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### ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the A. M.S. for March:—

#### FORM IV.—ENTRANCE

Alan Everts	96
Jean Karley	96
Glenn Earl	94
Caroline LaRoe	92
Gertrude Cross	92
Harold Wiltse	82
Roy Parish	82
Bessie McLaughlin	80
Ethel Brown	80
Lloyd Wilson	76
Muriel Fair	64
Ralph Spencer	28

#### JUNIOR IV.

Kenneth Elanher	48
Carrie Covey	46
Esther Kincaid	44
Beaumont Cornell	34
Harold Jacob	28
Helen Donovan	22
Belle Earl	22
Aggregate—528.	
Average—23.	
Percentage—92	

#### FORM III.

Sr.—Ada Brown, Mable Jacob, Rae Kincaid, Bessie Weeks, Vera Gainford, Keitha Purcell, Austin Tribute, Martha King.

Jr.—Dona Thompson and Kenneth Rappell equal, Lulu McLean, Gladys Spencer, Bessie Johnston, Clarence Knowlton, Muriel Kelly, Russell Bishop, Evalena Gifford.

Aggregate—721.	
Average—31.	
Percentage—95.	

M. B. MORRIS.

#### FORM II.

Sr. 2nd—Allan Bishop, Kathleen Massey and Mina Donnelly equal, Bessie Cowan, Keith McLaughlin, James Scott, Gertrude Weeks, Jessie Pollard, Byron Derbyshire and Marjorie Moore equal.

Jr. 2nd—John Kelly, Fern Cross and Gladys Gainford equal, Walter Hawkins and Harold Rowson equal, Winona Massey, Grant Darling, Charlie Broad, Eric Dobbs.

Aggregate—751.	
Average—33.	
Percentage—90.	

A. H. WATSON.

#### FORM I.

Sr. Pt. 2nd—Jay McMullen, Archie Kincaid, Flossie Fowler, Paul Bishop, Leonard Halliday, equal, Hazel Holmes, Edith Green, Mabel Brooker, Lyons McMachen, Mercy McGhie, Mills Johnston, Jesse Mulvena, Geraldine Eyre.

Jr. Pt. 2nd—Clare Lillie, Marian Cornell, May McMullen, Opal Purcell, Fred Burt, Irene Earl, Charlie Poland, Frank Whitford.

Aggregate—538.	
Average—23.	
Percentage—93.	

A. E. TAGGART.

#### PRIMARY ROOM

Sr. I.—George Cowan, Sammie Scott, Willie Gibson, Ira Mulvena, Alice Patterson, Charlie McBratney.

Sr. Int.—Gardem Thompson, Norma Massey, Frances Moore, Frances Clow, Bertha Hollingsworth.

Jr. Int.—Charlie Greenham, Bryce Townsend, Hubert Cornell, Nelson Cross, Wilhelmina Wilson.

Jr. I.—Gwendolyn Wiltse, Florence Wilson, Jennie Tanner, Bryce Bullis, Leita Kilborn, Kate Halliday, Douglas Johnston.

Aggregate—703.	
Average—31.	
Percentage—87.	

ROBERTA A. ROSS.

#### RECAPITULATION

Total aggregate—3241.	
Total average—141.	
Total Percentage—91.	

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### Big Profits in Poultry

Prof. Gilbert of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressing the Brockville District Poultry association, claimed that poultry could be made the most profitable thing on the farm. Fruit took a long time to become profit bearing; cattle took years to yield paying returns, and so on, but poultry gives immediate and profitable returns. Hatch your chickens, and in four months the cockerels are marketable at 100 per cent profit. The pullets will lay at five months. The professor went on to show that on a most conservative estimate each fowl would yield 100 per cent profit at least each year. He advocated cold but dry poultry houses as productive of better results than very warm ones.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, April 3. All the members present. Minutes of last regular and two special meetings read and approved.

The first order of business was the disposal of the petitions for and against a vote being taken of the electors of the village on the question of local option.

On motion, it was resolved that a vote be taken to discover whether local option shall come into force on May 1st, 1906, and that said vote be taken at the next municipal election.

On motion, the report of Jas. T. Tennant, appointed special auditor of the B. & W. Railway debenture funds, was accepted.

On motion, the auditors' report of the village, high and public school accounts was accepted and adopted.

On motion, orders were drawn on the treasurer for the following:—

Jas Tennant, auditor	\$18 00
Wm. Willoughby, appraiser	9 35
M. B. Holmes, advice re local option	8 55
John Freeman, drawing engine to Eyre fire	2 00
R. N. Dowley, agent, premiums on fire insurance and carpenter's risk on \$2,000	85 00

Thos. Henderson appeared before the council in reference to repairs needed in the sewer from Victoria to Sarah streets. The council agreed to take the matter up at a subsequent meeting.

A communication was read by the clerk from the city clerk of Toronto, asking the council's cooperation in having the franchise extended to married women who own property in their own right. Laid on the table for consideration.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

### THE WALLS ARE GOOD

On Thursday Mr. Wm. Willoughby of Carleton Place came here and inspected the walls of the burned A. M. S. building and in the evening gave his report to a large assemblage of ratepayers, following a brief introductory speech by Reeve Holmes. Mr. Willoughby said, in brief, that the walls were but slightly injured and that they could be fully restored for \$500.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the trustee board, explained in detail the advice the board had received relative to the unsafe condition of the walls, and accepting these reports as correct and thinking that the walls must come down, he explained the considerations that had influenced the board in favor of erecting a larger building.

Then followed a discussion of every phase of the question, which was taken part in by Messrs. S. A. Taplin, W. G. Parish, S. King, Wm. Karley, C. L. Lamb, James F. Gordon, H. H. Arnold, John Wiltse, Horace Booth, G. F. Donnelly, W. F. Earl, Malvin Wiltse, G. E. Judson, closing with a summary of the matter by Mr. Parish.

While the meeting did not record a vote on the question, there was manifest a very strong feeling in favor of accepting Mr. Willoughby's report and utilizing the old walls for the new building.

### Wanted Some Himself

A traveling agent for a wholesale grocery house in the United States was selling a bill of goods to one of his customers, a grocer in a little village. "Now," he said, "to wind up with, don't you want a few cans of our maple syrup? You'll find it the best you have ever kept in stock."

"No," said the grocer, "I've got plenty of maple syrup."

"When did you get it? I don't remember selling you any when I was here on my last trip."

"You didn't. I got this in the country."

"Is it the real stuff?"

"That's what it is. My brother made it in his own camp. He's got five hundred trees."

"I'd like to taste it."

A sample of the country maple syrup was brought out. He tasted it, and took the grocer to one side.

"Say," he said, in a low tone. "I'm not going back on the strictly pure goods I sell, of course, but I want a gallon of this stuff for my own use."

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Sunday School.

INTELLIGENT LESSON NO. III APRIL 16TH, 1905

The Supper at Bethany—John 12:1-11.

Commentary.—1. Jesus entertained at Bethany (vs. 1, 2). 1. Six days before the passover—Six days before His crucifixion. He probably reached Bethany about the beginning of the Sabbath, as the Jews reckoned from sunset to sunset. Bethany, Bethany means house of dates, or "House of Comfort." It was a village beautifully situated about two miles southeast of Jerusalem on the eastern slope of the mount of Olives. It was often visited by Christ and it was here that He spent several nights of the memorable passion week. Where Lazarus was—"It may have been in honor of his restoration to life that this supper was given, in gratitude for it that our Lord was anointed." 2. Made him a supper—the house of Simon, the leper, and had probably been cured by Jesus. "According to a tradition Simon was the father of Lazarus; according to the feast, and the risen figure at this entertainment. Martha seems to have had the entire supervision of the feast, and the risen Lazarus almost as much an object of curiosity as Jesus Himself. In short, so many thronged to see Lazarus, that the miracle which had been performed on his behalf caused many to believe on Jesus." Farrar. Lazarus was the brother of Jesus, and the brother of Mary. The supper was probably the next day after Jesus' arrival, after the close of the Jewish Sabbath, which ended at sunset. It was the special festive meal of the Sabbath. The words seem to indicate that the meal was a public one, as if the people of Bethany had combined to do him this honor, and so share the privilege of attending the feast.—Eidersheim. How long he lived we do not know.

II. Mary anoints the Saviour (v. 3). A pound—The Roman pound of twelve ounces. Ointment—By the ointment we are to understand rather a liquid perfume than what we commonly know as ointment.—Schaff. Spikenard—An aromatic herb imported from Arabia and India. Very costly—it was worth three hundred penny or denarii, silver coins worth fifteen to seventeen cents each; hence the ointment was worth between forty-five and fifty dollars. This would be equivalent to ten times that amount at the present time. Anointed the feet—The perfume was in an alabaster bottle, or flask, which was made with a long narrow neck. Mark says "she brake the box," or the neck of the flask. "The seal which she kept the perfume from evaporating had never been removed; it was on this occasion first opened." Matthew says she poured it on his head. "There is manifestly neither contradiction nor divergence here between the evangelists. It is ten times that amount over his head and then over his feet. John notices the anointing of the feet, not only as the act of greatest humility, and the mark of deepest veneration, but from its unusual character, which, according to the head was not uncommon. She who had so often sat at his feet, now anoints them, and alike for love, reverence and fellowship of his sufferings, will not wipe them but with the hairs of her head."—Eidersheim. The anointing shows her faith in Christ, and her love for Christ. Wiped his feet—When we consider the customs of the people in Christ's time, we readily see that those things which would be highly improper among us today, were, at that time, very proper. In taking their meals they reclined on one side, the knees being bent and the feet turned outward behind. "She took 'woman's chief ornament' devoted it to wiping the travel-stained feet of her Lord. It was the utmost possible expression of her love and devotion." House was filled—The house was filled with the odor of the ointment, and to-day the church and the world are filled with heavenly fragrance wherever loving deeds are performed for Christ.

