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FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods will interest all clothing buyers. We are bound to move out our winter goods out of the store if prices will do it. Can't tell you much about it here, but note a few cut prices below:

- Men's Tweed Caps, regular 50c to 75c, to clear at 39c
- Men's Wool fleeced Underwear, best quality, nicely finished, regular price 75c, to clear for 45c
- Children's Wool fleeced Underwear, size 22, 24 and 26, regular prices 25c, 30c, and 35c, to clear for 19c
- Men's odd coats, good tweed, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to clear for \$2 60
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, good tweed, size 28 to 32, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5 00, to clear for \$3 60
- Men's Overcoats in Beaver and Cheviot, good lining, well made, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear for \$4 10
- Boys' Frieze Ulsters, regular price \$4.00, to clear for \$2 75

Every department of our store is seized with a fit of reduction

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By having all your utensils put in proper shape now. Buckets and pans should be carefully inspected and all defective articles made good.

This is a good time, too, to have your dairy utensils given necessary attention. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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at all times, but would prefer doing it now, before the spring rush commences. Come in and learn what we can do for you in this line.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

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Main St., Athens.

Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important 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.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

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ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Athens Model School for the month of January:—

Total aggregate attendance, 2,850.
Total average attendance, 142.
Total percentage, 89.
Total number on the roll, 160.

FORM IV.

Senior IV. (Entrance class)—Jessie Brown, Dan Conway, Edie Blancher, Stanley Goddes, Edith Brown, Leita Arnold, James McLean, Hazel Rappell, Wesley Stevens, Jessie Arnold, Earnie McLean, Maniff Bernoy

Junior IV.—Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Bertie Warrat, Lloyd Wilson, Roy McLaughlin, Florence Gairford, George Pipe, Wallace Johnson, Steve Stinson, Willie McLean.

Aggregate, 422.
Average, 21.
Percentage, 96.

FORM III.

Senior III.—Alan Everts, Winnie Wilton, Glenn Earl, Caroline LaRose, Esther Owen, Bessie McLaughlin, Ralph Spencer.

Junior III.—Fred Pickett, Kenneth Blincher, Beaumont Cornell, Roy Robinson, Carrie Covey, Helen Donovan, Esther Kincaid.

Aggregate, 664.
Average, 33.
Percentage, 87.

FORM II.

Senior II.—Bryce Wilson, Austin Tribute, Keitha Parcell, Rae Kincaid, Nellie Earl.

Junior II.—Kenneth Rappell, Alan Warren, Bessie Johnston, Evelina Gifford, Russel Bishop.

Aggregate, 599.
Average, 30.
Percentage, 83.

FORM I.

Senior Part II.—James Scott, Alan Bishop, Roy Mullen, Lloyd Pickett.

Junior Part II.—Mary Pickett, Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Bessie Cowan.

Senior Part I.—John Kelly, Glad

Gainford, Firdis Derbyshire, Pearl Hawkins.

Intermediate Part I.—Bertie Warren, Geraldine Eyre, Walter Hawkins, Florie Fowler.

Junior Part I.—Opal Parcell, Sammie Scott, Clara Lillie.
Aggregate, 1165.
Average, 58.
Percentage, 88.

A. LILLIE Teacher.

A WORTHY RECORD

From the 20th annual report of the Glen Buell Cheese Factory, just published, for the season of 1902, we make the following extracts:—

Milk received, 1,897,962 lbs.
Cheese produced, 131,009 lbs.
Average price per pound of cheese for season, 10 226-1000 cents.
Average milk used to produce 1 lb. of cheese, 10 67-100 lbs.
Average net price per ton of milk to patrons was \$17.61, free of all charges. For manufacturing of cheese 1 1/2 cents per pound was taken into consideration.

HOCKEY

SHAMROCKS VS. QUEEN'S

A fierce contest for supremacy took place on Athens rink at 3 p.m. on Saturday last, between two teams of Athens junior hockeyists, named respectively the Shamrocks and Queen's. The Shamrocks were captained by Harold Thompson and the Queen's by Roy McLaughlin. The teams lined up as follows:—

Shamrocks position Queen's
W. Simes goal R. Pickett
H. Thompson point R. McLaughlin
A. Everts rover H. Robinson
B. Cornell left wing S. Goddes
F. Gifford centre F. Rockwood

It was a very swift match, the result being in doubt until near the close of the last half, when the Shamrocks won out. Score, 6 to 5.

It is probable that the match will be protested as the Queen's employed one man of the Victorias. The 25 cents necessary for such a proceeding has not yet been deposited.

SOMETHING - NEW

Believing that any new method of conducting the finances of a cheese factory business will prove of general interest, we give in part, as follows, a circular letter recently sent to the patrons of Glen Buell cheese factory by its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son:—

The proprietors of Glen Buell Cheese Factory, Registered No. 271, Dairy Act of Canada, propose to introduce to their patrons two prompt payments per each month for season of 1903, taking sixteen dollars per ton of milk as a basis of value for the the season's operations.

Commencing on or about April first, from the first fifteen days delivery of milk there will not have been any cash returns; consequently no payment will be made until the end of the month, when payment will be made for the first fifteen days, on the assumed value of sixteen dollars per ton, or eighty cents per 100 lbs. of milk or fraction.

The second payment for April milk will be made on May 15th, on the same basis of value as that of the first.

Before May 31st the regular April dividend will be made and submitted with the usual information given. Should the \$16.00 per ton already paid be found to be insufficient, the balance due as per dividend will be paid to patrons with the first half of May milk due on the last day of May.

Should we find that April milk did not yield \$16.00 net per ton to patron, then the shortage, little or much, would be deducted from the first instalment of May milk.

Each month's milk will be treated on the same basis, depending, as a matter of fact, upon the dividend at the end of each month to keep things right and just for all persons interested.

We think this line of action will be fairly easy to operate, and should give satisfaction to patrons and proprietors.

Payments for milk will be made with cash in hand, checks on an incorporated bank, Brockville, or credit notes as may be preferred by patrons.

Arrangements may be made whereby advances on milk account may be made for one month or even six months time if desired. Interest will be allowed on all money deposited for safe-keeping or to apply on payment of any loan that may have been made for patron's benefit.

Perhaps you will ask, "Is there any benefit for me as a patron in this line of action?" We answer, Yes. In it there is financial safety, regularity, and convenience, which is always good. Cash in hand to pay for any merchandise wanted, in any market, at home or abroad, secures the best possible terms.

Or, if you prefer the savings bank and its rate of interest for your funds, you will be in a position to make bi-monthly deposits, and thus increase your capital for future use.

If by neglect or indifference on the part of the proprietors, any month's dividend is not declared within, say, thirty days after the cheese is sold and settlement obtained, any patron may ask for and obtain his milk manufactured into cheese and handled for him free of cost for any month that may be found to be in default. We insert this important clause to establish confidence in the line of action introduced for the benefit of all parties interested in the great dairy industry, more especially those interested in Glen Buell cheese factory and its management.

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We teach the best, simplest and most modern systems, in the shortest possible time and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

We have taught many, and can fit YOU to earn from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00 per year, in a very short time.

Write for a Catalogue, free, to

The Brockville Cutting School,
M. J. KEHOE, — — — Proprietor

S. Y. BULLIS "TIMED"

The home of Mr. S. Y. Bullis on Elgin street was the scene of a pleasant "surprise" on the evening of January 29th, when about fifty of his friends assembled to do honor to Mr. Bullis' birthday. The sudden arrival of so many visitors, unannounced, seemed rather perplexing, but S. Y. was given to understand in unmistakable terms that he must "go 'way back and sit down" while his home was thus being ruthlessly invaded.

At 6.30 o'clock dinner was announced, when the large party repaired to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them, after doing ample justice to which Mr. Bullis was ushered into the sitting room where the presentation of a magnificent marble clock, a richly upholstered easy chair, a lemonade set and a copying letter book was made, accompanied by the following address, read by Mrs. Ziba Jackson:—

To S. Y. Bullis.

DEAR FRIEND.—It is with a feeling of pleasure that we have met on your birthday to extend our best wishes to you. You are soon to leave your old home, but in our hearts we are glad that we are not called upon to say "farewell."

We realize that you have always proven yourself a kind friend to all of us, and we unitedly wish to express our appreciation of your many kind wishes by presenting you with these tokens of our esteem, and we unite in wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, and many returns of the same.

Signed on behalf of relatives and friends.

Mr. Bullis was entirely taken by surprise by this change of programme, and it was some time before his emotion would allow him to speak, the party in the meantime singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Bullis replied in appropriate terms, expressing his complete surprise and thanking the donors for their tangible expression of good will.

The moments then passed very rapidly with games, songs and the exchange of pleasant reminiscences. Mr. Bullis' amiable and accomplished daughter, Miss Laura, favored the party with some exceptionally well rendered selections on the piano. Mrs. Wm. Towrie and others also helped to enliven the evening with piano selections.

At a late hour the party broke up by singing "God be with you till we meet again" and the guests very reluctantly departed, wishing Mr. Bullis and his family continued prosperity and happiness.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH DEAD

Many throughout Leeds County will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. S. J. Southworth, which took place at her home in Brockville on Wednesday last. She was the eldest daughter of the late Arvin Stoddard, one of the pioneers of the township of Bastard, where she was born on Feb. 23rd, 1817. Her husband died about four years ago. For several years they resided at Frankville, but have been residents of Brockville for the last twenty-five years.

She leaves a family of five sons: Dr. S. S., of California; Dr. A. S., of Nevada; D. E., of Winnipeg; Thomas, of Toronto, and Lev., of Brockville.

Lent commences on February 25, Easter falling on April 12th.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

Never before in Canada has a temperance campaign of such importance been brought to so successful an issue as in the case of the recent conflict. Let us look, for our own encouragement, at our stupendous, overwhelming majority.

At the time of writing we have over 200,000 votes, with two places yet to be won.

There are only thirteen constitutions that have given majorities against the liquor act, and eighty-four have voted for it. The average majority, in the constitutions favorable to temperance, is greater than 1000.

Out of fifteen cities, eight voted that the bar-room and treating system were a nuisance.

As it now stands, it is said to be the largest vote (proportionate to our population), ever cast in any commonwealth in the world, for a simple measure, destitute of the interest that always enters into a personal contest.

Into a committee room in one of our large cities, about a week before the Referendum vote, came a thin-faced, pale-faced woman, and placed on the table four one dollar bills.

"What are these for?" asked the man in charge.

"To help the Referendum."

"Surely you can't afford all this. Are you married?"

"Yes, I am married, and have four little children, under six years of age. I have earned this money by washing and scrubbing by the day."

Not one word of reproach, yet how full of meaning.

"But," expostulated the man, "I cannot take it all, and surely you must have deprived yourself and children of the necessities of life to save so much."

"Yes," she said, "we have done without food, but if God spares me until next week you shall have more. Oh! I do so want to help close the bars."

The man took the contribution, and laid it apart from other moneys—this was the price of blood! Then he turned the key in the door and went home, his heart full of pity, and his mind of thought.

This campaign has been a great educator to our women along the lines of franchise. Never before have they felt so keenly the value and need of that sacred trust, the ballot.

At a public meeting at which our Prov. Sup't of this department was speaking, a low sob could be heard occasionally throughout the address. At the close, an aged, white-haired woman stood up, surrounded by a group of leading men, and throwing up her hands exclaimed, "Don't tell me I can't vote! I MUST VOTE!" Yonder in the church-yard under the frozen earth this November night lie my two sons and their father: I would not be a widow and childless, to-night, were it not for the drink curse, and the open saloon.

Yes, I must and will vote! Let no one tell me I can't vote!"

Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

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Terrific Crash of Trains Running at High Speed.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2.—The east-bound train which collided with the Sunset Limited at Vall's station yesterday was in charge of Conductor G. W. Parker and Engineer Jack Bruce, one of the oldest engineers in Arizona. The conductor and engineer were furnished with orders to pass an east-bound freight train at Wil-mot Station. There was another order at Vall's Station—one to meet the train known as the Crescent City express, east-bound, at Edmond. This order, which was the important one, the operator failed to deliver, and the Limited passed out without the right of way and with no orders concerning the approaching train.

