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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the village council, called for Friday afternoon, 8th inst., did not materialize for lack of a quorum, Messrs. Taylor and Judson being unavoidably absent. Those present decided to meet in the clerk's office in the evening.

At the evening meeting all members of council were present, when on motion of Purcell and Blanchard, the blank in the by-law appointing an assessor was filled in with the name of George W. Brown at a salary of \$40.00, and for chief of police Geo. George W. Brown at a salary of \$50.00.

The by-law for the appointment of village officers was then read a third time and passed and signed by the reeve and clerk.

Council then adjourned to next regular meeting, unless sooner called by reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

THE ASSESSMENT

After the assessment experience of last year—an unrequited and costly experience to several of our business men—considerable interest has been taken in the subject, and how best to secure a fair equalization of village taxation has been given serious thought. The appointment of two assessors or the bringing in of a man from some other place to do the assessing have been among the proposals discussed. The council, however, have elected to again entrust the work to one man, a citizen of the village. Heretofore, as elsewhere, the revision of the assessment roll by the council is confined almost wholly to a consideration of appeals. Apart from these, the roll may be full of errors and in-qualities and little or no attempt is made to discover or adjust them. This has always been the practice, and we presume the coming court of revision will not be different in this respect.

Our present assessment will certainly stand heroic treatment, and the new assessor may be just the person to administer it, but at the risk of being accused of "crossing a bridge before we come to it" we would respectfully suggest that a committee of three practical men be appointed to carefully scrutinize the roll and recommend to the council such changes as they may think desirable. This committee would not in any way usurp the functions of the court of revision but would do such preparatory work as would pave the way for thorough and effective work by that court.

A HIGH-CLASS CONCERT

The "Royal Scots" concert company who appeared before an Athens audience for the first time on the 5th inst. were not greeted by as large an audience as the rich and varied programme deserved. The severe storm prevented attendance from a distance and the contingent from outside points was therefore not as large as usual. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed so untinged a programme of Scotch songs that Scotland's "high and heathered hills, her mountains, rocks and glens" her hardy sons of patriot pride were all conjured up for them, and were this community where the Scotch strain is dominant, doubtless, the frequent applause would have been interspersed with many a wild "ho-roo". Encores were enthusiastically called for and as pleasantly granted, and altogether the concert was a very enjoyable one. Each member of the company fully justified the high encomiums the press in different places has given them, and comment on their individual work is hardly necessary. While George Neil and Miss Donaldson were, as soloists, very warmly received, their duets were particularly appreciated. Fred Howard for versatility of entertainment has not, perhaps, been equalled in Athens before, and the storm of applause with which he was greeted told in no uncertain manner how welcome he would be if he came here a second time. Archie Borwick, the accomplished accompanist, proved himself a true artist.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The first meeting of the Athens High School Board for the year 1907 was held, Wednesday last Feb. 6th. The board for the year is composed of the following members: H. W. Johnston, F. Scovil, W. G. Parish, Munsell R. Brown, Walter J. Tabor, T. R. Beale, Walter Smith and H. H. Arnold.

The board was called to order at the hour of 8 o'clock H. H. Arnold acting as chairman with all members present except Mr. Beale.

On motion of Mr. Scovil, sec'd by Mr. Smith, A. W. Johnson was unanimously elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Tabor, sec'd by Mr. Scovil, H. H. Arnold was re-appointed secretary treasurer for the year.

On motion of Mr. Smith, sec'd by Mr. Brown, the following members were named to compose the standing committees for year 1907: Finance, Messrs. Parish, Scovil and Smith; Property, Messrs. Arnold, Johnston and Beale; Supplies, Messrs. Beale, Tabor and Brown.

On motion of Mr. Tabor, second by Mr. Brown, Messrs. Beale and Smith, were appointed a special committee to rent school hall and to fix the amount of rental to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Scovil, sec'd by Mr. Brown, the treasurer was authorized to pay monthly, if the finances of the board will admit, the salaries agreed upon to be paid to the several teachers on the staff and to janitor. Moved by Mr. Scovil and sec'd by Mr. Smith, that the board hold monthly meetings on the first Monday of each and every month during the year, and that the same be held in the office of the secretary and to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. Scovil and sec'd by Mr. Smith, that for the year 1907 the minutes of the meetings of this board be published in the Athens Reporter.

The minutes of the last meeting of board, held Dec. 6th, 1906, were read by the secretary and on motion confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Parish, sec'd by Mr. Tabor, the following bills against the board were ordered paid: W. F. Earl \$16.87, Chas. Hawkins \$15.00, J. P. Lamb & Son \$64.64, Thos. R. P. reval \$118.75, John H. Phillips \$2.00, Karley & Gibson \$1.44.

Moved by Mr. Tabor and seconded by Mr. Scovil that the engagement made by the secretary with Mr. R. R. Graham, B.A., whereby Mr. Graham was appointed science master in high school for that portion of the year beginning January 1st and ending June 30th, 1907, for the sum of \$500 be and is hereby confirmed by this board.

On motion of Mr. Parish, seconded by Mr. Brown the sum of \$25.00 was ordered expended to increase the chemical apparatus used in the laboratory of the school.

Principal Massey being present reported the school in a most satisfactory condition with an attendance of 140.

H. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Roy Hunter, O. McLean and W. I. ter Brooming have gone over to the stenographic department after spending a term at book-keeping work.

Students of the spring of 1906 will be pleased to hear that Miss Hattie Cannon has now a position on the Brockville Times office staff.

We wish to emphasize strongly that prospective students should commence their course right away, as it is always easier to secure positions when the trade boom of summer is on.

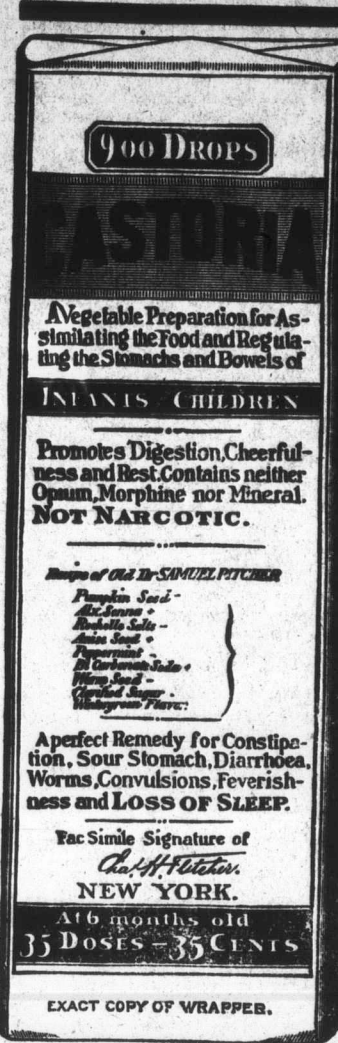
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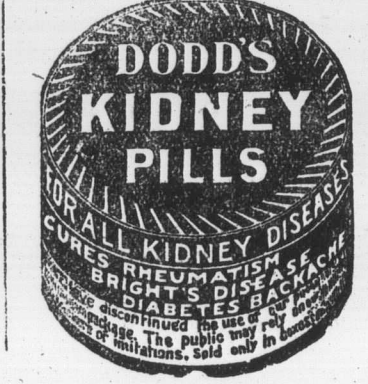
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"And now I have a favor to ask of you. There has been a new poem called 'Woman,' written by an anonymous writer, and reviewed in all the principal journals of the day...

Meanwhile Sir Vincent regained the solitude of his usual retreat in the library. He walked in and down the floor in disturbed thought, murmuring...

"I have forgotten myself. My hand closed upon hers with a convulsive grasp, and my strong emotion broke forth in an irrepressible sigh...

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"Yes, I am due at Carleton House this evening; but I have half an hour to spare, and I wish to speak to you about something very particular."

"You shall know," said Lady Lester, rousing herself a little, taking the Morning Post from a table near, turning to the fashionable intelligence, and reading...

"I see that the paragraph means to say that the Duke of Beresleigh is about to marry Lady Etheridge."

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District News

ADDISON

Feb. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Brown is visiting friends at Frankville and vicinity for a few days.

Mr. Alex. Smith is laid up for a few days with a bad cut on his shin bone. We hope it will not prove serious.

Mr. Levi Monroe of Mount Pleasant was quite indisposed for a few days last week but is around again.

Mr. Richard Kelley has purchased Glen Buell cheese factory and will fit it up with all the latest improvements, making it second to none in this district.

Mr. George Miller spent a few pleasant days with friends in this vicinity this week.

Mr. David Witte and family are spending a few days with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Claud Moulton of North Augusta paid us a short visit this week.

OAK LEAF

Feb. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Sheffield took place on 31st ult. at the Presbyterian Church, Lyndhurst, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Godkin attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Earl Elgin, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McAndrews of Lombardy and Miss Hanna of Nova Scotia, are the guests of Mrs. Brock Green.

Mrs. Geo. Gardiner of Sealey's Bay and her two children are visiting friends in this district.