III. The hypocrisy of Judas rebuked (vs. 4-8). Judas Iscariot—Judas began to find fault with what he called a waste. "His mutterings convinced some of the other disciples, so that they joined with him in the condemnation of the act (see Matthew and Mark). So often a bad man, working from selfish motives, by plausible arguments gets good men to unite with him in opposing things that are really good. The wolf puts on the sheep's clothing. Thus usually the opposition to good wears a mask of virtue; religion is opposed in the name of liberty; faith, in the name of free thought; prohibition, in the name of temperance."—Lambert. "Whenever there is an act of splendid self-forgetfulness there is always a Judas to sneer and murmur at it." 5. Given to the poor—Mark says they murmured against the woman, and that she had managed very well also a reflection on Christ himself, because he had permitted it to occur. "How often does charity serve as a cloak for covetousness. God is sometimes robbed of his right, withheld to some charitable purpose, to which there was no intention ever to give it."—Clarke. "This was the kind of demonstration reserved for princes or persons of great distinction; it was a luxury that no common till Nero ever indulged in." It is not surprising that the disciples, who were plain and poor, should think this an undue extravagance; but Jesus desired to impress upon them the fact that there is nothing to prevent for him.

6. A thief—Judas was bad at heart; he was playing the hypocrite. The bag—The cash box in which the funds of the small company were kept.—Cann. Elk. "Not here, etc."—Not here it off by theft, though he did; but simply had charge of its contents as treasurer.—J. F. & B. "Was treasurer of the voluntary offerings of friends and disciples who desired to do something for their master." 7. Let her alone—This was the language of sharp rebuke. Christ was indignant at the hypocrisy which made a pretended consideration of the poor an excuse for attacking and condemning an act of love toward himself.—Abbott. "Why trouble ye the woman?"—Matthew xxvi. 10 indicates that Judas and the others had uttered their complaints to Mary, and that she was troubled by what they said. Against the day of my burying—It is not for nothing, as your reproaches suggest, that she has poured forth this perfume. She has embalmed me beforehand.—Godet. Whether Mary understood Christ's approach, death, and intended it so, we cannot tell, but Jesus puts this construction upon it and confirms thereby what he

has so frequently told them regarding it. Too often our words of censure are not uttered until the time of the burial, while the discouraged soul has been obliged to plod on through life without so much as a "God bless you." 8. The poor always—This act of Mary's will not interfere with your care for the poor. You can do good to them at any time. The more we do for Christ the more we will do for the poor. It is not the want of money, but the want of love, that allows the poor to suffer. The more we give for Christ an any line, the more love we will have, and the more we will continue to give. "It is the successors of Mary and not of Judas who really care for the poor." Me \* \* \* Not always—Christ's bodily presence was about to be removed from them. What they did for him must be done quickly. This act of love performed by Mary to her Lord brings here before the entire Christian world (Matt. xxvi, 13). "The memorial of this woman was to be preserved, not by dedicating a church to her, or keeping an annual feast to her honor, or preserving a piece of her broken box as a sacred relic, but by mentioning her faith and piety in preaching the gospel."—Henry. The way to anoint Christ today is to help others—those in prison and distress should have our earnest attention (Matt. xxvi, 21-40).

IV. Curiosity and Conspiracy (vs. 9-11). 9. Of the Jews—John, who was a Galilean, often gives the title of Jews to those who were inhabitants of Jerusalem.—Clarke. Know that he was there—"Large caravans would be coming up for the Passover from all portions of the country, and the news would spread quickly through the shifting crowds that Jesus and Lazarus were in Bethany. These, incited by curiosity, went to see the wonder-worker, and the man on whom he had wrought this marvelous work. The result was that many of them believed. The facts were so plain, so completely proved, that they were compelled to accept Jesus as the Messiah. 10. Lazarus also to death—As long as he lived, they saw an incontestable proof of the divine power of Christ; therefore they wished to put him to death, because many of the Jews became converts to Christ through his testimony. How blind were these men not to perceive that he who had raised him after he had been dead four days could raise him again, though they did slay him.—Clarke. 11. Believed—The resurrection of Lazarus convinced many that Jesus was the Messiah. What was it impossible for the one to do who could raise the dead?"

HAS TO WORK FOR LIVING.

Son of Cornell's President in a Blacksmith's Shop.

Rhaca, April 3.—Wilding a heavy sledge in the blacksmith shops of the Groton Bridge Company, Groton, and scouring irons which are newly brought from the moulds, Robt. Schurman, Cornell '06, son of President Jacob Gould Schurman, of the university, is working side by side with the other employees of the shop to earn a living. The young man's troubles commenced when he entered upon his course at Cornell. He found difficulty in devoting his time to books, and was decidedly averse to "digging." His scholarship dropped accordingly, and he found trouble in passing his examinations. His sophomore year found him more averse to wrestle with his studies. Refusing at first to heed the counsel and finally the orders of his father, he found himself hopelessly stranded in his work at the end of the first term and no helping hand was extended to guide him past the troublesome examination week. President Schurman then determined to make an example of his own son, and young Schurman was forthwith expelled from the university and told to earn his own living. According to his own statement to his fellow-workers around the country for a short time and then applied for a job at the Groton Bridge Company's works. He was inexperienced in every line of the work, but when he was told he could begin at the bottom of the ladder, the need of money was so great that he gladly accepted the job at 75 cents a day.

STOLE MONARCH'S MAIL BAGS.

Seaman Arrested in London Confesses to the Crime.

London, April 3.—A seaman named Edward Kelly confessed to the police that a reward of \$300 was offered for his arrest in Canada for stealing three mail bags and their contents from the strong room of the steamer Monarch last September. He said that during the voyage he managed to get possession of the key of the mail room. He had two confederates. Two bags were thrown in the furnace for fear of detection. Kelly's share of the other was \$75. Inquiries are being made as to the veracity of the story. He told the police he was tired of carrying the secret about with him.

HORSES OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Motor Takes Their Place in London Streets.

London, April 3.—At one of the recent spring fairs in the north of England there was a heavy fall in prices of cart horses. A prominent horse-breeder, asked the reason of the drop, replied that he attributed it to the increasing use of motor vehicles for town work. The motors are affecting the horse-breeder in many ways. Canadian breeders, if they have not already felt the effect of the motor invasion, are sure to do so, as the omnibus companies are among their best customers, and very soon the horse-drawn omnibus will be scarcely seen in London streets.

MUTE DROPS DEAD.

Strange Case at Prince Albert, N. W. T., to be Investigated.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 3.—Samuel Butler, a deaf mute, about 35 years of age, who camped with three companions, also mutes, near the railway track for several months past, dropped dead while smoking a pipe. It is supposed that nicotine poisoning was the cause of death, but the Northwest Mounted Police are not satisfied and empanelled a coroner's jury to inquire into the case. The mutes arrived here from London, England, last summer, and since then have been existing in extreme poverty, picking up a living at odd jobs of work.

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Philadelphia, April 3.—Five constituent companies of the Tabard Inn Corporation have been placed in receivers' hands, John H. Sinec, Charles Megargee, Lewis and R. Thornton Eaton being appointed to take over the business of the Tabard Inn Press, the Philadelphia Book Store Company, the Tabard Inn Druggist Specialty Company, the Tabard Inn Food Company and the Tabard Inn Shops and Studios. It is asserted by Seymour Eaton, president of the corporation, that the insolvent condition of the corporation, that the Booklovers' Library, the Booklovers' Magazine and the Tabard Inn Library are not directly involved.

OFFERED TO SELL GOLD.

Two Toronto Men Under Arrest in Buffalo on Serious Charge.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—As Detectives Devine and Henafelt were walking along Main street to-day their attention was attracted to a couple of young men standing in front of a jewelry store. When the men entered the store the detectives followed. The young fellows went to the counter and offered for sale an ingot of gold, weighing nearly four pounds, and valued at \$200. "We are not buying any gold to-day," said the jeweler. The detectives then interrupted.

"Where did you get that gold?" said Devine.

"I bought it from a man in St. Louis last summer," said the man who had the ingot.

At headquarters the prisoners said they were Sidney Bowers, 21 years old, and Philip Scott, 18 years old, both of Toronto. When separated they had conflicting stories to tell as to the ownership of the ingot, and later confessed to stealing the gold.

Bowers admitted he was a smelter and refiner, and up to last Monday was with the Ray Watch Case Company in Brooklyn. He said he had attempted to get away with a gold ingot several days before he finally succeeded. During the dinner hour last Monday Bowers seized a chance and made off with the ingot. He met Scott, and the two came to Buffalo together on Tuesday, spending the night in an Exchange street hotel. Being without money, they thought to sell the ingot here. The bar was closed at about 11:30. Chief Taylor has notified the Brooklyn police.

BODY OF BEAUPRE.

Young French-Canadian Giant Who Died at St. Louis.

