

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1.
JANUARY 2, 1904.

The Boyhood of Jesus—Luke 2: 42-52.

Commentary.—I. The growth and advancement of Jesus—vs. 40, 52, 40. The child grew—From this verse and verse 52 we learn that Jesus had a human body and soul. He was a genuine boy, but he was sinless. Evil had no place in him. Strong in spirit—In mind, intellect and understanding—Barren. Filled with wisdom—He was eminent for wisdom even when a child. Grace of God—Grace commonly means favor, God was pleased with him and showed him favor and blessed him.

2. Increase in wisdom and stature.—In the perfection of His divine nature there could be no increase, but this is spoken of as human nature. His body increased in stature, and His soul in wisdom, and in all the endowments of a human spirit.

3. Jesus in Jerusalem.—Vs. 41, 42. **The Passover.**—There were two principal feasts of the Jews. The Passover in April, the Pentecost near the first of June and the feast of the Tabernacles in October. All males over twelve years of age were required to attend these feasts unless they had a legitimate excuse. The Passover extended through the whole week and was a most joyful character, in commemoration of the departure of the Hebrews from the land of Egypt and of the preservation of their first-born, and the first-born of the Egyptians were slain.

42. Twelve years old.—At the age of twelve a Jewish boy became a son of the law and was under the obligation of obeying all its precepts, including attendance at the Passover. It is probable that this was the first time that Jesus had been in Jerusalem at this feast.

43. Had fulfilled the days—43 days in all—the Passover, and seven the days of unleavened bread. Carried behind—Luke mentions that Jesus remained in Jerusalem, but does not intentionally, nor that Joseph and Mary lost sight of him through want of necessary care. A circumstance must have been omitted, or Joseph may have supposed that Joseph and Mary joined their elder fellow-travelers in the persuasion that Jesus, who knew of the time and place of departure, was among the younger ones. Knew not of it—This shows the perfect confidence they had in the boy. He was probably as far advanced in judgment as an ordinary youth many years his senior.

44. In the company.—The people traveled in caravans. Jesus evidently had been allowed a more than usual amount of liberty of action, as a child, by parents who had never known him to transgress their commandments or be guilty of a sinful or foolish deed. They had probably left in the night to avoid the heat of the day, and in the confusion Jesus is lost. The boy had evidently been in Jerusalem at the time of the departure of the caravan was thoroughly understood. To lose children in the city is still common.

IV. Jesus found.—vs. 46. After the feast they returned to Jerusalem, one day for their return and one for the search. They found him—Jerusalem was overcrowded with millions of people packed into a small area, and they had none of the means to which we would at once look for assistance in searching for a lost child in a great city. In the temple—Joseph and Mary evidently knew where they would find him. They had probably been in the court of the women, where the schools of the rabbis were held. In the midst of the doctors—Teachers of the law, Jewish rabbis. "An instructive incident, as showing how early our Lord began to display the inquiring and critical spirit which afterwards bore such precious fruits of knowledge and wisdom. Marked, as it appears there were no less than three assemblies of the doctors, who had apartments in the temple. Asked them questions—The questions were so doubt suggested by their teaching.

Jesus astonishing His hearers.—vs. 47-49. Astonished—The Greek word is very forcible. The report is, that they were in a transe of astonishment, and with admiration. It brought with it a clear knowledge of God's word in which, no doubt, he had been versed from earliest years. Wicked. They never heard one so young, nor indeed, their greatest doctors, talk sense at the rate he did. He gave them a list of His divine wisdom and knowledge—Henry. 48. Amazed—To see such honor given to their boy, and to see such boldness in holding a discussion with these learned men. Thy, etc.—This was the mildest sort of a reproof, and was probably given privately. Thy Father—This form of speech was necessary, for how else could he speak? He had probably never told his Son of the peculiar circumstances connected with His birth. Sought the sorrowing—Being not only troubled at what he saw, but vexed at ourselves for not taking better care of Him. The word here rendered sorrowing is expressive of great anguish.

49. How is it that ye sought Me.—This is the first child question. It is asked in all the simplicity and boldness of holy child's heart—Alford. He is apparently astonished, that He should have been sought, or even thought of, anywhere else than in the only place which He felt to be His home—Jesus. Wist—Know about My Father's business—See vs. 17. My Father's house—Unnecessarily, for the purpose of the express of His Father; in the things or affairs of His Father; in that which belonged to His honor and glory—Schaff. O. Understood not—They did not understand His mission. He then used utterance is too deep for them. Jesus was a mystery to His parents, and He has been a mystery to His church, and we shall never place His birth and His mission in the light of the truth.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Hamilton Art School

Will give a free scholarship in each of the different day courses, namely: "The General Art," "Architectural," "Design," "Normal Art" and "Mechanical." These scholarships will be given to any one who can devote their entire time to systematic study and who delivers to the Art School not later than Jan. 2, 1904, the best original freehand pencil sketch. The sketch must occupy no more time in preparation than one hour.

The names and address of each student must be written upon the back of the sketch, also a statement, telling where and how long the applicant has studied art. Also the name of the course the student wishes to take.

The name of the student upon the sketch will be a voucher for its originality and the required time for preparation.

A free scholarship will also be given for any classes or courses to any energetic young man or boy who is willing to assist in light work at the Art School. Applicants will kindly call at the Art School on Dec. 30 or 31, 1904.

Send for circulars giving full information of the organizing of the school.

