novik, commander of the squadron here, has issued an order of the day, referring to the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. He then appointed Admiral Skrydloff to the command of the Russian fleet in the Far East, ignoring Admiral Alexieff's suggestion that Admiral Dubastoff be appointed.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

A Strong Feeling in Favor of an Understanding.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—While no secret or graceful y the world-wide expression of sympathy which Russia has received as a result of the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, and the Petropavlovsk disaster, the papers seem to be equally impressed with the sympathy shown by the British press, several using the text to argue on the opportuneness of the discussion in favor of a Russo-British understanding.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. C. M. B. CORNELL. BURELL STREET BROOKVILLE. PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

World's Fair St. Louis, Mo.

April 30th, December 1st, 1904

Reduced Rates from Brockville Limit 15 days... \$22.00 Limit 30 days... 29.35 Limit until Dec. 15... 35.20

Stop Overs allowed at Chicago, Port Huron, Detroit, and any point in Canada.

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Tourist Sleeping Car Service to the Pacific Coast From this Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, Bertha reserved in advance and complete information on application at

GEO. E. McGLADE, Agent For tickets, etc., write or call at Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, East Corner King Street and Court House Ave.

Refitting of the Old Bellamy Mills at Elbe

Not many years ago, the saw and grist mill at Elbe was running full blast, sawing lumber, grinding flour and feed, and making cheese boxes to the extent that a large gang of men were employed the whole year round.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va.

A Rare Chance to Improve Your Poultry

In order to develop the poultry industry in Leeds county, I have made arrangements by which I can get a limited number of Buff Orpington eggs, from good utility stock.

Pills And Piles

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature. Followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family.

THE CHEESE TRADE

In his report regarding the cheese trade of 1903, Mr. A. W. Grindley, agent of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, makes some suggestions that merit the attention of makers and exporters.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

It should be fostered and studied with seriousness. Caroline Hazard in her "Education of Women" says, "How few of us study to put things persuasively, to reach a proper climax, to retire gracefully from a subject."

ANCIENT BABYLON.

The Great Wall was One of the Wonders of These Days. According to Herodotus, the ancient city of Babylon stood on a broad, level plain and was an exact square of fourteen miles each way, making the entire circuit of the city fifty-six miles.

THE GREAT CONDOR.

It is the most difficult bird in the world to trap. Probably the great condor is the most difficult bird in the world to trap. One of the great vultures, it inhabits lofty peaks of the Andes, hardly accessible to man.

Just Like a Woman.

"She's running a correspondence school; teaches the secret of success; 'Just like a woman to tell secrets.'" Detroit Free Press.

Farm for Sale

Situated within 11 miles of the village of Athens, containing 2 1/2 acres of land in good state of cultivation.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line.

Street Arabs Who Rise.

Newsboys and street arabs often make admirable clerks. The way they work into commercial houses is astonishing. A large percentage of public and prosperous business men of America began as newsboys.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The famous Eddystone lighthouse stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End and is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonely or dangerous place.

Seid's Silent Tongue.

One of the most striking anecdotes told in Hermann Klein's "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London" relates to Anton Seid's first interview with Wagner in the library at Wahnfried.

One Description of It.

"What," asked the teacher, "do you understand by 'the strenuous life'?" Does it convey any meaning to you?"

Delays Are Dangerous.

Love—And so your mother does not believe in long engagements? I am delighted.

Honesty In Others.

"Honesty is the best policy," quoted the hypocritical deacon, "and I wish I could make everybody realize it."

Probably These Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea? Father—Yes. "Where was it?" "It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

An Appeal.

The Owner—See here! That trunk never did you any harm, did it? The Porter—Any harm? Of course not. The Owner—Well, then, don't treat it as if it did.—Brooklyn Life.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

Brockville Business College

Twenty-five years of uninterrupted success has made the Brockville College widely and favorably known.

C. W. GAY, BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO.

YOUR SUIT

If bought here will look well fit well, wear well, and give you perfect satisfaction.

All Wool Suits from \$12.00 upwards Good-wearing Pants from \$2.75 upwards

Fashionable Hats Fashionable Ties

I have just received a stock of the very latest in these lines. One of our hats and ties will bring you right up-to-date.

