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These are the days you'll appreciate a nice comfortable fur ruff. Call and see our rich warm furs at reasonable prices. Make your selection while the stock is complete, for later it will be hard to duplicate many of the attractive pieces now on display.

Sable Ruff—35 inch length with six tails, a large fluffy neck piece. Price.....	\$ 9.00
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Roofing and all kinds of tin work

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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), Tinware, Apronware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.
Agent 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.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

OCTOBER SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a report of the Athens Model School for the month of October:—

FORM IV.
Sr. IV.—Mabel Derbyshire, Florence Gainford, Edna Fair, Roy McLaughlin, Wallace Johnson, Willie McLean, Steve Stinson.
Jr. IV.—Alan Everts, Ralph Spencer, Glen Earl, Jean Karley, Caroline LaRose, Roy Parish, Gertrude Cross, Bessie McLaughlin, Winnie Wiltsie, Harold Wiltsie, Esther Owen, Muriel Fair.
Aggregate attendance, 350.
Average attendance, 18.4.
Percentage, 97.
Kathleen Oliver, Teacher.

FORM III.
Sr. III.—Beaumont Cornell, Carrie Covey and Francis Ross (equal), Eulalia Wiltsie, Kenneth Blanche, O's Derbyshire, Kenneth McClary, Esther Kincaid, Belle Earl.
Jr. III.—Mabel Jacob, Ada Brown, Rae Kincaid, Martha King, Errett Piorce, Keitha Purcell, Nellie Earl, Birdie Gainford.
Aggregate, 632.
Average, 33.
Percentage, 92.
M. B. Morris, Teacher.

FORM II.
Sr. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Bessie Johnston, Gladys Spencer, Lloyd Earl, Clarence Knowlton.
Jr. II.—Allan Bishop, Mina Donnelly, Jessie Pollard, Kathleen Massey, Roy Mullen.
Aggregate, 583.
Average, 31.
Percentage, 88.
M. V. Watson, Teacher.

FORM I.
Sr. Pt. II.—Carl Wiltsie, Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Charlie Broad.
Jr. Pt. II.—Fern Cross, Pearl Hawkins, Gertrude Shaw, Hattie Rockwood.
Sr. I.—Archie Kincaid, Geraldine Eyre, Lyons McMachen, Hazel Holmes.
Inter. I.—May McMullen, Opal Purcell, Sammie Scott, Charlie Poland.
Jr. Pt. I.—Geo. Cowan, Charlie McConnell, Alice Patterson.
Aggregate, 972.
Average, 51.
Percentage, 90.
Ada Lillie, Teacher.

SUMMARY
Total aggregate attendance, 2537.
Total average, 134.
Total percentage, 92.
C. Ross McIntosh,
Principal.

A.H.S. COMMENCEMENT

All preparations for the great event in the H.S. year—the commencement—are now completed, and one of the most interesting and entertaining events of this character yet held is promised for Friday evening. The programme, copies of which have been freely circulated, is to consist of:—
Choruses by H.S. Glee Club.
Address by Dr. M. L. Dixon, chairman.

Readings by Alida V. Jackson-Telgmann.
Violin solos by Miss Mignon Telgmann.
Song by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.
Piano solo by Mr. O. F. Telgmann.
Song by Miss Mabel Sweetney.
Address to graduating class and presentation of diplomas by His Honor Judge McDonald.
Presentation of certificates by Inspector Johnston, M.A., LL.B.
Presentation of medals by Dr. Kinney, I.P.S., Rev. Rural Dean Wright, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Rev. G. N. Simmons, B.A.
Valedictory by Mr. S. F. Tackaberry.
The accompanists during the evening will be Mr. Telgmann and Miss Jessie Taplin.
The interest manifested in the commencement was illustrated by the rapidity with which seats were secured after the plan was opened on Saturday at Knowlton's jewellery store. Those wishing to obtain seats should do so at once.

Spent Over \$2,000 Doctoring
Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to day. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, but only the reeve and Councillors Lamb and Blanchard were present. The first business of the session was offered by Mr. John Ross, seconded later by Dr. H. M. Moore and Mr. James Ross. The subject of their address was the need of some better provision for caring for the water that in the spring flows from the Taplin flat and, augmented by public and private drains, submerges gardens, fills cellars and otherwise injures property along its course. Both road commissioners were absent, and as this matter came properly within their jurisdiction, the council decided to defer action until the commissioners had investigated and reported.