Mr. McFadden of Lyndhurst has rented the farm of Mr. Geo. Johnston.

Miss Eva Pierce has returned home from Smith's Falls.

Mr. V. M. Gilbert of Brockville is our school teacher for the present year.

Mrs. Alice Wilson was visiting her sister in Athens last week.

Miss Claudia Wilson has returned home from Chantry, where she was on a visit to Miss Ida Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley of Delta paid us a visit last week.

ELOIDA

Feb. 4.—Miss Helen Barlow of Lya has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Craig, for a couple weeks.

Miss Grace Rappall, Athens, has been calling on friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Maddon Hewitt has been quite ill.

Several from this section have attended the protracted meetings that are now in progress in Plum Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow spent Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James, Maitland, are guests at Mr. Wm. James.

Our school was closed for a week owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Lenna Brown.

Mrs. Fendton, Athens, is spending a few days at her daughter's.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Mrs. Doncett spent a day at the home of Mrs. H. Crumby.

On Wednesday evening, 30th of January, the friends of Mr. James Mackie assembled to help celebrate his 90th birthday. Mr. Mackie was born at Marinch, Fifeshire, Scotland. At about 27 years of age he came to this country and followed the carpenter trade. He did the carpenter work of the house he now occupies. It was built by Capt. John Morris. He purchased the whole of the Morris farm and has lived in this neighborhood ever since. Mrs. Mackie has also reached the good age of 85 on the 6th of February. Mr. Mackie and his good wife have the honor of being the only aged couple living in this section. They enjoy very good health. There were represented at the gathering four generations, namely all the sons and daughters, which is 7. There were 26 grand-children, and 6 great grand children present. A very enjoyable time was spent.

DAYTOWN

Feb. 4.—The recent thaw nearly spoiled the sleighing.

The sale of Huber Purvis was quite well attended and good prices realized for most everything.

John Miller made a trip to Gananoque one day recently.

The social party held at Mr. Finley's was quite well attended and a good time reported.

Mrs. Hannah Irwin, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Geo. Bart has removed to Elgin and Mr. White is moving in the place he vacated.

Mr. John Schofield has rented Mrs. Luther Stevens farm and is now moving in.

Jas. Huffman is drawing cord wood to the lime manufacturers at Delta.

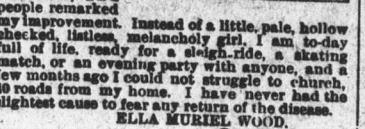
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Recently four children from Athens entered this home, and to give our readers an idea of the character of the institution we are permitted to publish the appended letters:—

Deseronto, Dec. 26th, 1906.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick,

My dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the box for our dear little girl Jennie. It came quite safely and was put into her stockings, or rather part of it was, and the balance given to her after dinner. I need not tell you how delighted she was, and the greatest part of her pleasure seemed to be that she had been remembered. I also deeply appreciated the sending of the things, for our idea here is to make this a "Home" in the highest, truest and best sense of the word. They had a Xmas tree on Monday evening with a little concert and we had succeeded in getting a lot of very nice presents for them which were given to them, and then after prayers they hung up their stockings, which I filled when they were sound asleep. On the whole, I think they had as good a time as they would have had at their homes, and all these who helped us with money or presents would have been delighted had they seen the happy faces of the little ones.

I hope you will always remember little Jennie, who is a dear child and who we already as one of my children. With the season's kindest greetings,

Very faithfully yours,

J. C. MORGAN, Superintendent.

Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 2, 1907.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick,

Dear Sir,—We arrived in Deseronto O. K., and we were met by Mr. Morgan at the station. He shook hands with us and then with the children and kissed them. He then took them up to the photograph gallery and had their pictures taken each alone and then all together. The new all went over to the Home. It is a grand structure, equipped with everything for the benefit, pleasure, and comfort of the children. I think Mr. Morgan is the right man in the right place. I thank you very much for assisting in getting the children such a good home.

Sund. Feb. 3.—I have been over to the Home all afternoon and had a very pleasant visit—found our children all happy and contented. We had a very nice Sunday School. Mr. Morgan explained the lesson very nicely. After School the children took me over to another building to show me the animals and fowl.

Yours with respect

J. W. POLAND

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wanter, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

HAPPY • NEW • YEAR

Time says "Move on, old 1906, for 1907 is standing waiting at the door." Let it be so, for a year at best is but a twinkle on the calendar of time.

WELCOME TO 1907

New year resolutions now in order—that you may start right in many things, and, among others, that you may not forget to start for the right place for your clothing and furnishings.

Semi-Ready Co.

KOEING & CO.

Brockville - - Ontario

The Athens Hardware Store.

We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes) with couplings, Taps, Arrows, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc. Pressure Wicket Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fencing Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded, Shot and Powder, Etc., Etc. Agents for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley, Main St Athens

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Zutoo

Regarding your Zutoo Tablets I beg to say: I have been a sufferer from headache since childhood and have used all, or nearly all, of the so-called "cures" on the market, till warned by my physician to discontinue their use on account of their bad effects on the heart. Some months since my attention was called to your Zutoo Tablets and I have been using them ever since with the most gratifying results. I find they cure a "sick" or "nervous" headache in a few minutes and leave no bad effect. My family use them whenever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from headache and they never fail to give quick relief. I find them a good remedy for "sour" stomach as well as headache. I always carry them in my grip on the road and would not be without them at any cost.

A. O. NORTON,
286 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

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Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women Make Healthy Women

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Sales conducted in all parts of the united Counties. Sales of farm stock a specialty. Orders may be left at the Athens Reporter Office.

Athens Lumber Yard

All kinds of Building Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Water and Wire Taps, Etc.

THE WEST END GROCERY

THE BEST GROCERIES

that money can buy will be found at the store of R. C. Latimer, Rappell Block, Elgin street. Our goods are all new and fresh. We are sure they will suit you. All we ask for is a trial order. All goods delivered promptly to any part of the town.

R. C. Latimer

THE WEST END GROCERY, ELGIN ST.
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The Old Reliable Dress Well

To the well dressed man the changing season's are a delight. Call and see how well we can supply your needs for fall and winter. We offer exceptional values in Tweeds—high grade, imported goods—that will look well, wear well, and keep you warm.

When you want an up-to-date suit or a fall or winter overcoat, at a very moderate cost, come to the Old Reliable.

FANCY VESTINGS—No gentleman's wardrobe is complete without one of these stylish garments

RAIN COATS—the Premier brand—suitable for all seasons.

New stock of hats and caps—see these stylish goods

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HARDWARE

The attention of Farmers - and - Builders

Is directed to my stock

Shelf and Heavy Hardware Paints and Oils Glass and Putty Gardening Tools Spades, Shovels, Forks etc.

All my goods are of the latest design, the product of reliable manufacturers, and will give good satisfaction.

Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household.

We ask only a fair price and invite inspection of the values offered.

Open every evening.

W. G. JOHNSON

The Best on the Market

ST. LEGIS LUMBAGO CURE

INDIAN REMEDY.

Guaranteed to Cure Lame Back or money refunded!

An excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Etc., Etc.

Read the following testimonial from a man you all know:

Mr. W. A. SINGLETON, Forfar, Feb. 6, 1898
Crosby, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I was laid up with lame back. I thought I would drop you a line to tell you that your St. Legis Lumbago cure will do all you claim for it, as I have only used part of the bottle and I feel no returning symptoms of the disease.

I may say I have been troubled with lame back for the last ten years, and tried several other patent medicines but without results. I can heartily recommend it to any troubled with lame back, and I feel safe in saying that it's the cheapest medicine on the market.

Yours Truly,
JAMES MCGUE
If your dealer does not keep this medicine, kindly ask him to order same for you as any sized order will be filled promptly.
First order, receipt prepaid!
Yours truly,
W. A. SINGLETON

GEO. N. YOUNG AUCTIONEER

Call and see me or write to me for dates and terms. I sell anywhere in the United Counties and patrons are assured of satisfaction. Farm sales a specialty.

GEO. N. YOUNG, Spring Valley P.O.

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GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

GREAT

LIQUIDATION SALE

\$25,000 OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HIGH GRADE

CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

To be Sold Without Reserve

Regardless of Cost

Sale Commences on Thursday February 14th

Sale Ends on Saturday March 2nd

We beg to announce to our customers and the general public, that owing to the large increase in our business we have arranged to form a company to be known as the GLOBE CLOTHING CO., Ltd. The management of the company will be conducted by the present proprietor of the Globe Clothing House, (who has worked up the best and largest trade in and around Brockville, by giving the public the best value for their money). The new company intend to carry the same store in Brockville, and to open branches in different towns, also a factory in Montreal to manufacture their own clothing, and to be able to save our customers the middleman's profit. The new company are willing to take over the store and fixtures but not the goods, as they believe in having the ready cash in their hands. THEREFORE

The Entire stock of the Present Globe Clothing House Must be sold Without Reserve Before the Company Takes Charge.