B. W. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns for GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Station names, and times. Includes stations like Brockville, Lyn, Sealeys, Forthton, Elbe, Athens, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport.

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Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are evaluated." Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free our opinion as to whether it is probably patentable.

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SELECT BARGAINS

Here is the rarest opportunity ever offered in the vicinity of Brockville, Athens, &c.

GOOD TWEED HATS

Well worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25

Reduced to 25c and 35c

Good Quality Rubbers

but slightly narrow toe, worth from 75c to \$1.25

To Clear at 25c.

Other special bargains during April.

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West Cor. King & Buell, BROCKVILLE

Diseased Men Cured

Advertisement for Dr. Spinney & Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text describing various medical treatments for men's ailments.

Advertisement for McLaughlin's Asphalt Roof Paint, featuring a logo with a house and the text 'TRADE MARK' and 'ROOF PAINT'.

THE GREAT PRESERVER AND RAIN EXCLUDER

THE PAINT ROOFING We have scores of testimonials as to its merits.

The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Company BROOKVILLE, ATHENS and MORRISTOWN, N.Y.

Large advertisement for Varicocele, featuring the word 'VARICOCELE' in large letters and a detailed description of the condition and treatment by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan.

Around the Country-Side ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

WASHBURN'S Miss A. Rilance, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Washburn, returned home on Monday the 25th inst.

FRANKVILLE Rev. Mr. Pinel of Jasper took the services in the Methodist church on Sunday. A medicine company has been holding forth here the past week.

LYNDURST The town received a visit from Mr. Dickey of North Williamstburg on Thursday, relative to locating here as a physician.

CHARLESTON R. Hudson, who has been very ill, is able to be around again. Preparations are being made for the opening of Cedar Park hotel.

JUNETOWN Sugar making is about over and the people are all glad to gather their buckets, as the sugar season this year has been a long one.

DELTA Death visited this section and removed from our midst a young boy in the person of Mr. William Fuzer, eldest son of his respected parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuzer.

GLEN BUELL The sugar season, which has proved the best for many years, appears to be drawing to a close.

TREVELYAN Old Winter has at last been overpowered, and if the weather continues warm the farmers will be busily engaged with their spring's work.

NEWBORO Mr. John Ouley of Westport has received the contract for plastering and finishing the Hotel Rideau.

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Advertisement for 'LIFTING THE BURDEN' featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the relief provided by the 'ANTI-PILL'.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

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THE WEST END GROCERY

POTATOES Just received—a carload of choice Quebec potatoes—suitable for seed or table use.

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 bleached lumber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

WOOD FOR SALE Orders will be taken at our Music Store, Athens, for any quantity of good quality soft wood.

ATHENS LIVERY W.M. B. HALLIDAY, Proprietor (Successor to Dr. Post)

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Manager Wanted Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V. MAY 1, 1904.

Prayer and Promise—Luke 11:13. Commentary—I. Christ teaching... II. The parable of the importunate borrower... III. Trouble me not—The trouble made him insensible both of the urgency of the case and the claims of friendship.

III. The disciples urged to persistency in prayer... I say unto you—We have it from Christ's own mouth, who knows His Father's mind, and in whom all promises are yea and amen.

11. If a son shall ask, etc. From that which the friend will do, the discourse of the Saviour rises even to that which one could expect of a "father"; and from that which an imperfect earthly father does even to that which the perfect Father in heaven bestows.

3. Give us.—The good things of this life are the gifts of God. It is by our dependence upon Him, and is a lesson of contentment, frugality and patient labor, moderation, benevolence and charity.

How and insensibility, from its unspirituality and rebellion, from its hardness and its punishment; from all that dishonors God and ruins the soul, from its guilt, its power, its shame and its doom.

7. Trouble me not.—The trouble made him insensible both of the urgency of the case and the claims of friendship. In bed—We learn from travelers that it is usual in the East for a whole family to sleep in the same room, each laying his mattress on the floor.

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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the abdomen with occasional shooting pains. An examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling.

Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me.

mission of sin. It calls for protection and deliverance. But even a perfect prayer could not be offered by His listeners without difficulty. Perhaps Jesus saw that by the necessary of continued prayer alone, the sluggish faith of his children might be aroused to leap the chasm of its own indifference and bring back the long waiting answer.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The receipts of grain to-day were moderate, and prices generally ruled steady. Wheat is unchanged with sales of 100 bushels of wheat at 95 1/2c, 100 bushels of oats at 95c, and 100 bushels of rye at 80c to 81c.