PRIEST WAS TORTURED TO DEATH

Shocking Revelations of Doings of U. S. Officers in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Rawlins (Dem., Utah) made a speech greatly resembling those delivered by him last year, alleging murder and cold-blooded cruelty by American officers. He referred to the death of Father Augustine, "who was tortured," said Mr. Rawlins, "until he died, for the purpose of extorting information regarding money in his possession; and this was done, according to the affidavits I have seen, on the orders of an American officer."

NEWS IN BRIEF CANADIAN

Mr. Rodolphe Laurier, a nephew of the Premier, died at St. Lin, Que. Toronto will employ special counsel to draft a charter for submission to the Legislature. Deputy Sheriff Franchese, of Montreal, was fatally injured in a railway accident near Richelieu. Dr. Sheard will recommend that the city of Toronto establish an abattoir. Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson was elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade. Hon. J. Israel Tarte says the education system of Quebec is in a deplorable condition. The large flour mill and elevator owned by Robert Mill & Co., at Grosse Pointe, was totally destroyed by fire. Elections protests against Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, in Maisonneuve, and Mr. J. E. Leonard, in Laval, have been dismissed. The Short Horn Breeders' Association voted \$1,500 for prizes at a Dominion Exhibition in Toronto this year. Mr. A. E. Ames, retiring President of Toronto Board of Trade, delivered an address reviewing the business outlook. Dominion live stock breeders, at their annual meeting, reported receiving notices from British income tax collectors. The Toronto local Council of Women are considering the establishment of an "Honorable Order of Domestic Service."

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Two Men in Sing Sing Will Be Brought to Alberta. When p.g. Feb. 2.—Capt. Walker, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has left here for Sing Sing Prison, New York, to bring back an alleged murderer named Morgan and accomplice, Jos. Larson. They are charged with killing a companion named Wm. Johnson near Red Deer, about two and a half years ago, and efforts will be made to have them extradited. The accused are noted criminals, and are just completing a term at Sing Sing for robbery committed in New York.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made by Chinese. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—According to advices received from China, are being entertained that China is planning another outbreak similar to that of 1901. The North China Daily News says: "It has been learned that the ruler of China, the man who is reported to be responsible for the murder of Prof. Hubert James, of the Peking University, will centralise the command of the military forces of the empire, or at least the provinces north of the Yangtze, under himself and his henchmen, Yuan-shih Kala and Tung-fuh Siang. The plot for the simultaneous murder of foreigners in 1900 failed owing to the unwillingness of so many Viceroy and Governors to carry out the order telegraphed to them. On the next occasion the order is to be sent to the military officials, whose implicit obedience may be relied on. The maxim impressed on military officials is 'superiors can do no wrong, subordinates have no concern with the morality of their orders with the consequence following obedience to it.'"

FEARS OF OUTBREAK EXPRESSED

MURDERED CAPTAIN AND CREW. Liverpool cable — The British steamer Brunsvick, from Brazil, which arrived here to-day, landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Capt. Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 6, for Montevideo. They were picked up at sea by the Brunsvick. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 20 but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of their having murdered and mutilated Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship. The four seamen say that the chief officer and a seaman died on board the vessel; that Captain Shaw and some of the crew left in a boat, and that they (the four men) left in another boat, and the boat was wrecked on Ciria Island Dec. 25 in a starving condition. Three days later they were picked up by the Brunsvick. The cook, a negro, asserts, however, that the chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. After an investigation the four seamen were formally charged with having murdered seven of their shipmates. Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American.

IMMIGRANTS REJECTED.

Sixteen of the Numidian's Passengers Sent Back. Halifax report: The examination of immigrants arriving at this port, under the new rules of the immigration department, is very strictly conducted. Dr. Ellis, chief medical officer of the department, personally examined the passengers who arrived on the royal mail steamer Numidian yesterday, and of the 200 steerage sixteen were rejected and ordered to be deported on grounds of trachoma. Dr. Ellis rejected ten, five of them young Finns, and the others a Syrian family, consisting of father, mother and three bright-looking children. The United States Commissioner also rejected six passengers, and the whole party were marched on board the steamer for the immigration hospital.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

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WANTED IN ST. LOUIS FOR TRIAL

James Watson, Arrested in Toronto, Taken to Guelph. Toronto report: High Constable Merrivether, of Wellington county, took James Watson to Guelph yesterday, where he will wait extradition proceedings. Watson is the man who was arrested on Wednesday by Detective Davis. He is charged with stealing \$1,700 from Campbell & Co., wealthy horse dealers of St. Louis, Mo. The charge is two years old, but during all that time Watson has been diligently hunted throughout the western part of the province until he was at last run down while driving with two well-known citizens in a cutter on the Lake Shore road. The complainants in the case are described in the information as millionaires, and they have not had Watson hunted for the amount of money they ask him to account for. They have a number of men in various parts of the State, looking for cash and it is necessary to trust these men with large sums of money. If they have a defaulter it is their policy to track him down, no matter what the loss or how long it takes, and have him punished as an example to others who may be tempted to breach of trust. When they charged Watson with the theft he got away, but he was heard of in Guelph. They sent word to Constable Merrivether, and the extradition papers were provided, but in the meantime Watson didn't wait. He has since been recaptured, just a little bit too late in Lindsay, Bowmanville, Orillia, Peterborough, Buffalo and numerous other places. Watson dropped out of sight for nearly a year, but on Wednesday Inspector Stark was notified that he was likely in Toronto. Detective Davis found news of him in the east and sent word to Constable Merrivether, with the result that the man was nailed within a couple of hours of receipt of the message. The prisoner would not at first admit the officer that he was the man wanted, and he took his arrest very badly. Eventually he remarked that after two years it was pretty tough to be taken. He would fight extradition, he said, if his counsel, Mr. Robinette, advised him to do so. Mr. Robinette will go to Guelph to-day to look into the case. Watson said that during the past couple of years he has been all over Canada, buying horses. Detective Davis says the man told him that when he got \$1,700 he had been drinking heavily, and instead of going out to buy horses he came to Canada. He said he was nearly caught before in one town, but got wise and left in a hurry.

ONE SUPREME COMMAND.

Gen. Lyttelton to Command All Forces in South Africa. London, Feb. 2.—It is announced that Lord Kitchener, who is the British force in South Africa, from the Zambesi to the Cape, will be under a single and supreme command, to which Lieut-General Lyttelton will be appointed, with his headquarters at Pretoria. This step is regarded as an important innovation, as significant of the intention of the Imperial Government to treat South Africa as a whole, and as giving a strong probability of a similar political arrangement at some future date. It is also held to point to the future transfer of the centre of power from Cape Colony to the new colonies.

A MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

Gerald Balfour, Foreshadowed Elevation of Board of Trade. London, Feb. 2.—The Right Hon. Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Newport, Monmouthshire, to-night, fore-shadowed the elevation of the Board of Trade into a Ministry of Commerce. He personally said he favored the change, and was willing to stand aside as to enable the unfettered choice of a Minister of Commerce. The Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, M.P., speaking at Hull this evening, congratulated the Government on the agreement between the United States and Canada to adjust the Alaskan boundary question.

PADDY DIVVER DEAD.

Police Court Justice of Tammany Hall—Had a Stormy Career. New York despatch—Patrick Divver died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 7 Madison street, in the 88th year of his life. The cause of his death was double pneumonia. Beside a widow, Mr. Divver leaves three sons and two daughters. Patrick Divver was one of the most picturesque of the many interesting figures produced by the Tammany Hall scheme of district organization. No man who won the leadership of a district in this city under Tammany in recent times, had a more tumultuous political career, but his ability to take knocks gracefully and to give them effectively won out for him in many a bitter contest. There are few things Divver was never accused of at one time or another, but his constituents would never believe anything against him, and what the outside world said or thought was a matter of supreme indifference to him.

PUBLIC NOT SATISFIED.

Eastern Telegraph Company Not Pleased With the Wireless. London, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Company, Sir John Wolfe Barrie declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cable for long distance transmission. The reason given for sending by regular route the King's reply to President Roosevelt's message had not satisfied the public.

MONEY IN GARDEN TRUCK.

Dawson Man Has Cleared Small Fortune in Business. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 2.—M. D. Dalley, who probably made more clear money last year out of market gardening than any other man in the Northwest, is preparing for another trip into Dawson. Mr. Dalley thinks highly of his experience in gardening, and declares that energy and industry are of far greater importance than a technical education. From a small island at the mouth of the Klondike he last summer sold \$13,000 worth of lettuce and such in the City of Dawson, and is preparing to do business on a still larger scale the coming summer. Mr. Dalley is already ready to start the gardening portion of the larger island lower down the river from the owner, the North American Trading and Transportation Company, paying for the use of the ground for one season the enormous sum of \$300 an acre in advance. On his own small island he is having erected in his absence a greenhouse, 1,400 feet long. What business he did last summer was done without a greenhouse at all, limiting his trade to the few short months in the middle of the summer, when a frost is not to be anticipated each night. He is now in Tacoma to purchase a large stock of flower bulbs and rose bushes, which he purposes taking in over the ice after the weather shall have moderated to where he can protect his treasures from freezing. Said Mr. Dalley: "I see by the market reports of the local papers that cabbage is selling here at a cent and a half a pound. The least I ever got for mine was 12 cents. In closing out a job lot of stuff to a single customer last fall for \$1,800 I jumped off carrots for 18 cents a pound and for 10 cents. Even at such prices, the day when such stuff could be profitably shipped into the interior has gone by. The interior will from this time on supply all its own garden truck, and owing to the shortness of the season the prices will never be much less than at present. There is a great craze there now for flowers, and I am going to enter to the craze."

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Grave Charges Against Four Seamen. Liverpool cable — The British steamer Brunsvick, from Brazil, which arrived here to-day, landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Capt. Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 6, for Montevideo. They were picked up at sea by the Brunsvick. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 20 but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of their having murdered and mutilated Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship. The four seamen say that the chief officer and a seaman died on board the vessel; that Captain Shaw and some of the crew left in a boat, and that they (the four men) left in another boat, and the boat was wrecked on Ciria Island Dec. 25 in a starving condition. Three days later they were picked up by the Brunsvick. The cook, a negro, asserts, however, that the chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. After an investigation the four seamen were formally charged with having murdered seven of their shipmates. Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American.

OIL IN ALBERTA.

One Well Spouts Three Hundred Barrels a Day. "I believe that western Canada is about to become a factor in the oil-producing part of the world," said John Lineham, of Okotoks, Alberta, who is at the Walker House, Toronto. Mr. Lineham is the president of the Rocky Mountain Development Company. They have a well spouting 300 barrels a day, and others in view. The point where the oil has been struck is known as Oil City. It is a hundred miles southwest of Calgary, in the foothills of the mountains, in the Pincher Valley. The drill sank down over 1,000 feet before oil was reached, but the quality is good. Mr. Lineham has a big bar of the fluid with him, and it has the correct odor and color. The company will build a pipe line to Montreal when other wells have been bored.

UNGROWING ROMULUS.

City of Rome Existed Long Before His Appearance. Rome, Feb. 2.—It is claimed that the excavations that Professor Airoll is carrying out in the Forum have conclusively proved that Romulus did not found Rome, but that the city existed long previous to his appearance. It is contended that Prof. Airoll's explorations have shown that Etruscans originally established themselves on the Aventine Hill, from which they constantly descended and fought the Sabines, who inhabited the low ground at the foot of the hill. This Etruscan city was Rome, and its wars were waged generations before Romulus came on the scene. The discovery of a great number of skulls forms part of the evidence. Under Romulus, who, instead of giving his name to the city, took his name from it, the Romans gained victories over the Sabines under Tatius. Thereafter peace was concluded between the two peoples and the event was commemorated by building the Via Sacra, which linked the districts inhabited by the Romans and Sabines. The Via Sacra is now revealed as it existed two thousand years ago. Owing to the excavations it is now flooded by the Tiber whenever the river rises, exactly as in the remote past. When Etruscans Rome occupied the Aventine Hill a marshy lake covered the site of the forum and as late as the time of Imperial Rome, there was an artificial lake in the forum, in front of the rostrum. Now that the site has been cleared the bed of the lake has been found to be still water-tight.