SALE WILL COMMENCE ON

THURSDAY, FEB. 14 At Nine A.M. **MARCH 2**
and Closes in fifteen days

It may be hard to believe that such a large stock of \$25,000.00 can be sold in fifteen days, but we will have to do so. The public know that we always do as we advertise, and that we carry the largest and best stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. Our prices have always been lower than any other store. But, during our Liquidation Sale goods will be slaughtered at any price, cost or no cost, we expect to sell mostly *en bloc* to Merchants, but the general public can also take advantage of our Liquidation Sale, as this is a chance in your life time, and such an opportunity may never occur again to get high class goods at less than wholesale price. You can buy goods for this winter or to put away for next winter or you can buy your full supply of clothing and furnishing for the coming spring, as we were obliged to accept all goods bought for the spring, and we have to put them in this sale. We mention below a few of our Great Liquidation Bargains, but the store will be full of Bargains, as we cannot mention everything here.

SAVE THIS ADVT. BRING IT WITH YOU. GET JUST WHAT WE ADVERTISE, **SO THAT THERE'S NO MISTAKE**

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS

- MEN'S COTTON SOCKS—In black or grey, regular price 15c, Our Liquidation Sale **6c**
 - MEN'S ALL WOOL SOCKS—Good and heavy, regular price 25c, our Liquidation Sale..... **13c**
 - MEN'S ALL WOOL SOCKS—Good heavy ribbed, in blacks or colors, reg. price 35c, our Liquidation Sale..... **19c**
 - BOY LONG STOCKINGS—Fast black, heavy ribbed, double legs, 35c line, our Liquidation Sale..... **19c**
 - MEN'S BRACES—Good and strong, regular price 35c and 50c, our Liquidation Sale..... **17c**
 - WHITE OR COLORED HANKERCHIEFS—Regular price 10c and 15c, our Liquidation Sale..... **4c**
 - SILKELINE HANKERCHIEFS—With fancy borders, regular price 20c, our Liquidation Sale..... **11c**
 - MEN'S TIES—In all shapes, good silks, nice patterns, regular price 35c and 50c, our Liquidation Sale..... **17c**
 - MEN'S AND BOYS' HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS—In black or stripes and spots, regular price 50c and 75c, our Liquidation Sale..... **39c**
 - ALL WOOL TOP SHIRTS—Assorted colors, regular price \$1.00, our Liquidation Sale..... **63c**
 - MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS—In soft or starched fronts, \$1.25 and \$1.00 lines, for 75c, 75c lines for..... **39c**
 - MEN'S AND BOYS' RUBBER AND LINEN COLLARS—(stand up turn down), all sizes, 12 to 18, regular price 25c, our Liquidation Sale..... **11c**
 - MEN'S ALL WOOL AND FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—nicely finished all sizes, regular price 50c, 60c and 75c, our Liquidation Sale..... **37c**
 - MEN'S ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR—Assorted lines, regular price 50c and 75c, our Liquidation Price..... **39c**
 - MEN'S EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR—\$1.00 lines for 63c, \$1.25 for 69c, \$1.50 lines for 83c, \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines for..... **95c**
 - MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS—In red, black or navy, regular price 90c and \$1.00, our Liquidation Price..... **53c**
 - BOYS' SWEATERS—Assorted colors, all sizes, regular price 75c and \$1.00, our Liquidation Sale for..... **39c**
 - MEN'S CAPS—Suitable for spring wear, or good heavy for this or next winter, regular price 75c, our Liquidation Sale for..... **35c**
- Cardigan Jackets, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Mitts at less than Half Price

MEN'S SUITS

- MEN'S SUITS—All wool tweed coat, vest and pants, well made, only a few of them in stock, regular price \$7.50, our Liquidation Sale..... **\$3.15**
- MEN'S GOOD BUSINESS SUITS—All wool tweed, single or double breasted, nice patterns, regular price \$9.00, our Liquidation Price..... **\$4.95**
- MEN'S SUITS—In fine all wool tweed and serges, the latest cut, newest patterns, the new single or double breasted coat, well padded shoulders, close fitting collar, reg. price \$12.50, our Liquidation Price..... **\$6.35**
- MEN'S HIGH CLASS SUITS—Hand padded shoulders, made of the finest English and Scotch tweed, the swell new patterns, or in black or blue serges, best farmer satin lining, equal to any high class tailor made, in fit, style and workmanship, regular price \$15.00 and \$18.00, our Liquidation Sale..... **\$9.15**

BOYS' SUITS

IN BOYS' SUITS we have so many lines that it's hard to give the price here. We have a big range to choose from, in all the newest styles. Children's fancy suits, 2 or 3 piece, from..... **95c to \$5.00**

HERE WE MENTION TWO SPECIAL LINES

- ONE LOT OF BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS—Good all wool tweed pleated coat, all sizes, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, our Liquidation Price..... **\$1.89**
- ONE LOT OF BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS—All wool tweeds, single or double breasted coat, size 27 to 33, reg. prices \$4.50 and \$5.00, our Liquidation Sale..... **\$3.15**

ODD COATS, PANTS AND VESTS

- BOYS' ODD COATS—To fit boys from 6 to 14 years old, all wool tweed, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00, our Liquidation Price..... **\$1.20**
- BOYS' ODD KNICKERS—All wool assorted patterns, regular price 75c, our Liquidation Price..... **35c**
- BOYS' ODD VESTS—Regular price 75c, our Liquidation Price..... **21c**
- MEN'S ODD VESTS—Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, our Liquidation Price..... **79c**
- MEN'S ODD PANTS—All wool tweed, good and heavy, assorted patterns, all sizes, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, our Liquidation Price..... **95c**
- MEN'S FINE TWEED PANTS—All wool, nicely made up, reg. price \$2.50, our Liquidation Price..... **\$1.45**
- MEN'S PANTS—Fine English worsted, assorted patterns, reg. price \$3.50 and \$4.00, our Liquidation Price..... **\$2.15**

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

- MEN'S ULSTERS—In dark grey or black frieze, big storm collars, good tweed lining, makes a good warm overcoat, regular price \$7.50, our Liquidation Price..... **\$3.59**
 - MEN'S OVERCOATS—In blue and black beavers, dark greys or fancy patterns, good lining, made up in the very latest cut, velvet collars padded shoulders, our Liquidation Price..... **\$4.98**
 - MEN'S OVERCOATS—The newest patterns, or in plain grey or black, good farmer satin lining, made extra long, fits splendid, the new shoulders and collar, regular price \$12.50, our Liquidation Price..... **\$6.65**
 - MEN'S HIGH CLASS OVERCOATS—Hand padded shoulders and collars, made of English and Scotch tweeds, best lining, made equal to any tailor made overcoat. The young men's favorite, regular price \$15.00 and \$18.00, our Liquidation Price..... **\$8.95**
 - BOYS' OVERCOATS—Made up in the very latest, some fancy or in plain styles, too many lines to mention, to be sold at less than..... **Half Price**
 - MEN'S REEFERS—Made of blue and black beaver, velvet collar, or in dark grey or black frieze, storm collar, tweed lining, five pockets, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00, our Liquidation Price..... **\$2.95**
- One lot of Boys' Reefers at..... **LESS THAN HALF PRICE**

Overalls and Smocks

- MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS—In blue or black, plain or with bibs, all sizes, regular price 60c, our Liquidation Price..... **39c**
- MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS—In black or blue, extra heavy, gold back, double stitched, rivetted pockets, regular price 75c and 90c, our Liquidation Price..... **63c**
- MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS—Good and heavy, regular price \$1.00, our Liquidation Price..... **63c**
- MEN'S WATERPROOF SMOCKS—Wool Lined, corduroy storm collar, regular price \$2.50, our Liquidation Price..... **\$1.63**

See our Men's and Boys' Waterproofs and Raincoats, made up in the very latest styles, all the newest patterns or in plain grey, at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE**

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

ONE PRICE ONLY

Special Notice

Anyone having any accounts against the Globe Clothing House or S. L. Vineberg, must send them in before March 1st, 1907. Anyone owing the Globe Clothing House must pay their accounts on or before March 1st or else we will give it up to collection.

REMEMBER—Our Store is closed for One Week

for marking down goods and will reopen on Thursday February 14th, at 9 o'clock.

No postponement, everything must be sold in 15 days for the company take possession

the second week in March. This is no Fake sale.

Don't Stay Away

Save Money While You Can

Our Guarantee

We Guarantee every purchaser ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION. We Guarantee every garment and every price mentioned here. We will exchange or refund the money if not fully satisfied.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

New Problems for Marriage.

Marriage presents problems at the present day which were never encountered in the past.

A young man and his betrothed were schoolmates and became engaged during their last year in the high school.

He left home and plunged into business life. It was hard slugging for some years, but recently he pushed his salary up to the \$2,000 mark, and was ready to marry.

But, meanwhile, his Rosalind, has not seen fit to sit down and wait for seven years for him to get ready to marry her.

The man must ask her to cut her income in two if she marries him.

Cupid and Pecunia have not yet settled their differences in this case. In similar cases they have settled it in a variety of ways.