The Cheese Markets. Belleville, April 25.—Twelve factories offered 450 white and 25 colored cheeses here to-day; 7-8c bid; no sales.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York — May 83 3/8. St. Louis — May 89 1/4. Duluth — May 89. Toledo — May 91 1/4. Minneapolis — May 89 5/8.

Toronto Cattle Market. Receipts of live stock were 51 cars, 535 cattle, 1,078 hogs, 210 sheep, 162 calves and 661 hogs, to Park, Blackwell.

TRAFFIC ON HUNGARIAN STATE LINES STOPPED. Budapest, April 25.—As a thousand railroad employees have been arrested in connection with the strike of railway men, which began yesterday on the Hungarian Western Railway, the strike became general, and on all the Hungarian State railways to-day traffic is at a complete standstill.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The widening of London Bridge by about twelve feet, which has cost £100,000, has been completed. The first Christian Science church in England was opened in London yesterday. Gold dredging on the Fraser River is reported to yield good results near Lillooet, B. C.

ELECTING A BISHOP. Winnipeg, April 25.—The Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, called for the selection of two candidates for the vacant Archbishopric, continued to-day.

MME. NORDICA'S DIVORCE. Zoltau Diocese Seeks to Have Interlocutory Decree Set Aside. New York, April 25.—The hearing in the action brought by Zoltau Doeme to have set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Madame Nordica was begun to-day.

DEMAND ON TURKEY. Russia Wants Money on Overdue War Indemnity. Paris, April 25.—The correspondent of the Temps at Constantinople says that on the occasion of the last audience with the Russian Ambassador, M. Zinovieff, was granted by the Sultan the request for the payment of \$4,000,000, long due to Russia for arrears of the Treaty of Berlin war indemnity.

Prize Milkers.



Proper feed is just as important as proper breed. Every farmer cannot have a \$5,000 Short Horn or Red Poll—but he can have his cows give every drop of milk they are capable of giving.

MAY FIRE ON BLUEFIELDS.

British Cruiser Retribution to Return There. Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.—The British cruiser Retribution, which, under instructions from the Imperial Government, sailed from Kingston April 11 for a Nicaraguan port, in connection with the seizure of six Cayman turtle schooners and the arrest of their crews by Nicaraguan officials, returned to Port Royal from the Nicaraguan coast to-day.

WANTS TO PAWN HIS BODY.

Central Ontario Man Makes Strange Request to Queen's. Kingston, April 25.—Queen's medical faculty had a strange request before them at their last meeting. It was in a letter from a Central Ontario man who desired to mortgage his body and to sign a deed of it to the Queen's medical faculty, who would own it so soon as he had no longer any use for it.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.

Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed without a doctor. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—99

SUBMARINE DISASTER.

Portsmouth, Eng. April 25.—As a consequence of the sinking of the British submarine torpedo boat A1 near the Nab Lightship, off the Isle of Wight, on March 18, and the death of all on board, eleven officers and men, a coroner's inquest was held and a verdict that the victims were "accidentally drowned" was rendered.

THE LONELY CZAR.

Apart from his wife and mother, who are said to be the only members of his family in whom the Czar can place implicit trust, his only other bosom friend is Prince Ukhtomsky, the proprietor and editor of the Vedomosti, which is the organ looked to throughout the whole empire as the real exponent of opinion in court circles.

Violet's Lover

Perhaps in all her life Lady Chevenix had never felt so humiliated. There was no polite disguise about the remark, no conventional veil.

She had never seen her since her marriage; and I am told that she has grown doubly beautiful. Still, if you do not feel equal to meeting her, you shall not.

She saw the great effort that he made to recover himself. He succeeded; the color returned to his face; he smiled as he answered her: "You are so good to me, Lady Maude, that I am at a loss how to thank you for giving me this warning. I needed it. If I had met Lady Chevenix suddenly I should have been terribly embarrassed; now I am master of myself."

And will keep so? she repeated. "And will keep so?" he repeated. "Then the countess joined them, and presently one or two more entered the room."