HOUSED FOR TWO YEARS!

James Watson, Arrested in Toronto, Taken to Guelph. Toronto report: High Constable Merrivether, of Wellington county, took James Watson to Guelph yesterday, where he will wait extradition proceedings. Watson is the man who was arrested on Wednesday by Detective Davis. He is charged with stealing \$1,700 from Campbell & Co., wealthy horse dealers of St. Louis, Mo. The charge is two years old, but during all that time Watson has been diligently hunted throughout the western part of the province until he was at last run down while driving with two well-known citizens in a cutter on the Lake Shore road. The complainants in the case are described in the information as millionaires, and they have not had Watson hunted for the amount of money they ask him to account for. They have a number of men in various parts of the State, looking for cash and it is necessary to trust these men with large sums of money. If they have a defaulter it is their policy to track him down, no matter what the loss or how long it takes, and have him punished as an example to others who may be tempted to breach of trust. When they charged Watson with the theft he got away, but he was heard of in Guelph. They sent word to Constable Merrivether, and the extradition papers were provided, but in the meantime Watson didn't wait. He has since been recaptured, just a little bit too late in Lindsay, Bowmanville, Orillia, Peterborough, Buffalo and numerous other places. Watson dropped out of sight for nearly a year, but on Wednesday Inspector Stark was notified that he was likely in Toronto. Detective Davis found news of him in the east and sent word to Constable Merrivether, with the result that the man was nailed within a couple of hours of receipt of the message. The prisoner would not at first admit the officer that he was the man wanted, and he took his arrest very badly. Eventually he remarked that after two years it was pretty tough to be taken. He would fight extradition, he said, if his counsel, Mr. Robinette, advised him to do so. Mr. Robinette will go to Guelph to-day to look into the case. Watson said that during the past couple of years he has been all over Canada, buying horses. Detective Davis says the man told him that when he got \$1,700 he had been drinking heavily, and instead of going out to buy horses he came to Canada. He said he was nearly caught before in one town, but got wise and left in a hurry.

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THE ATTACK ON THE CHAISE.

BY H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON.

Being an Incident in the Life of Dick Ryder, Otherwise Galloping Dick—Some Gentleman on the Road—From Hammworth's.

"Well, Mr. Ryder, one good turn deserves another; so my name is York, and I am a friend of Sir Philip Caswell."

"What!" said I, mightily taken aback at this rejoinder, as you may suppose, then I laughed. "Blood," I said, "this a pretty demonstration of friendship to be for striking your bolkin in someone's belly, as you was an our ago, you rogues."

"Sir Philip has been attacked," stammered Miss; "the surgeon has just left him."

"This not serious, I trust," says the fellow, gravely, and whom she had fastened on her negative, continued very polite. "Footpads, I doubt not. The streets are abundant in these days, and the watch is ever asleep."

"Softly, softly, you crowd loud," said he, as impudent as ever, and smiling softly. "Who d'ye suppose would credit this cock-and-bull story? I profess none."

"Why, naturally," returned I, "I should like to know what it is, Mr. York, so that I may be able to share the jest," says Sir Philip, with some drizzle of tone.

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"I have known you long, as you are looking at me with a kind of a wondering interest, if perhaps the watch was called. For he is a man that can use a weapon, as your arm bears witness, and indeed, my own skin, too, with which he stroked his elbow gently. Sir Philip had come forward and now began in a formidable voice of anger.

Miss's eyes fell: she was fluttered and her bosom went fast; and there flashed, I'll swear, a glance from York.

"Indeed, sir," she faltered, "I could not say. The men were masked. 'Ay, so they were,'" said he, condescendingly.

"That from this one's face that I took the cover," puts in York pertly. "But certain it is that Mr. York rescued us," went on Miss in a faint voice.

"At that news, I could have reeled under the words, so little was I ripe for them, and so unsuspecting of her. 'Why, said I, opening my mouth and muttering, 'why, 'twas I drove off the pack and fetched the chaise home. 'Twas I lifted you in and took the reins. The Lord deliver me from this wicked puss!'"

"Sir Philip thrust up his sword arm with a gesture of black wrath. 'This plain,' said he, 'that one here is a villainous rogue, and if we have not always agreed, Mr. York, at least I cannot thank you that.'

"Miss leaped against the wall white and trembling, and I gave her a conge, very deep and ironical. Truth to say, as soon as I had recovered I had, after my habit, begun to ply my wits pretty sharply, and already I had taken a notion of how things stood between the two. Moreover, I was not done with my hopes of a plot to do even with the pair. Sir Philip, it seemed, was hostile to the addresses of this York; and as patently, Miss herself was not. The attack, then, must have been part of a plan to gain Miss Lydia's person, to which she was herself privy.

"Nothing will give me greater satisfaction, sir," says the rogue cheerfully, and off goes Sir Philip with his black portentous face, leaving us three there together again. As for me, I had made up my mind and was feeling my way to some action; but says York, looking on me pleasantly.

"Fray, sir," says this, very level and quiet, "what may this scene mean?" Round I whipped, and there, on the threshold of the room, was the tall, big man that had just been by me, Sir Philip himself, with his arm in a bandage, a cap on his iron-grey hair, and on his face a stern, commanding expression. Out of the tail of my eye I saw Miss shrunk back against the wall in a posture of alarm. But York was no whit abashed; he saluted most ceremoniously.

"Good evening, Sir Philip," said he. "Your servant. You are come in time—perish me, in the very nick. Here's a most impudent and amazing case, and he cocks his finger at me. 'I have never heard of a more shameless, audacious fellow. Faith, it has made me laugh—so impudent is it!'"

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TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. A series of valuable experiments has just been completed at Storr's Natural Experimental Station, Connecticut, with a tuberculous herd of cows. The results of these efforts to eradicate the disease with a minimum of financial loss are of enhanced importance in view of the fact that, while heated discussions are going on all around us concerning the relation of tuberculosis to the public health, controversialists have too often lost sight of the practical utility of experiments. Here, therefore, we have something tangible upon which to act.

In 1896, the Connecticut Agricultural College owned a herd of about fifty head of cows and young cattle. Prior to this date the herd consisted of grade animals, mostly of Jersey and Guernsey blood, but in that year 15 registered Jersey, Guernsey, and Ayrshires were purchased. Since that time the acquisitions to the herd had been from the natural increase of these animals and the occasional purchase of grade cows. Up to October, 1901, the entire herd was uninfected, but in November, 1901, a cow which had dropped strong, vigorous calves in the previous August and in New Year's day to the first of November in the latter year had yielded 292 pounds of butter, fell suddenly ill as a disease of unknown origin, and she was slaughtered on November, 1901, a post-mortem examination showing a generalized and advanced case of tuberculosis. The herd was then tested with tuberculin, when twelve animals responded, making a total of fifteen out of a herd of forty-eight animals that had contracted the disease in one year, demonstrating how remarkably infectious it is.

Conclusions Reached. The following are some of the main practical conclusions arrived at from these experiments: The elimination of tuberculosis from a herd is a gradual process. One tuberculin test is not sufficient, as new cases will develop from time to time. All the breeds represented in the herd were about equally susceptible. Twenty per cent. of the Jerseys, 26 per cent. of the Guernseys, and 20 per cent. of the Ayrshires, and 20 per cent. of the Holsteins responded to the tuberculin test.

The largest producers in the herd were the most susceptible to tuberculosis than those of the least productive capacity. The disease was not inherited. None of the offspring of the tuberculous animals, by the method of isolation, have developed the disease. Repeated injections of tuberculin often result in a failure to respond. Sixteen animals that had responded to the tuberculin test responded to subsequent injections in ten out of sixteen.

QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE.

Will you kindly inform me who determines the keynote color for the luncheon. Will you kindly tell me who pays for the invitations at a church wedding. Also, which of the church expenses does the bride stand, such as decorating with flowers or paying the organist? E. R. F.

The bride is expected to pay for the invitations and also for the decorations at the church, as well as the house. All other expenses in regard to the church and paying the minister, the organist, etc., are supposed to be attended to by the bridegroom.

Will you kindly inform me if a lady should precede a gentleman in going up or down stairs? A. B. C. She should precede the gentleman in going down stairs and also in going up stairs, unless at some public entertainment, where the stairs are very crowded, when the gentleman should precede in order to make way for her.

Some Just But in. While brains some others serve; But most successful men we see Succeed by nerve—just nerve!

Kindly state how long before a reception invitation should be issued. Invitations for a reception should be sent out at least two weeks in advance, especially at this season of the year, when there is so much going on in the way of social festivities.

Kindly answer the following questions: Is it proper to use candelabra at luncheon or dinner? Should the fish fork be placed at the right of the plate in setting the table and held in the right hand when eating? Is it better to use after dinner spoons or tea spoons in serving sherbet or Roman punch? Should sweetbreads be served from a roast plate and eaten with a roast fork at a course luncheon? What are the proper digits at 25c a box, or they will be mailed, postage paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Send for our free catalogue of infants and young children. Every mother should have it.

CREATURES OF THE MOON.

German Scientist Describes Them—A Dangerous World to Live In.

According to Professor Max Hausofer, of the University of Berlin, there is some scientific reason to think that the moon is still inhabited by creatures capable of feeling and thinking, creatures in whom the semblance of man is not entirely extinct. He came to this conclusion notwithstanding all that can be said against it from a scientific standpoint, and from our observation of this satellite. Two possibilities present themselves to the unprejudiced mind. It is not unthinkable that the dead body of the moon retained in its inner recesses a certain quantity of dampness, of water and air, that clung to its ravines, caverns and pits, hollows that the attractive force of the earth could not dump dry. These sources of life are hidden from the mortal eye of the astronomer, but, as a matter of fact, they may have nourished a little world of their own from time immemorial.

These moon-creatures probably live in eternal dusk, and never look upon the light as we do. To do so would be death to them. And, according to our modern notions, they live a poor and purposeless life. Their joys are few. It may be they have no conception of what joy is. Yet, with all that, they cling to life. They have power to breathe and to move, suffices to make them live life. How can one describe them? They are creatures of a different winged; they move bird-fashion. They have a double life, like some members of the batrachian reptile family. Their eyes are of the kind that bats and owls possess; they want are limited like the worm that crawls at our feet.

But, at the same time, their feelings and sentiments are human—aye, they may be more refined and more gentle than our own. And, doubtless, they have a strong will, a mind that penetrates the mysteries of the world, solving them. There is a dangerous world in the moon, full of glaring contrasts. The heat of the moon is awful, and as far beyond our conception as the cold that alternates with it. The creatures live in the shadow of great constructions, while their own world is infinitesimal. Their abode is in awful depths, at the very foot of a mountain that ranges in the beds of old craters, in abysses deeper than the deepest mine ever dug on earth. Their dwelling places are steeped in a reddish light, which gives the rocks a ghastly and natural windows, clefts in the rock.

It is not a quiet life they lead, these moon creatures. The interior of the dead star is swayed by the tides. The nervous system of the creatures here they are boiling in a mysterious rock kettle; there the embryo Niagaras losing themselves in unknown depths. The great question is, Can these creatures survive? Are they masters of their surroundings in the manner that man is master of the earth? It seems certain that the present moon creatures are totally different from the first inhabitants of the great star. Things have so changed there that the original dwellers could not possibly survive. They were succeeded by others less gifted, less hardy, and to look upon. Had these new moon-men and moon-women sense enough to profit by the experiences and achievements of their predecessors? Questions without number present themselves to the speculative mind with regard to these new moon-men and new moon-women.—London Sun.

Those Pretty Limerick Girls.

If asked "Where are the prettiest girls in the world?" I will immediately reply, "In Limerick, Ireland. There is a freshness of face, lustrousness of eyes, healthfulness of color and complexion about the Limerick girls, an ease, that carry off the sweepstakes trophy. The girls of Cork and of the lakes—in fact, of the country all the way down from Dublin, are somewhat of the Limerick order. In form they constitute a happy medium between the rotund English makes across one channel and the sylphic like Parisian demoiselles beyond the other.