INGENIOUS NEW INVENTION.
The Turning Up of Earth Made Easy by It.

The farmer who breaks up his land with a dozen ploughs in a row attached to a heavy traction engine, puts in his seed with machines drawn by horses, and threshes his grain on the field as he reaps it, has little use for the implement here described, simply because he has not time to bother with farming on such a small scale as it implies. But for the suburban resident, who has just a little plot of ground in the rear of his house which he wishes to plant for the pleasure to be derived from it, the implement can accomplish wonderful things. With its help he turns over the soil, mellow it and mixes in the fertilizer, and the ground is ready to receive the seed, requiring no plough for the work, as the plot is generally small and the being physical as the pleasure to be gained for his mind. But lest he should

chance to over-exert himself and strain a muscle or two, an inventor has devised an attachment for the axle by which the labor of turning the soil is considerably lightened. Instead of prying and lifting on the axle to separate the clump of earth for breaking it up, he can now use a fulcrum on which to turn the handle of the implement. The axle is not secured permanently to this too cap but the two are readily connected just previous to bearing down on the handle to break loose the clump of earth which has been partially separated by the axle lines.

The inventor is John Wright, of Hart, Mich.—Exchange.

The Pr. sident—a slave to Catarrrh. —D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrrh for many years and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrrh Powder. It gave almost instant relief." 50 cents. 49.

The Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Wheat	Cash	May
New York	86 1-4	86 1-4
Chicago	88 1-4	88 1-4
Toledo	88 3-4	87 1-8
Duluth, No. 1	87 1-2	87 1-2

Toronto Wheat Markets.
The local market is quiet, with offerings fair, but with no enquiry from abroad for seeds, and prices are easier. Choice qualities a little more. Red clover, \$3.25 to \$3.60 per bush. Timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs., the latter for choice.

Toronto Farmers' Markets.
Receipts of grain were moderate to-day, with prices generally unaltered. Wheat is firm, there being less than 100 bushels of red winter at 79c, one load of spring at 83c and 100 bushels of goos at 72 to 75c. Barley is steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 42 to 47c. Oats unchanged, 800 bushels selling at 31 to 31 1/2.

There was a good supply of poultry and country produce. Turkeys offered at about 20c per lb., and sold off at 18c.

Hay in limited supply, with sales of 15 loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw is coming at \$3 to \$10.

Dressed hogs are weaker, with sales of Leary at \$6.50, and of light at \$7.00.

Wheat, white, bush, 79c; goos, 72 to 75c; red, 72c; spring, 80 to 85c; peas, bush, 65c; clover, bush, 31 to 31 1/2; barley, bush, 42 to 47c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10; clover, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$3 to \$10; seeds, alfalfa, bush, \$4.50 to \$5.65; red clover, bush, \$5.25 to \$6; timothy, 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$3; apples, per bush, \$1 to \$2; dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$7; eggs, new laid, per dozen, 40 to 45c; butter, dairy, \$9 to \$22; creamery, 22 to 26c; chickens, per lb., 10 to 11c; ducks, per lb., 11 to 12c; geese, per lb., 11 to 12c; turkeys, per lb., 18 to 19c; potatoes, per bag, \$9 to \$10; cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, \$1; celery, per dozen, 35 to 45c; beef, hindquarters, \$6 to \$8; beef, forequarters, \$4 to \$6; beef, medium carcass, \$5.50 to \$7; beef, choice carcass, \$4.50 to \$7; lamb, yearling, \$6.50 to \$7; mutton, per cwt., \$5.50 to \$6.50; veal, per cwt., \$7 to \$9.

Salaries of Governors.

The salary of the governors of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania is \$10,000; Ohio and Massachusetts pay their executives \$8,000; California and Illinois, \$6,000; Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Virginia and Wisconsin, \$5,000; Maryland, \$4,500; Connecticut, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington, \$4,000; Florida, Mississippi and South Carolina, \$3,500; Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, North Carolina, North Dakota and Rhode Island, \$3,000; Delaware, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, \$2,500; Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, Utah and West Virginia, \$2,000; Oregon and Vermont, \$1,500.—New York Sun.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 18.—With zero weather, and no means of heat, other

The Art of Keeping Young.

Don't Worry, "One of the Most Important Rules."

There's no trouble at all about keeping young if you know what to do. Sarah Bernhardt says that she has kept her youth by the aid of hot water and soap.
"When I am tired I take a hot bath," she says. "When I am nervous I take a hot bath and massage. When I am depressed nothing exhilarates me and puts me in form as soon as a hot bath."
"Every night when I am playing, as well as when I am at leisure, I take a hot scrub before going to bed. Yes, I scrub my face with soap and hot water twice, and sometimes three times in the 24 hours."
"There is no beautifier like egg and water, and no preservative against illness, nerves and age that compares with hot water."
Clara Barton keeps young by not putting on "putter," she said, "that's what ages women—puttering."
"When I am not working I either rest or play. When I see a woman putting on putter, it is the worst demonstration I wonder when women will learn to stop puttering."
"Sleep is a great thing for women. Half the women don't sleep enough. I've cultivated the accomplishment of napping. I shut my eyes and go to sleep whenever there's a lull in my work."
"It isn't the work that wears women out—it's fretting and puttering. Here's the way to keep young: 'Stop worrying and go to work.'"
"Indulging in a fit of ugly temper not only shortens a woman's life, but makes her old and ugly before her time," says Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, the apostle of dress reform.