The Reporter account for printing and advertising, \$28.73, was presented and passed. The subject of the town hall was then taken up and briefly discussed, but it was thought that there should be a larger attendance of members before further action was taken.
Council then adjourned.

THE EARL GENERATORS

W. F. Earl is installing two of his Acetylene Gas Generators this week. One for W. G. Parish's residence and one for H. H. Arnold's Store, to replace the Spray machines they have been using. The Earl Generator was selected for these two buildings, after careful inquiry as to what was the best carbide feed machine on the market. The Earl is simple, safe and good. There are no complicated parts to get out of order, they are sold on their merits and guaranteed to work. Any one interested in acetylene lighting should write or call and see these machines.

Any one having an old-style outfit can for a small outlay have a new Earl Generator connected to their old gasometer and have a carbide-feed machine that will work perfectly.

Better Than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THE A.H.S. vs. ST. ALBAN'S

Pupils of St. Alban's School, Brockville, to the number of 55 journeyed to Athens per special train on Wednesday last to try conclusions with students of the A.H.S. in a game of association football. Athens students had practised but little, and had difficulty in finding enough light-weights to balance their opponents. The St. Alban's boys were not in good trim either, so the playing was not particularly brilliant on either side. However, it was evident from the start that the visitors were out-classed, as the ball was almost constantly at their end of the field, and their defence did well in keeping the score down. The final result was 3 to 0 in favor of Athens. The teams were constituted as follows:—

BROCKVILLE	Goal	ATHENS
Gibson.....	Full Backs	B. Green
Coristine I.....	Harvey	
Coristine II.....	Jones	
Baker.....	Half Backs	
McCullough.....	Lyons	
Duggan I.....	Barker	
	Donovan	
	Forwards	
Smith.....	R. Green	
Grant.....	Berney	
Kendall.....	Danby	
Bosworth.....	Stevens	
Duggan II.....	Hamilton	

Every Movement Hurts

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and permanently by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.
Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

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That's the way a great many of our patrons speak of our Ten-Dollar Suits and Overcoats. They are right, too, for our Ten-Dollar Suits and Raglan Overcoats are wonders. We propose to sell the best suit and overcoat for \$10 that \$10 will buy any place else. We are doing it, and we can prove it to you, that our garments are made well, trimmed well, and cut with as much care and style as any tailor-made or high-priced ready-made. Our garments are equal to any tailor-made in

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We guarantee you a good fit or money back. Our new Raglans and Suits are made up with the new K & B shoulders (square shoulders), which gives a good appearance to every man.
We also have suits and overcoats from \$5.00 up.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Underwear, Caps, Sweaters, Gloves, Hats, etc., is complete. We are showing the largest and best range in town.
Give us a call and we are sure to please you.

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Sole Agent for the swell "Don" Shoe.

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Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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HOW THE ANT RETIRES.

It is insects go to bed like human beings. An ant hill, you know, is made of an entrance hole. Of course ants go to bed, and if you watch them you may see them do it.

CALENDAR MAKERS BUSY.

Many Millions are Published—High Priced Pictures in Some of Them. One American patent medicine firm alone issues 7,000,000 calendars a year—nearly one in ten to the population in the United States.

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DON'T FRET.

How to Minister to a Mind Diseased and a Body Fatigued.

On the authority of a medical contemporary we are hidden to believe that Shakespeare was entirely wrong when he questioned the power to minister to a mind's diseases.

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Mrs. Winslow's Washing Soap should always be used for Children's Washing. It softens the child, softens the gums, cures worms and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface of linens.

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Ask for the Sunlight Bar.

Happiest Day Before the Wedding. Boston Globe.

The Old Man—Well, my lad, I wish you every possible happiness, and I assure you, as a man of experience, that you will always look back upon to-day as the happiest day of your life.

The Young Man—I am very much obliged, but for your good wishes, but—you are a little mistaken. It is not till to-morrow that I am to be married.

The Old Man—Yes, I know. That's what I mean.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

Pity the Overfed Man. Atholton, Kan., Globe.