"Look," said Lady Maude, as she touched his arm gently. He looked in the direction indicated and beheld Violet, so changed from the lovely laughing girl who had kissed him and quarrelled with him twenty times in an hour that he hardly recognized her.

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them for a few minutes, and then Lady Chevenix turned to Felix. "How strange it seems that we should meet here," she said.

"Yes, it is strange," he replied. "I am very often here on business—you I presume, come equally often on pleasure?"

"It is my first visit," she said; but he did not ask the reason of that. "How cold, how indifferent he is to me," she remarked to herself.

Never in her life had the beautiful Lady Chevenix felt so surprised. She had always heard Felix spoken of as being clever and not without wit.

"It does me good," said Lord Rayden, "to hear such ideas as yours, they are so thoroughly fresh, clever and original. You must have you on our side; you must not go over to the enemy."

"I shall leave you to answer that, Mr. Lonsdale." "The dinner was a complete success. I was a new thing to Lady Chevenix, intellectual conversation such as she was listening to.

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her beauty deepened because over her white neck and shoulders she had thrown a silvery veil; it fell from her golden head, shadowing the fair face.

"I have alarmed you," she said; "you were not thinking of me." "I'm afraid, to use a lawyer's phrase, that is a true indictment," he replied.

"You are very kind," he returned, "but I am not a philosopher." "You are right," said Felix to Lord Arlington.

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FOOD PRODUCTS.

Report Concerning Canadian Goods in Great Britain.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. The following is the report of Mr. A. W. Grindley, agent of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, regarding Canadian Food Products in Great Britain.

Canadian food products are often sold in Great Britain to the consumer, as being the product of Great Britain or the product of some other country, the price of which may command a higher price on the market.

The only thing that can be done is for Canadian shippers to brand "Canada" or "Canadian" on every article advertised freely in the British trade journals. A few Canadian firms have followed this plan and to-day their brands are in demand, and are known as "Canadian products."

Canada in the majority of cases does not get credit for her food products. One never sees in British retail shops "Canadian Cheese," "Canadian Butter," "Canadian Eggs," "Canadian Bacon," "Canadian Beef."

A few Canadian firms are advertising their goods, and in time our goods may be called for, but as yet the average British consumer does not care where his food comes from so long as it suits his taste and the price is reasonable.

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the female—"equal rights" we perceive. The eggs of the male are called "milt," and the eggs of the female are called "ova." An ordinary full grown oyster is supposed to lay a million eggs a year.

The oyster farmers are harvesting the crop at present. While the greater portion of the United States is under snow, and in the grasp of winter, our oyster farmers are busy harvesting their crop, which requires no fertilizer, food or fencing, and costs only for the seed, the sowing and the harvesting, and which pays a good dividend on the investment.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Choice western beef at Wilsons. Mr. W. E. Frye of Newboro was in Athens on Tuesday. Mr. C. C. Slack returned to Montreal last week. Miss Hattie Patterson has returned home from Queen's University. Mr. Lester McVeigh left Brockville this week for Winnipeg, Man. Mr. Melville Walker, a student at Queen's, is visiting old friends here. A few days ago the home of Mrs. Copeland near Lombardy was totally destroyed by fire. 50 pieces of new dress trimmings—the newest to be had—from 5c to \$1.50, at Beach's. Bills inviting tenders for the excavation of and for supplying of timber for the Mill street drain were posted this week. Mr. John Rappell, the enterprising Elgin street grocer, has just received a carload of choice Quebec potatoes. See adv't. Mr. W. A. Johnston, who is pursuing a course of study at the Ontario School of Mines, Kingston, is home for vacation. Who said that cottons were advancing in price? You can buy all kinds of cotton goods same price as last year at Beach's. Mrs. W. H. Merrick and Miss Essie Owen, after spending the winter with friends in Toronto and St. Catherine's, have returned home. B. W. Falkner, Photographer, will visit Delta on May 5 and 19, and thereafter on the first and third Thursday of each month. In his adv't this week, A. M. Chasse's makes an announcement that should interest all who have not yet purchased their spring suit. Messrs. W. G. McLaughlin & Son have been in Athens for several days, repairing and painting the roof of the Taylor buildings on Main street. Giles B. Murphy, a recent graduate of the A. H. S., has just taken his B.A. at Queen's. He also won the Sir John Macdonald prize in political science. Messrs. Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, are adding another department to their big store, and will shortly place on sale a complete stock of furniture. Mr. Mort Knapp has about completed the installation and arrangements of his machinery and chemicals for silver-plating, and will be ready to execute orders in a few days. Mr. Ed. Purcell, the popular agent of the B. W. & N. Ry. at this station has purchased the Wiltse property, corner of Henry and Prince streets. We are pleased to note this evidence of his intention to remain here permanently. Mr. T. S. Duncan of Westport, a graduate of the A. H. S. and valedictorian of his year, took the degree of M.A. and won the university medal for Latin at the recent exam's at Queen's University. He was also a prize winner in arts. The thanks of the congregation of Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, are due Miss Elva Green for the presentation of a beautiful and most artistically worked set of fair "Altar Linen, which was used for the first time last Sunday by the Rev. S. Tighe, M.A., of Kingston, who conducted a most beautiful and impressive service on that day.