"Control your temper, look every thing you allow it to control you, you spoil your good looks and injure yourself physically."
"Not only that, but the woman who governs her temper is the woman who wins in this life; and, as a rule, she makes the best match, because men like sweet-tempered wives. Then, anger constricts the blood, hinders circulation, and consequently makes the complexion bad and dulls the eye."

"One woman who is beautiful, although sixty, gives credit for retaining youth as: 'Have great patience with fools.' Worrying or being annoyed by the foolishness of others only makes unnecessary lines on the brow and cheeks."
Here are a few rules for the guidance of the woman who would be beautiful at sixty or eighty, with a fresh complexion—not one of patent-milk-and-bright eyes and mental faculties active:

Sleep eight hours out of the 24. Don't drink hard water. That is the liveliest race of people. The Chinese drink only rain water, if they can possibly obtain it.

Avoid food that contains lime. Every article of food contains lime, but of course there are some that are freer from lime than others. Onions are admirable lime preservers; so are rich, ripe and eggs.

Eat fruit of all varieties. Fruit contains a large amount of acid, and this neutralizes the effect of those elements which make old age creep fast.

Not long ago a German discovered that all you had to do to live forever and be beautiful forever was to eat a sufficiency of lemons. There was only one objection to the plan, but that was fatal. You had to eat daily one lemon for each seven years of your age.

When, therefore, you arrived at the second or third century, your length of life would be of very little use to you, for it would take all your time to eat the prescribed quantity of lemons.

Marriage in a Sheet.

The enclosed says "Notes and Queries" is a reprint from the original report of the marriage on December, 1842, in one of the local papers, and was published in a recent number of the Gledney Parish Magazine.

"Within the past month I have had more than one inquiry made about a strange wedding that took place in our parish sixty years ago. One correspondent asks if it was a revival of 'godly discipline,' another if any special revivals were made on the evening in the parish register. As the vent is now almost forgotten, no doubt many a parishioner will be interested in hearing the true facts of the case. The wedding is duly entered in the ordinary way, and pinned to it is a sheet of foolscap in the then year's writing, containing the following extract from the Stamford Mercury of the following week: 'There was newly certainly such a place as Gledney for worthily as well as unworthy characters, but more particu a 1 for chapters which has been new for the parish. The heroine this week was a widow with four children, who, wishing once more to enjoy the pleasures of wedlock, and thinking that her old maid family would be sufficient incumbrances to the poor man as she was married covered only by a sheet any previous debts she had contracted during her widowhood would be cleared off; and having a few of those back-reckonings on her mind, they were actually married on Friday morning last, December 2nd, 1842, at the parish church of Gledney, widow Farnon to David Wilkins, the former going to church covered by nothing but a sheet, which was stitched up like a bag with silts at the side for the bare arms, and in that way she was betrothed, standing with bare feet at the altar! If so many ridiculous old laws were in various forests in France, in cutting trees by electricity. A plait of wire is heated to a white heat by an electric current and used as a saw. No sawdust is produced, and the slight carbonization acts as a preservative to the wood. The new method requires only one-eighth of the time consumed by the old sawing process."

Origin of a Word.

"How do you pronounce va-d-e-ri-i-1-e?" asked the prefect of the parish this morning.
"Vow'd'ile," was the instant reply, followed by the question, "How do you?"

"Vaw'd'ile!" frankly confessed the prefect. "But I suspected it was wrong. That is the reason I asked you. I take it the word is French?"

"No, it is not French, it is the name of a river in Normandy. In that town during the 15th century lived Oliver Baselin, a French poet, who wrote a variety of matter in prose and verse. And now, after 600 years, every variety performer calls it a va-d-e-ri-i-1-e turn. The study of the origin of words is interesting." concluded the prefect.—New York Sun.



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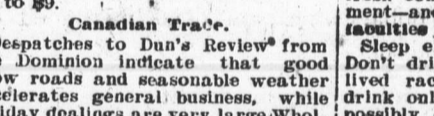
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Violet's Lover

The night was beautiful; the wind was soft and fragrant, the sky calm and clear, the moon shining brightly. He smiled as he asked himself why he should be unhappy. What was there to make him so? Why need he feel depressed? ... Violet's Lover

CHAPTER VII. "I am very sorry—I think it unjust that it is quite impossible to say how it happened," said George Malcolm, the lawyer.

THE AVERAGE BABY. The average baby is a good baby—cheerful, smiling and bright. When he is crying and fretful it is because he is unwell and he is taking the only means he has to let everybody know he does not feel right.

"I would not take it unless I thought it were really mine," he refused to touch it; but I cannot do that, for I am sure my old friend left it to me for the children. I must be just to them. Great Heaven! I have kept a blameless name in my life only to meet with this fate— to see my old friends point to me as a man who would cheat his client!

MURDER STATISTICS. Homicides in London and Chicago—Efficiency of Police Protection. In the Metropolitan police district of London, which covers an area of 688 square miles, and contains a population of 6,500,000, there were committed last year just twenty murders.

About Radium.

The story of the discovery of radium is full of interest, and my readers may pardon me even if it is again told, for it forms the last chapter in a volume of which many have still to be written.

NOXIOUS WEEDS. The Chief Weeds Found in Clover and Timothy. Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. The spread of noxious weeds can be attributed to no single cause. They seem to be naturally adapted to rapid spreading, and besides there are various natural and artificial agencies which aid in their dissemination.