The women should complain less about their lot in life. After they have eaten a big Sunday dinner they have to bustle around and do the dishes, and this activity is good for their health.

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The fellow who has nothing of importance to say generally manages to say it at great length.

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The Old Reliable Remedy for Spavins, Ringbones, Splints, Curbs and all forms of Lameness. Use of a single bottle may double the selling price of your horse.

GOOD FOR EVERYTHING. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO. Dear Sir:—I have been using your Kendall's Spavin Cure for some time. I use from twelve to fifteen bottles a week and find it an excellent remedy for Spavins, Ringbones, Curbs and all other lamenesses. I have two hundred head of horses in my care.

The Minister's Reply. Detroit Times. It is said that a Hilledale minister who goes to church from his home in a carriage on Sundays received an anonymous letter recently calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a carriage.

Neglect a cough and contract consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic cures consumption—but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.

Prices 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. S. C. WELLS & CO. Toronto, Can. LeRoy, N.Y.

Buggy. Toronto Star. There was a fire in the residence of Mr. Buggy yesterday and the fireman went to the Buggy house.

To Starve is a Fallacy. The dietum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work.

Germany's Church Census. Religious statistics of the German empire, according to the recently tabulated results of the census of 1900, show that 62% per cent. of the population are Protestant, and almost all members of one or another of the various state churches, and

UNCONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS

Certain Plants Will Transplant Themselves to Another Habitat. There are certain plants which will deliberately transplant themselves when disgraced with their surroundings, and creep away for some distance to a more congenial neighborhood.

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ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brain Stuffed Leaves in Wound to Stop Flow of Blood. A remarkable bear story is told by J. A. Perry, of the city, who has been "thru" the region of Docevalugh River. The evidence of the truth of the tale lies in the office of R. E. Jeffery, a local attorney, whose the skin of an enormous black bear he attacked the bear when he was hiting at the limbs of the prostrate man.

On Monday Mr. Perry was hunting in the woods about three miles from Brulson, on the Docevalugh River. His companion were D. J. Smith, who owns a farm in that vicinity, and a hunting dog, to which he is greatly attached. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a bear was seen and Smith fired the first penetrating shot in the lungs, while the second broke the fore leg. The bear, however, got away in the brush.

After following the animal for an hour, he was discovered in the woods ahead, and the two men went forward rapidly. The bear was quick, for he came round them on his hind legs, making a dash for the woods within ten feet of Smith, who was the only one armed, the lock on his gun snapped, and he was knocked down before he could explode the second barrel. The bear seized the man's arm and began to tear the flesh.

At once the dog was upon the infuriated beast, and so distracted its attention that he left Smith and attacked Perry, who was standing a few feet away, helpless. He threw one arm about a sapling and sustained the full weight of the bear, who tried to throw him to the ground with his great forepaw, and by the old means of getting a death grip about the waist. The faithful dog made another attack and prevented Perry's fall until Smith had recovered sufficiently to shoot the animal through the heart.

The dog was practically unhurt, owing to his agility, but the wounds of the hunters are serious and he rarely escaped being fatal. The bear was a large one, and his hide thick and of fine fur.

When the body was skinned a remarkable evidence of the bear's sagacity was shown in the fact that he had stuffed half a bucketful of maple leaves in the first wound he had received. Running along through the trees, he had evidently enveloped the leaves up to the ground with his uninjured forepaw and crowded them into the gaping wound in his side to stop the flow of blood. Finally, when he saw escape was impossible, he became mad with rage, and turned back to force the hand-to-hand battle with his pursuers. S. S. Little Post-Intelligencer.



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Beautifully dressed in latest style with Hat to match! and looks a perfect beauty, with Blue—head, lovely curly hair, pretty teeth, natural eyes, real slippers, stockings, etc., and is completely dressed from head to foot. Understand this is not a printed cloth or rag doll, nor cheap plaster of Paris doll, such as some concerns give, but a real Bisque Doll nearly

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IS OUT OF SING SING.

Was Twenty-nine Years in Imprisonment.

Martin Gill Must Begin Life Anew.