But the Limerick face is the perfection of female beauty—a human face without a Demish. The Limerick girl is also the highest example of exquisite wit and ingenuousness—an extraordinary assimilation to be sure. In other words, while she is not insensible of her sparkle of words, she seems like one who has never looked frequently into a mirror. She has regular and sometimes very pretty teeth, and if her nose is often inclined to retrouse and there is an Irish expression of mouth, these are but additional points to her other beautiful features.—Boston Journal.

DIZZY SPELLS AND ACHING HEAD.

Tell of Shrivelled Arteries and Exhausted Nerves—They Warn You of Approaching Paralysis or Collapse—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the Most Potent Nerve Restorer.

The sufferer from nervous headache and dizzy spells never knows what minute he may fall helplessly a victim of vertigo or paralysis, for these symptoms are but depleted nerves and a wasting of vigor and vitality.

Other indications of nervous exhaustion are troubles of sight, noises in the ears, sparks before the eyes, stomach troubles, sleeplessness, cold hands and feet, restlessness, irritability, weakened memory, lack of energy and enthusiasm, muscular weakness, fainting spells, bodily pains and aches, and tired, languid and despondent feelings.

Nervous diseases are most dreaded to contemplate because of the frequency with which they end in paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy, insanity. All movement of the body or its members is controlled by the nerves, and hence it follows that paralysis of some form is the natural consequence of exhausted and depleted nerves.

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A BAD SATURDAY SMASHUP

Car Turned a Somersault on the Canadian Northern

Spreading Rails Caused Accident—Under Car Was Smashed Into Matchwood—Several Persons Hurt, But None Were Killed

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Spreading rails caused a bad smashup Saturday afternoon on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Marchand, a station forty-eight miles east of Winnipeg

Marvin Keenan, foreman of the C. N. R. bridge building department, sustained severe internal injuries, besides being badly cut about the head and having his leg broken

The train was behind time, and was running at a high rate of speed when the rear coach left the rails, turning over and throwing two preceding coaches into the ditch

The rear coach turned a complete somersault and crashed into the coach ahead, but fortunately no one was caught in the wreck, though the under car was smashed into match wood

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CANADIAN

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Legislation will be introduced next session to amend the Patent Act

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. Sydney Fisher leaves here Friday for Japan. While in Tokio he will see the Mikado

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—It is said here that the Provincial Government will have a surplus of \$200,000 to present to the Legislature

Catharines, Jan. 31.—Frank Miller, the G.T.R. brakeman injured Thursday, died at noon yesterday. He was 22 years of age

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Lord Dundonald is confined to his room with an attack of influenza, which is epidemic in Ottawa in a mild form

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It is supposed that the bye-elections in North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains will take place on February 24th

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Capt. Bernier has received 100 barrels of flour from the Ogilvie Milling Company as a contribution to his polar expedition

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. Shaw has accepted the position of principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, in succession to Rev. Dr. Maggs, resigned

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Trade Commissioner S. L. Lake, Australia, says that New York is a serious rival of Vancouver for trade

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—The estate of the late A. T. Wood will amount to about a million dollars

Strathclair, Man., Jan. 30.—Two deaths occurred in the Galicians settlement north of here recently

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The western farmers who are going to Britain in order to further develop the immigration movement will leave in three parties of fifteen or twenty each

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Ontario Beet Sugar Association called on Premier Ross yesterday and asked for a larger grant to carry on their educational work

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The annual report of the Public Works Department for the past fiscal year will be issued shortly

FRANCE IS NOW TO THE FORE

Claim Rights in Venezuela the Allies Are Bound to Respect

Alles, However, Stand Out For Preferential Treatment, But President Castro Demand Equal Treatment For All the Creditor Nations in Europe and America—Result Is That a Deadlock Has Been Reached

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The French legation has notified the Venezuelan Government that, in virtue of the convention of 1885, France was allowed to collect directly a part of the revenues of several custom houses in Venezuela as a guarantee for her diplomatic claims arising out of the previous revolutions

Washington, Jan. 31.—White Call, chief of the Blackfeet, who played a part in the Indian wars of the West in the sixties, is dead

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—James Edward Quigley is now Archbishop of Chicago. The papal brief appointing him has arrived at Washington

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday authorized favorable reports upon the Alaskan boundary treaty

Port Henry, N. J., Jan. 30.—Nineteen Chinamen who, it is claimed, entered the United States illegally, were arrested at Rouse's Point and are in jail here

Manila, Jan. 30.—Major Edwin F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted

Springfield, O., Jan. 31.—A south-bound Big Four train struck a street car at Yellow Springs street crossing at 7:45 last night

Lewiston, Maine, Jan. 31.—A local passenger train on the Grand Trunk Railroad collided with a freight in the fog, near Lewiston Junction yesterday

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature declaring that it shall be unlawful for one to sell, give or use any medicine or preparation of any kind unless he can prove he is free from contagious or infectious diseases

New York, Feb. 2.—Retail coal dealers have decided to sell coal to consumers at 7.50 a ton, beginning to-day

New York, Jan. 30.—Thomas Lynch of Brooklyn, stabbed James Golden to death yesterday, in front of a Brooklyn saloon

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Justice Stover of the Supreme Court has denied the motion for a new trial in the Ernest Stanton case

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—A general strike of railway employes is expected to be declared

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Mrs. (Rev.) Swain and little son have returned from Montreal.

Mr. Mort Davis, one of our prosperous young farmers, was married to Miss Gilroy, of Smith's Falls, on Wednesday last. We wish them every happiness in married life.

Mr. Wm. Ennis is confined to the house through illness.

The lightning on Thursday last struck the barn of Mr. Wesley Soper, completely destroying the contents, consisting of cattle, several pigs, and a lot of machinery. Loss estimated at \$2,400.

GLEN BUELL

The farmers are taking advantage of the excellent roads, and are busily engaged hauling wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Towriss were visiting friends at Soper on Sunday last.

Mr. Otis Bullis, of Athens, was back to the Glen last Monday.

Owing to the absence of our pastor, Mr. A. Cumming, of Brockville, occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Mr. W. Wing was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wing, last week.

We are pleased to say that our pastor, Rev. T. Burke, has recovered from his serious illness and is again able to resume his work.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present.

From Another Correspondent.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Soper, of Frankville, who had his barn and contents destroyed on Thursday of last week. We think his brother farmers would respond kindly if a local subscription were initiated for his benefit.

Mr. John Moorehouse, an old and wealthy farmer of this section, is not likely to recover. Old age and a complication of diseases are his troubles. His friends in the village are very kind to him in his sickness.

Mr. G. A. Gilroy is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Cattle Association of Canada. He is one of the aggressive cattlemen of Eastern Ontario as a breeder and exhibitor of choice dairy cattle.

We are glad to see our old friend the postmaster again in the office delivering mail matter to the many anxious seekers for news from distant and other friends. He is said to be the oldest postmaster in the united counties, having had some twenty-seven years of continuous service as a government official.

Mr. Wesley Towriss has removed to Oakdale Home and taken charge of the business of that important farm. We wish him success in his new venture.

HARD ISLAND.

Intelligence was recently received of the sudden death from hemorrhage of Mr. Joel Gardner, of Santa Rosa, California, who was born in the Quaker settlement of La Roy, Jefferson County, N. Y., and will doubtless be remembered by many of the older residents of these parts. Mr. Gardner in early manhood moved to the West and settled in Rock Valley, Iowa, where in recent years his daughter, Miss Effie, was united in marriage to a former resident of this place, Mr. Arthur Robeson, after which the young couple moved to Washington state and the older ones finally South. Mr. Gardner was a man of remarkable piety and an esteemed member and elder in the Presbyterian church, which he was preparing to attend when so suddenly called away, and to whose memory the following lines are written:—

He came not in the evening's shade,
Nor in the mid-week's hurried breath,
But with the light of Sabbath morn,
On angels' peaceful pinions borne—
The messenger of Death—

To one who long had loved to walk
Along the narrow way,
Nor deemed that e'er the day was done
His soul would hail that glorious dawn,
The eternal Sabbath day.

Ah, did they seek a soul that day,
Who long the narrow way had trod,
With heart made pure and garments clean,
To join the mighty song between
The cherubim and God.

He is not dead, though he is gone,
Though he is here no more,
Though now his peaceful ashes lie
'Neath sunny light of Southern sky,
Far from this Northern shore.

For when a few more Sabbaths here
Have cheered us on our way,
Then we shall meet him with the blest,
And gain at last our long-sought rest,
The endless Sabbath day.

THE DRAMA AT DELTA

The L.O.O.F. of Delta are arranging for a grand dramatic entertainment, and have fixed the date for the evening of Friday, February 13th. The drama to be presented is "Sweet Brier, or the Flower Girl of New York," which contains well-balanced measures of humor and pathos, affording ample scope for the varied histrionic talents of the performers. The musical part of the evening's entertainment is in competent hands, and altogether the general public may expect the event to prove unusually enjoyable. Posters and a programme giving full information will be issued in a few days.

A Woman with 62 Children

The Naples correspondent of the New York Herald (Paris edition) reports that nearly 3000 persons have signed a petition to the Italian Government in favor of an Italian woman near Naples, who in nineteen years of married life has given birth to fifty-nine boys and three girls. In nine years she was delivered of eleven sets of triplets. Three times she had four at a birth, and on one occasion she gave birth to five boys and a girl. The other children came singly at very close intervals. The petition asks for an annual pension of 1,800 lire for the woman, who is now 57 years of age and incapable of working.

CAINTOWN SCHOOL

Following is the report of Caintown school for the month of January:—

V.—Viola Tennant.
IV.—Elsie Ferguson, *Kenneth White, *Stanley Gibson, Raymond Dickey, Alma Dickey, Irene Tennant, Violet Williamson, *Cassie Tennant, Ross Burnham.

III.—Charley Tennant, Hazel Dickey, Keitha Tennant, Ines Burnham, Olive Tennant, *Elmer White, *May Powell, *Giles Powell.

II.—*Wilbert Purvis, Eula Tennant, *Ray White, *Nies Powell.

Pt. II.—*Stanley White, *Iva Nunn, Myrtle Andrew, Willie Dickey, Oliver Tennant.

Pt. I.—Edward Tennant, Beatrice Dickey, Harold Andrew, Harold White, Harold Powell.

Aggregate attendance, 525.
Average attendance, 26.

Those marked with an asterisk attended every day during the month.
JENNIE OUGHAN, Teacher.

An Essex judge recently gave the following decision which settles the question as to the proprietorship of the eggs produced on the farm. A farmer attempted to take a basket of eggs to town, but his wife objected. They had a fight in which the old man was victorious and the eggs went to market. The woman was not satisfied and had her husband arrested. The judge fined him \$3 and costs, and told him that in the eyes of the court the eggs belonged to his wife, and therefore he was no better than a thief when he took them without her consent.

AUCTION SALES

On Saturday, Feb. 14, Mr. Vincent Booth will offer for sale at his farm, near Addison, 1 horse 1 colt, 7 cows, 1 calf, implements, vehicles, house, hold furniture, hay, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. W. I. Malory, auctioneer.

On Saturday, February 28, Mr. S. Running will offer for sale by public auction his valuable mill property at Frankville. The building is nearly new, and is fitted with first-class machinery for sawing, grinding, etc.; also a driving horse, buggy, harness, etc. Sale at 2 p. m.

On Thursday, February 12, Mrs. Abner Jackson will sell by public auction at her farm, Plum Hollow, 7 cows, 3 heifers, registered Holstein cow, 3 heifers, Holstein bull calf, 8 sheep, 2 horses, farm machinery, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

TWO MOUNTAINS NOMINATION.

Mr. E. C. Beauchamp the Conservative Candidate for the Commons.
Montreal, Feb. 2.—Mr. E. C. Beauchamp, formerly M.P.P. for Two Mountains, has been chosen by the Conservatives to contest the constituency against Mr. Ethier, Liberal, for the House of Commons. The election will take place on Feb. 24.

News From Ottawa.
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of January was \$2,726,249, an increase of \$27,068 over the same month last year. The revenue for the seven months was \$20,752,865, an increase of \$2,398,987 over the same time in 1901, which was the highest on record.
J. Bruce Walker of The Bradford Expositor has been appointed emigration agent at Glasgow, Scotland, in the place of Mr. Murray, who has resigned.

BU HAMARA TAKEN.