TH I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

NEWBORO

Mr. J. L. Monahan of Kelley's Ladies' Minstrels Company spent Xmas at his home here. Miss Mary Tett who has been attending Ladies' College at Toronto arrived home on Tuesday. Mr. Morton of the public school staff spent Xmas at his home in London. Mr. Wm. Pearson of Arnprior spent Xmas the guest of his parents here. Mr. Preston Shaw who has been working for the R. and O. Navigation Company of Toronto arrived home on Saturday evening. Miss Josie Moriarty of Westport was the guest of Miss M. Moriarty. Mr. J. Carby of the Narrows Look spent Xmas the guest of Miss Mary McKian of this city. Mr. Hartley Pearson of Belleville arrived home on Monday evening. Mr. N. Laudon of Lansdowne is the guest of his father Mr. F. Laudon at present. Mrs. (Dr.) Singleton and son Harold of Westport spent Xmas in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Singleton. Mr. T. McLaRoy of Arnprior is the guest of Mr. Wm. Pearson. Mr. Joseph Noonan of Hamilton is visiting at his sister's Mrs. Jas. Ryan. The Independent Order of Foresters will hold their election of officers this evening and will afterwards hold the annual oyster supper at Mr. Geo. Preston's new hotel. The Newboro Hockey Team accompanied by a very large number of "rooters" journeyed to Westport on Saturday to play the first match of the season in the Leeds County Hockey League. The Newboro boys showed their superiority at all stages of the game and the score of 4 to 1 in favor of Newboro by no means shows the standing of the two teams. Mr. G. A. Bagshaw acted as referee and proved satisfactory to both teams. The teams lined up as follows. Westport—goal, E. Clark; point, J. Forester; cover-point, J. McCullough; forwards, A. Niblock, E. Adams, A. Dier and D. E. Johnson. Newboro—goal, J. Moriarty; point, G. Preston; cover-point, H. Pearson; forwards, A. Tett, W. Pearson, J. Stanton and B. Tett. Umpires, C. Chamberlain, Westport and H. Shaw, Newboro.

GREENBUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, of Smith's Falls spent Christmas with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olds are visiting in Schenectady, N. Y. Howard Blanchard of New York City has arrived to attend the funeral of his father. Lawrence Smith of Rochester is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith. Mr. and Mrs. G. Cannon of Croby are spending this week with relatives in Greenbush. Master Roy Kerr of the A. H. S. is spending the holidays with his parents. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Paul, who has been prostrated by a severe attack of pleurisy, is recovering nicely. Mr. Paul arrived yesterday and is spending Christmas here. Mr. E. Olds and Mrs. G. V. Olds of Brockville are visiting here. The Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Kingston is assisting the Rev. Mr. Barnett in the revival services in our church, which are the means of doing much good. Mr. German Tinkess has purchased the farm formerly owned by Harmon Kerr. Mr. Tinkess is a Greenbush boy who went to Ottawa and has been very successful in business. B. W. Loverin is busy erecting a new house. Since the good sleighing came the surrounding farmers are busy hauling logs and grain to the different mills. Mr. Root is putting a new grinder in his mill. On Sabbath last the nomination and election of officers and teachers for the Sabbath school took place. The secretary's report showed that the interest and attendance of both teachers and scholars had been excellent during the past year, under the able superintendence of Mr. William Connell. For the year 1904 a lady has been elected superintendent in the person of Mrs. Jackson, who may rest assured that she will have the hearty co-operation of the officers and scholars. The grim monster death has again entered our neighborhood and taken the oldest and one of the most respected of our number in the person Mr. John Blanchard. He had reached the good old age of nearly 89 years, and was always remarkably healthy until a few weeks ago. Mr. Blanchard had lived all his life-time in this

neighborhood, with exception of a few years that he lived near Smith's Falls. He was twice married, his first wife being Anna Olds and his second wife, Sarah Steacy, who survives him. He is also survived by three sons and four daughters, viz.: A. W. Blanchard, Athens, John C. of Greenbush, and Howard of New York City; Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Peterson of Belleville, Mrs. John Loverin of Brockville, Mrs. W. H. Taokaberry of Greenbush, and Mrs. George Cannon of Croby. While Mr. Blanchard was friendly to all Protestant churches, he was always a liberal supporter of the Methodist church. In politics, he was a supporter of the Reform party. His funeral took place today (26th), the religious services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addison. The pallbearers were, Willoughby Miller, Joseph Miller, C. H. Miller, Wellington Miller, E. M. Smith, James Hewitt.

ADDISON

Mr. R. H. Field and family spent Xmas in Brockville, guests of Mr. A. A. Davis. H. C. Pritchard, from Toronto Dental College is spending a few days with friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole were guests of Mr. E. S. Wilton on Xmas. Mr. Jno. Wilton spent a few days in Brockville last week, but has again taken up the duties of foreman on the Model Farm. Quite a number of our boys and girls attended the Toledo concert on Xmas night, and report it a grand success. The English Church entertainment, held here on 23rd inst., was a great success in every respect. Mr. F. Cooker of Brockville, rendered some amusing songs and recitations, giving all who attended a lasting treat. Mrs. G. S. Booth held a birthday gathering on 26th, and was presented with a beautiful rocking-chair, a token of the high esteem of her relatives. Mr. Albert McVeigh has received much sympathy on account of the loss of his valuable horse, but that will not purchase another horse. We would advise all wishing to preserve tobacco, to immerse it in the chilly waters of the St. Lawrence. A Xmas gathering of James Brown's family was held at Mr. John Best's on Xmas night, at which there were thirty-six children and grand children of Mr. James W. Brown. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Bishop of Owego, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Booths of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earl of Smith's Falls, Rev. B. B. Brown of Montreal South, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown of Athens. The house was decorated with holly from England and other evergreens, making a very pleasant evening for all. After a sociable time spent in the parlor all sat down to a well spread table. When full justice had been done to the repast the tree was unloaded and about 150 useful and valuable gifts were distributed among the numerous friends and relatives.