A few years ago one of the big dry goods stores employed a woman as buyer for one important department.

She went to Europe four times a year with all her expenses paid and a big salary.

She was charmed with her little home and raised chickens and flowers galore; and when the baby came her happiness would have been complete but for one great trouble.

That was that her husband was away from her nearly all the time. She worried so about the baby and the chickens and the roses, till she gave up her place as pursuer on a liner and tried to get a job ashore.

"Like a good many other men who leave their own lines of work, he did not succeed. Finally she said:

"Now see here, Johnny, you can't get a job, and if you don't you won't earn more than one-third of what I can. If you are to go to sea I might about as well have no husband at all."

"Now if you'll stay down here in the country and look after the baby and the chickens and the roses, I'll go back into my old place again; it's always waiting for me."

It was fixed up in that way, and the household is now running on that plan.

The man is the housekeeper and the woman is the bread winner.

In one of the largest and oldest clipping bureaus in the world the proprietor's wife has entire charge of the reading department.

It began in 1898, when a foreigner came to the bureau and she came down to help him. She liked the work and has retained it permanently.

"You couldn't drive her away," says her husband, "and it suits me all right for her bringing an intelligent and devoted to the business that I couldn't hire."—Washington Post.

PATHOS AT OSGOOD HALL.

Has Haunted the Place for Years Trying to Win Back Her Farm.

Toronto Telegram:—Upwards of seventy years must be the age of poor old Mary Ray, who haunts the corridors of Osgood Hall calling for justice.

She is bent with years and trouble, and is as deaf as a door post. The pathetic old figure in its sombre black cloak, with three capes, is a familiar one of the officials at the Hall.

She enters in, her umbrella tapping on the tiles, till she comes to be hounded out of the arches of the rotunda.

There she eyes the multitude of mysterious doors which swing constantly to the ingress and egress of the busy lawyers who go about quite quietly, but nevertheless seeking whom they may devour.

Sometimes old Mary Ray succeeds in attracting the attention of one of the masters-by, and then, in the quivering, hesitating voice of age, she tells her story. It has often been told in these halls, and most of the officials know it by heart.

Her appeal.—She was there again to-day, a heavy cloud draped about her shoulders, her dull eyes groping for someone to hear her.

"Are ye a lawyer? I beg of you take a case for me," was her form of salutation. "The clerk won't set it down on the list unless he has the papers, and it's down in Sarny."

Some years ago she had a farm worth \$1500, down near Sarnia. There was a mortgage on it. Then, on day, she found herself turned out of her house. A woman with fourteen children went to live in it, and said that she had bought it. Old Mary Ray said she had received no money for the house and brought action to have the intruder ejected.

At the trial, judgment was given against Mary. It was shown that the house had been sold for \$400 to the woman with the large family, and the money had been applied to wiping off the mortgage.

The case was appealed to the Divisional Court, and the judgment was sustained. Since then Mary has fed several lawyers in Quebec, Stratford and Toronto to take on the case, but it is always abandoned after a few preliminaries.

Now Mary spends her time trying to see one of the judges. She has great faith that if she could get the ear of a judge, her case would be straightened out.

Some day one official will say to another up at the Hall: "It's a long time since we saw old Mary Ray."

"Yes, I guess she's dead," poor old woman" will be the response.

And then ten to one, old Mary will turn up the next day, still looking for justice.

DOWN TO THE LAND.

Are the people moving back to the land? According to the report of the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture, the decrease in farm values in that State has come to a standstill, and the movement of country people to the cities and the west, has ceased.

The people, he believes, are again beginning to realize that life on a New York State farm is in some respects preferable to life in a crowded city.

The great problem, now, is the shortage in farm labor. In an article on "Population and Agriculture," in this month's Fortnightly Review, J. A. Spender gives some reasons for the decline in Great Britain of the rural population, and combats the idea that tariffs have anything to do with it. He says:

In the second period (the last half of the past century), the diminution in the number of those engaged in agriculture reached a point which gave rise to the opposite apprehension, but the decline has been due in considerable part to the cessation of women and children's labor and to the adoption of agricultural machinery, two causes which must be taken as signs of prosperity and not of depression.

The actual decline in the number of those engaged in agriculture was in any case bound to follow from these causes in the second half of last century. As we might fairly expect, the actual decline has been out of all proportion to the decline in the average under wheat, and was most marked during a period of acknowledged agricultural prosperity.

We have accordingly no ground for thinking that any of the fiscal measures suggested for stimulating wheat-production would have any appreciable effect upon the rural population question, even if for other reasons it were thought politic to adopt them.

He points out that no matter how prosperous agriculture might have been the rural population could not have increased in the same ratio as the urban, because there was only a fixed quantity of land to be tilled, and in addition the economy of labor, thus dispensing with much labor formerly necessary.

He also argues that the decline even of the agricultural population is usually exaggerated, and is to be measured not by the figures of laborers and farm-servants which are commonly cited, but by those of the total population engaged in agriculture, which will be found to include, under other heads, a good many of the laborers who are commonly supposed to have been lost to the land.

The argument is that a declining rural population is not always a sign of agricultural decay. In fact, he shows that the decline has taken place when agriculture was in a prosperous condition.

Machinery and improved methods have caused the change. The telephone, the trolley car, and the labor saving devices are doing much to make life on the farms more attractive, and the time may not be far distant when deserted farms will be a curiosity indeed.

How O'Hea Won the V. C.

The only Victoria Cross won on Canadian territory was that given to a private of the Rifle Brigade, named O'Hea. The exploit, writes Mr. A. L. Haldon, in his recently published "Book of the V. C.," was performed at a railway siding between Quebec and Montreal in June, 1886, while O'Hea was acting as one of an escort in charge of an ammunition wagon.

To everybody's alarm a fire broke out, enveloping the car in flames and smoke. Inside were kegs of powder and cases of ammunition, which, did they ignite, would cause a most terrible explosion. While the others hesitated, O'Hea snatched the keys from the sergeant's hand, opened the door of the van, and called for volunteers to bring him water and a ladder.

The ladder was quickly procured, and standing on this the plucky private emptied bucketful after bucketful upon the burning wood. It was a touch-and-go business, as the tongues of flame shot out every now and then, coming dangerously near to the powder kegs, but O'Hea stuck to his post, and he fought the fire under.

Though the Rifle Brigade has fourteen crosses to its credit, won in the Crimea, in India, and in South Africa, O'Hea's name stands out as one of them. He was gained in circumstances of most deadly peril, and his comrades were well pleased when Private Timothy O'Hea's name went to swell the proud list of V. C. heroes. O'Hea was afterwards lost in the Australian bush.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In the Living Room.

This should be the pleasantest room in the house. Too often it is made a catch-all for all the discarded and shabby furnishings from the rest of the dwelling.

It does not matter that these furnishings are old. The point is, they should not be trashy, ugly and unsightly. If they are, throw them out at once.

Do not force the family, in the room where they spend most of their time, to look upon what is not beautiful. Beauty has an influence on life, and this room, of all others, should exert this influence.

Always, in this room, there should be a table light of some kind, that the family may gather around.

Hangings of figured Madras will be found most attractive and serviceable, as will also those of figured China silk, which will wash and yet not soil so easily as white draperies.

The hardest house vines to withstand gas fumes are the German and English ivies, Wandering Jew, and Madeira vine. One or two of these in hanging baskets will add beauty to a sitting room.

In a room like this, there should always be some sort of couch, and books. Without these it seems singularly incomplete.

It is a mistake to try to keep such a room in apple-pie order. If dusted once a day, fresh water put on the flowers, faded blooms thrown away and generally tidied up in the morning, a little untidiness accumulated later will only add to its homelikeness.

Here is where the family should be privileged to mull up the cushions and litter papers about a little.

Bread Enough at All Times.

Miss Vera Stout—Some people may think me dull, but Mr. Kilder, at any rate, was pleased to say he never met anyone so wide-awake as I am.

Miss Knox—Yes, but, of course, he might have added that you're just as wide asleep.

Many a woman likes to get into print but hates to put on calico.

Save Your Money.

In saving money, many persons say that they can save so little that it is not worth while to save at all. If you can save but little you ought to be the more anxious to save, and if you persevere you will presently be surprised at the amount of your savings.

Many a millionaire has said that the first thousand dollars was the hardest part of his fortune to get. You are not likely to be a millionaire, but it is possible for many of you who are not doing so to save very considerable amounts, which, if safely invested, will work for you day and night, and will add to your comfort, your self-respect, and especially give you the feeling of security against illness or loss of position.

Determine, then, to save your money, and be even more determined to invest your savings conservatively and carefully, not with the expectation of receiving a large rate of interest, but only of so much interest as a safe investment of the principal will bring.

Man the Only Animal That Kisses.

(Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.) Why a salute of the lips, ordinarily known as a kiss, should be given such prominence in the literature and drama of the world both biblical and historical, cannot be solved by recourse to any written authority; yet all these years since the beginning of time this peculiar salutation does not appear to have lost in value, nor is there any immediate prospect of its being superseded by the novelist, and the poet would do without this peg upon which to hang a plot it would be difficult to say, but applies especially to the playwrights, for dozens of familiar dramatic productions, several of which have graced the New York stage this season, have found their greatest factor, the wheel upon which the machinery of the plot revolves, and the drama depends, in a kiss—that of a man and a woman.

DR. H. H. MACK'S FREE RHEUMATISM COMPOUND

A Dollar Bottle of Dr. Mack's Rheumatism Compound

will be sent free to any one suffering from any form of Rheumatism.

The express (about 25c.) is all we ask you to pay. Send a postal note to-day—and begin your cure.

Dr. H. H. Mack, 60 Yonge Street, Toronto.

The Man Who Did.

Mrs. Susan Young Gatos, the daughter of Brigham Young, is a trustee of the Salt Lake University and a lecturer of note.

"Woman must work for her own advancement," she said in a recent address in Salt Lake City. "But she must not selfishly neglect her other duties for this work."

"In these a man presents a female lecturer one shrieked, 'who has ever helped in the slightest degree to lighten his wife's burden?' Is there a man here that has even taken up at 6 o'clock, leaving his tired wife to sleep on undressed, and his children gone downstairs, raked up the fire, cooked breakfast, washed and dressed the children, scraped the dishes, and done all this if necessary day after day without complaint? These lectures looked like a man here, 'if there is such a man here,' she said, 'let him rise. Let the man rise, that all may see in a back seat rose timidly. He was the lecturer's husband."

Energy Lost in Lazy Climates.

European and Northern American emigration to California and other western and southern states because they are lazy climates. With all its aversion to work, the human race wants the option of being able to work. A country where in the growing season a man is forced to intermit his toil all through the middle of the day and where there is no long summer twilight to compensate for the noonday heat will never attract a large permanent immigration.

For the lazy climates are the climates without a twilight. There is a distinct relation between twilight hours and racial energy.—New York Mail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Dr. Wight, State Commissioner of Charities and Correction, New Jersey, has ideas of his own regarding the treatment of consumptive patients. He says that there are 6,000 more consumptives in that State, that the tubercular sanitarium cannot hold much over one hundred. In view of these facts he says:

If the design is to give the patients such assistance as their friends are unable to render, and to make their last days as comfortable as possible, that can be done at their homes at less cost, and perhaps much more effectively. I suggest that a practical use of the institution would be to make it a training school as well as a sanitarium. Fill it with patients from the several counties, and teach them by expert physicians and trained nurses what it is possible for them to do for their own relief; what kind of clothing to wear, the proper food and how to prepare it, the kind and amount of exercise they should take, and, in fact, everything relating to their condition and recovery. After three or four months of training these patients could go home and make room for others, to be instructed in a like manner. In their own communities some of these graduates, as we may call them, would become important helpers in the care of others.

A Bad Case.

An iron founder of Pennsylvania, having risen from penury to opulence, sent his son to Harvard University. The boy was bright, diligent and graduated with honors. Three weeks after the boy's return to his home in Pittsburgh the iron founder sought his pastor. "I'm greatly worried about William John since his return from Harvard," began the father. "Ah, I warned you against Harvard. He has become a drunkard," interrupted the good man. "No, no; I asked him to take a drink with me several times and he wouldn't." "He has become entangled with some creature of the chorus," "No, he knows no such women." "Ah, he gambles!" "No, he doesn't know one card from another." "I see—I see—it is far worse, Harvard is a Unitarian university. He has come back a heathen!" The unhappy father groaned. "Worse than all that, Doctor, he believes in tariff reform."

Each Taking a Chance.

Dr. Phaker—Take this prescription; it will either kill or cure you. Patient—But suppose it kills me? Dr. Phaker—Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, "No cure, no pay." So I'm taking a chance as well as you.

GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD FIND BILEANS A BOON.

Mothers who have daughters just on the critical borderland over which the girl passes into the fuller life of womanhood, will find Bileans a great boon. They make rich, red blood, and strengthen and invigorate the internal organs involved in the great change.

Mrs. T. Beadle, of Home Place, Toronto, says: "My daughter, Elsie (13), was feeling far from well this winter, complained of frequent headache and was always weakly, tired and droopy. She seemed altogether without energy or strength. Each morning her tongue was coated and her appetite failed. She was sometimes so dizzy that on stooping she almost fell, and she was also troubled a great deal with constipation. One single box of Bileans made a world of difference in her, and so I continued to give her this remedy. Within a few weeks they built her up wonderfully and they are keeping her in the best of health."

Bileans also cures anaemia, green sickness, debility, sick headache, constipation, piles, rheumatism, sciatica, and all liver and kidney ailments. They tone up the system and enable it to throw off colds, chills, etc. All druggists and stores sell Bileans at 50c. a box, or obtainable from the Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

LESSONS FOR LADIES.

(From "A Financial Courtship," by Frank W. Robbins.)

WHAT IS A BOND?

"A bond is a promise to pay. It may be issued by a town, city, county, or the government, in which case the faith and credit of the municipality, or government is pledged for its payment, or it may be issued by a corporation, like a railroad, an electric light company or a mill, in which case it is generally secured by a mortgage, but not necessarily so, for there are debenture bonds which frequently have no specific security behind them on which you can rely. It is usually a promise to pay a sum of money (say \$1,000) at a certain stated time (say six months). For convenience there are attached to the little book a number of coupons to pay, for the amount of each six months' interest, so that all you have to do when the coupons come due is to cut off one of these little so-called coupons and present it to your bank, which will collect it for you.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. John. G. F. WORDEN.

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GINSENG CRAZE.

Cultivation Followed by Disappointment to Many.

The ginseng cultivation fever, which was at its height four or five years ago, like most other agricultural fads, proved a disappointment to the enthusiast. A representative of the Rural New Yorker, who recently visited three ginseng plantations of considerable size, three or four years old, reports that they were all suffering from a disease peculiar to this plant.

It will be remembered that it takes the ginseng root five or six years to mature, so that when a plantation, after two or three years of care and waiting, is affected with blight, the resulting crop failure is much more serious than with almost any other crop.

The productiveness of two of the plantations was so seriously affected that they had been practically abandoned, while the third plantation, although damaged to a less extent, had not begun to pay expenses.

Giving Valuable Information.

It is an inestimable privilege in these high-priced times to encounter, even semi-occasionally, a really good thing which doesn't cost a cent. We are moved to this grateful reflection by the appearance in our exchanges of an article entitled "Present Day Makeup of a Well-Groomed Man," for if there be one book which the average American voter longs for more hungrily than for anything else it is a dead straight tip on style. Every manjack of them all, from the leader of the swell cotton to the floor-walker of the "Daffodil Parlor sociable," wants to do the right thing, from his forelock down to his hoofs. — Washington Post.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children.

It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. His goodness to cure your money (say \$1,000) at a certain stated time (say six months). For convenience there are attached to the little book a number of coupons to pay, for the amount of each six months' interest, so that all you have to do when the coupons come due is to cut off one of these little so-called coupons and present it to your bank, which will collect it for you.

Science in Dairy Methods.

In Denmark the dairymen have succeeded in making ever animal pay profits. This was done by thirty or more owners of dairies employing an official tutor to report upon the results from individual cows. After carefully watching and weighing the milk for a given time the inspector reported on the individuals in each herd. The result was that poor cows went to the meat market, the best producing value of dairy cows increased in one year from \$18 to \$60 each. Such results came from a system of working everything for profit. That is the spirit that controls in successful agriculture.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW IN THE WITNESS BOX.

Court Hears Read Some of Thaw's Letters to Her—Talks of Having Nothing to Live for.

Mrs. Thaw Tells How She Met Stanford White and How He Forced Himself Upon Her.

Evelyn Thaw in the Box.
The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury box as Clerk Penny administered the oath.

"I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw, in an audible voice at the end of the formal declaration which was made just a little more impressively than usual.

Mrs. Thaw took her place in the witness chair calmly. She looked steadily ahead at Mr. Delmas and gave her answers to his first questions in a clear and firm voice which was soft in its quality.

Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness stand, but she apparently did not see him at the time. After she was seated, however, she smiled faintly at the prisoner.

Mrs. Thaw's beauty was generally commented upon in the court room. The simplicity of her dress seemed to heighten the effect. Her long dark lashes and heavy eyebrows were noticeable now for the first time to those who have followed the trial. In the excitement of testifying, her paleness of the past two weeks fled before a flush of crimson tints in her cheeks.

Tells Her Age.
Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Delmas' first question said she was born, Dec. 23, 1884. She told of going to the cafe Martin to dinner on the evening of June 23, with her husband, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beal.

"While at the Cafe Martin, did you see Stanford White?" A—"Yes."

"At what time did you see him?" A—"I don't know. It was sometime after we arrived."

"Where did you first see him?" A—"Coming in at the Fifth avenue entrance."

"How long did you see him?" A—"I don't know. He passed through and went on to the balcony."

"While he was on the balcony could you see him?" A—"No."