Dr. Stone in this week visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street.

Mr. C. E. Woodcock of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Brockville chess board will meet for reorganization on the first Thursday in May.

A reception service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

The bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Geo. Ode, of Madoc, to the vacant parish of North Augustus.

Commencing next Sunday, the evening service in the Baptist church will be held at 7.30 during the summer.

Mr. A. Williams, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a situation in Toronto as Stenographer.

Messrs. C. C. Nash and Howard Goddes, dental students, Toronto, have returned home for the long vacation.

Mrs. Eli Chant of Chantry spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Derbyshire, Church street.

You will find the latest and most up-to-date stock of black and colored dress goods ever shown in Athens at Beach's.

E. Boiton of Phillipville, a graduate of the A.H.S., was a prize-winner in arts at the recent Queen's University exams.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock of Brockville will conduct the services in the Anglican churches of the parish of Lansdowne Rear on Sunday next.

Usually, 60c is considered a good price for calfkins, but as will be seen by their adv't this week, Brighton & Co. of Brockville are paying 75c.

May flowers are usually gathered in April, but this year they will justify the appropriateness of their title by remaining under cover until next month.

A poultryman at Renfrew quotes Buff Orpington eggs at \$1.50 for 13. The offer made by Mr. E. Norton Crane in this issue should be carefully considered.

A number of members of the Athens lodge of the I.O.O.F. will join with their Delta brethren in attending a divine service in that place at 2.30 on Sunday next.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, at 10.30; Athens, 7.30. Evening subject: "Delelah's lap."

The Westport Electric Light Co. is putting in a number of lights in private houses. The electric light system is giving good satisfaction now, there being a fine water power.

Mr. D. Wiltse is invalided with a serious affection of his left leg. A slight injury to an old sore has produced a painful swelling extending from his knee to his ankle.

Supt. Geiger of the B. W. & N. railway is making application to the Fisheries Department at Ottawa for a large supply of salmon fry to stock the waters of Wolfe Island near Westport.

Mr. G. Wing, who recently purchased the Curry barber shop has added to his possessions the brick residence at the corner of Henry and Pearl streets, which he bought from Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

Mr. S. S. Holmes, let's with the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., was travelling for a Toronto firm when the great fire of a few days ago destroyed their premises, and he is now enjoying a short holiday at his home, Lake Elvidia.

The marriage is announced of Miss Elizabeth V. Mavety of Athens to Mr. G. A. Byam of Watertown, N. Y. The ceremony was performed on Sunday, April 10th, in that city, and Mr. and Mrs. Byam have taken up residence at 27 Smith street.

Corporal Fred McConnell of H Company Ligar Rifles, Lansdowne, returned last Monday from a six weeks' trip through the North-West Territories. Corporal McConnell will assist his father, who has recently purchased the lumber business of the Rathbun Co. at Lansdowne.

Our former townsmen, Mr. J. G. Howarth, presided at a banquet recently held in Toronto by the Leeds and Grenville Old Boys' Association. It was a highly successful event and as usual brought together many from these counties now holding prominent positions in the Queen City.

The discussion of the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches would be much more interesting if some person opposed to the union would stand up and say something. At public meetings of ministers and laymen, so far, the feeling has been unanimously in favor of these churches uniting.