Was Amazed at the Sights He Saw in New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Martin Gill, 29 years behind the walls of Sing Sing prison, returned yesterday to this city and wandered as one in a daze in streets lined with towering buildings and filled with cars which travelled without horses. He heard round about him the clatter of the elevated railroad and his eyes rested upon excavations in the earth. Gill stood for several minutes silent and then turned to Brother Jerome, a member of the Roman Catholic Order of the Christian Brothers, through whose efforts he had been released.

"It's a strange place you've brought me to," he said; "and they say that the people will soon be going like meadow moles under the street, and there they go overhead. I don't understand it all, and it will be many a day before I get the wonders of this place through my head."

Gill is now sixty-two years old, for he was thirty-three when he was sent to prison for life after his conviction in 1874 of the killing of Martin Sullivan with whom he had a sudden quarrel. Brother Jerome knew Gill, and relatives of both were friends. Ten years ago the lay brother began his efforts for the release of Gill. The prisoner had been a lithographic printer and an expert workman, and he had always borne a good reputation.

Representations were made to Governor Odell that the act of Gill was due to an uncontrollable fit of anger and that he had been punished enough. The pardon was granted, and yesterday morning Gill was informed that Brother Jerome had come for him. He received more than \$200 from the State, a new suit of clothes, and an expert workman emerged from the Grand Central Station Gill's eyes rested on the elevated railroad spur, on which a train was in motion.

"They were building one of those in Greenwich street and went up the river," he said to his benefactor. "So they can run cars on it all right, eh? The buildings are higher than I expected to see. And that is where the cars are to run under the ground? I've read about some of the things in the newspapers, though I've few of them I've been able to see, and besides, when a man up there for good and all, as he thinks, it doesn't give him any comfort to be reading about the world outside."

"Without horses — without anything," he muttered. "They go and nothing is there, and the man can see, as he observed the electric cars moving by."

No child could have been more helpless than this man, who, at the age of 62, is beginning life all over again. He was nervous and confused when he was crossing the street, looking to the right and the left at the trolley cars and holding fast to his guide. Brother Jerome took him for luncheon to a neighboring restaurant.

"You will think I'm queer," he said, "but I've heard that they eat them raw. I'll have oysters. I haven't tasted any for nearly thirty years."

Brother Jerome has made arrangements to provide a home for Gill until some light employment can be found for him. He wishes to return to his old trade, but that will be impossible, on account of the great advances which have been made in lithographic printing since he was a journeyman. Gill's former home was in Park street, but all his family are dead and there remain only three or four of his friends. These have prospered in a worldly way, and they will co-operate in taking care of him.

A VICTORY FOR CANADA.

Bishop Hildley on the Alaska Tribunal's Award.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—Bishop Hildley, of Caledonia, who has returned from making a farewell tour of his diocese, embracing all of the northern part of British Columbia, preparatory to leaving on a tour and who from his long residence at Port Simpson and his intimate knowledge of the territory lately in dispute between Canada and the United States is well qualified to discuss the subject, considers that in securing the ownership of Wales and Pease Islands Canada has gained more than was expected. In the early days the United States Government had a fort and custom house at Tongas, and the middle of Portland Channel was always regarded as the boundary, and was never questioned until the Klonoke excitement and the construction of the White Pass Railway made the ports on the Lynn Canal of value. In fact, Bishop Hildley considers the award a victory for Canada.

President Roosevelt's note of congratulation can be regarded, he says, as a use to recover his retreat from an unsuccessful attempt to retain possession of British Columbia, those two large islands are rich in timber and minerals as well as salmon streams. From a strategic point of view their value is inestimable. They command the harbor of Port Simpson and its approaches, and at the western end, on Wales Island, is an actual location for fortifications, and the other islands are small,

rocky, and of no value and useless for strategic purposes, as they are low, and would be swept from Wales Island. Wales and Pease Islands also have splendid harbors and shelter. A further point to be considered is that the sailing entrance to the passage, on which are located several canneries, goes to Canada.

IS MCGREGOR ALIVE?

Some Galt People Think He Has Left the Country.