"Did you see him leave?" A—"Yes. I saw him come in from the balcony and go out of the Fifth avenue entrance."

"While you were in the Cafe Martin, did you call for a pencil?" A—"Yes."

"From whom?" A—"I think Mr. McCaleb. He said he did not have one on her left. Beal on her right and that Thaw was facing her."

"Did you ask again for a pencil?" A—"Yes. I got one from some one, I don't remember whom."

Write a Note.
"Did you write a note?" A—"I did."

"On what?" A—"A slip of paper. I think Mr. McCaleb gave it to me."

"What did you do with it?" A—"I passed it to Mr. Thaw."

"What did Mr. Thaw do?" A—"He said to me: 'Are you all right?' I said: 'Yes.'"

"What was your condition as to being disturbed or affected?" A—"Mr. Jerome's objection to this question was sustained."

"Was there anything unusual in your manner that was visible to others?" A—"Again an objection was sustained."

"After the show how long did you remain?" A—"Only a short time."

"Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?" A—"I have not."

"Have you seen it since?" A—"No."

At the Roof Garden.
"Did you write a note for Stanford White?" Mr. Jerome objected, on best evidence. This objection was sustained. The questions were turned to the witness to the roof garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place and how they were seated. She was next asked as to Thaw's manner on the roof. "It was just the same as ever. I conversed with him constantly."

"Who suggested leaving the roof garden?" A—"I did."

"The play was not interesting to you?" A—"Not a bit."

"How did the party leave?" A—"I went in front with Mr. McCaleb. Mr. Beal and Mr. Thaw were following us."

"How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention?" A—"We had almost reached the elevator when I turned around to say something to Mr. Thaw and he was not there."

"Whom did you see when you turned around?" A—"I saw Stanford White."

Mrs. Thaw pronounced the name distinctly and with a shade of emphasis in her voice.

"Where was he?" A—"He was seated at a table."

"How far were you from him?" A—"About as far from him as from here to the end of the jury box. Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance, about 25 or 30 feet."

"When you saw Stanford White there did you see Mr. Thaw at the same time?" A—"No, I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later."

"Where was he?" A—"He was standing directly in front of Mr. White, about 15 feet away."

"Your husband was directly in front of Mr. White?" A—"Yes."

"What was his position?" A—"He had his arm out like this." (Mrs. Thaw indicated the gesture of a man about to fire a pistol.)

"Then what happened?" A—"I heard three shots."

"Did you exclaim anything?" A—"Yes, I think I turned to Mr. McCaleb and said, 'My God, he has shot him.'" Mr. Thaw walked toward me."

"What did you say to him?" A—"I said, 'Harry, what have you done and

why have you done it?' He came up to me and said, 'It's all right; I have probably saved your life.' Then I heard Mr. McCaleb (I think it was) say, 'My God, he must be crazy.'"

Mrs. Thaw remembered going down in the elevator. She and Thaw were married on April 4, 1903, in Pittsburg.

"Where was the ceremony performed?" A—"At the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church."

"Who was there?" A—"My mother and her husband, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Thaw's mother and his brother Josiah."

"When did Mr. Thaw first propose to you?" A—"It was in 1903, in Paris."

"Did you refuse him when he proposed to you?" A—"Yes."

"Did you tell him why you refused?" A—"Yes."

"Was it because of any event in your life?" A—"Yes, sir."

"Connected with Stanford White?" A—"Yes."

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"In stating your reasons to Mr. Thaw did you say it was because of an incident in your life connected with Stanford White?"

"This time Mr. Jerome did not object and Justice Fitzgerald warned Mrs. Thaw that she should tell only what she told Thaw at the time of his proposal."

"What did Thaw do after the refusal?" A—"He came over to me and said he loved me and wanted to marry me. I told him I could not. He asked me why. He said 'don't you love me?' I said 'Yes.' Then he said 'why?' I said 'Because.' But tell me why, he said. 'Give me a reason.' I said, 'Just because.' He came over to me and put his hand on my shoulder and looked straight at me. He said 'I don't care what you say. I will marry you.' I said 'It is because of Stanford White?' I said 'It is.'"

"What was Mr. Thaw's manner toward you?" A—"He was kind, nice and looked straight at me. He said he would never love or marry anybody else."

"What did you do?" A—"I cried."

WITNESS BREAKS DOWN.
Tells of an Awful Experience She Had With Stanford White.
Mrs. Thaw told of an experience with White in a mirrored bedroom. She screamed and screamed, but he said "It is all over." She sat up all night after he had taken her home. Mrs. Thaw broke down and cried and could hardly proceed as she related her experience with White. Thaw sat with his face buried in a handkerchief.

Mrs. Thaw said Mr. Thaw when she told him, "Got down on his knees, picked up the edge of my dress and kissed it."

White made Mrs. Thaw promise she would never tell her mother. He said it was all right—that there was "nothing so nice as young girls and nothing so loathsome as fat ones. You must never get fat." The effect of her story on Thaw was terrible. He sobbed and walked the floor, stayed up all night sitting in the room and talking it over. Mrs. Thaw said she told Thaw the second time he proposed she could not marry him for White always knew and would laugh at him and talk.

But about two months after her interview in Paris with Harry Thaw he again asked her. He said it was not his fault and he loved me better than ever."

This incident took place in Paris, whither Miss Nesbit had gone with her mother to recover after a long illness. Thaw accompanied them. The girl was then not quite eighteen, but she had been posing for artists or singing and dancing in opera for at least two years. In illustration of the conditions of her early life, which thus forced her out into the world before she knew its pitfalls, Mrs. Thaw said she was born near Allegheny, and that her father, a Pittsburg lawyer, died when she was about eight years old. His business affairs were in bad shape, she said. She told a story of poverty and the struggle her mother had to keep the witness and her brother in food and clothes. Finally her mother went to Philadelphia, and sent for Evelyn and her brother to come there. Friends put them on the train, and they traveled alone.

In Philadelphia the mother could find no work, and they were very poor. Then one day an artist saw Evelyn and she went to his studio.

Mrs. Thaw said that she also posed for photographs and made some money in Philadelphia in that way. Then her mother came on to New York and secured letters to several noted artists. She followed her mother and began to work, making from \$17 to \$18 a week and giving it all to her mother. It was at this period that Stanford White first saw her.

Mrs. Thaw caused some amusement when she said she had told Stanford White the names of the artists she had posed for, and he replied, "Oh, they are a lot of old stiffs, a lot of old fogies."

From December, 1900, to May or June, in 1901," continued Mrs. Thaw, "I posed and I also went on the stage. In this way I earned about \$30 a week and applied it all to the family support. A Mr. Halmon, of Pittsburg, who knew my mother, also helped me. After some of my pictures were reproduced in the newspapers I began to get letters from strangers—one from a theatrical manager. When I applied to

for a position he said, 'This is no baby farm.' I cried, and he let me see the rehearsal. Then the stage manager asked me if I could dance. Some body played a piano and I danced. Finally I was taken into the chorus."

Longfellow's Letters.
Fred. W. Longfellow, who acted as a legal adviser for Thaw, was called, and produced a number of letters written by Thaw. The first one was quite lengthy, requiring more than 15 minutes in the reading. The letter began: "Dear Longfellow," and said, among other things: "Evelyn has left me six or seven letters and telegrams from the seclusion. If they wish to begin a row I am ready for it. I prefer to reach New York so as to go to Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and then to Port Huron in time for the wedding, on Nov. 14th. I would return to New York in time to meet Lady Yarmouth, who landed on the 15th of the same day. The better. 'Maybe we will be married after the Lady Yarmouth arrives; maybe after the row. Her mother don't count.'"

The letter then referred to some unnamed woman, whose name was omitted, as a "trick scheme," etc. Thaw referred evidently to Miss Nesbit and her mother, when he spoke of "them" as an unfortunate and the "blackguards who are blackmailing her."

The matter of being married is most secret," the letter continued. "If the suit for kidnapping is begun it must not be mentioned, but we will need two staffs of reporters. You get one staff and I know the kind I want, and will secure them for you."

The letter constantly referred to "that blackguard," and said: "Miss N. would give all she possessed if she could have been sent to school by me instead of him. She should never, never had anything on the stage so long, and if they had listened to me, she would not. It resulted in her name being falsely connected with two other blackguards. Poor girl, she was poisoned when she was 15-14 years old."

"Remember, that if I die my property is all to go to my wife, but in the event of her death, must not go to her relatives. Her wretched mother must not receive anything. I would provide for her brother, however."

"Poor girl, if I die she may not live to be 21."

The next letter read to the jury was dated Nov. 15, 1903, and was also addressed to Mr. Longfellow. It said, in part:

"Please send someone to enquire at 292 or 294 or perhaps 296 West 40th street if Miss N. is there now, or where a letter or telephone message can reach her. I slept 3-4 hours on the train, which is a record since she came home. My responsibility is gone and I know she can think me for any faith, human or Divine. Everything that she has lost is like a glass of water in a river. I am overstrained, you see."

At this point adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock.

