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RATAPLAN.
"Oh Rataplan! It is a merry note,
And another, 'tis a merry note,
And would ye, son, to wear a warlike coat."

A GIRL'S APRON.
She is a pretty, dark-eyed girl,
And in the story she tells of the romantic
meeting and courtship of her father
and mother.

It was a long time ago
that the people of the South were
very kind to the people of the North.

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A STORY OF WATSON.
AN OCCASION WHEN THE OLD SEA
DOG WANTED TO SWEAR.
The man whose name was Watson
was a man of a ship's company and
was a man of a ship's company.

John Critchfield Watson does not
belong to the list of "strong officers,"
but to the list of "strong officers."

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COCKFIGHTS IN SPAIN.
An Arrangement That Divides Attention
With the Bull Ring.
The cockfight is a very ancient
and is a very ancient and is a very
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In the cockfight, the two cocks are
fought to the death, and is a very
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FERTILE PORTO RICO KARLEY
THE ISLAND IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS IT
IS PRODUCTIVE.
Mr. Frederick A. Ober, late commissioner
in Porto Rico of the Columbian
exposition, contributes to 'The Country'
an article on 'The Island of Porto
Rico.'

W.M. KARLEY
1898 LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS 1898
THE
Giant Root Cutter
ALWAYS LEADS
I sell more Cutters in these counties than all others combined.
The 1898s Up-to-Date
I must have sold over 1000 of last season's make.
If you want a cutter, try it.
If you are sure you'll buy it.
Plow-Points and Shares of All Kinds, at Bottom
Prices.
The best market price for old cast metal.

Asphalt Roof Paint and
Perfection Cement Roofing
THE TWO GREAT RAIN EXCUDERS
THESE GOODS are rapidly winning their way in popular
favor because of their cheapness, durability and general
excellence. Does your house or any of your outbuildings
require repairing or a new roof? Are you going to erect
a new building? If so, you should send for circular describing
these goods or apply direct to
W.G. McLAUGHLIN
Athens MANFR AND SOLE PROPRIETOR Ontario

Mineralized Leather
"Kidduck"—A kid tanned so
that water "creeps" off it, perspiration
evaporates through it, and
friction wears it slowly. It can
be made in hot water without injury.
Made solely for the \$4. and \$5.
grades of the Goodyear Welted
Slater Shoe
JAMES DUGGAN, SOLE LOCAL AGENT.

Lyn Woolen Mills
Have a good stock genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth
will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will
at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for
wool in cash or trade.
R. WALKER.

SKIN-DEEP BEAUTY!
"Handsome is that hand-
some does," is the old
theorem, but there's a lot of
skin-deep beauty that is
attractive. It would take a big
lot of handsome doing to com-
pensate for a skin that is
diseased and whose appear-
ance is distasteful to all who
see it, and the torment of the
patient whose daily burden it
is to bear it about. Dr.
AGNEW'S OINTMENT is a won-
derful cure for all sorts of
Skin Diseases—itching, burning,
stinging sensations which are
accompaniments—letter,
salt rheum, scald head, ring
worm, eczema, itch, ulcers,
erysipelas, liver spots, and
all eruptions of the skin—an ap-
plication allays the irritation,
and perseverance in its use
restores the system. Never give
blind, bleeding, itching, and
ulcerating piles it a magical
relief in three to five days.
Price, 35 cts.