Galt, Nov. 5.—That D. McGregor, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is still in the land of the living instead of under the waters of Lake Ontario, as the finding of his coat on the lake shore near Oakville would indicate, is almost a settled fact in the minds of those who know him intimately and had business dealings with him. He had invested every dollar, it is said, with the exception of the amount credited in the Merchants' Bank, in the name of his wife, and he had been seen on the evening of Day last that if he was called upon to make any more payments on stock he would be ruined. It now transpires that on the Saturday previous to his disappearance in Oakville he was known to have had a large amount of money with him, and the placing of 20 cents in his coat is looked upon as only a ruse to lead to the theory of suicide. A gentleman in town gave McGregor \$125 as the first instalment on five shares in the Ontario and Saskatchewan land the day he was last seen in Galt.

CLOCK FOR BLIND AND DEAF.

Invention Pulls the Pillow and Throws a Light in the Face.

Boston, Nov. 5.—W. E. Shaw, of Brookline, gave an "electrical party" on Monday night, the feature of which was the exhibition of an electrical clock for blind and deaf mutes. Mr. Shaw is deaf and dumb, and he was assisted in demonstrating the workings of his invention by Tommy Stringer, blind, deaf and dumb, who is making great progress in the sciences.

The clock not only tells the time, but alarms the sleeper by agitating a lever which is connected by a spring to a pillow, causing the pillow to move up and down, the vibrations being communicated to the sleeper by a touch.

A circuit is closed, by which an electric current is sent through a small incandescent lamp in front of a parabolic mirror, the rays of which are thrown into the face of the sleeper. It releases a spring connected with a hammer which falls upon a fulminating cap, the loud explosion of which at close quarters is perceptible to a deaf person.

The clock gives notice of the entrance of burglars by any of the above methods, by means of connection by a wire with the doors and windows. It gives indication of fire by electric thermostats placed anywhere on the premises.

MOUNTED POLICE WORK.

How Ernest Cashel Was Convicted of Murder.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Ernest Cashel, who murdered a rancher named Isaac R. Belt a year ago and was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 15th, would probably never have been convicted had it not been for the skill and ingenuity of the Northwest Mounted Police, and especially Constable Pennycook. Cashel committed forgery and stole a horse near Westsleigh in late October. He was arrested near Pinoka, but made his escape by jumping off a train. Efforts were made to locate him, and finally he was traced to Anthracite, where he was arrested and brought to Calgary. About the time that Cashel committed the forgery, or soon afterwards, Isaac R. Belt disappeared from his ranch, situated 35 miles east of Lacombe, on the south side of the Red Deer River. Some articles found on Cashel when arrested, were believed to have belonged to Belt. The former was sent to Montreal Penitentiary, and in the meantime efforts to discover what had happened to Belt went on. The Red Deer River was dragged and Belt's body brought to light. It was clear that he had been murdered. Step by step the crime was traced home to Cashel, who was shown to have stopped at Belt's house and to have gone off wearing the dead man's clothes, riding his open carriage. The argument was advanced that the body found was not that of Belt, but it was proved beyond a doubt that the remains taken from the river had the same peculiar deformity of one foot that Belt had.

TO SHIELD HIS FATHER.

German Proved Innocent of Murder After 26 Years in Prison.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—A Erickson named Barmeister, who has served 26 years in the penitentiary, though innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced, has just been released under singular circumstances.

In 1877 Barmeister and his father undertook to commit a burglary at the house of a farmer at Damsdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, and Barmeister's father in so doing shot and killed the farmer and his wife. At the trial the son confessed that he fired the fatal shots. Both men were sentenced to death, but a petition to the Emperor secured a change in the sentences to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The father died in prison in 1896, and the son recently gave such a circumstantial narrative of his part in the affair that the authorities were convinced that he was not guilty.

Barmeister claims his father fired the shots which killed the farmer and his wife, but that he, knowing his father had a black record and would certainly suffer death, took the guilt upon himself in order to save his father.

EMMA BOOTH-TUCKER KILLED IN R. R. WRECK.

She Was the Second Daughter of General Booth.