Mr. Fisher is still to the front with the largest stock of fine Carriages he has ever had on exhibition at this season of the year, which he purposed selling at the very lowest prices. Buyers will make no mistake if they call and inspect before buying. Material is all selected and of the best quality. Wheels, which are of such vital importance to a reliable carriage, are as usual of the best. Do not fail to come and inspect our stock.—D FISHER.

Mr. J. N. Bookstede, B.A., who conducted service in St. Paul's church last Sunday, was among those who gained the degree of B.D. at Queen's at the recent exam. He also won in Church History the Glass Memorial (\$30 cash) and in The Early Apologists the Mackie scholarship (\$25 cash). Mr. Bookstede is now in charge of St. Paul's pulpit, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained by the death of their son. During its brief life of four months it was never entirely well. On Friday last the baby was apparently about the same as usual, and had just been taken in arms by its mother when it suddenly expired from heart failure. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. E. Reynolds on Sunday in the presence of a large number of friends, who followed the remains to the family burial plot in the Methodist cemetery. The pallbearers were Alan Everitt, Roy Parish, Dan Conway and Beaumont Cornell.

For many years the Sunday School lessons have been taught in the day schools in Kingston and the plan is thought to have been of much benefit to the pupils. It is likely to be adopted by all the schools in Ontario. In Kingston the lessons are read each morning by the pupils and the Golden Texts are memorized. In addition to this the teachers are allowed to vary the exercises by the recitation of the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes or a Psalm, she exercises to conclude with the prescribed form of prayer issued by the Education department. The Sunday School teachers find the religious instruction in the Public Schools to be very helpful in their work.

Baseball League Meeting The meeting called to be held at Delta a few days ago in connection with the formation of a baseball league was not fruitful of results, and another for that purpose is to be held here on Saturday of this week, when it is hoped there will be present representatives from all the clubs that it is proposed shall constitute the league, viz.: Lyndhurst, Delta, Athens Brockville.

The Athens club are anxious to put a first-class team in the field, one whose appearance and performance will both bring credit to the classic village, and to this end propose buying appropriate suits for the players and securing a good pitcher. To do this and provide for ordinary and incidental expenses will require the expenditure of considerable money. There is now but \$51 in the treasury, and to prosecute a creditable and successful campaign the managers feel that they must have the material as well as the enthusiastic moral support of the citizens.

The importance of encouraging any association aiming at physical culture through the medium of manly outdoor sports is now so generally recognized that little need be said along this line. The managers of the A.B.C. should and no doubt will receive the hearty endorsement of the villagers.

DEATH OF OTIS F. BULLIS Mr. Otis F. Bullis, one of Athens' most widely known and respected citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Latham, on Tuesday morning, aged 73 years and 6 months. Since last fall he had been in poor health and had been confined to his bed for a month preceding his death, so that his passing away was not unexpected.

Mr. Bullis lived nearly the whole of his life at Glen Buel, where his very general nature and sterling christian character gained for him many friends, and on leaving there to come to Athens, about fifteen years ago, the people of the Glen honored the departure of himself and wife by a great assemblage at which they were presented with an address and valuable tokens of esteem.

Since coming to Athens, his zeal in church work and his uniformly kind and charitable disposition have won the esteem of the villagers, who join the bereaved relatives in mourning his loss.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Melissa Boyce of Lyn, by whom he had two children, Mrs. Eber Yates of Frankville and Mrs. George Latham of Athens. His second wife was Mrs. Wm. Yates of Kitley, who died about six years ago. He has also two stepchildren, Mrs. Eber Yates of Frankville and Mrs. M. B. Holmes of Athens.

The funeral will leave the house at 1 p.m. on Thursday for the Church of the Business Movement, where service will be conducted by the Rev. R. C. Horner.

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Death of Dr. Sparham Dr. George D. Sparham, Kempsville, one of the oldest medical practitioners of Leeds and Grenville, died Wednesday in the House of Industry. He arrived only a short time before, thoroughly chilled by a long drive, pneumonia developed and his death ensued. The deceased had lived to be 97 years of age and for many years had retired from active practice of his profession. He was a graduate of McGill College, at Montreal. The remains were taken to Kempsville for interment.

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