Sultan of Morocco's Troops, Under the War Minister, Route the Pretender's Forces Utterly.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The Sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier brought the news from Fez yesterday. He reports that at daybreak last Thursday the army of the Sultan, commanded by the War Minister, El Menebbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his followers, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara. The pretender may have escaped.

Another courier from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says the pretender was not captured, and that it is not known that his body was among the great number slain. The Sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or captured. His camp, provisions, ammunition were taken, and the artillery, which was lost by the Sultan's army in the battle of Dec. 23, was recaptured. Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat, as his claim to be a saint is exploded. The pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.
There are great rejoicings here at the Sultan's victory.

AULD WAS NEGLIGENT.

Train Despatcher Blamed For Charles Warning's Death at Merrittion—Electric Signals Necessary on Road.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—The inquest touching the death of Charles Warning, who was killed in the collision on the Grand Trunk Railway between the Merrittion station and the tunnel under the Welland Canal on January 8, was continued after-noon by Coroner Dr. Goodman of this city.

The train despatcher, John Auld, was not present, as he left the locality a few days after the accident, after having first called for his pay and his whereabouts are at this time unknown.

The two engineers, Desault and Duke, have not yet recovered from their injuries and were unable to attend to testify, but the jury concluded that they had facts before them sufficient to enable them to arrive at a verdict.

The verdict was to the effect that Charles Warning came to his death through the negligence of the train despatcher, John Auld. It was further found that the Grand Trunk should have electric signals at the tunnel to give warning to approaching trains, at least until the line is double tracked between Merrittion and Niagara Falls.

CUT CRUISER IN TWO.

Pioneer Runs Amuck in the Channel of Corfu.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu Saturday, and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up. The torpedo boat destroyer run down by the Pioneer was the Orwell.

Schooner Founding to Death.

Orleans, Mass., Feb. 2.—A large four-masted coal-barge schooner struck on the bar of Orleans Saturday afternoon and is pounding heavily in the gale. Life savers are endeavoring to rescue the crew.

Steamer Broke in Two.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 2.—The freight steamer Gulf Stream of the Clyde line, from New York for Philadelphia, which went aground Friday on a sandbar near Avalon, N. J., is a total loss. She has broken in two and is full of water.

JEALOUSY LED TO CRIME.

Hector Barton Attempts Murder and Succeeds in Killing Himself.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 2.—News was received here Saturday of a suicide and attempted murder at Blind River, a village a short distance from the Canadian Soo, early in the week. A man named Hector Barton, formerly from Cheboygan, shot his wife at a boarding-house, where she was employed as cook, and afterwards shot himself fatally. The woman is recovering. Barton was 40 years old and his wife 25. The cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy.

FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

Melting of Snow Causing Much Damage—Dee Overflows.

London, Feb. 2.—The melting of the snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The River Tay has overflowed in Perthshire, and many acres of deer, cattle and sheep, and quantities of household furniture, are floating in the streets of Perth. At Inverness the river has overflowed and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The River Dee has flooded part of Balmoral, and elsewhere has caused great destruction.

Arbitration to Settle This.

San Domingo, Feb. 2.—U. S. Minister Powell and a representative of the Dominican Government Saturday signed a protocol providing that the matter of the disputed claims of the San Domingo Improvement Co. of New York be referred to international arbitration and that the Dominican Government pay the Improvement Company the sum of \$4,000,000 for all its rights and franchises.

Suicides in the Army.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Matin gives some interesting figures of the number of suicides in European armies: The present rate per 100,000 is: Russia, 13; France, 18; Italy, 34; Germany, 36; and Austria, 45.

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A WONDERFUL RECORD

Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for rheumatism have already been brought before the public; but when Rheumatism, Neuralgia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapted to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics" as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians. We would mention, as an example, the case of Mr. A. Heilmann, of Pittsburg, who suffered with Rheumatism for four years. After vainly using all the most recommended remedies, and exhausting the skill of the most experienced physicians, without even temporary relief, it required only two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil to effect a permanent cure. Mr. A. Heilmann, a well-known citizen of Youngstown, Ohio, secured for his wife, who for twelve years had been a constant sufferer from Neuralgia in the head, the services of the ablest physician of the land, but they were unable to do anything for her; half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Mr. Wm. Reinhart, Elmore, Wis., reports the case of a neighbor who for twenty-four years had suffered so terribly with Rheumatism that, at times, he could hardly move; a few bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him. "To cap the climax," however, Mr. A. Heilmann, of Taylorville, Pa. writes, that his mother, who had been a continual sufferer with Rheumatism for the past 20 years, used one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and was immediately relieved, which truly deserve to be brought to public notice; but they are not exceptions, as will be seen by the numerous other reports from all parts of the United States. It should be the duty of everyone to call the attention of his suffering friends and neighbors to this wonderfully efficacious preparation, especially as the low price of 25 and 50 cents per bottle places it within reach of all persons, rich and poor.

WINES OF COMET YEARS.

Where the Erudite Judge of Vintages Finds His Vocabulary Exhausted. It has been said that a good drinker should be able at the first taste to recognize the wine; at the second, the quality, and at the third, the age. If any of the genuine race of gourmets still survive they may be able to appreciate the old formula, though it is to be feared that the modern expert would find some difficulty in applying it. Not that he would necessarily be unequal to the occasion in the mere matter of words. Every branch of criticism has its necessary vocabulary, and a judge of wine is not behind his brethren in the use of esoteric terms of art. The ordinary consumer contents himself with those broad distinctions which are sufficient for every day purposes. Any wine merchant's list will serve as an elementary text-book on the subject, and the novice may colfy his mind with such approved epithets as lovely, soft, round, delicate, until he is competent to pronounce in favor of the "light and dry," of the "full and generous." But the wine taster must be a master of a much more subtle appreciation. He knows to a

niesly what "delicacy and finosity" denote, the precise value of the phrase "elegant in style," and the exact amount of body necessary to justify the encomium of "showing great firmness." That "port" wine should be pronounced "well bred" is in the nature of things. Considering the good company it kept for so many years as falling off in the manners of Old Port would be positive calamity. There would be "curious" port, a phrase which touches the connoisseur in the one soft spot of his experienced credulity. "Sound" and "old" are responsible adjectives, indicative of a vinous status of much seaminess and respectability. But "curious" touches a higher note, and the critical palate at once prepares itself for a revolution. It may be questioned, however, if any of these epithets are so expressive and satisfying as one which was formerly in great vogue. Something like a century ago every virtue and accomplishment which a wine could possess was summed up and certified to by the term "comet wine." Only a genius could have arrived at the conclusion that the vintage of a notable comet year was of vastly superior quality and flavor to that of ordinary seasons; and none but an astute man of business could have turned the discovery to profitable account. In the old time comets were held as accountable for wars, plagues, earthquakes and other grievous troubles. But by a playful wretch of fancy they were supposed to bring warmth and sunshine and to bestow special fruitfulness upon the vine.

No one has heard of a "comet" cucumber or peach season, but with regard to wine, it was at once perceived that "comet" was a first rate word to conjure with. It fired the convivial imagination and was also of considerable mnemonic assistance. Thus we read of that worthy gentleman of the old school who yet "nurses some few bottles of the famous comet year of 1811, emphatically called 'comet wine.'" What an enthralling subject for after-dinner chat! How often must the wines of all ages and countries have been discussed under the innocuous title of "prose" or "cordial," probably not without some display of the comparative method, in reference to the cellars of friends and neighbors. Even an astronomer might have lapsed into enthusiasm and told how the tail of that particular comet was of the stupendous length of 132,000,000 miles. "Had it been colled round the earth like a serpent it would have gone round more than 5,000 times." A life-giving blanket for the vines, and a magnificent advertisement for the growers. Then there was the vintage of 1858, which was regarded as "something wonderful." That was the great year of Donati's comet, the splendid appearance of which some of us still remember. In 1861, as we are told, the earth passed through the tail of a comet, but how the grapes of that year were affected by the contact is not very clear.—London Globe.

THEY STUDY AT HOME.

Why German School Hours Seem Longer Than They Really Are. In Germany the law requires that every child attend school from the age of six up to fourteen. Parents are compelled to pay a fine in court if their children are absent from school without good cause, and the child must make up the time lost by just as many extra days at the end of his course as he has been absent. Children are called by their last name from the very first of their school-days. Their teachers are men almost without exception. The hours for attendance in the winter are from eight to twelve in the morning, and from two to four in the afternoon; and in the warmer months from seven to eleven and from two to four. These hours are shortened for the younger children. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons the schools are closed. What seems strange to us is that all the studying is done out of school. A class not having a recitation, therefore, is sent home, and so it happens that few children are all of the six hours a day in school, as the above hours would seem to indicate. The very little ones, for instance, may be in school from eight to nine, from eleven to twelve, and from two to three, the intervening time being spent at home in play or study. In consequence of this out-of-school study, all books, pencils and stationery are taken home at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions. This has given rise to the use of knapsacks by both girls and boys. These knapsacks are made of leather either dressed or with the hair on. If a boy intends to carry his education beyond that afforded by the grammar school, he is expected to enter the high school at the age of nine or ten years, where his lower-school studies are continued and languages are commenced in a simple way. Girls in like manner go to higher school. The studies pursued in German schools are much the same as in our own.—St. Nicholas.

Quite Different.

Town Topics. Editor—You say that Miss Fitz Smith is "as handsome as a picture." Why a homelier girl— Reporter—Her father has just made \$7,000,000 in coal. Editor—Is that so? Then give her a paragraph; describe her Parisian paragraph; say she was the belle of the occasion. I had lost track of her father.

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From the Smart Set.

"Have you any objections to my taking your daughter to the theatre, sir?" "No; not so long as you don't let her select the play." "In vain! in vain! always in vain," she moaned. "What is?" inquired the benevolent old gentleman, as he passed. "The letter 'V' she cried. Far up the street a pin was heard to fall with a dull sickening thud; there all was still. Mother (to her seven-year-old son, William, who has been growing free of speech)—Billy, dear, I will give you ten cents a day for every day you don't say "darn fool." Harold (little brother of five, with superior air)—"Bully! if 'darn fool' is worth ten cents, I guess I know words that are worth a quarter! A clergyman told from his text How Solomon was barbered and vexed— And told it so true That a man in a pew Got rattled, and shouted out, "Next!" Hewitt—I borrowed a policeman's uniform, and put it on the other day. "I don't know; I immediately fell asleep." Talk of the Hardware. Harvard Lampoon. Burglar (to accomplice)—Screw up your courage, Bill; we'll get nailed if we don't bolt.

Dear Sirs,—

I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINKARD'S HONEY BALSM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble. J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Frederickton.

MYSTERY OF A LOST RING.

It Got Around a Mouse's Neck and Strangled Him to Death. I was told a true lost-ring story the other day which I believe has never been in print, although such may be the case. A well-known society woman suddenly missed a valuable diamond ring from her finger. It was a ring she seldom removed, but all that could be remembered about it was that she had just washed off her hands. Fearing it had slipped off in the operation the plumber was quickly called in and all the traps opened with the faint hope of finding the jewel, but without avail, and sorrow reigned in the household, for the diamond was not only intrinsically valuable, but a dearly prized souvenir. Some time later the skeleton of a neck hung a diamond ring. Identification was immediate and the mystery quickly cleared up by the poor little beast. He had fastened on a box o' brain which milledy kept to whiten her fair hands, and into which she undoubtedly dropped the ring. Mousie, through vanity or accident, slipped it over his head, but in trying to escape with the loot he did a felon's death.—Boston Herald.

THE MAN WITH STEEL HANDS

Curious Charge Against a Man Arrested in Paris.