Montreal, April 3.—The Dominion Express Co. have an embalmed giant in their office at the Windsor station, and they are somewhat ill at ease because of its presence and of the amount of space it occupies. It would have been on exhibition in Montreal before this, and therefore off the hands of the express company, had the city officials given a permit to have it set up to satisfy morbid curiosity. But the city refused, and now those who sought permission seem to regard it as an elephant on the hands of the express company. This embalmed giant comprises the remains of Beaupre, the young French-Canadian, who was exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, and who died there. Beaupre stood nearly 9 feet high, and was large in proportion. When he died some speculating showmen secured possession of the body, and, having duly embalmed it, decided that Montreal would be a good place to exhibit. The box containing the remains is so large that its contents would never be suspected. It has twelve heavy handles.

NOBILITY CONVERTED.

Evangelists Are Pleased With Their Success in London.

London, April 3.—The Daily Chronicle of the Torrey-Alexander evangelistic mission was held in the west end to-day. The next attack will be made in the southern suburbs of London. In an interview Mr. Torrey said he estimated that he had addressed 800,000 persons. There had been nearly 7,000 enquirers. He was more than satisfied with the result, which had exceeded his previous experiences.

When in reply to the question whether he really thought he had really reached the rich and fashionable residents of the west end, Mr. Torrey said: "I know we have. The letters sent us prove it. Whole families have been converted, including several that are titled. Some of these are among the highest."

FIREMAN KILLED.

New York, April 3.—Samuel Lillie was killed and several other firemen were injured by a cave in in the subway at the 108th street station, which was burned yesterday. Lillie and four others had been sent into the tunnel to wet down the smouldering embers of the fire when a portion of the roof fell and crushed Lillie. The others were only slightly hurt.

The fire in the subway was still burning to-day, but was under control. It extended into the tunnel several hundred feet from the 108th street station. All night the timbers supporting the ceiling gave way, and there were heavy falls of masonry at intervals.

HOW THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP

By Infernal Machine Intended for Spanish Vessel.

Remarkable Confession of Gessler Rosseau.

He Made Machine Which Brought on War.

New York, April 3.—That the battleship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was the statement made by Gessler Rosseau in the Tombs prison to-day. Rosseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard liner in this city in May, 1903. He made the following statement to-day: "For several years, while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the brave revolutionists. I started from St. Louis, where I had been living during the early part of 1897.

"Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a few hours.

"At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I sailed for Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders, who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba, along with a number of American and European adventurers, who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom.

"Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known, and I will mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them all. "I suggested to them that they use my machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports on the coast of the island. They readily seized upon the idea, and when the destroyer sailed with the filibusters they took my two machines with them.

"It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy, so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed, it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the waterline, for I had constructed my machines so they could be exploded under the water.

"That was late in the fall of 1897. The next spring the Maine was destroyed. "Only one of the men in the secret of the machines ever returned to America. I saw him some time after the war with Spain had begun. He told me he had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba, but had been told a mistake had been made.

"The man who had been entrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish vessel attempted to fasten a box during the night to one of Alfonso's warships and blundered into blowing up the Maine.

"I was told that the man, immediately after learning of the error he had made, committed suicide." Rosseau said that he had attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington because he did not wish to see the statue of a king in America. He added that he was not an Anarchist or nihilist, and that he had made no effort to supply exploding machines to the Russians.

BIG GREY BULL RAN WILD.

It Scattered the Pedestrians on New York's Streets.

New York, April 3.—A big grey bull running wild to-day made a streak of excitement and panic clear across the city from west to east on the line of 42nd street. He sprang into public notice at 42nd street and Eighth avenue by knocking a bicycle rider down, and he ended his performance by jumping into the East River and swimming out to a reef south of Blackwell's Island, where he was lassoed and dragged away by some men in a rowboat.

It is supposed that the animal escaped from one of the West Side stockyards, where he was kept for some time, and gathered, and there was a rush for shelter. After overturning a man on a bicycle he dashed through Times square, scattering pedestrians right and left, and drivers got their vehicles tangled up in efforts to take to side streets, and the entrances of theatres, hotels and restaurants facing on the square were closed in a hurry.

After holding undisputed possession of the square for nearly fifteen minutes he continued the journey first to Bryant Park and then to Grand Central Station, where he knocked down a woman and a baby carriage. Then away he sped down 103rd street, where his attention was attracted by a woman attired in brilliant red. She ran for her life, but the animal was rapidly overtaking her when a man ran to her assistance and tripped the animal into turning toward him.

The rescuer then had a few busy minutes dodging around the elevated railroad pillars while a crowd of several hundred persons looked on from points of safety. When the man finally escaped the animal made a dash toward a crowd of people and children near the stairs of an elevated railroad station and then scattered another crowd waiting for a boat near a ferry house. He then crashed through the ferry gates and plunged into the river. In the river he swam out to a ledge of rocks south of Blackwell's Island and perched there until lassoed and hauled ashore.

Market Reports OF The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were a little more liberal. Wheat, steady, with sales of 200 bushels of white and red winter at \$1.05 to \$1.06, 100 bushels of spring, at \$1.11, and 100 bushels of goose, at \$1.12. Oats easier, 400 bushels selling at 45c to 46c.

Dairy produce in good supply with prices easier. Choice dairy butter, and at 28 to 29c per lb., and eggs at 17 to 18c per dozen. Poultry scarce and firm. Hay unchanged, with sales of 20 loads at \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy and at \$4 to \$5 for mixed. Straw, unchanged, three loads selling at \$10 to \$10.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are 25c per 100 lbs. lower, with sales at \$8, the latter for a few choice lightweights. Wheat, new, bushel . . . \$1.05 to \$1.06 Do, winter, bushel . . . . . 1.05 to 1.06 Do, spring, bushel . . . . . 1.10 to 1.11 Do, goose, bushel . . . . . 1.11 to 1.12 Oats, bushel . . . . . 45c to 46c Barley, bushel . . . . . 70c to 75c Buckwheat, bushel . . . . . 85c to 90c Rye, bushel . . . . . 90c to 95c Hops, bushel . . . . . 1.00 to 1.20 Hay, timothy, ton . . . . . 10.00 to 11.00 Do, mixed, ton . . . . . 7.00 to 8.00 Apples, per box . . . . . 2.00 to 3.00 Dressed hogs . . . . . 25c to 26c Eggs, new laid, dozen . . . . . 17c to 18c Butter, dairy . . . . . 28c to 29c Do, creamery . . . . . 28c to 29c Ducks, spring . . . . . 12c to 15c Do, winter . . . . . 12c to 15c Turkeys, per lb. . . . . 18c to 22c Cabbages, per dozen . . . . . 1.00 to 1.20 Potatoes, per bag . . . . . 70c to 80c Cauliflower, per dozen . . . . . 1.00 to 1.50 Onions, per bag . . . . . 2.00 to 3.00 Beef, hindquarters . . . . . 7.50 to 8.00 Do, forequarters . . . . . 5.00 to 5.50 Do, chops, carcasses . . . . . 7.00 to 7.25 Do, medium, carcass . . . . . 6.00 to 6.25 Mutton, per cwt. . . . . 8.00 to 8.50 Veal, per cwt. . . . . 8.00 to 9.00 Lamb, per cwt. . . . . 10.00 to 11.00

Toronto Live Stock.

Milk Cows—About 20 milk cows and springers, for sale, there was a fair demand. Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 11c per lb.; beef cattle, 8c to 9c; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

British Cattle Markets.

New York . . . . . May, July, 1905  
Duluth . . . . . 1.11% 0.82%  
St. Louis . . . . . 1.07% 0.81%  
Chicago . . . . . 1.04% 0.82%  
Minneapolis . . . . . 1.08% 0.85%

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: General trade conditions here continue fairly satisfactory. The orders for spring delivery in nearly every branch of trade are fairly heavy and cover a wide distribution of lines. The roads continue in a more or less bad state. There has been some interference with the deliveries of country produce and prices have had a stiffening tendency. Live hogs have been especially scarce and firm. There are signs, however, that the roads will be in better condition shortly. Manufacturing and other industries are reported actively engaged.

Advices from Toronto to Bradstreet's say: The prevailing bright spring weather has resulted in a rapid development of spring trade. Orders for spring goods are coming in fairly satisfactorily. Offerings of country produce here have been limited and prices are firm. The first boat of the season has found its way into the harbor and although some in a more or less bad state. The metal markets are stiff and active. The hardware business is brisk; builders supplies are especially so, and the outlook for the building trade in this city is bright. There is a large volume of trade doing for this time of the year, with Northwest. Orders from that portion of the country are heavy, the years water shipments of freight bound for the west are expected to prove unusually heavy.

At Quebec the mild weather of the past week has made country roads bad, and in some sections travel is reported at a standstill. Spring activity is generally noticeable and orders are well to hand. Collections show little improvement over that of the preceding week.

Bradstreet's business reports from Hamilton say trade conditions there are satisfactory. The movement of wholesale stock is not heavy, but orders are coming in fairly well, and the opening of navigation will see great activity in the matter of shipping goods. Payments are a little quiet in some lines.

London reports say spring trade has been opening out fairly well during the past week or so, the manufacturers are prosperous and are actively engaged in almost all lines. Orders to wholesale houses are fair, and there is a good demand for all lines of spring and summer goods.

Advices to Bradstreet's from Ottawa say, beyond some slight slowness in the matter of collections, and a little quietness in some lines of wholesale trade, the condition of business here is good.