DATOWN

The weather is very cold to-day, Dec. 26th. Mr. John Herbert Wood, of Rome, New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood and sister, Maria. Mr. Thomas Colliester is spending his holidays with friends in Datown. Misses Maud and Ella Huffman were calling on Miss Maria Wood on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. George Weir are talking about leaving this neighborhood. We wish them success. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and daughter Violet were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood, last Sunday.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Mrs. Delbert Woods, very ill is convalescent. Mrs. K. Foster, ill for a few days, is better. Masters John and Frank Laffan, Prescott, are spending their Christmas holidays with their cousin, Bonnie Slack. Mr. William Foster, Clayton N. Y. is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. William Amell and children, Cardinal, are visiting Mrs. Amell's father and other relatives. Our school closed on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. The teacher Miss Jennie Eyre erected a Christmas tree on which were hung candy, popcorn, apples and books for the pupils and at the close God Save the King was sung and the pupils presented the teacher with a very handsome book-case. The pupils were very sorry to part with their teacher who taught the school very successfully for the past two years.

LANSDOWNE

Mrs. George Ellis and daughter of Iroquois are spending the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Warren, and other friends. The Xmas entertainment given by the Sunday School pupils Xmas night in the Methodist church was a decided success. Much credit is due Miss Etta Warren, Mrs. D. O. McClary, Messrs. D. F. Warren and W. N. Bowen for their pains in drilling the pupils. The remains of the late Captain Richard Cook were brought here this morning from Brockville and placed in the vault. Mr. and Mrs. Algernon McKay were called to Kempville, recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKay's father.

Mr. J. Dean of Palmyra spent Xmas here with his wife and children, who are spending the winter with her father, Mr. Stephen Finlay. Miss Amy Robinson of Bermuda, who is attending the Belleville College, is spending her Xmas holidays at the Methodist parsonage, the guest of Miss Alma Stillwell, who is also attending the college. Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Ottawa spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden.

WHICH?

I laid my boy in the coffin, I closed his sweet blue eyes, I folded the hands as snowy As the flower that in them lies; With a heart that was almost broken, I gazed on that little face; Farewell! On a brighter tomorrow I shall meet him, by God's grace.

But what of that other mother, Whose boy is strong and tall? She has seen him grow to manhood— He was her joy, her all! To-night, as she prays by her bedside, He reveals with comrades fine; When he staggers home drunk in the morning, Whose heart will ache most, her's or mine?

Away in the graveyard yonder, In a cold and narrow bed, They had laid my little daughter, The birds sing o'er her head. Ah! the day they took her from me, And laid her 'neath the snow!— But I'll clasp her to my bosom In the home where I mean to go.

And to-night there's another mother, With a girl so bright and fair; She has grown to be a woman, 'Neath a mother's love and prayer. She's the belle of balls and parties, The brightest of all to shine; If mother sees her go, "Not ready," Whose heart will ache most, her's or mine?

O ye who bend over small coffins, And treasure bright curls of fair hair, Think not that your hearts are the saddest, Or your crosses the hardest to bear! For in the bright fields of fair Eden, Your flowers are blooming above, Go, pray for the drunkard and outcast, Who once shared a dear mother's love.

Written for the Reporter

A LONG MODEL TERM

The education department has about decided to reduce the number of model schools in Ontario from fifty-four, as at present, to twenty, and to make the term seven or nine months. This will have its advantages. One is that the teacher of the model school will have a further opportunity for development and service, and can put a larger measure of energy and spirit into his work. As a matter of fact it does not pay any school board to conduct a model school under present circumstances. It necessitates accommodation which can hardly be spared in the schools, and it demands the supervision of a teacher whose work for part of the year is of a more or less unprofitable nature. By the change the model school will continue in session during most of the school year, and its revenue from the government will be proportionately larger. The tendency will be to increase the efficiency of the graduating teachers by giving them what they want, namely, better and more practical instruction in training. The department does not expect to lose a larger number of graduates in training, but it is too sanguine in this regard. Lengthening of the normal school period has had a marked effect upon the attendance, and the lengthening of the model school term must have a similar effect. Teachers for the rural schools are scarce enough now. They will be scarcer still in the immediate future, though the increase in salaries which must ensue may in time bring about a revival in the teaching profession.—Ex.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. J. P. Lamb & Son sells it.

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An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Eyes Tested Free

At Gamble House Hotel Parlors by Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist and optician from Germany. He is meeting with great success all over the country. The Professor will be here from Thursday, Jan. 7th until Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th. He will supply you with suitable glasses, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

This is the Time

For paying the printer. All subscribers to the Reporter are requested to see that the figures '04 are put on their address labels this month.

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Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.