New York dispatch: Great crowds today besieged the doorways of the Criminal Courts building, where the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is in progress today. The corridors seen because of the curious, who clamored for a glimpse of the room where it was expected Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would continue the story of her life, bringing the narrative from late in 1903, where she left off yesterday, down to date.

One of the windows of the bridge of sighs, which leads across the street from the Tombs to the Criminal Courts building, was up about eight inches today. The crowd in the street soon discovered this, gathered several hundred strong and waited patiently in the belief that they might catch a glimpse of Harry Thaw on his way to the court room.

The doors of the court room were not opened until 10 o'clock, and when they were taken today to see that those whose business compelled their attendance at the trial had the first opportunity to enter. Then enough of those who had found their way through the entire police lines to fill the room to its utmost seating capacity were admitted. There were not more than half a score of women among the spectators. They waited with evident impatience for the prisoner and his wife to appear.

Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench at 10:35, and Thaw was called to the bar. The defendant for the first time since the trial began had lost the spring in his step, and instead of walking briskly to his place at the table of counsel, he moved hesitantly and looked constantly from left to right about the court room. The big crowd seemed to annoy him. The pallid face broke into a faint smile as the prisoner recognized his brother Edward Thaw, who was the only member of the family in court.

"Call Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand," requested Mr. Delmas of this clerk.

Thaw's Letters.
When she appeared and took her place in the big witness chair she was dressed precisely as on yesterday. She was extremely pale, and her lips trembled visibly as she replied to the first simple question asked by her counsel. This was after Mr. Delmas had stated that before any oral testimony was taken he would read the postscript of the last letter offered in evidence yesterday. The letter was addressed to

Attorney Longfellow. The postscript follows:
"No one could have made me believe since I first saw her that she would show care for any letter. I should have betted every cent in the world three weeks ago to get money for fabulous presents for you that after our trusting each other no hypnotism could make you forget all. I won't say, but it is inexpressibly sad. Mr. Delmas' first question to the witness was as to whether or not the "her" in the letter referred to the witness.

"Yes, sir," came the reply.

The letter continued: "I have been asked not to have anything to do with you because you are a dangerous woman. He never lied to you."

"From the first time he ever saw you he wanted to do his best to send you to school in Paris with your mother."

"I wish you would have spoken this evening through the fence."

"To make you sure I'll explain. After I saw the poor ill advised angel I was



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so sorry he meant to do so right and was right had she only kept the purest things from polluted, living double-minded, deceitful, money grasping, smooth tongued, hard hearted, but soft speaking professional deceiver."

The letter and the witness said: "If I wished Evelyn to become mistress—" But through them had been drawn a line.

"Did the 'he' in the letter refer to Mr. Thaw? Did he speak of himself thus in correspondence?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "The letter and a small magnifying glass were passed to the jurymen who spent some time examining the paper."

The next letter, which was also written to Mr. Longfellow by Mr. Thaw while in Paris soon after he heard Evelyn Nesbit's story, said in part: "Thank you for sending \$50 and \$20 and for White's telegram. I know a contented woman is happy. If you hear any thing please cable, but I think it will be a secret. I wasn't mistaken, being honest has finished me."

The next letter read by Mr. Delmas was very brief and was written by Thaw after reaching New York.

"Dear Longfellow," it read, "Enclosed find check. Send—a \$10 bill (always clean) in first typewriting to-morrow. Send \$20 to-morrow. Thank you more than ever, which is a great deal. I have nothing to live for. Yours, H. K. Thaw."

The next letter contained these words:

"Silent seven hours when— saw many Pittsburgers on the train. Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie should be your loving sister and brother-in-law. I am so glad the Duse dress is pretty for you. I wish I always knew you would wear it first for me. I have something important to tell you when I see you. I saw all through it. I believe you are hypnotized but I know it is not your fault, and you meant no wrong. I want you to know I shall never hurt you. You know I never lie. I give you my sacred word that by the time that there is that heaven above, your pure soul shall go there. You have already been unkindly enough. You know I have always treated you with perfect respect."

The tone of the letter was most de-

pendent, and spoke of "one about to expire."

It was evident from this letter, which was sent to Attorney Longfellow to be delivered to Evelyn Nesbit, had been written subsequent to Thaw's interview with the girl in the Hotel Navarre after their return from Paris in 1903. At this interview the girl told him of the stories she had heard about him, and said she could not see him alone.

The letter, which in places was blurred and had to be inspected with a magnifying glass, went on:

"I have tried to forget you. You should have been at Joe's wedding."

Mrs. Thaw said the reference was to the wedding of Josiah Thaw, the defendant's brother.

"The letter went on: 'They would have seen out honestly and you would have been so respected. Your reputation as a beauty would have been greater over the world. You could have owned Pittsburg—not in money, but politically.'"

"Alone I can't settle down besides I have no one worth doing for. Twice I had to leave the table so they could not see, but—in some ways I am a bear at times—every other way I am more cheerful. I am not responsible now. You must know every story, including Billingham, is a fair and unselfish, compared to those letters—all sham—but I don't care a little brass."

"You know me better than any one and if you don't trust me and know I am true, and unselfish, compared to most men, then there is no hope for me. I am changed now, but not in truth, faithfulness or courage. Promise me one thing, don't drink any champagne. I am too poor and must live at home. I can't afford to go to the city. Of course if you are in need I can get loads of money, but it would make trouble. I must stay here or get a cheap ticket east. Of course don't say anything about this."

Delmas Questions Mrs. Thaw.
This ended the letter reading and Mr. Delmas returned to the direct examination of Mrs. Thaw.

"Did you tell Harry Thaw of an episode in your life connected with Stanford White and Abraham Hummel in New York, between your return from Paris in 1903, until Christmas eve of that year?" he asked.

"No," replied the witness. "I did not tell him until later."

"Did you ever tell him?" A—"Oh, yes."

"When did you arrive from Europe?" A—"In Oct., 1903."

"When did you tell Mr. Thaw?" A—"It was early in 1904—in January."

"Please relate what you told Mr. Thaw."

"He asked me how I came to speak to Stanford White after my return from Europe. I told him I was driving down Fifth avenue one day in a taxicab with my maid, and we passed Stanford White. I heard him exclaim: 'Oh, look at Evelyn!' A few days later I was called to the phone, and it was Mr. White. He said: 'My! but it is good to hear your voice again,' and said he wanted to come and see me. I told him I could not see him. He said it was important that I should see him at once. He said he had had much trouble with my family and must see me. I asked if my mother was ill. He said it was a matter of life and death—he could not tell me over the telephone. So he came to see me at the Hotel Savoy."

"When he came in he tried to kiss me, but I did not let him. He asked me what was the matter. I told him to sit down, and asked him again if my mother was ill. He said no, and at once began to talk about Harry Thaw. He told me that different actresses had told him that I was in Europe with Harry Thaw. He said presently that Harry Thaw took morphine, and asked me why I went around with a man who took morphine. He said positively that Harry Thaw took morphine; that he was not even a gentleman, and I must have nothing to do with him."

"After that he came constantly to see me. He also sent people to me, who told me stories about Mr. Thaw—the stories told yesterday. I told Mr. Thaw afterwards that these stories worried me so much I could not sleep nights."

JAFAY'S HONOR.
NOTHING DEROGATORY TO IT WILL BE ALLOWED IN DEALINGS.
Tokio, Feb. 11.—While ignoring the anti-Japanese feeling in a portion of the American press, the Japanese public is almost unanimous in demanding that the solution of the San Francisco school question must not involve the labor question. A treaty restricting the immigration of laborers is condemned here as a one-sided concession, sacrificing Japan's honor, without any recompense. It is felt that nothing derogatory to national honor, however, must be admitted in the diplomatic relations of the two nations.

A PRICELESS FIND.

TOMB AND MUMMY OF EGYPTIAN QUEEN MEIE IN THEBES.

Body Completely Enveloped in Sheets of Gold—Tomb Has Been Violated by Infatuated Priests During Religious Revolution Before Birth of Moses.

London, Feb. 11.—Another sensational discovery has been made at Thebes. Theodor M. Davis, the discoverer of the tomb of the parents of the Egyptian Queen, Meie, has just discovered the tomb and mummy of Queen Meie herself. Meie was the mother and inspirer of the famous "Heretic King" of Egyptology. Her tomb is a plain, square sepulchre, cut out of the rock and adjoins the tomb of Ramesses IX. Unfortunately the tomb lay in the bed of a watercourse and owing to the percolation of water through the rock, such perishable objects as wood and the royal mummy itself, have suffered severely. Apart from this, the tomb when entered was in the same condition in which it had been left by the priests during the throes of the religious revolution that had spent its force before Moses was born.

The tomb of Meie bears witness to the blind rage of the victorious priesthood of Thebes and the intensity of their hatred towards the heretic King, whose name they carefully erased from every article in the tomb on which it had been inscribed. The men, however, who thus violated the tomb, were no common thieves. The jewelry of the Queen and the sheets of solid gold with which the sepulchre was literally filled were left untouched. Wherever the excavators walked they trod upon fragments of gold plate and gold leaf. The coffin is intact, and is a superb example of the jeweler's work. The wood of which it was composed is entirely covered with a frame of gold inlaid with lapis lazuli, carnelian and green glass.