Winnipeg reports say: Spring trade is opening out fairly well as the weather continues favorable. Good orders are coming in, but wholesale houses, collections are still slow. The country is in a prosperous condition and if money is tied up in real estate speculation, while expected returns may be slow, the rapid strides being made on all hands in business affairs generally will to a certain extent counteract the bad effects. Values of goods are steady to firm. Building operations at this centre will soon commence on a large scale.

Victoria and Vancouver reports to Bradstreet's say: General trade shows little change from conditions of a week ago. Industrial activity throughout the province is more pronounced, and the general outlook has lost none of its bright aspect. Wholesale trade has been fairly active. The demand for all lines of goods for the interior has been heavy and trade in spring lines is opening out well. Payments are being met fairly well.

Dun's Trade Review.

Some further access of spring activity is noticeable in Montreal. With the coming into effect of spring freight rates, however, on the 1st inst., the distribution, more especially of heavy goods, will no doubt be somewhat materially enlarged. The movements of travellers in interior districts are hampered by the general break-up of the snow roads. The domestic pig-iron men had a conference in this city last week, at which it was decided to advance prices 50 cents a ton. The Wholesale Grocers' Association have advanced the jobbing figure for molasses 2 cents a gallon. The sugar market has shown no recent variation; the factory figure for standard granulated being 15.65 in barrels.

IT'S MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Montreal Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such continuous results among sick and ailing women:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Soon after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and a feeling of heat in the head. I was in a state of misery. The monthly periods became more and more painful, and I became a burden and a pain to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the end of the next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well, and my family benefited continuously. If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, 'dumb-head,' excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus and could not be cured in any other way. It is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

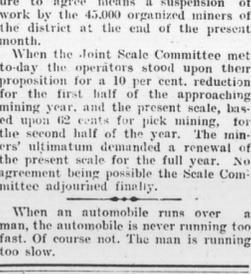
Altoona, Pa., April 3.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being unable to reach an agreement, have since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect on April 1, adjourned finally to-day without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month.

When the Joint Scale Committee met to-day the operators stood upon their proposition for a 10 per cent. reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year, and the present scale, based upon 62 cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible the Scale Committee adjourned finally.

When an automobile runs over a man, the automobile is never running too fast. Of course not. The man is running too slow.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.



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ONLY ONE BEST?

The BEST country is CANADA, we'll all admit that. The BEST TEA in CANADA is

Blue Ribbon

TEA. You'll say so when you try it. ONLY ONE BEST TEA—BLUE RIBBON'S IT. TRY THE RED LABEL.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.

By Constance Morris.

From the Red Book Edgerton, strolling leisurely through the corridor of the big hotel, looked on the brilliantly-lighted dining-room through a long shade of glass. The breath of the soft spring night, entering the open windows, freshened the flame of the candles under their red, silken-shrouded shades, and wafted to him the fragrance of the flowers on the snow-white tables a-glimmer with silver and crystal.

Here and there he recognized, above their broad shirt fronts, old friends and confidants of his father, who would, he knew, be glad to see him after his prolonged absence; and he speculated as to how many more years it would be before his appetite for the mild adventure to be found in foreign travel would be satisfied, and he would be willing to settle down in the home of his ancestors.

He paused a moment, watching the dazzling scene. Here were the guests, seated neatly every large city of the world. Some were giving the dinner for the sake of their fair guests, and some were dining selfishly for the dinner alone. There were lovely women in satin and gorgeous gowns, with conscious half-grown under-graduates up from Harvard and Yale. A company promoter with blatant laugh was entertaining a possible subscriber, and next to them, aware of the attention she was attracting, was a famous prima donna of the music halls, whose blonde beauty was alone well worth the two dollars one paid to see and hear her.

Edgerton had turned to give his hat to the man at the door, and then he brought himself abruptly to a halt. For there, not five paces away, sat the girl of Paris, of Baden, of the Kaiser-Wilhelm. His heart pounded mightily against his ribs, and so he stood transfixed, unmindful of all else save that she was again before him.

She was not of a type which carried observers by assault. She had that cold, fine air of thorough breeding, which was more strongly in evidence than any beauty of her face or figure. Her hair was parted on the side and lay straight across her forehead like a lad's; her eyes were a clear gray, and looked out steadily and calmly from under heavily fringed lids. But Edgerton rejoiced most in her mouth, so straight, so firm, with the under lip perhaps a trifle heavy for perfect beauty, but speaking unmistakably of race and distinction. For six weeks he had followed her, and now he had seen her first at Marienbad, later at Baden, and then in Paris, but had found her always unapproachable, placed by social convention upon a pedestal and accompanied by an entourage like a queen's. He had seen her with her, but her name told him nothing, and he caught sight of her but once during the six days' voyage.

Now again she was near him; the exquisite embodiment of all the dreams of his later years. He recognized her at once—her easy, graceful, queenly bearing, her eyes turned with a bewildered air toward the door, and at the sight of Edgerton's face her own flushed. She hesitated, and then bowed slightly. Wonderingly Edgerton returned the bow, answering the appeal in her eyes walked over to her table with his heavy white linen and stamped silver.

"Monsieur," she said hurriedly, "I have just been informed by the maitre d'hotel that ladies do not dine here, but in the dining room of the gentlemen. I am in deep distress; that you will believe me, is the only excuse for a recognition from me." Edgerton took the chair the waiter placed for him, and looked at the girl, who sat facing him with a troubled smile and an air of being apart from and above her surroundings.

"I shall be glad, Mademoiselle, if you will treat me as a friend, and if I can be of service to you." She straightened herself consciously, and again she glanced nervously towards the door.

"Thank you, Monsieur," she answered. Her English was perfect, save for a slight accent which Edgerton or French Edgerton had not decided.

"I did an unconventional thing in coming here," she began, "I am not in the habit of entering public dining-rooms alone, and therefore am not conversant with the customs of your American hotels."

"I trust," interrupted Edgerton, lightly, while his pulses throbbled, and he struggled against the impulse to tell her then and there that nothing she could do would be an unconventional thing, "you will not treat me as a stranger. Remember for six days I have lived near you, with but a few partitions between us."

The girl surveyed his face critically. Edgerton did not move, but returned her gaze steadily.

"Mr. Edgerton"—at his quick look of inquiry she interjected, "I could not live for six days with but a few partitions be-

The young woman glanced from one to the other during the perplexing silence with a curious, puzzled expression. There was a gleam of anxiety and fear in the Italian's eyes, despite his swaggering air.

Edgerton looked at the girl with deliberate intentness, questioning. Something about his meaning glanced mademoiselle was conferring in giving you an appointment at all."

"D'Ornano," he said, "when you arranged this little parti-a-deux, you were, perhaps, not aware of the honor Mademoiselle was conferring in giving you an appointment at all."

D'Ornano bowed across the table to the young girl, respectfully.

"I have received nothing but kindness at the hands of Her Royal Highness," said Her Royal Highness. Edgerton drew a deep intake of air, and murmured softly under his breath: "Her Royal Highness!" while his heart sang with triumph and the title beat rhythmically to every fiber of his brain, filling it with a sort of amazement that he had not before guessed in her unapproachableness, in the indefinable signs of her bearing, in the unsurmountable incidents of the past weeks, that she was not as others this young girl, but a thing apart, so flawless, so fine.

"Her Royal Highness!" Of course. How stupid he had been! How blind! It was as if a curtain had been suddenly lifted and the lights turned on the players in the culture of the stage stood out sharp and clear under the calcium of recollection, and in the background were revealed mistily the other characters in the little drama.

He counted back the years—twelve of them—since when, scarcely more than a lad, he was an under secretary at the Imperial Court; and had fallen in love even then with the slender, dignified child of ten, who, with two golden braids reaching below her temple little waist.

In this light D'Ornano's part in the play was easy enough to interpret. He had been enacting these roles ever since Edgerton first heard of him. The British Ambassador, who has known me since a lad."

"The girl's face flushed, and she gave him a quick look.

"Thank you," she said, simply. "I trust you. As I told you, I have come a great distance for a certain object—that object is a bundle of letters. Because I do not trust the man who is bringing them, I chose this public place, thinking its very publicity would shorten the interview, which to me, she paused and cleared her throat, and caught the corner of her lip between her teeth—"is very bitter."

"I can well believe it," answered Edgerton. Something in his grim tones arrested her attention, and her beautiful face flamed red.

"The letters, Monsieur, are not mine," she said, haughtily.

"I beg your pardon," Edgerton answered, contritely.

"Ah, yes, four thousand pounds," Edgerton, continued, calmly.

D'Ornano glared at both, savagely, from under his lowered brows.

"It was not my humor to sell them, but I am sure a foolish one."

repeat, because you are a coward who tries to levy blackmail on women and because there are so few countries in Europe where you can even hope to be received."

D'Ornano moistened his lips with his tongue, and one could see that the wound over his left temple beat furiously. His eyes quailed before Edgerton's.

(To be continued.) Cause of Diphtheria. Diphtheria is a widespread disease, which is perhaps more prevalent in large towns than in country districts. It is to be classed among the infectious fevers, and it certainly is one of the most frequently met with among children, but adults are by no means exempt.

The real cause of the disease is now known to be a minute germ somewhat resembling a rod in shape when seen under a very high magnifying power. This germ causes severe inflammation of the lining membrane of the throat, nose, eye, or indeed, any part of the body to which it comes in contact. It has also the special power of forming a tough and very adherent membrane.