There is at present in the Central Police Station of Paris a prisoner named Castet, who is known as the "Man with the Steel Hands." He was arrested on a curious charge, which will have to be construed as an assault. Castet went to the Bichat Hospital and asked to be admitted as a patient. He was examined by a resident medical student, who said that there was nothing the matter with the applicant. Castet then took one of the student's hands in his and actually crushed the young medical man's fingers. It was like the grip of the commander's statue in the sad case of the rake, Don Juan. The student cried for help, and the man with the steel hands was arrested by the police, to whom he calmly stated that he crushed the doctor's fingers as a token of thanks for declaring him to be in perfect health. At the police station Castet broke a thick log of wood in two, broke a pair of pliers with three of his fingers, and snatched a rope tied in tenfold thickness around a cask. All this was done (the London Telegraph's Paris correspondent tells us) to show the remarkable strength of his hands, but he will have to answer all the same for having assaulted the medical student.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

It Annoyed Her. Brooklyn Eagle. "Yes, the widow is perplexed." "How is that?" "She doesn't know whether it means that her husband was a good man or she is a vixen." "I don't understand." "When he died, the papers said that he had gone to a happier home."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Bound to Keep Them. Philadelphia Press. Mamma—Don't be too selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while. Tommy—but he means to keep them always. Mamma—Oh, I guess not. Tommy—I guess yes; he's swal-lered 'em.

A Yankee's Yarn.

We have always been given to understand that America is a big country, and that everything in it is bigger, better and more curious than this side of the Atlantic, but we presume that even in the land of the Stars and Stripes there are not many animals as described below. It appears that some men were relating their experiences of wonderful animals, and it came to the Yankee's turn to speak. "I never had any very remarkable animal," he drawled, "but I once had a goat that gave me a lot of trouble. I got so mad with the things it did, I threw things at it that would have killed any ordinary goat, and now and again, in the hope of ridding myself of it, I had a shot at it with my rifle. It did not seem to mind. One day when its behavior got past endurance I got a friend to help take it to a precipice a couple of miles off, and looking up the early morning we threw it over the cliff on to the rocks 300 feet below. Well, we were sitting at breakfast an hour later, when we heard a noise in the yard, and looking up, saw the goat gambolling about, pulling the washing off the clothes line and chewing up a flannel shirt. That was too much. We dragged it to the railway track near by, and fastened it firmly to the rail, then waited till the express came up. As the train came tearing along, what do you think that goat did? Just coughed up that red flannel shirt and waved it for a danger signal."—The Golden Penny.

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A Serious Outlook.

Brooklyn Eagle. "I see there is talk of increasing the inheritance tax." "Yes," said the rich man's son; "it's getting so a fellow would almost as lief have his father live, don't you know?"

Like Father, Like Son.

Boston Transcript. Mrs. Flicker—Johnny, Margaret says you swear like a pirate. Johnny Flicker—I suppose she must mean dad. Rather tough on him to call him a pirate, ain't it, ma?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He is not Unworthy. If one has failed to reach the end he sought, If out of effort no great good is It is not failure, if the object be The betterment of man; for all that he Has done and suffered is but gain To those who follow seeking to attain The end he sought. His efforts they Will find are goldpieces on the way To that accomplishment which he, For some wise purpose, could not be The factor in. There is a need Of unsuccessful effort; 'tis the seed Whose mission is to lie beneath The soil that grows the laurel wreath, And he is not unworthy who Falls struggling manfully to do What must be done, in dire distress, That others may obtain success. William J. Lampan, in Fearyary Success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

He Got It. The Judge, the sheriff, the coroner and the chief of police of Red Gulch were enjoying a little game of poker. The pot was large and there was considerable excitement. The Judge called the sheriff, who casually remarked: "I hold four aces. What do you hold?" "I hold a bowie-knife," promptly retorted the Judge, as he perceived a fifth ace in his own hand. "And I hold a gun!" exclaimed the chief of police as he realized that he was not entirely destitute of aces himself. The coroner quickly dived under the table and waited. Presently, when the smoke of battle had been cleared away, he crawled out. "I hold an inquest," he commented, "and I guess that takes the pot."—Chicago Chronicle.



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Philadelphia Press. Mistress—You don't appear to have as much affection for the children as you might have. Nurse girl—No? Well, I was just thinking I don't appear to have as much wages as I might have, ma'am.

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Life. "Why are you in mourning?" "Oh, for my sins," "I didn't know that you had lost any."

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Nearly every deputa-tion or convention visiting Toronto make a point of inspecting the great implement works of Massey-Harris Co., Limited. Last week the curlers who have been touring Canada, paid a visit to the works, and were much surprised, not only at the extent of the same, but at the wonderful methods of manufacture employed. The plant is certainly splendidly equipped for making the world's best harvesting implements.

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It Annoyed Her. Brooklyn Eagle. "Yes, the widow is perplexed." "How is that?" "She doesn't know whether it means that her husband was a good man or she is a vixen." "I don't understand." "When he died, the papers said that he had gone to a happier home."

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Bound to Keep Them. Philadelphia Press. Mamma—Don't be too selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while. Tommy—but he means to keep them always. Mamma—Oh, I guess not. Tommy—I guess yes; he's swal-lered 'em.

A Yankee's Yarn.

We have always been given to understand that America is a big country, and that everything in it is bigger, better and more curious than this side of the Atlantic, but we presume that even in the land of the Stars and Stripes there are not many animals as described below. It appears that some men were relating their experiences of wonderful animals, and it came to the Yankee's turn to speak. "I never had any very remarkable animal," he drawled, "but I once had a goat that gave me a lot of trouble. I got so mad with the things it did, I threw things at it that would have killed any ordinary goat, and now and again, in the hope of ridding myself of it, I had a shot at it with my rifle. It did not seem to mind. One day when its behavior got past endurance I got a friend to help take it to a precipice a couple of miles off, and looking up the early morning we threw it over the cliff on to the rocks 300 feet below. Well, we were sitting at breakfast an hour later, when we heard a noise in the yard, and looking up, saw the goat gambolling about, pulling the washing off the clothes line and chewing up a flannel shirt. That was too much. We dragged it to the railway track near by, and fastened it firmly to the rail, then waited till the express came up. As the train came tearing along, what do you think that goat did? Just coughed up that red flannel shirt and waved it for a danger signal."—The Golden Penny.

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A Serious Outlook.

Brooklyn Eagle. "I see there is talk of increasing the inheritance tax." "Yes," said the rich man's son; "it's getting so a fellow would almost as lief have his father live, don't you know?"

Like Father, Like Son.

Boston Transcript. Mrs. Flicker—Johnny, Margaret says you swear like a pirate. Johnny Flicker—I suppose she must mean dad. Rather tough on him to call him a pirate, ain't it, ma?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He is not Unworthy. If one has failed to reach the end he sought, If out of effort no great good is It is not failure, if the object be The betterment of man; for all that he Has done and suffered is but gain To those who follow seeking to attain The end he sought. His efforts they Will find are goldpieces on the way To that accomplishment which he, For some wise purpose, could not be The factor in. There is a need Of unsuccessful effort; 'tis the seed Whose mission is to lie beneath The soil that grows the laurel wreath, And he is not unworthy who Falls struggling manfully to do What must be done, in dire distress, That others may obtain success. William J. Lampan, in Fearyary Success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

He Got It. The Judge, the sheriff, the coroner and the chief of police of Red Gulch were enjoying a little game of poker. The pot was large and there was considerable excitement. The Judge called the sheriff, who casually remarked: "I hold four aces. What do you hold?" "I hold a bowie-knife," promptly retorted the Judge, as he perceived a fifth ace in his own hand. "And I hold a gun!" exclaimed the chief of police as he realized that he was not entirely destitute of aces himself. The coroner quickly dived under the table and waited. Presently, when the smoke of battle had been cleared away, he crawled out. "I hold an inquest," he commented, "and I guess that takes the pot."—Chicago Chronicle.

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The Baby's Picture.

Boston Journal. "This isn't a very good picture of your little baby brother, is it?" said the visitor. "No, ma'am," replied five-year-old Elsie. "But then he ain't a very good baby."

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Chicago Post. "But suppose," said the eastern girl, "suppose, when you're out alone in the evening without a chaperon, some man should accost you?" "I'd swat him one," replied the western girl calmly, "and that's more than the chaperon could do."

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FASHION

London, Jan., 1903.—Memory is apt to prove a fickle, treacherous friend in this busy, rushing age of ours, but for once it is to be trusted, I think that my last letter to you contained little or nothing of a sartorial nature, so—"place aux Dames!"

One stern fact has been gradually borne in on my mind, slowly, insidiously, and that is that, whatever fashion papers, tailors, dress authors and artists, say contrariwise, the much boomed short skirt is not really and truly with us, and my firm belief is, it will not be for ever so long!

If you like to be cruelly truthful—are dominant notes in the feminine character, and it is conceded by all artistic souls—of course not by dress reformers—that no one looks so graceful, elegant, and svelte, in a short skirt

as in one which trails and languishes and swishes as the wearer walks and moves. The desire to please is strongly innate in almost everyone, and if some practical common sense has to go to the wall to obtain the object, who can find the heart to be severe? So—in muddy weather, in heavy winter materials—our slender silhouettes hold their own, thanks to a few extra inches of skirt-length and—straight-fronted Paris corsets (bien entendu, the latter is an important factor indeed?—One cause of the long skirts tenacious hold on life is the nature and style of fashionable trappings and arrangements, which is complex and ornate. There is a great feeling, for lording even a simple, useful material with rich

glossy weather and leaden skies, which have been our fate since Christmas. I fear the Canadian Footballovers have hardly appreciated their climatic welcome, though otherwise their reception in sporting circles has been of the heartiest and most generous. We all hope they will return, having had a real good time, and laden with laurels to mix with their maple leaves. But, to return to our moutons. At some of the recent evening entertainments shoes have been a tremendous feature and have received marked attention. Somehow, in spite of the long skirts with their "trillies" shoes seem to be much "en evidence," especially at dances, where the "pas de quatre" and "Washington Post" bring out "the little make." What will it be when the cake walk is established dance at the Beau Monde's entertainments? and we are told that it is looming on the social horizon.

There are some very little shoes made of lace over white satin, or over a color to match the dress, with just a paste "boule" to finish the toe; others are bedecked with some soft shantung or silk, or the prettiest yet are those in gold or silver tissue on the slender May Fair or Grock shape.

Lace Overdresses. There is a great furor at present for the lace or net "fourreau" or overdress, a loose, ethereal affair, very useful to slip on over a somewhat fatiguing evening costume, as it gives it an entirely new note and is very becoming to a slender figure especially. The back is much biased so that it is narrow between the shoulders, and much wider down below where it floats independently and gracefully over the underdress, the décolletage is edged with small flowers, or cognus of velvet or satin in some soft shantung, or else a wide gold or silver ribbon is brought from under the arms and tied in a huge butterfly bow in front. In black chamois over a jaded black or white satin, the effect is very chic and new, and would suit one of the pretty young Hamilton matrons. I saw a lovely "fourreau," for example, in ivory tulle over pink satin, in a delicate frog-shaped tulle, which was quite lovely, with a long trail of the Queen of Flowers plumed at one side of the deep, square neck, and floating down over the front of the skirt. Then a black lace overdress had the short little bodice formed of two huge jet butterflies, at back and front, resting transparently on folds of cream mousseline de soie. Ivory satin composed the gown underneath. The only substantial (?) touch to these over-gowns is the frothy mass of pleated chiffon or net frills which sets out their hem all round.

To leave the flowery meads of dress for a brief interval, I am going to tell my musical readers of some Charming Little Songs in their mother tongue, for it is rather a treat to come across such in these days, when every other language but English goes towards the construction of a concert programme. "Contrasts," by Reginald Sullivan (Enoch & Co.), a charming pair of songs, as different from each other as light and shade; "The Birds Go North," by Willby (John

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gowns trimmed with deep chenille netted fringe, which looks extremely chic, but strikes home as more suitable for a reception costume than a street dress. I met a very smart and original skating frock at Prince's, built in soft, dark brown satin cloth, the short bell skirt, edged with brown fur, two bands, at intervals. The dainty little Russian blouse was of brown plush, and it was turned back with wide revers of ermine satin cloth, with strapping in white, laid on in battlements, the deep wide cuffs carrying out the same idea. The coloring was exceedingly successful, especially as the crowning glory was a pretty toque of course, with brown turrey tails falling over one side. The muff was in keeping, and had a sprig of mistletoe pinned to it. This cherry color is exceedingly modish just now, and we feel grateful for its obsequy note in the midst of the

A Strange Photo. One of the strangest photos we have seen for some time was shown us the other day, by Massey-Harris Company, Limited. It was a copy of the certificate of the Russian Government issued to Massey-Harris Company, Limited, in connection with a field trial held there last June. The Russian characters make it appear very grotesque.