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Twenty-three children who came in with club-feet were sent home perfect cures last year. There are as many more in the Hospital to-day awaiting treatment.

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Money kept from the Hospital is money kept from the children.

Charleston Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll for November and December:— IV. Class.—Florence Heffernan, Maggie Finley, George Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Bonnie Slack. III. Class.—Leroy Heffernan, Lawrence Beauford, Lucy Latimer. Sr. II. Class.—Flossie Heffernan, Edith Covey, Howard Latimer. Jr. II. Class.—Blaine Chesman, Bennie Heffernan, Percy Finley, Pearl Kelsey. Sr. Part II.—May Latimer, Florence Wood, Toke Kelsey. Jr. Part II.—Lindsay Slack, Gerald Beauford. First Class.—Welle Heffernan, Gerald Covey. M. J. A. EYRE, Teacher

LOCAL COURTS

During the year 1904, sessions of the Division Court will be held in this section as follows:— Jan. May Sept. Nov. Delta.....20 11 28 9 Frankville...22 13 30 11 Newboro.....19 10 27 8 Athens.....31 12 29 10

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METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the new Methodist church in Athens was fittingly celebrated on Sunday last. The preacher of the day was the Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto, one of the most able and eloquent ministers of the church.

The total receipts from all the services amount to about \$170. It is intended at this time to raise the total amount of the indebtedness, viz: \$1,500, and payment of many of the amounts subscribed is contingent upon this being done.

Methodist S. S. Entertainment. Christmas, the great home day of the year, was observed very quietly here, only a few driving parties making any stir on the streets.

A PRIZE CONTEST. In addition to the effort to awaken interest in Toronto, in the celebration of the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is proposed by the Committee to offer 100 prizes for competition among the pupils of the public schools outside of Toronto.

For Sick Children. During the last week of school an appeal for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was made to the children of Athens Model School.

Remarkable Tombstone Discovered. A tombstone of a remarkable character was recently discovered in the southern transept of the old Abbey church of St. Mary's, New Ross.

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

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JANUARY NUMBER

NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE. Teeming with good things adapted to women of various tastes, the January number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine presents a most attractive appearance.

A PRIZE CONTEST. The essays must not exceed one thousand words, and must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., 5 Oak Street, Toronto, on or before February 1st, 1904.

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From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood.

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Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about Oct. 23, a two-year-old Holstein heifer, color, coal black, with white under neck and belly; has short tail.

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Training German Girls.

The same methods which have been applied with such remarkable success to the training of boy apprentices in the industrial and commercial schools of the empire are now being adopted for the education and training of girl workers.

Slaughter on the Railroads.

Philadelphia Ledger. "Killed, 3,554; wounded, 45,477." This is not the report of a great battle, but the report of the United States interstate commerce commission on the injuries inflicted by our railroads for the fiscal year ended June 30th last.

HE USED BIG WORDS.

A few months ago the son of a railway director was, through his father's influence, given a position of some importance on a large railway.

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A very cheerful window is made by draping autumn leaves over the top in wobby fashion as though one were making a curtain.

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A Schematic Mayor.

The Mayor is down on signs, and believes that all advertising should be done in the newspapers. This is one more proof of Mr. Urquhart's good judgment.

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Yellow News.

"What is news?" Some editors say to fancy that anything that happens is news. Others go to the positive extreme and deal wholly in fiction or in essays.

Better Without a Stomach than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and have no bad effects carry them with you in your vest pocket—60 c. in box, 35 cents—48.

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ANNEXING NEWFOUNDLAND AND GREENLAND.

What Canada Offered and What Newfoundland Wanted.

An Ottawa despatch says: In regard to the annexing of Newfoundland and Greenland to the Dominion it may be stated that in 1895 Canada offered to Newfoundland to assume its debts \$10,350,000, which was equal to 850 per head of her population at that time. As a yearly allowance Canada was to pay...

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baltimore, Md.—The Union Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver on Oct. 10, opened its doors today and resumed business.
Manila.—The agreement for the sale of the Friar lands has been signed, to take effect in six months, the time allowed for surveys and examination of titles.
Buffalo, N. Y.—The woodenware store of Kirschholder & Raueh, 168-167 Michigan street, was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$60,000; partially covered by insurance.

THE GREAT DETECTIVE STEPS OUT

Melville, of Scotland Yard, the Anarchists' Arch Enemy and the System He Has Built Up.

With the going out of this month organized anarchy the world over, not the anarchy that spouts and froths, but that which has made it the most dangerous of all enemies, the great detective Melville then retired from the direction of the Special Branch of the British Criminal Investigation Department and passed out of Scotland Yard into private life.

GERMAN TRADE FIGHT.

Workers to Aid Striking Saxony Textile Anarchists. Berlin, Dec. 28.—Twenty-three workmen's meetings were held in Berlin to-night to raise money and express sympathy for the 5,000 textile workers at Grimnitzsch, Saxony, who for eighteen weeks have been fighting for a ten-hour day and an increase of the rate for piece work.

MOCK DUEL WAS FATAL.

Boys Used Pistols to Adjust Quarrel and One Was Shot Dead. Paterson, N. J., Dec. 28.—County Judge H. J. H. ordered a writ of habeas corpus to place the responsibility for the death of Antonio Leo, fifteen years old, who died to-day, having been shot on Sunday night by Julian Wageman, in the cellar of a North York street house.