It is this membrane which causes so much of the danger connected with the disease, as it blocks up the windpipe and so prevents the natural ingress and egress of air to and from the chest. This germ of diphtheria is exceedingly difficult to destroy. It is therefore very virulent, and no ordinary disinfectant has the power of completely exterminating it.

This fact makes it a most important factor in the treatment of the disease, and it depends the great importance of exercising the most stringent measures with regard to disinfection, both during the course of, and after recovery from an attack of diphtheria.—The Scotsman.

A SPRING TONIC

Something that will Make Rich, Red Blood and Drive Out Disease.

All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood, in the spring. The reason is, of course, close confinement in overheated, imperfectly ventilated homes and work places, have clogged the blood with impurities. The liver is sluggish; the kidneys fail to perform their work properly. The impure blood is shown in a score of ways. You may only feel a little tired, or easily depressed, but these are mere symptoms from which more serious trouble will follow. In other cases impure blood makes itself manifest in pimples and disfiguring eruptions, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, attacks of indigestion or rheumatism, pains in the back and loins. But whatever the trouble, there is only one sure way to get rid of it, and that is through the rich, red, new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill you take makes new, rich blood, braces the nerves, overcomes all weakness, drives the germs of disease from the body and gives you vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. Charles Saulnier, Corberie, N. S., says: "I was very much run down and so, as though my blood was little better than water, I tried several medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me, and how much new life and vigor they put into me. They have made me as sound as ever I was."

Good blood is the secret of health and strength. The secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills do not act upon the bowels, their whole mission is to make new, rich, healthy giving blood, which strengthens every organ, and every nerve and drives disease from the body. Don't take anything but the genuine pills which have the wrapper around each box. If in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A CRUEL JOKE.

Firemen Hoax Their Chief and Lure Them From Their Brides.

An alarm of fire was turned in Wednesday night about half past eleven from box 243 situated in Malate. The fire companies prepared as far as they had orders to make the run and Santa Cruz company was a second alarm by the occasion should a second alarm be turned in.

Chief Dingman and Assistant Chief Moffett turned out in haste and bidding farewell to their new made brides, went tearing down calle Bagumbayan, past the Luneta, and down calle Real to the Malate district, with their gongs ringing as a warning to all to keep the gangway clear. On they dashed, full of home and love and beauty, neglecting the "duty" being their guide.

The chief and assistant both said: "well I'll be —" and returned to their happy homes and their brides.—Manilla Times, Island of Luzon.

LEPER COLONY OF MOLOKAI.

Heroism of the Non-Stricken is Note-worthy.

Dr. William C. Wile, of Danbury, Conn., who has achieved special prominence by his investigations of that dread disease, leprosy, has announced that he has spent a great deal of time of late in the leper colony of Hawaii, says: "The leper colony of Molokai now number about 1,100. They are well cared for, and are doing better than they have ever done before."

From the period of infection, which occupies from two to three years, the patient may have his existence prolonged from four to six years, rarely longer than the latter period. Curiously enough, the latest leprosy is not always transmitted; a child of a leperous father and an uninfected mother may grow up in good health. One noteworthy feature of the colony is the heroic often displayed by the disease-stricken settlement, to be by the side of a wife who is marked for death; and of as equally devoted wives, who take the same risks. Indeed, I think the greater the number of women who do this, the more it is to be commended.

"You are going to give them to her, I

EXPERIMENTS WITH FARM CROPS.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1905 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of nearly all the Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1905:

Table with 3 columns: No., Experiments, P.L.S. 1 Three varieties of oats... 2 2 Two varieties of barley... 2 3 Two varieties of hulled barley... 2 4 Two varieties of spring wheat... 2 5 Two varieties of buckwheat... 2 6 Two varieties of field peas for Northern Ontario... 2 7 Lemmer and varieties... 2 8 Two varieties of soy, soja, or Japanese beans... 2 9 Three varieties of husking corn... 2 10 Three varieties of mammoth... 2 11 Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes... 2 12 Three varieties of Swedish turnips... 2 13 Kohl Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips... 2 14 Parsnips and two varieties of rutabagas... 2 15 Three varieties of fodder or silage corn... 2 16 Three varieties of millet... 2 17 Three varieties of sorghum... 2 18 Grass peas and two varieties of vetches... 2 19 Two varieties of rape... 2 20 Three varieties of clover... 2 21 Sainfoin, Lucerne and Burnet... 2 22 Seven varieties of alfalfa... 2 23 Three varieties of field beans... 2 24 Three varieties of sweet corn... 2 25 Fertilizers with corn... 2 26 Fertilizers with Swedish turnips... 2 27 Growing potatoes on the level and in hills... 2 28 Two varieties of early, medium or late potatoes... 2 29 Three grain mixtures for grain production... 2 30 Planting corn in rows and in squares... 2

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-six experiments and of No. 29 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; in Nos. 27 and 28, one rod square; and in No. 30, four rods square (one-fourth of an acre).

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1905, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment. C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.

ELECTRIC DEVICE TO COUNT COINS.

Machine Automatically Does the Work of Eight Men Accurately.

Almost everyone, from the millionaires of Wall street down to the humblest boot-black, has felt the necessity of making money quickly and easily, the counting of it being a matter of secondary importance. However, the coin of the realm was produced, whether in the form of bright copper pennies or \$1,000 gold certificates, it would seem like throwing the gauntlet down to fate to object to counting them. Yet there are times and conditions when men long for a machine capable of counting their money for them. Hence the electric motor coin counting and wrapping machine.

The object of such a device is obviously to facilitate the rapid and accurate counting and bundling of coins of all denominations, from pennies to dollars, since there are many lines of business which necessitate the employment of a large staff of clerks whose sole duty heretofore has been the performance of this laborious task.

The machine counts and wraps coins at the rate of seven or eight classes are counted every minute, and does this continuously as long as the motor runs and coins are fed into the hopper. The coins are wrapped compactly at the rate of from eight to twelve bundles per minute, according to the size of the coins.

Since an expert is enabled to count and wrap only fifty coins a minute manually, it will be seen that the machine will do at least as much work as eight men. It is true that each machine requires an operator, whose work consists of a mere cursory examination of the coins, to see that there are no plugged pieces, iron washers and lead slugs mixed with good money. The speed of the machine is limited only by the ability of the operator to detect the spurious coins. When the machine is in operation the coins are laid upon a table to facilitate examination, when they are dropped into a hopper, whence they slide through a conical down into the active mechanism, where they are pushed into a row.

When the last coin has been forced into its place by a reciprocating push bar the coins are automatically transferred from the buncher to the wrapper, while a new row is being brought into position.

As the coins reach the wrapper a roll of paper is fed by three driving rolls placed around the bundle of coins. By a rolling motion the paper is wrapped around the coins twice, when it is cut off by a V-shaped knife. The next and finishing process is turning in the projecting edges of the wrapper, which is done by means of crumpers, drawing the edges in opposite directions, and finally turning out a smoothly rolled package held firmly in place without the use of paste.

As the inventor facetiously remarked, the reason a coin counting and wrapping machine had never before been invented was because inventors never had money to count. The business of the in-

IN THE NURSERY.

Every mother should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a child's life. A simple remedy in the home is therefore an absolute necessity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, allay fevers, destroy worms, aid teething, and make little ones healthy and cheerful. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. John N. Pringle, Forest Falls, Ont., says: "I think I can thank Baby's Own Tablets for my baby's life. He was badly constipated, but after giving him the Tablets he was relieved at once. I also find them good when he is at all restless, and feel I cannot say too much in their favor." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE KAFFIR.

Habits and Customs of This Native of Africa.

We have, says Engineering, heard much these last few years of Boer in South Africa, and of Chinaman not a little; but of the Kaffir races we know little. Yet in number they are eight or ten times as great as the white inhabitants. The Kaffir, a name, by the way, which the native might with equal justice apply to the white man, since it merely means infidel, ought to be a happy man, for seemingly he has no history; he has never reached a very high state of industrial or intellectual development, and no traces have been found of his having degenerated from a higher level. The remains—ruins and inscriptions—which have been found in South and Central Africa have been traced conclusively to peoples ethnically quite distinct from the negroes, and were probably left by colonists from other regions—possibly Phoenicians. The one exception to this, perhaps, is to be found in the old paintings of the now degenerate Bushmen. None of these races have reached a higher state than the primitive state, or have developed even a rudimentary system of written records. Yet almost alone among primitive races the negro seems to have the power of assimilation and resistance to the exterminating influences which contact with the white man generally exercises on the so-called lower races. Possibly that very lack of imagination and speculation which has kept him intellectually at so low a level may have something to do with this. His mental powers are considerable, but undeveloped. Mechanically you could teach him anything; scientifically you would find him a hopeless case. And this seems to sum up succinctly many of the faults and the virtues of the Kaffir. He is robust, but not excessively muscular, and has great staying power; but, on the other hand, he succumbs to fevers or organic diseases—even those which are endemic in his own country. He is a man who will throw off successfully the religion of the Bantu races, continues Engineering, is a primitive form of ancestor worship; but of mythology or religious observance there are in reality very few signs. The Kaffir takes on a veneer of Christianity so quickly, and his mental powers are so great, that he is able to deal with distorted forms of Christian doctrines enunciated by natives have been frequently taken for their traditional belief. The one thing on which all the natives are agreed is his belief in the powers of magic, and he is in the wilder districts the witch doctor is still a power. Their ethical system, such as it is, seems to be founded on custom and policy, rather than any religious basis. As this stated, this might, at first glance, be regarded as a sign of an advanced rather than a primitive civilization; but it can hardly be so in this case. Mission work is extremely difficult with the Kaffir, as it is always more easy—from the propagandist point of view—to deal with hostility than with indifference. Politically, the native of to-day is in a rather chaotic state. The old tribal government is in a state of disintegration. Along the coast the Swazis are still in a state of semi-independence; Bechuanaland—under Khama—enjoys a qualified autonomy, and in Cape Colony the tribal rule has been completely decentralized. Although the tribal system has its advantages, and has been kept alive by the Europeans to avoid general chaos, it is rapidly becoming an anachronism. The authority of the chiefs, aided Engineering, at the rate of seven or eight classes are counted every minute, and does this continuously as long as the motor runs and coins are fed into the hopper. The coins are wrapped compactly at the rate of from eight to twelve bundles per minute, according to the size of the coins.