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TROUBLES OF AN EX-BEEVE

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W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, had inflammatory Rheumatism, and was Cured Slick and Clean. Dresden, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me slick and clean of the rheumatism," says W. G. Cragg, ex-Beeve of this town. "It was the Inflammatory Rheumatism I had, and I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are as fine a remedy for that as I want. I am as sound as a bell now as far as Rheumatism is concerned."

This is Mr. Cragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease—that if the kidneys are not kept in order, they take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes at the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too many people know too well. "I had been troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism for eight years," continues the ex-Beeve. "I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I tried doctors and medicines, but nothing got me well. Still I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your Rheumatism will cure itself. Church Co., "Melissande in the Wood," and "You and I." You may have come across them; if so, forgive me and forget! Then if you have not read "The Oyster Scare" and "The Cult of Chiffons," my advice is—do!

over here still goes on. I can't think what has got into all the bivalves, for it is not in one part of the United Kingdom alone that they are pronounced unsafe. It will not be the courage of "the man who ate the first oyster" that is extolled, but that of the man who to-day dares to eat an English oyster, the named species being long since beyond the pale. Some very sad cases have come under my immediate notice of typhoid traced to eating oysters, but as all my oyster beds are under sanitary supervision it is to be hoped that our pet "hors d'oeuvre" will shortly redeem its character.

A well-known hostess in Paris—she is not French, however, who is renowned for her charming dinner-parties, has just hit on an ingenious method for insuring punctuality on the part of her men guests—the unarrived ones, for the reasons are reminiscent of the hour! In these days of afternoon bridge, skating, etc., the young "Parisien" is apt to

Eose Count of Time, which is an annoyance to a hostess who likes her diners cooked "à point" and not kept back for any man. Well, after due warning, the dame started a money-box "pour les pauvres," and he who arrived not on time was requested to drop a golden Louvre into it! You would expect that the dame's charities would substantially benefit by her clever scheme. Not a bit of it! She now finds her manly guests really and truly a stroke of time. So much for the vaunted Parisian politesse, the consideration that was not thought due to their hostess was bestowed on the "ladies" of the dinner, as she is reminded of the hour! In these days of afternoon bridge, skating, etc., the young "Parisien" is apt to

In Paris, as you know, they are very great on christening parties, and on these festive occasions the latest idea is to offer each guest a souvenir in the shape of a lovely baby's photograph on top, surrounded in spangles, the boxes tied with sky blue for a boy, or rose pink for a girl. Rather a sweet little notion?

Talking of Gifts. At a recent smart wedding the bridesmaids' long chains, with matrix opals, set at intervals in them, the lovely translucent blue and pink tones of iridescent opals, which in rings of gold, and a huge one hanging as a pendant from a gold true-lover's knot. They were the prettiest chains of the kind I have yet seen, being more elegant and lighter than those set with the fashionable matrix turquoise. The latter, by the way, is growing rare, consequently costly. If of a really good color, for there is no such thing as a cheap one. One came to me at Christmas from India, which is exactly the shape, size and shade of a hedge sparrow's egg. There is a superstition in India that the stone changes color, grows paler, if the wearer be in any danger, so I anxiously examine my "luck turquoise."

The Durbarites. Talking of India (though one hardly needs to be reminded of anything connected with it, seeing it fairly fills the atmosphere just now) you soon turn their faces homewards, and we shall be flooded with histories and geographies and souvenirs and cinematographs and the wonderful ceremonies and fairy-tale pageants. Nothing like it has ever been dreamed of or imagined before, that goes without saying, and one has to be the greatest attractions must have been the gathering of our first clan together, for all the most beautiful women, as well as the cleverest and wittiest, are there, and clad in raiment well worthy of the occasion. We may have a chance of seeing some of the confections at the early drawing-rooms, or during the London Season, if they are not too crushed in the packing! I hear that the Duchesses of Marlborough and Portland took considerably over a hundred trunks between them, which fact has brought forth the following tangle of doggerel, perhaps?

"Processions of elephants, such are the fashion. And to be in the vogue is my lady's pet passion. So altho' a complete invitation she 'franks' me, in processions of trunks." I expect at the next Picture Show you shall see a good many Durbar reminiscences, so many artists having gone out for a purpose." By the way, I hear that the King was anything but Pleased.

By the portrait done of him by Luke Fildes, and that this may have partly accounted for the fact that no New Year's honors came his way! When inspecting the said portrait an artist who was there heard the King remark, "Why, Mr. Fildes seems to think I am a fat man!" I have not seen the picture, so cannot say if it is uncomplimentary. Luke Fildes would have done better, perhaps, to liken Sir William to the Duke's cut, and "give us the truth, lovingly told," it does not do to be too literal, perhaps, if a portrait can be pleasing without losing its character.

The folk on the Riviera are growing do not do their duty, and the King's off-postponed visit, though they are somewhat rueful at hearing that he is to live on his yacht, and they must therefore forego offering him sumptuous suites of rooms, and flowers, and feasts, as of yore. No one comes quite, and I shall wish the white wings will fly or settle, but in truth the King is a favorite everywhere in spite of jabbering ruff-raff and gutter press, of which too much notice has been taken. We find him well and admirably spoken of wherever we go in France, i. e., among the educated and "pretty behaved" communities! "They are good," says a Frenchman, "and popular, and his French is so pretty without a trace of accent. But—time is up, so I must say adieu, and as this is the first letter I have sent you in 1903 will you let me and it with wishing you, though late, a happy New Year!"

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The Church at Corinth Founded.—Acts 18: 1-11. Study Verses 1-17. Commentary.—I. Paul's arrival at Corinth (vs. 1, 2). 1. After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth. He had a man of learning and high character. His conversion took him out of office in the Jewish Church. All his house—the first recorded instance of the conversion of an entire Jewish family. Many, etc.—The power of the gospel was able to reach the idolatrous and licentious Corinthians.

2. Then spake the Lord—It is likely that Paul was at this time much distressed by the violent opposition of the Jews, and probably his life was in danger; and he might have been entertaining serious thoughts of ceasing to preach or of leaving Corinth. To prevent this and comfort him God was pleased to give him this vision.—Clarke. Be not afraid—Isolation from his own people, physical weakness, and the sneering of the people to believe, besides, the danger of sudden persecution or death, made Paul question the wisdom of further effort in Corinth, since in other places he had withdrawn when opposition came.

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Teachings.—It is honorable to labor. Fearful retribution is certain to come to those who oppose the truth and blaspheme. It is right for preachers to leave those who refuse to accept the gospel. "Note the secret of ministerial success: (1) Much prayer, (2) much patience, (3) much trust in God, (4) much diligence in work." Sooner than allow his faithful followers to become discouraged, God sends help to give every one of them a midnight vision.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Paul's second missionary tour occupied more than three years, and extended as far west as the city of Corinth. In Holorathus Athens he made but few converts. On coming to Corinth he finds a banished Italian Jew named Aquila, and his wife Priscilla, and because he was of the same craft he abode with them and wrought; for by their occupation they were tentmakers.

What a spectacle! especially for case-loving, place-seeking, hireling ministers to contemplate. Here is the mightiest herald of the gospel and defender of the faith that the world ever knew, a man of great ability and learning, who, instead of being sought after by the wealthy churches and instead of seeking the places of honor and emolument, is pleased to toil in a common mechanical and labor with his hands each week day to give himself the opportunity of preaching the glorious gospel on the Sabbath. Yet this is the same man who warns his son in the gospel that "no man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life."

After the arrival of reinforcements it is probable that Paul gave himself to continuous preaching. The burden seems to come upon him with greater weight. "Pressed in the spirit"—deeply moved by love for the souls of men, he threw himself into the work with all his might. He saw the blindness and hardness of the Jews, he saw their great danger, he yearned over them in compassion and made strenuous efforts to convince them that Jesus was the Christ.

How terrible the strain when, after throwing ourselves into the work with all our soul, and after knowing

that the Lord has assisted us, and after being burdened almost to the limit of our endurance, and after laboring with all the power of which we were capable, then to be met by obstinate resistance, and instead of seeing immediate fruit as the result of our toil, to see the bitterest hatred manifested toward ourselves and the Gospel! But such is the history of Paul's labors for the conversion of the Jews at Corinth. Having fully discharged his duty to his Jewish brethren, he solemnly declares his innocence of their blood.

"Jesus was Christ"; this is the pith and marrow of the Gospel. "But further this is a fact or not a fact. We must either accept it as true or reject it as false. When believed it has made the kind of men that Paul was. It has made men pure, holy, upright, patient, self-denying, meek, kind, unselfish, conciliatory, faithful, and trustworthy, and full of love to mankind.

How often the Lord comes to the weary, buffeted, and almost discouraged toiler, cheering and encouraging him to fight on, and accompanying his consolations with promises of victory and success. "Be not afraid, for I am with thee." The battle is the Lord's. It is the duty of the laborer to continue faithful to his calling, whether he sees little or much accomplished; the reward is to the faithful. Lanson H. Mulholland.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market.

Miss Byers, dressmaker, is visiting friends in Morton and Gananoque.

Monday last was Candlemas Day, and as the bear didn't see his shadow, we may expect gentle spring to arrive almost any day.

Scarlet fever having developed in a few families in Mallorytown the authorities have very wisely closed the public school for a short time.

Dr. C. M. B. Corneil, of Brockville, suffered quite a heavy loss last week by a fire which started in the building in which his carriages were stored.

Miss Leora Seaman and Miss Adeline LaBache, are visiting at the home of Miss Addie Wilson, who held a party in their honor on Monday evening.

Newboro Cor.: Mrs. Edwin Pinkerton wishes to announce that she will be at home to her friends on Wednesdays at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Leggett.

Instead of the usual tea-meeting, the Methodists of Mallorytown took a free will offering at their anniversary services, held last week. The sum of \$84 was contributed.

On the evening of Friday, February 6th, a private assembly is to be held in Oak Leaf hall. The event is under competent management and will no doubt prove very enjoyable.

Lombardy factory has abandoned the Babcock-test method of paying for milk delivered, and have adopted the general plan, under which an inspector will call around occasionally and see that everything is running alright.

Rev. Mr. Frizzell of Athens conducted the services in St. Andrew's church last Sunday. His sermons were eloquent and interesting and were much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. C. C. Slack has added a type writer to his literary mill, and in writing to the Recorder, says: "With this modern ink-slinger I hope to make letters and words which a 'typo' can feel with a stick in the dark with his mitts on."

Apparently, the troubles of the B. & W. are not yet over. The firm that supplied the rails, the builder and original manager of the road, R. G. Hervey, and a number of execution creditors are now seeking to have their claims recognized.

Miss Mary Livingston has added a sewing-school to Athens' educational institutions. A dozen or more little girls are taking this domestic science course, and are greatly enjoying the work while learning correct methods that will govern their fingers for all time.

A fancy-dress carnival will take place on the People's Rink, Athens, on Saturday evening. Between 7.30 and 8.30 the ice will be reserved for masqueraders, after which there will be general skating. The rink will be brilliantly lighted and a band will be in attendance. General admission, 10c.

A Newboro correspondent says: On Sunday morning, 25th ult., at 8 o'clock, a fire broke out on Drummond street at E. Hull's home. The fire was started by the chimney burning out and the house was burned to the ground.

Very large congregations assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday last to greet Miss Morton, the evange list. The modesty of her demeanor, the clearness of her views, and the depth of earnestness evident in all she said very favorably impressed her hearers, and the meetings being held every night this week in the church are well attended.

Farmers' Friend cheese factory at Frankville under Mr. Smith's direction is to be brought right up to date. At a meeting of the patrons held last week, he announced his intention of establishing a cold-curing room. At this meeting officers were elected for next season, and a feeling of confidence in the new proprietor and of hope for a prosperous year were evidenced.

Mr. Milton Stone of Lombardy who was murdered assaulted in Copper Cliff two or three weeks ago was brought to his home near Lombardy on Friday. He is still suffering intensely from his injuries and has completely lost the sight of one eye while the other is badly affected. He is badly burned about the face and arms and is at times unconscious from the effect of his wounds.