The mummy itself was wrapped from head to foot in sheets of gold. The water which for so many ages has been draining through it had reduced it to little more than a pulp, and it fell to pieces when examined in the presence of several Egyptologists on January 26th. There were bracelets on the arms and a necklace of gold beads and ornaments of gold inlaid with precious stones around the neck, while the head was still encircled by an object, priceless and unique, the imperial crown of the Queen of ancient Egypt. It is simple and exquisitely fashioned, and represents the royal vulture holding a signet ring in either talon, while its wings surround the crown one day in a handsome cab behind by a pin. The whole is solid gold without ornament. It was difficult to avoid a feeling of awe while handling this symbol of ancient sovereignty, thus risen up from the depths of a vanished world.

EXCITEMENT IN BELFAST

OVER VISIT OF LLOYD GEORGE TO THAT CITY.

Inniskilling Fusiliers Held in Readiness in Case of Trouble Over Anti-Home Rule Demonstration—First Liberal Member to Speak There in Many Years.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The arrival here to-day of David Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of addressing a Liberal meeting to-night, was the signal for great excitement on the part of Orangemen, as the Minister is a supporter of Home Rule. In view of a possible anti-Home Rule demonstration to-night and consequent disturbances the Inniskilling Fusiliers are being kept in line to their barracks and have been provided with ball cartridges. The troops, however, will only be called out in the event of the police being unable to control the crowd.

Mr. Lloyd George will be the first Liberal Minister to speak here in thirty years.

Jostled, Shoots Four Men.

New York, Feb. 11.—A trainman named Jones and Rufus Ayres were killed to-day by Gabriel Ferrera and Anthony Conolly and Edward Tompling were seriously wounded by the same man, following a scuffle in the yards of the New York Central Station. Ferrera, who is a laborer, recently left the employ of the railroad and returned to-day to secure \$40 due him. He was jostled by the men in line and going home, secured a revolver. On being jostled again he fired four shots into the crowd.

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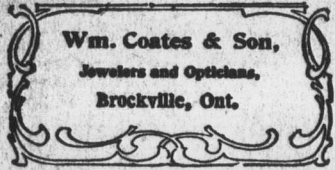
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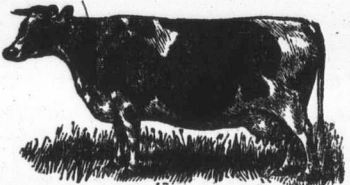
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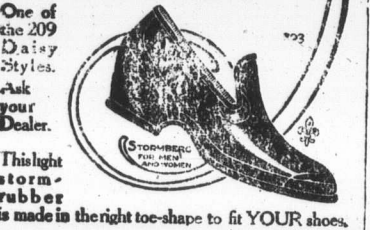
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LOCAL ITEMS

Born—At Glen Elbe, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, a daughter.

Dr. G. S. McGhie, Elgin, has been appointed a coroner of Leeds and Grenville.

North Williamburg and Winchester Springs were recently incorporated as police villages.

Prescott Journal: Mrs. Tabor, of Athens, is a guest of Mrs. J. Smith, Jessup street.

Next Sabbath (17th) Rev. L. M. Weeks will preach in Athens at 10.30, instead of in the evening.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Alvin Judson is again able to be out. His wounded foot is doing nicely.

Miss Edith Falkner of North Augusta will conduct a millinery business here next season.

Mr. John M. McMullen, one of Brockville's distinguished and respected citizens, died on Saturday last, aged 87 years.

Rev. J. J. White, Evangelist, will begin special meetings in the Baptist Church, Athens, on or about the 24th inst.

Miss Patterson returned to her home, The Rectory, last week after a visit of several weeks with friends in Western Ontario.

Mr. Manlyf Berney of Brandon, Man., is spending a month's vacation at his home here. He likes life in the golden West.

Public service will be held in St. Paul's church (Presbyterian) next Sunday evening at the hour of seven o'clock.

Mrs. Bell and two children of North Minnesota are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherman, Victoria street.

Toronto Globe: The engagement is announced of Miss Kate R. Thompson, R.A., Watford, Ont., to W. Connolly, B.A., Caintown.

Next Friday, at 10 a.m., the new board of directors of Brockville fair meet to appoint committees for the year, revise the prize list, etc.

Mr. Alvin Johnston has purchased from George Robinson his residence on Victoria street with a view to residing here permanently.

Mr. Harvey Wing has sold his neat, well kept farm at Hard Island to Mr. George Robinson, but will occupy the premises during this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Richardson started on Tuesday morning for their home in Boston, after visiting a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wins.

A few days ago Mr. Stearnes Knowlton of Chantry purchased from C. H. Smith the George Black property on Church street and will move his family to Athens.

On Sunday last Rev. F. C. Reynolds of Brockville conducted quarterly services in the Methodist church and preached two very practical discourses that were heard with pleasure and profit.

Judgment was given against the claims of the prohibitionists in the local option case of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne; consequently, that municipality will be "wet" for the next three years.

Keeping cool on the B.W. & N.W. is to be made easy next summer by an abundant supply of pure ice from the St. Lawrence, which is now being stored in the Company's new ice-house at Brockville.

On Thursday last Mrs. Jacob H-witt, the wife of a prominent farmer living near Addison, died at the family residence, aged about 70 years. Deceased's maiden name was Miss Justus, who was born and raised in Rockspring. Besides her husband she leaves a large family.

—Canada Feather Washing Co. has now opened up in the Township hall here—Feather Washers and Buyers.—Every bed and pillow cleaned by us warranted thoroughly disinfected and germ proof. Highest cash paid for all kinds of feathers. No order too large or too small for us. Mail orders promptly attended to. J. H. MONTGOMERY, Proprietor.

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Mrs. John Gilroy is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Stewart.

Dr. D. G. Peat returned last week from a trip to Saskatchewan.

Miss McGhie of Stritville, N.Y., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. McGhie, Isaac street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Plum Hollow, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Mrs. Tennant of Caintown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher of Newboro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse.

Mr. Wm. Webster of Kingston is spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mrs. W. H. Denant, formerly of Delta, died at Walkerton, Ind., on Feb 9th, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Cook of Brockville is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse.

Rev. I. N. Beakstedt will be absent on Sunday next, taking the services in the Presbyterian church at Westport.

Surveying parties of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern are running trial lines in the vicinity of Newboro and Westport and the residents are kept busy gun-sing just where the roads will be finally located.

Mr. Isa Kelly has sold out his bakery and grocery business to Messrs. Norton Scott and R. C. Latimer, who will continue the present business as well as enlarge the same by adding other lines.

On Thursday the Women's Auxiliary of Christ's Church packed and shipped 110 lb bale of quilts, clothing, and groceries to an Indian School at Chapleau, New Ontario, which was in charge of Rev. W. L. James who has just died on a visit home to England.

The funeral of Miss Jane Whitmore, who died on Saturday last at the home of James Algire, jr. Wiltseown, was held on Monday last in Christ Church. Deceased was 70 years of age and was highly esteemed in the community where she had spent her long and useful life.

Sale Register

On Tuesday, March 5, C. F. Gray will sell at his farm near Addison 12 grade Holstein, cows, 2 horses, and a lot of first-class vehicles and implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. M. Eaton, Auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, Mrs. Harmon Ballis will sell by auction at her premises, Plum H-llow, 19 cows, 3 calves, 4 horses, 6 pigs, implements, vehicles, sugar utensils, household goods, etc. Sale at 12 sharp. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 14, at his premises, lot 19, con. 6, in the township of Yonge, known as Dobb's Settlement, Mr. Geo. Hickey will sell by public auction, 11 milch cows, 2 heifers 3 calves, 2 work horses, 1 brood sow and 3 shoats. A. M. Eaton, Auctioneer.

On Friday, Feb. 15, at his premises two miles south of Athens, Mr. J. Ronen will sell by public auction, 12 milch cows, 8 heifers, 4 bulls, 5 calves, 1 work team, 1 mare with foal, 1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, 1 yearling colt, set double harness and numerous other articles. D. C. Healy, Auctioneer.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

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Death at Perth

Mrs. H. W. Kinoid, Mill street, has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in the great loss she has sustained by the death of her father. The Perth Courier makes the announcement as follows:—

Mr. James H. Watson died at his home Gore Street east on Tuesday morning (5th) after an illness of pneumonia lasting four or five days. Mr. Watson was a native of Kirtimuir, Forfarshire, Scotland, native place too, by the way, of a name-sake Dr. Watson ("Ian McLaren"); and came to Perth 28 years ago. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons—Miss Lizzie and James V. at home; Mrs. H. W. Kinoid, Athens; Mrs. J. M. Hendry, Allan's Mills; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Elmaley; and George F. Victoria, B.C.

The Kidneys

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