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A Swapping Proposition. Notice to Students.

A Deserved Promotion In connection with the recent appointment of Rev. J. DeP. Wright, M.A. to the united rectories of Ameliasburg and Hillier, a writer in the Belleville Intelligencer says: "His clerical career has been a successful one. His first mission was Flinton, in Addison county, where very heavy indebtedness hampered all progress. During the three and a half years he was there this indebtedness was almost wiped out, and a new church, dedicated to St. John, was erected and paid for at Clroye. From Flinton he was transferred to the parish of Kealin, of which he has been rector for the past four years, and there too, his work has been most successful. A new rectory has been built at Kealin, conceded to be one of the best in diocese, which with a barn, etc., cost about \$3,000. This is paid for with the exception of some \$350 outside the subscriptions. A large new chancel has been added to the church at Thomsburgh with a beautiful memorial window, and a new chancel, ceiling and memorial bell placed in Kealin church, besides other improvements in the parish. His brother clergy, of whom the writer is one, congratulate him on his promotion and have every expectation that he will be equally successful in the future in advancing the parishes of Hillier and Ameliasburg, as he has already been in the past in those parishes in which he has served."

After the Reporter's Prize New York City, March 28th, 1905 Editor of the Athens Reporter:

Sir,—Among the interesting news items of March 22nd issue of the Athens Reporter, I find that a "lead sinker" will be awarded to the person correctly guessing the location of the deepest part of Charleston Lake. This "sinker" manufactured from the most precious of all metals, will, no doubt, be a handsome affair, the engraving of course enhancing its value considerably. Being an amateur fisherman, it is needless to say that I much covet this prize, and as your contest imposes no conditions as to time, place of residence, age, etc., I respectfully submit my "guess" by stating that in my opinion the deepest part of Charleston Lake is somewhere between Big Water and Dr. Lillie's cottage. I am ready to make affidavit to this effect, for the reason that I lost a fine bottle of—or, well, no matter just now—but had this not been the deepest place in the lake I would have recovered "it". Our guide, Sammy, ironically remarked as "it" disappeared into the water, "This is the deepest place in the lake," which I believe was not intended for consolation.

You will thus see my guess contains possibilities of winning the much sought for prize. Tasting same will arrive in good condition, and with best wishes for the continued success of your paper, I am, Very respectfully, RODMAN J. PARSON.

Death of Moffatt F. Bresse After a lingering illness, Moffatt F. Bresse died at his home near Addison on Monday last, aged 58 years. He had not been in good health for the last two years, and was confined to his bed during the winter just passed. A week ago he gave up hope of recovery, but his friends hoped against conviction, and the news of his death was received with surprise by some and with deep sorrow by all.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, a little daughter, Gerda, and his son, Raymond. Needless to say, they have the deep sympathy of all in their great bereavement. Mr. Bresse was in many respects a leading farmer of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott. About fifteen years ago he moved from Delta to the "old Baken farm." The place was very much run down, but Mr. Bresse at once set about reclaiming it, and by tireless industry and the application of correct business principles he soon placed it upon a paying basis and in a short time converted it into one of the neatest and most thrifty looking farms in that section. Honest and upright in all his dealings and possessed of good judgment, his business abilities were recognized and he was elected to a seat at the council board of the municipality, where he gave the same faithful, efficient service that characterized his own business operations.

The funeral service is taking place in the Methodist church to-day, conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. L. M. Weeks, assisted by Rev. S. J. Hughes.

A Swapping Proposition The Reporter will exchange \$20 worth of choice nursery stock—your own selection—for potatoes to be delivered next fall at 50c per bushel or elm wood at \$2.00 per cord to be delivered next winter. Call at once and see our tasty stock catalogue.

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A LOCAL OPTION VOTE When the village council opened for business on Monday evening, the first item on the bill of fare was the laid-over and partly turned down question of local option. Quite a large audience had assembled, expecting, probably, another oratorical contest, but, if so, they were disappointed. The councillors carefully considered the present aspect of the matter and agreed that, as the licenses would be issued before the by-law, if carried, could take effect, there was nothing to be gained by bringing on a vote at the present time. It was therefore resolved that the question be submitted to the rate-payers at next municipal elections. Just what the result of the local option vote will be is by no means certain, as the petitions show that the voters are pretty evenly divided on the question.

A Kind Farewell It having become known that Mr. G. F. Gainford intended leaving Athens for the Canadian West, the members of the Methodist choir, of which he has been for many years a valued member, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow on Thursday evening to honor his departure. Refreshments were served and a very sociable evening was spent. The proceedings included the reading and presentation of the following address:— Athens, March 30, 1905 Mr. Geo. F. Gainford

Dear Friend.—Upon this the eve of your departure for our great and grand North-West provinces, we feel that we cannot let you sever your connections wrought by long years of faithful service in the choir of the Methodist church without again joining in a social way to bid you good bye and wish you jointly the great measure of success you so richly deserve in your new home. While we are sorry to part with so faithful and efficient a member, we feel that you are choosing wisely to launch out with the new provinces of our Western Canada, as no doubt the advantages for advancement in that new country are far superior to those offered in the older portions of our fair Dominion. In wishing you success, then, we feel that it is already assured.

Be sure, then, as you are speeding westward, that you carry with you the very best wishes of your old associates of the choir, and accept this suit case as a small token of our esteem and appreciation of services so faithfully performed while among us, and may He whose all-seeing eye is ever upon us take special care of "Our Prospect- or." Signed on behalf of the Methodist choir. E. S. Clow, Leader.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### CHARLESTON

Benjamin Beale, sr., is very low. The roads are in a very bad condition. A new cheese factory is being built at Beale's Mills. Miss Nellie Hudson is visiting friends at Trevelyan. Geo. Stevens has rented his farm and intends moving into our village. C. Covey has been appointed fishery overseer.

### LANSWOWNE

Miss Alma Stillwell entertained a number of her lady friends very pleasantly one evening last week. Miss Emily Moxley was married to a Mr. Weed of Cherry Creek, N. Y., at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Moxley, Kingston, last Wednesday. Miss Gookin of Phillipsville spent a week here recently, visiting relatives. Miss L. Sheppard of Mitchellville and Miss M. Summers of Brookfield were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bigford, last week. Mr. E. E. Warren purchased a fine Percheron colt from John D. Landon recently. Mrs. E. E. Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday at her brother's, Mr. D. H. Sliter, Tilley. Mr. Alex Clendennin and family left last week for Manitoba.

### SOPEXTON

The many friends of Mrs. G. Pockridge are very glad to hear that she purpose visiting some of her old friends in this locality. Mr. W. Frye, Lindsay, Vt., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Frye of this place. Miss Mabel Irwin and Mr. C. Singleton have been added to Soperton choir, in place of Miss H. Washburn and W. B. Taber. Mr. Wesley Davis is having the interior of his house beautifully grained and decorated. Miss Wilson of Stittsville has returned home after spending some time with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godkin entertained a number of friends one evening recently. Mr. L. Stevens, our popular cheese maker, has taken up his abode in our midst again. Mr. E. Nixon is all smiles. It's a girl. Miss Hattie Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Halladay of Elgin.

### SHEATOWN

Several of the farmers around here have begun sugar-making, and report a good run of sap. Mr. Thos. Spence and family have moved into the house owned by Mr. Wm. Kavanagh. Mr. Thos. Cox left on Thursday last for Winnipeg. Never mind, Joe, "have courage my boy," perhaps she will be there next Sabbath evening. Miss Agatha Lappan has been hired as teacher of the separate school. Quite a few of the young men of the vicinity have hired out for the summer. Mr. George McOuat left recently for Alexandria Bay. Mr. Wm. Kavanagh, we are glad to state, is able to be around. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shea at Jas. Kayes, Jas. Cobey at Wm. Flood's, J. Flood at George Hickey's.

### GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. John Lathan and Mrs. Ezekiel Brown are visiting their brother, Mr. David Mullen. Mr. Peter Martin's daughter, Mrs. Thompson from below Ottawa, is expected here in a few days on a visit. Mr. George Cardiff of Morristown is visiting his many friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Richard Love and Mr. Abel Cardiff. Master Hubert Hewitt of New Boyne is assisting Mr. J. T. Brown in sugar making. Mrs. S. A. Snider has returned from Smith's Falls where she spent the winter. She is visiting her many friends in Glossville for a few weeks. Barlow's cheese factory is expected to be open on Monday. HONOR ROLL—HAWKE'S SCHOOL Class IV.—Etha Brown, Esther Brown, Gordon Booth. Class III.—Garfield Lee, Beatrice Brown, Loyd Scott, Maggie Hall Willie Harrison. Class II.—Harold Percival, Verne Booth, Violet James. Class I.—Clare Charlton, John Scott. KATIE LOWERY, Teacher.

## DELTA

Mrs. T. K. Sovill of Portland is at present visiting Mrs. W. H. Demant. Mrs. W. H. Demant has secured the services of W. H. Flynn and George Bullis in shingling her roof. The housecleaning fever has abated and the ladies who have been raising the dust so assiduously are enjoying a little well earned rest and recreation. P. J. Quigley had the misfortune to lose his valuable dog by drowning in the creek. P. J. Quigley has secured the services of Geo. Gray of Brockville. George Morris, our worthy councillor has bought part No. 1 farm from J. P. Copeland, and Sterna Ransom has bought part No. 2 farm for pasturage. The Rector Rev. R. B. Patterson will hold short daily Lenten services April 9th to 16th in St. Paul's Church with short addresses on events in life of our Lord. The hours are—Monday 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 7.30 to 8.30; Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00; Thursday 7.30 to 8.30; Friday 4.00 to 5.00. Everybody is most welcome.

## NEWBORO

Voting on the municipal by-law took place on Monday and the by-law was carried by a vote of 53 to 11. The council will now own the beautiful and picturesque "Lorne" park. Mr. W. Knapp, who has been suffering for some time with blood-poisoning in his hand, went to the General Hospital, Brockville, on Saturday. Mrs. E. Wilts, suffering for some time with pleurisy, is slowly recovering.

Miss M. Wing and Mr. A. Jacklin of Westport were in town on Monday, visiting friends. Miss Laura Lake, who has been in the Brockville General Hospital, for some time, arrived home last week. Miss M. Ryan, nurse-in-training in the Ogdensburg General Hospital, was visiting friends here last week.

The municipal council met in the council chamber on Monday and set the hotel license for the year. Mr. Wm. Pearson of the Arnprior hockey team, champions of the Ottawa Valley League, is the guest of his parents here. Mr. E. Foster of Lansdowne was in town a few days last week. Miss Maggie Moriarty of Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting here for some time, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Bilton has been re-appointed District Fishery Inspector. Mr. James Mooney purchased the James Thompson farm near the Narrows. The price paid was \$2,300. Mr. Thos. Kelly, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home here on Saturday evening, aged 85 years. The funeral took place to St. Edward's Church, Westport, Monday.

## Auditors' Report

### Village of Athens 1904

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as per Treasurer's Books.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from 1903	\$2316 17
Back taxes for 1908	407 30
Resident taxes collected	3650 00
Gov't grant public school	107 00
Licenses	56 00
Fines	18 00
Interest on money in bank	21 80
Dog tax	40 50
Pull tax	6 00
	\$6622 27

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries, allowances, etc.	\$263 80
Printing and postage	67 03
Roads and bridges	342 74
Charity	15 00
School purposes	2897 50
R. R. debentures	873 55
Town hall debentures	867 90
Fire protection	72 00
County Rate	262 91
Miscellaneous	859 00
Cash on hand	1100 84
	\$6622 27

ASSETS	
Uncollected taxes '00, '01, '02	\$42 21
" " '04	600 88
Cash on hand	909 69
Cash in bank	191 15
Fire appliances	594 85
Tree sprayer	13 00
Office furniture	8 50
Bal. on Elgin st. drain	4 80
Road scraper	10 50
Road roller	90 00
Town hall property	\$260 00
Cash in T.H. Savings bank acct	2000 00
Cash in T.H. current acct	769 16
	\$13494 82

LIABILITIES	
J. H. Ackland, salary collector 1904	\$20 00
Village share R.R. deb. 1905	373 55
T.H. deb. 18 yrs.	\$41.50
yearly	7947 00
T.H. deb. 19 yrs.	\$867.90
yearly	7990 10
	\$16330 65

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Statement of Treasurer S. S. No. 6 Rear Yonge & Escott for year 1904.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from 1903	\$144 22
Village levy for 1908	1190 20
S.S. No. 6 Levy for 1903	210 00
Village Levy for 1904	1211 00
S.S. No. 6 Levy for 1904	189 00
Gov't grant public school	120 84
" " model school	150 00
County grant model school	150 00
Fees from 32 model school pupils \$5.00 each	160 00
Fees from 1 non resident pupil	50
	\$3525 56

EXPENDITURES	
C. R. Mcintosh, salary	\$740 00
Miss M. Morris, " "	300 00
Miss M. A. Watson, salary	300 00
Miss Ada Lillie, salary	175 00
Miss Taggart, salary	100 00
Fergus O'Connor, salary	135 00
Hy. Hawkins, salary janitor	120 00
R. R. Kinney, services at exams	4 55
Miss M. Morris, expenses school of instruction	15 00
Jas. Ross, Sec'y salary	20 00
G. W. Beach, Treas. salary	10 00
Insurance	58 30
Fuel	54 00
Repairs and school supplies	65 63
Rent for school room & organ	29 35
Telegraphing	2 17
Am't of Interest refunded J. H. McLaughlin	21 50
Bal. due J. H. McLaughlin	41 26
Cash on hand	1333 80
	\$3525 56

## Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1904.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	\$1133 56
County grant	1717 29
Government grant	686 13
Township grant	1717 29
Village grant	889 50
Fees from county pupils	411 25
Fees from Departmental examinations	82 00
Hall rent	12 50
	\$5294 73

EXPENDITURES	
N. L. Massey, salary	\$1040 00
W. C. Dowley, salary	892 00
C. P. Bishop, salary	830 00
R. R. Graham, salary	692 34
Hy Hawkins, salary janitor	155 00
School supplies	125 07
Repairs	54 34
Fees of Departmental examiners	76 60
Fees of Entrance examiners	97 20
Hy Hawkins, extra shovel's	2 00
Telegraphing	1 70
Fuel	83 25
Printing	4 39
Refund on hall rent	2 50
H. H. Arnold, salary and office rent	50 00
Cash on hand	1288 34
	\$5294 73

To the Council of the Village of Athens,

We the undersigned auditors appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurers of the Village of Athens, the Athens Public School (S.S. No. 6 Rear Yonge & Escott), and Athens High School, having completed our duties, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

IRWIN WILTS } Auditors  
T. S. KENDRICK }

Athens, March 9th, 1905.

## Millinery Opening

As announced, Mrs. A. Rose of Athens held her Spring Millinery Opening on Saturday of last week, her large show-room being neatly fitted up for the occasion. Her show of hats embraced all the newest and most popular shapes of the season for spring and summer wear, while the novelties for trimmings and decorations were many and varied. The Scotch turban, polo hat and polk bonnet were the prettiest shapes displayed.

## Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Alex. M. Eaton, Auctioneer, at "The Armstrong House" in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, on Saturday the 22nd day of April 1905, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following property: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Buxard in the said County of Leeds, being composed of the rear half of Lot Number Two in the Ninth Concession of the said township of Buxard, saving and reserving therefrom the west half of the west half of the rear half of the aforesaid lot, and also reserving therefrom a portion of land off the east side of the rear half of aforesaid lot twenty rods wide running the whole length of the rear half of the aforesaid lot. The said rear half of said lot, after taking out the reservations before mentioned, contains fifty-two acres of land be the same more or less. The property is known as the Sherman farm and lies about one mile from Plum Hollow P.O. On the property there are said to be a Frame Dwelling House, and Woodshed attached, Frame Barn and Cow Stable attached and a sugar bush of about 300 trees. The property is well watered. About 35 acres of the land is under cultivation, the rest in timber. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

## TERMS

Ten per cent of the purchase money down. The balance in thirty days. For terms and conditions of sale apply to T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Vendor. Dated at Athens this 3rd day of April, 1905. Extra value is given in auction bills printed at this office.

# Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that this, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

## Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

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—Mrs. E. BUCKINGHAM, Vineland, N. J.

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Biliousness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

## A. M. EATON

### AUCTIONEER

## Real Estate Agent

Farm and Village Property bought and sold on commission. If you wish to buy or sell, place your order with me. No charge made unless a transfer is effected. Farm for Sale—200 acres, first-class building, well watered, on Perth road, 2 miles from Frankville. For Sale—Frame dwelling house, good barn and well, one-quarter acre of land on Main St. west, Athens. A bargain. A. M. EATON, Athens.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

## REDUCED FARES

\$47.45

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MARCH 1st to MAY 15th, 1905. Second Class Colonist fares from BROCKVILLE to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, \$47.45. Spokane, Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Robson, Ascooda, Elsie, Helena, Salt Lake, \$44.45. Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo, \$44.45. San Francisco, Los Angeles, \$49.00. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. Leave Brockville Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1.30 a.m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to Chicago and west thereof as far as the Pacific Coast. A nominal charge is made for berths which may be reserved in advance.

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of the

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If you want to buy, sell or rent property, if you lose or find anything, if you have any announcement to make, try this medium.