SPEAKER GULLY TO RETIRE

Will Receive a Pension of \$50,000 and a Fee. London, Dec. 28.—The Right Hon. William Gully has announced his intention of refusing to offer himself for re-election as Speaker of the House of Commons on the completion of his present term. He has held the office for nearly nine years and will on retirement receive, as usual, a pension for the remainder of his life of \$20,000 a year, together with the peerage, which in the case of ex-Speakers is invariably taken in the form of a viscountcy.

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Many Beauties Wear Lovely Tresses Not Their Own. According to a London hairdresser more false hair is used in England than in any other country. A great deal of the hair is imported by way of Marseilles, from the East, Spain and Italy, and the amount reaches nearly forty tons a year.

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IN A LOUD VOICE.

The Kaiser Gives a Toast to the Memory of Bismarck. Hanover, Germany, Dec. 28.—The one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the former Hanoverian army was celebrated to-day by a considerable celebration. Emperor William received the regiments and several thousand veterans of the old Hanoverian army. His Majesty commanded that a jubilee medal be struck in commemoration of the event. It will be made from the bronze of captured Prussian guns and will bear a representation of the Waterloo column in Hanover.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Mysterious Death of Infant in North Orillia to be Investigated.

Orillia report says: A coroner's jury has brought in a verdict finding that the child of Mrs. Christina Saunders, whose body was viewed to-day, came to its death by violence, and we believe that Christina Saunders and Pooebe Davis are responsible for its death; and the jury recommend that John Pallister be held for the crime of concealing the birth, death, and burial of the said child.

CANADA'S AMBITIONS.

Glasgow Herald's Tribute to Our Nationality. London, Dec. 28.—The Glasgow Herald says that Canadians are talking of annexing Newfoundland and Greenland in order to become big enough for the field of treaty-making powers. The main object is the magnifying of Canada as a nation. The argument that the United States does not cover barren Greenland is weak when one remembers the desert state of Alaska, Denmark, however, is no more likely to sell Greenland to Canada than she was to sell the West Indies to the Americans, but the probable admission of Newfoundland into the British Empire, and the national self-consciousness of the widely-scattered and not always congenial members of the Canadian federation.

PREFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA.

London Press Differs as to Probability of its Adoption. London, Dec. 28.—The News, referring to the Australian elections, says it has produced the boss. Probably the majority of the new House are moderate protectionists, and certainly anti-imperialist, with not the smallest prospect of endorsing a preference. The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent writes that the tariff is not likely to be amended, and that preferential trade will probably be postponed indefinitely, as the free traders number 40 and protectionists a 35. The Standard says that a result rests on the main "Australian for the Australians." The control has passed to that section associated as a whole with most rigid protectionism. Australian workmen are willing to accept the advantages of our free-trader's offer, but there is no whisper of a return. Much the same may be suggested by the undignified reluctance of Canada to consent to refrain from imposing the rigor of the regulations giving the Canadian manufacturer a monopoly of the colonial market.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Frederick Francis I. fiance for Princess Alexandra. Cannes, Dec. 28.—The good news from Gumburg, O., the betrothal of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, has been a heartily rejoiced at the Wil. Wood. The betrothal of the young Grand Duke, who is overjoyed at the happy event.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Oysters.—The regular season's oysters were sold for a pound of coffee for 35c.

Wedding bells will ring in Athens this evening.

Miss B. Lester is visiting friends at Renfrew.

Miss Nellie Johnston, of Ottawa, is home for Christmas holidays.

Miss Bessie Wright, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the Rectory.

Mr. J. Walsh, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna, of Ottawa, have returned to Athens.

Miss Katie Cavanaugh, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack.

Rev. Wm. Stewart will conduct services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Dunlop, Conservative, was elected in North Renfrew by a majority of about 600.

Mr. S. E. Barnes has been very ill for the last two weeks and is still confined to his bed.

Miss Lena Fair is this week visiting friends at Chantry, where she is the guest of Miss Ines Gibson.

—You can buy at Thompson's for 35c as good a pound of coffee as you can procure in any other store for 40c.

Mr. Frank Stevens, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Mrs. Norman Ferguson (nee Miss Stella Bullis) and child of Drayton, N. D., are visiting old friends in Athens.

Miss Paulina Moore of Smith's Falls has been spending a few days in Athens, a guest of the Misses Wilton, Church street.

Mr. Wm. Steacy of Buffalo Dental College and Miss Victoria Steacy of Warburton spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. E. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and son Eddie, of Byland, Minn., arrived in Athens this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kerr of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Athens, and with friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr. James S. Tackaberry, a highly esteemed resident of Lanadowne, died on Sunday evening, aged 35 years. The funeral yesterday was very largely attended.

Employees of the Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse each received a Christmas present of a turkey from the proprietor, Mr. W. G. Parish, and assure us that they are becoming grateful for the kind remembrance.

Mr. Anson Wilton, of Dakota, is here on a visit to his grandson, Mr. Mort Wilton and other old friends. He was here about four years ago, when the remarkably close resemblance he bore to his twin brother, the late Arta Wilton, excited much comment.

For over a year Miss Pearl Fair has been very ill, and many times her condition has been critical. First an attack of inflammatory rheumatism shattered her system, leaving her heart very weak, and later a dropsical condition developed. Through it all, her physician, Dr. Harte, has been unremitting in his attention and devotion to her case, and with such success that on Christmas Day Pearl was able to come down stairs and join the family at dinner. That further improvement may follow this favorable condition, until complete restoration to health is attained, is the fervent wish of her fellow students of the A. H. S., and of her many friends throughout the village.