Wasting in children
can be overcome in almost all cases
by the use of Scott's Emulsion of
Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophos-
phites of Lime and Soda. While
it is a scientific fact that cod-liver
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SCOTT'S
EMULSION
It is not only palatable, but it is
already digested and made ready
for immediate absorption by the
system. It is also combined with
the hypophosphites, which
supply a food not only for
the tissues of the body, but
for the bones and nerves.
and will build up the child
when its ordinary food
does not supply proper
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AGNEW'S OINTMENT BEAUTIFIES
THE SKIN
"Dar! it's such comfort to be re-
deemed! Contentment is better than
fear," said Uncle Eben. "One is just
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Head and Limbs

All Covered With Eruptions—Could Not Work, the Suffering Was So Great—Hood's Has Cured.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

C. STOWELL ADDISON, ONT. Agent for the Nichols Chemical Co. Phosphate

HIGH CLASS PHOTOS Secure the Shadow and the Substance Fades

B. W. FALKNER ATHENS New Year Photographs that invariably give satisfaction

CENTRAL BLOCK - ATHENS He is offering special inducements just now

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHEAP EXCURSION

TO BOSTON Wednesday, Nov. 9th Only \$7.00 for the Round Trip

G. T. FULFORD, G. T. R. Pass'r Agent, Office, Fairfield Block, Next to Post Office, Brockville.

MONEY TO LOAN We have instructions to place large sums of private funds at current rates of interest

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS

DETROIT AND RETURN \$ 8 00 CLEVELAND AND RETURN 10 50 SAGINAW AND RETURN 11 00 GRAND RAPIDS AND RETURN 12 00 CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI AND RETURN 14 00 ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN (lake and rail) 37 00

TICKETS GOOD GOING Sept. 29th and 30th and October 1st and good to return leaving destination on or before October 17th, 1898.

C. E. E. USSHER, Gen'l Pass'r Agent

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A STROKE OF GENIUS

AN OLD WOMAN'S SOLUTION OF HOW TO MAKE A WILL

The Young Lawyer's Story of the Unique Proceeding Which Produced a Will for an Old Woman

"Legal practice in the country," said the young attorney who had taken a run down to the city to freshen up a bit,

"I found the lawyer sitting prim and stiff in his prim and stiff little parlor, and around him were a lot of other women, all primmer and stiffer than they would fight after the lawyer's death."

"Now, you can have the swamp log, Susan," he said, "and I'll take the land."

"The delicate and difficult task of composing and reading the will was entrusted to Mr. Thomas Duncan of Westport, and the manner in which he discharged the duty showed that the honor had been worthily bestowed."

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"This castle is haunted," said the English guide to an American visitor as he threw open a massive door and pointed to a mere window shade.

"Refreshment Sleep. Sleep, refreshment, sleep, has a wonderful influence. It is the 'C' which the vital force uses to repair the waste."

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

A Large Gathering of the Friends of Athens High School in Attendance—A Good Programme—A Grand Lecture

The Commencement exercises of the Athens High School were held in the Methodist church on Friday evening last.

On motion of Dr. Giles, seconded by Mr. R. J. Murphy of Elgin, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Carman for his address, and this brought forth a brief but eloquent reply, which closed with a strong, earnest, convincing personal testimony to his belief in the religion of the Saviour.

The auditorium presented an inspiring appearance, being profusely decorated with flags, union jacks and bunting.

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An Epileptic Sufferer.

A FENLON FARMER TELLS OF HIS REMARKABLE CURE.

At Regular Intervals He Was Subject to Fits, and Doctors Told Him the Trouble Was Incurable—Now Free From the Malady.

From the Western, Lincoln, Ont. Mr. Robert McGee, of the 9th concession of Fenlon, Victoria county, says in speaking of his cure from this terrible malady.

Dr. A. T. Dunn is making preparations for the erection of a new dwelling house.

Mr. Milton Maswell is speculating in cattle this season.

Mr. Delbert Avery and family attended business convention held in Athens.

Miss Rose Towler left on Tuesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. W. A. J. Allyn.

The average man comes well nigh being an idiot in taking care of his shoes.

Health Thieves Do Not Slink in Darkness—No Time that Incurable Disease will not Attack.

LOVE'S TIME TABLE.

Mr. Major Essex, in the year of the state, has been with us for some time.

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When the next week came, he packed his valise as unobtrusively as if he were about to start on a business trip.

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