The convention of Anglican Sabbath school workers held in Brockville last week proved very interesting and profitable. His Lordship Bishop Mills was present. A number of instructive papers were read, and addresses given by Judge McDonald, Judge Reynolds, Principal Mowat, and others. The delegates appointed for Athens were: Miss Webster, Miss M. Wright, Wm. Steacy, Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wm. G. Johnston.

The Events of the Week Chronical for Reader's

Rear Yonge and Escott council meets on Monday next, 9th inst., at 1 p.m.

Mrs. W. Stafford, of Delta, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamlin, this week.

A merry sleigh-load of Athenians spent an enjoyable time at the home of Miss Annie Doolan on Saturday evening last.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, M. A., B. D., of Morton, will conduct the service in St. Paul's Church next Sabbath evening, February 8th.

At the special nomination meeting for Rear Yonge and Escott, held on Thursday last, Mr. E. J. Rowsome was re-elected reeve.

A number of Athens young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seaman, Chantry, on Friday evening last.

Lake Elcoida is yielding its annual harvest of ice. It is of good quality; some people think it is in all respects equal to that brought from Charleston Lake.

Mr. Gordon Lawson has been engaged to teach the school near F. L. Moore's, Elizabethtown, and Mr. Art Lee has gone to take charge of the Warburton school.

Mr. G. M. Bates has purchased six acres of land, with residence, from Mr. Sherman Coon. The land is situated at the rear of Mr. Coon's farm, and is a very desirable property.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick has decided to communicate with the readers of the Reporter through the medium of a space on this page. His first advt appears in this issue. Read it.

At 6 p.m., on Wednesday, February 18th, at St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst, Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Earl, and Mr. James Scott are to be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchison, of Escott, spent Sunday in Athens, guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick. Mr. Hutchison has almost entirely recovered from the serious injuries he received last fall.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock, of Brockville, is slowly recovering from an attack of diphtheria which she contracted early in January. She is now out of the diphtheria ward of the hospital, and Mrs. George Stevens visited her on Tuesday last.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Charlotte Jelly, niece of R. J. Jelly, Esq., of Jellyby, to Mr. Joseph Davis, a prosperous young farmer of the same place, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the residence of Mr. R. J. Jelly, North Augusta Citizen.

From all parts of Ontario reports come of second nominations being necessary on account of the enactment of the statutory amendment disqualifying public school trustees from holding the office of reeve or councillor. The municipal laws are being continually altered, and the Ontario Legislature would be acting in public interest if it would require that a digest of these changes be sent annually to the clerks of the various municipalities interested.

Dr. Lillie and Mr. Charles Arnold indulged their love for hockey by going to Smith's Falls last Friday to witness the match between Cornwall and Smith's Falls teams, and thence to Montreal where they saw the great contest for the Stanley Cup between the Winnipeg and Montreal teams. The latter proved to be one of the greatest games that ever took place in Canada, and at midnight on Saturday, when the teams were whistled off, neither side had any advantage over the other.

Such a thunderstorm as visited this section on Thursday last does not often occur in January. The lightning was vivid, and at Frankville it reached the earth with disastrous results. The barns of Wesley Soper, about two miles east of the village, were struck. Mr. Soper at once rushed to the barns to attempt the rescue of his stock, but when he entered the cow-stable containing twenty-one head of cattle, he found them all prostrated, apparently stunned or dead. Thirty pigs were also consumed by the flames, as well as a steam thresher, two feed crushers, and other machinery. His loss is placed at \$2,400, and the property was insured for \$800.

Quite a large number of Athenian friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Frankville, enjoyed their hospitality on Friday evening last. The time was passed very pleasantly and the hour was late when they said good-bye to their kind host and hostess. On the way home, one section of the party had an experience that they will not soon forget. The driver got too near the ditch at the side of the road, and in attempting to regain the centre, the sleigh was overturned. There was an abundance of water just at this point, and though no one was seriously injured, the clothing of the party, the robes, etc., were placed in a condition that made the rest of the journey home anything but enjoyable.

Mr. A. E. Donovan spent Sunday in Brockville.

Mr. Geo. P. McNish, of Lyn, was in Athens yesterday, arranging with Mr. W. F. Earl for the completion of a new evaporator that the Lyn Agricultural Works is getting out for this season. It is designed for a bush of three or four hundred trees, and sells very much cheaper than the ordinary large evaporator.

Recorder: Serious news was received to day (Tuesday) in Toronto from China, at the Methodist mission rooms. Rev. Dr. Service writes from Wu Hu that "a well disciplined army of Boxers is in the field in the province of Kang Su, and that it is reported that five Imperial regiments have joined the Boxers. In consequence of these reports a party of Christian Alliance missionaries proceeding to Kansu has been stopped by the direction of their superintendent at Wu Hu for the winter."

Dr. Service is supported by the young people of this district, and Mrs. Service was formerly Miss Morgan, a nurse-in-training at the General Hospital here.

ATHENS L. O. L.

The Athens Loyal Orange Lodge has elected the following officers:— W.M.—M. Earl. D.M.—R. J. Earl. A.S.—F. Flood. C.—S. Stinson. F.S.—W. H. Jacob. T.—J. Walker. D.C.—A. Berney. L.—W. Jacob. Com.—D. Kavanaugh, J. Morris, J. Godkin, T. Hollingsworth, D. Cowie.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL

For the benefit of the public library at Addison, a number of the residents of that enterprising community have arranged to present "The District School at Blueberry Corners" on the evening of Friday, February 13th. A careful practice and rehearsal of the performance has been in progress for some time, and those who have been permitted to be present say that its success as an entertainer is assured. The entertainment is to be held in the school-house, commencing at 7.30. General admission, 25c.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of Athens met on Monday evening last on call of reeve, to consult with W. R. McDowell, architect, of Arnprior, in regard to a set of new plans which had been prepared. These plans, which completely changed the ground floor section, were, with the plans previously prepared, carefully considered by the council, assisted by the architect. It was finally moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob that, that the size of the building be 50x70 feet, and that the old or first plan for ground floor be adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blainhard, that the building be 50x70 feet, and that the new plan be adopted. The reeve gave his vote in favor of the amendment, which he declared carried.

On motion, an order was drawn on the treasurer in favor of Mr. McDowell for \$11, expenses of trip to consult with council.

LOST A FINGER

Mr. Wat Greene met with quite a serious accident on Friday last, while using his wood sawing outfit at the farm of r. William Boyd. He was throwing blocks away from the saw, and reached over to pull a chip away from the rapidly revolving circular and Mr. Boyd, not noticing his action, pushed the carriage up to the saw, which severed the index finger of Mr. Greene's left hand and badly mangled the next finger. Medical aid was hastily summoned, and in dressing the wound the doctor made an attempt to save the second finger, with what success remains to be seen. At first Mr. Greene had only a numb feeling in the mangled hand, but it is now becoming quite painful.

FIRE AT McINTOSH'S

Many residents of Athens and vicinity learned with regret of the serious loss suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Johnston, of McIntosh Mills, on Sunday last. Early in the forenoon they drove to Lyn, leaving everything, as they thought, perfectly safe. They had been gone about two hours when smoke was seen issuing from the building occupied by them as a store and dwelling. When the store door was broken in, the whole of one side of the interior was seen to be in flames. With the exception of a side-board, everything in the store and dwelling was consumed. There was a large line of merchandise in stock, and apart from his household goods Mr. Johnston's loss will be heavy. On the merchandise there was an insurance of \$800 in the Perth Mutual.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES

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

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

There was a full attendance of members of the counties council at its meeting last week.

Commissioner Watchorn, of Merrickville, was elected reeve.

Mr. I. C. Alguire was honored with positions on the following committees: Assessment, Roads and Bridges, Education, House of Industry.

The report of the House of Industry Committee showed the institution to be in first-class condition, and Mr. and Mrs. Steacy were commended for the good work they had done.

On motion of Mr. Alguire, seconded by Mr. Jelly, the council was asked to grant \$1,000 towards the purchase of toll road, Forthton to Athens. The Roads and Bridges Committee, to whom the matter was referred, recommended that \$500 be granted, but even this small amount was vetoed when the report came before the council.

The public school inspectors of the united counties were granted an additional \$50 each per annum for travelling expenses.

An enumerators was appointed to take the census of Westport, that village desiring to secure incorporation.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I built me up. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Helen Roberts, West Lisscomb, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Note

The following out in prices to be found on our bargain counters:— \$10.00 Fur Collars for.....\$7.50 cash 9.00 Fur Collars for..... 7.00 cash 8.50 Fur Collars for..... 6.50 cash

Ladies' Felt Hats, some of the latest styles in camel's hair effects— \$2.00 Hats for.....\$1.50 1.50 Hats for..... 1.00 1.25 Hats for..... .80

Ladies' \$1.50 Wrappers for..... 1.00 Ladies' 1.25 Wrappers for..... .89 Ladies' 1.00 Wrappers for..... .75 Ladies' 1.00 Flannellette Night-gowns..... .75c

Large assortment of Prints reduced to clear out at 7c per yard. Several odd lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes to clear out at or below cost.

T. S. Kendrick The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 5c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

AUCTION SALES

G. N. YOUNG, Spring Valley P. O., is licensed to conduct sales in any part of Leeds and Grenville. Write to him for terms, or arrange date at the Athens Reporter Office.

Warning!

The tradesmen of Athens are hereby warned not to give credit on my account without my payment. Athens, Jan. 31st, '05. ALBERT FOLEY

MISS JESSIE TAPLIN

Prepared to receive pupils in Music, Piano, Singing and Harmony. Miss Taplin is a pupil of Mr. W. G. Craddock, organist of the church, Brockville, and he highly recommends her as a musical tutor. For terms, etc., apply to Miss Taplin, Athens; for further particulars as to ability, apply to W. G. Craddock.

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 black timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

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Cedar Pine & Stone Wanted

The undersigned require for the Village of Athens a number of cedar stringers, not less than 6 in. diameter at smaller end and 18 feet and over in length; a quantity of 8 in. pine plank, 12, 14, and 16 feet; and about 100 cords stone suitable for grading. It is requested that any complaint of defects in road-bed or sidewalks be made to the undersigned.

W. H. JACOB, Road Commr. ALAN EATON

The Bullis Steam Mill

I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gisting.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs. S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

TEAS AND COFFEES

We carry a full stock of all the leading lines—full flavored and good value in every pound.

General - Groceries

Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

G. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block, Athens.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

IF YOU ARE GOING TO TRAVE East or West FROM BROCKVILLE

Take advantage of the new Fast Passenger Train Service which took effect from Brockville, Oct. 19th, as follows:—

GOING EAST. Fast express, daily, Sunday included, 4.10 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 4.45 a.m. International Limited, Daily, Sunday included, 5.15 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday, 5.35 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday, 6.00 a.m.

GOING WEST. Mail and express, daily, except Monday, 12.05 a.m. Limited express, daily, Sunday included, 1.45 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 8.00 a.m. International Limited (Chicago Flyer), daily, Sunday included, 11.35 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday, 11.55 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday, 12.15 p.m.

ELEGANT CAFE SERVICE on International Limited train leaving at 11.55 a.m. For tickets, reservations and all information apply to

G. T. Fulford,

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

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

GOING WEST Mail & Express Leaves

GOING EAST Mail & Express Leaves

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P.M. STATIONS. A.M.

3.30.....†Brockville.....10.25 8.45.....\$Lyn Jct., G.T.R.....10.10 3.55.....†Lyn, B. & W.....10.00 4.04.....\$Seelys..... 9.46 4.18.....\$Forthton..... 9.34 4.25.....\$Elbe..... 9.27 4.34.....†Athens..... 9.21 4.54.....\$Soperton..... 9.01 5.01.....\$Lyndhurst..... 8.58 5.09.....†Delta..... 8.47 5.28.....†Elgin..... 8.29 5.55.....\$Forthton..... 8.21 5.42.....\$Crosby..... 8.15 5.55.....†Newboro..... 8.05 6.10.....†Westport..... 7.50

†Telegraph Stations. \$Flag.

E. A. Geiger, Samuel Hunt, G.P.

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