Miss SMITH—These Roses you sent me, Mr. Jones, from HAY'S GREENHOUSES are truly beautiful.

MR. JONES—Yes, their flowers give satisfaction; the quality they sell is of the best and they box and pack them so carefully that it is a pleasure to open a box of their flowers. I have already telephoned my orders for XMAS Gifts.

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The Events of the Week

Mr. E. L. Stevens of Delta was a visitor in Athens this week.

The high and model school will re-open on Monday next, Jan. 4.

Born—in Athens, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, a son.

—Students—comfortable room, with-out board, for two lady students. Apply at the Reporter's office.

Mr. Walter Landers of Toronto is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. Stone, Elms street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Ottawa are this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Peat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman of Chicago and Mr. Ed. C. Wright of Ottawa are visiting at the home of George P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson of Brockville spent Christmas here and attended the anniversary services on Sunday, guests of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street.

—Marcelo Kemp, specialist in piano treatment, was unable to finish his orders in town before Xmas and will return the first of the year. In the meantime, those with whom he has not made engagement will oblige by leaving order at Mr. Lamb's drug store. Those in the country will kindly make arrangement for his going and returning. Mr. Kemp comes twice yearly and is one of the best trained and successful men travelling. He has not canvassed a person in 8 years and buys all the year, neither is he controlled by any agent, or firm, and all places given to his charge receive his best attention.

Ottawa Citizen: Rev. R. H. Steacy, of Bell's Corners, has made a warm place for himself in the hearts of his people since his appointment as rector last summer. This was shown on Thursday night when at a pleasant dinner party at the home of Mr. J. J. Hodgins, the congregation of St. Paul's, Hazeldean, presented him with a handsome cutler. The presentation was made in a graceful speech by Dr. Richardson, who expressed the good will of the congregation and their appreciation of Mr. Steacy's labors. Rev. Mr. Gorman, of Grace church, Ottawa, was present as a guest and added his felicitation, and Mr. Steacy's acknowledgment of the kindness of the congregation was in happy vein, Dec. 12.

HYMENEAL

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, Miss Angie Jones and Mr. W. J. Poole of Poole's Resort were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. G. N. Simons. A large number of guests attended the ceremony which was witnessed by Miss Alice Tennant of Caintown and Mr. Harry Poole of Poole's Resort. The bride is very highly esteemed by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her many friends will join with the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly wedded pair.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mill street, Athens, on Christmas Day, Miss Addie Whitmore and Mr. Thomas Hill of Brewers' Mills were united in marriage by the Rev. John Day. The bride is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in Athens and in her former home, Plum Hollow, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

At North Collins, N. Y., on Dec. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird (formerly of Lyn), their daughter, Grace Myrtle, was married to Harry A. Bladell of that town.

At the home of Mr. Wm. Langdon, Lyn, on Wednesday last, Miss Emma Covey of Ivy Lea and Mr. Charles Powers of Morristown, N. Y., were united in marriage by the Rev. R. Stillwell. The bride is a graduate of the A.H.S. and will be pleasantly remembered by many in Athens.

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of Mr. William Moulton, his daughter, Miss Elva, was united in marriage with Mr. Stephen Stevens of Delta the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright in the presence of a number of guests. Mr. Stevens has purchased a cheese factory in Ontario county, and together he will take his young bride in a few days. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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SARGENT-CRAWFORD

At Calgary, Alberta, on Dec. 16, the marriage occurred at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Crawford of their sister, Miss Maude Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, formerly of Athens, to Mr. F. A. Sargent, a former resident of Brookville. The bride wore a suit of dark blue sibiline striped with broadcloth, and pale blue silk blouse with hat of pale blue velvet and white felt. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sargent drove to "Bradley," the residence which the groom had just finished in anticipation of the happy event, and where a number of friends and relatives, including the bride's parents, had gathered to tender a reception and house-warming to the happy couple, who are beginning their married life under most favorable conditions. As Mrs. Sargent is well known to Athenians, her friends here as well as elsewhere will join with the Reporter in wishing both herself and husband a long and happy married life.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

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C. E.—John Tye,
V. C. R.—John Freeman,
Rec. Sec.—G. F. Donnelly,
Fin. Sec.—T. S. Kunkler,
Chap.—Jan. Patterson,
Trust.—W. Wilton,
S. W.—Ogle Webster,
J. W.—Levi Wilson,
S. E.—S. Stinson,
J. B.—J. Morris,
Physicians—Dr. Harte and Dr. Furvis.
Auditors—G. W. Busch and James Patterson.

C. C. F. Officers

At a regular meeting of Court Athens 783 C. C. F., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:
G. R.—W. Jacob,
V. U. R.—A. H. Jones,
Rec. Sec.—E. S. Clow,
Fin. Sec. & Treas.—S. C. A. Lamb,
Chap.—All Robinson,
S. W.—W. L. Steacy,
J. W.—John Bealey,
S. E.—Wm. Karamangh,
J. B.—Harry Gifford,
Auditors—G. Gainford and E. S. Clow.

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Ladies' kid, cashmere and wool gloves	“ “ Raglann coats
Ladies' natural wool vests	“ “ cloth and fur caps
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs.	“ “ knitted shirts
Children's picture hdkfs.	“ “ neck ties
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