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### INSTRUMENTS

One Bell Organ, 6 oct., piano case ..... \$ 50 00  
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 One Karn Piano, upright, walnut case, full metal plate, patent repeating action, very fine tone ..... 165 00  
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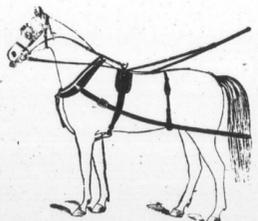
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### LOCAL ITEMS

—Western beef and Sugar-cured ham at E. D. Wilson & Son's.

Apprentice wanted—Miss Byers, dressmaker.

Kingston will celebrate Victoria Day again this year.

Messrs. Geo. Holmes and Claude Patterson, students at Queen's, are home this week.

—Two comfortable rooms to let to boarders or roomers—Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Reid street.

Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville, after an illness of several weeks, is again able to be out.

Mr. B. S. McConnell returned to Metcalfe last week to arrange for the opening of his cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackaberry of Brockville spent part of last week in Athens at the home of Mrs. George Lee.

On account of the early spring, it is requested that all bodies be removed from the vault at as early a date as possible.

The B. W. & N. Ry. survey party has reached Palmer Rapids, eighty miles northwest of Westport. There are nine men in the party.

—Boots and Shoes—You can save money by buying your boots and shoes at H. H. Arnold's—the largest stock of fresh, new goods in town.

Mrs. Charles Parkin of Lindsay and Mrs. Gilson of Cannington, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ann Derbyshire of Wight's Corners.

Messrs. G. F. Gainford and Wilbert Ripley left Athens on Monday evening for the North-West. Their objective point is Calgary.

Maple syrup has been selling freely here at 90c, and with the growing demand of the Canadian West the price is not likely to drop much below that figure.

The salary to be paid the license inspector for Brockville district will in future be \$350 a year. That's no great plum for a man who faithfully and efficiently performs the duties of the office.

Mr. S. H. McBratney, who spent the winter at his home here, left on Saturday for his ranch at Olds, Alberta. Mr. S. E. Barnes accompanied him and will prospect for a homestead in that part of the great West.

Mr. David Thompson, recently employed on the Athens section of the B. W. & N. Ry., left Athens on Monday for Gananoque where he enters the employ of one of the town bakers. He has the best wishes of many friends in Athens for success in his new home.

The ladies of Christ church W. A. shipped to-day a consignment of two generous bales of clothing, quilts, groceries, etc., to the Church of England Indian school at Fort Vermillion in the Peace River District, six hundred miles north of Edmonton. It will take it some months to reach this far north station.

March came in like a lamb, behaved like a lamb, and departed like a lamb.

The W. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Everitts at 2.30 on Thursday.

—Seed Oats—A carload of choice Manitoba seed oats—W. G. Johnson.

Born—On Friday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowley, a daughter.

Mr. T. R. Beale has been for several days at the home of his father, who is very ill.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Ada Joynt, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

Mr. N. C. Williams has secured the contract for carrying the night mails to and from the trains at Smith's Falls.

The insolvent estate of Gilbert Bros., carriage makers, Seeley's Bay, is to be closed up and sold by auction.

The Village of Newboro has purchased from the North Crosby Agricultural Society the fair grounds known as Lorne Park, the price paid being \$600.

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. C. J. Taber has invested in real estate and has become a citizen in the fullest sense, having purchased Mr. Langdon's place on Charles street.

The franchise for supplying acetylene gas to the corporation and citizens of Athens, held by Mr. A. E. Donovan, expired on March 18th, and the privilege is again on the market.

The new board of license commissioners for Leeds consists of F. B. Taber, Morton, inspector, and John H. Singleton, J. T. Green, and Matthew Johnston, commissioners.

Gananoque Reporter: Mr. Harvey Kilborn, of Athens, has returned to take charge of the Wilson factory at Willowbank again. Mrs. A. D. Howe is spending a month with Athens friends.

There's nothing too good for a Frankville. A Frankville cheese out in England a few days ago contained a note asking the finder to give an accompanying missive to "the prettiest girl in town."

—You are invited to see the new dress goods and trimmings at H. H. Arnold's. A more handsome range or better values is not to be found. They will be gladly shown you, whether you want to buy or not.

Mr. White of the contracting and building firm of Chapman & White, Brockville, was in Athens on Tuesday and inspected the walls of the A.M.S. building. He agrees with Mr. Willoughby that they are in remarkably good condition and can be fully restored at small cost.

Messrs. J. L. Orme & Son have purchased the entire stock of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, from Mr. G. L. Riches, and will transfer it to their new premises, the store recently occupied by C. C. Lyman. For the remainder of this week, special bargains are being offered at the old I.C.M.S. stand.

Richard Giles, brother of the late Dr. Giles of Athens and father of the Rev. W. W. Giles of Summit, N.J., died in Brockville on Monday last, aged 85 years. He was very well known here and particularly at Charleston Lake, where he spent many quiet, pleasant hours of the evening of his life at the summer home of his son.

The village engineer is to arrange for the proper tilting of the sewer from about 4 B. F. Main street to a free outlet east of Sarah street. This drains a considerable portion of the village, and as the work will be quite costly, those chiefly interested ask that the engineer's award be made to include all property benefited in any degree.

The United Empire League is endeavoring to enlist the co-operation of the schools throughout the country to celebrate Empire day on the 24th of May. It is proposed that they should observe the day by having special lessons in Imperial history and geography, particularly as to the relationship between the motherland and the colonies.

Loney the hockey player, who was tried at Cornwall last week on the charge of manslaughter, he having struck one Laurin over the head, causing his death, in a match played between the villages of Maxville and Alexandria about six weeks ago, was acquitted by the Jury although the Judge's charge was somewhat against him.

Rev. T. G. Mansell, a former pastor in Athens and late president of the Montreal conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. The people will be glad to see and hear Rev. Mr. Mansell before he leaves this conference for the Hamilton conference, where he goes in June next. Mr. Mansell will preach at Elbe at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

Queen's medical students finished their written examination on March 31st and the oral examination will be completed by April 3rd. The results will probably be posted on April 6th, and convocation will be held on the day following. About fifty medicals are writing for their degree this year. The arts and science examinations commence on April 3rd and continue until nearly the end of the month.

The postoffice at Wolford Centre has been closed.

Mr. Frank Stevens, for several months employed in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach, left Athens on Monday to take a situation in Brockville. Mr. Wm. Lee, late with Mr. T. S. Kendrick, will succeed him, and he, in turn, has been succeeded by Mr. B. Cross.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilts, who moved from Athens last fall to Alexandria Bay, is now at Montezuma, N. Y. In writing to the Reporter this week, she says: "I like the people of this country very much; but I love my native country—Athens, my birthplace—and the people of the old home district."

Mrs. Penneck, widow of the late Mr. Sterling Penneck, and one of the oldest residents of the township of South Crosby, died at her home, one mile from the village of Elgin, on Wednesday, March 22nd, aged 74 years and 2 months. Her maiden name was Martha White. Her husband, who was a stone mason, died 22 years ago.

Here's a problem that comes from Joplin, Mo. Can you figure it out? A man wanted a ticket to Olathe and only had a two-dollar bill. It required three dollars to get the ticket. He took the two-dollar bill to a pawnshop and pawned it for \$1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend to whom he sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him three dollars. Now, who's out that dollar?

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It doesn't require expensive furniture to make a woman happy at this season. Anything that will brighten and adorn will be acceptable.

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An Ounce of Prevention IS BETTER THAN a Pound of Cure

Farming, like all other business, has proved a science. Fortunately all farm produce is commanding a remunerative price. Good results can only be had from any source when we have done our best toward obtaining them. The most successful farmers have proved beyond doubt that profitable results come from feeding Poultry and all other Stock not only good grain, hay and ensilage but such Blood makers and Tonics as

Herbageum, International Stock Food, Poultry Food, Kow Kure, Horse Tonic, Linsed Meal, Oil Cake, The Great English Calf Food—Cream Equivalent, Granulated Bone & Oyster Shell for Hens.

All of the above are guaranteed to produce results that will pay a good dividend for the cost of them.

Jos. Thompson

WEEKS' FOR Boston Baked Beans in pans

10, 15, 20 and 25c sizes make an excellent dish for supper or breakfast.

Teas and Coffees

Sole agent for Crighton's celebrated Teas and Coffees—once tried always used.

Cakes, Tea Biscuits and Scones

NOTE—Order your baked beans the day before required.

Lace Curtains

As usual, we have excellent patterns and values in these goods. Prices range from 25c to \$3 50 pair.

Shade Curtains

We have several dozen genuine oil shades, lace trimmed, bought at a bargain, which we are selling at a very big reduction on regular prices. Get your share of them while they last.

BROOMS—We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on them. Price 15c up

T. S. Kendrick

G.P.—We have 2 top buggies in good repair which we are willing to dispose of at very low prices.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

House to Rent

Large brick house, good stable, orchard and large garden situated on Church street, Athens. Immaculate possession. C. H. SMITH. 10-11

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Farm of 120 acres being lots 19 and 20 in fifth concession of Elizabethtown. Conveniently situated to office, cheese-factory, etc. Well wooded, good stone house and outbuildings. Apply to MISS H. FAIRBAIN, Brockville.

Millinery Opening

MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to announce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Miss Nicolson's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wear at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 10th and continuing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display. 10-11

Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of Athens, on the Charleston road, containing 150 acres of land. There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never failing supply of good water. The Farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE or PHIL WILTSE, Athens

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