Kansas City, Mo., despatch: Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the Army, and Col. T. G. Holtgrave, in charge of the Salvation Army colony at Antio, Col., died at Marquette, Mo., after midnight from injuries received in a wreck of the eastbound California train on the Santa Fe Railway at Dean Lake, Mo., 25 miles east of Kansas City, at 9:30 last night. Both lived several hours. Fifteen others were injured more or less seriously.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way home from a visit to the colony at Antio. She left Kansas City last night on the 10:15 train, and was killed by the wreck of the eastbound California No. 2, which left Kansas City last evening for Chicago. Consul Booth Tucker and Col. Holtgrave were in one of the Pullmans.

Dean Lake, the scene of the wreck, is an isolated place, and there was great delay in taking care of the injured and getting them started for Marquette. After the train bringing the injured had finally started it was delayed by the breaking of a truck, and did not reach Marquette until nearly five hours after the wreck occurred. At the Salvation Army Citadel in Kansas City, the news of the death of their favored leader caused great grief, and at first the officers refused to give credence to the report.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1898. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was

born in India, and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1898, succeeding Rev. G. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the General.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had enthusiasm, tempered with cool judgment and executive ability. It was those qualities which induced her father to send her to America in 1896 to try to bring about harmony in the American branch of the Army. The characterization of her at that time. She has that rare quality of perfect sympathy. She is a well-educated woman in the sense that she can think and write clearly, good English. She has no class prejudices, and is just as much at home in the parlors of a house in Fifth avenue, as in the one and only room of a squallid tenement. But it is in the public meeting that her real power shows itself. As an orator she ranks with the best of the world.

TROOPS FIRED ON MOB.

Bilbao Occupied by Military—A Socialist Proclamation.

Bilbao, Nov. 5.—The Socialist Committee has issued a proclamation urging the workmen to avoid conflicts with the soldiers. No newspapers appeared to-day, and all telegrams are closely censored.

General Zappan marched into Bilbao to-day with an infantry regiment, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery. The strikers at Arenas attacked the monastery of the Trinity and the monks fled. The troops were obliged to fire on them and then charge and disperse the mob. Several men were killed or wounded, including some soldiers.

The Government has decided to send two gunboats and a torpedo boat to Bilbao. An official despatch from there reports broad still scarce and that difficulties are being expected in effecting arrangements between the strikers and their employers.

TO SAVE THE U. N. T. D STATES

Conditions Bad and Manufacturers Fear Socialism May Triumph.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—D. M. Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association, speaking to-day of the purposes of the convention of the employers' association, which is open here to-night, said: "The greatest work, perhaps, will be an effort to save the Republic. Conditions are so bad that it will not be long before the nature of our government is changed. We propose to see that the present condition of affairs is preserved. We will show the workmen a better way to improve his condition through the unions as they now exist or through socialism."

ITALY REMAINS NEUTRAL.

An Understanding Effected With France in the Event of War.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—From a source that may be described as practically direct from the President, it is learned that the chief result of King Victor Emmanuel's visit to Paris is an understanding by which Italy agrees to maintain strict neutrality in the event of a war between the Dreihand and the Dual Alliance. This information is consonant with the well grounded statement circulated on the occasion of the renewal of the Dreihand in 1902 to the effect that French diplomacy had induced Italy to demand release from its agreement to join Germany and Austria in any campaign against their northern neighbor.

While the Berlin Foreign Office scouts the idea that the King of Italy did anything in Paris except indulge in a rapprochement of generalities, it is significant that German military men have been open to question. The Italian army's value in the Dreihand. Col. Gaedke, the foremost army publicist of the day, declares that Germany and Austria can view with indifference the

At the question of boundary is involved in most of the cases, and as the Canadians are quick to fire upon American vessels, it is deemed important that our force of revenue cutters should be augmented until it is adequate to grant prompt protection to all American ships upon the Great Lakes.

VESSEL WENT DOWN.

Steamer Sauter the Victim of Gale in Lake Erie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch: In a terrific gale that had been blowing for 24 hours on Lake Superior, the steamer W. F. Sauter, owned in Cleveland and bound from Ashland to Lake Erie with a load of ore, went down early this morning thirty miles off Wheelan Point, and with her crew of 15 men, including Captain W. E. Morris and Frank Robinson, officer. It is likely the whole crew of nineteen would have been drowned and it not been for the bravery of Captain Jackson and the men of the steamer Yale, which went to her assistance in a sea that was so great that other vessels passed the steamer in trouble without attempting to help her.

The Yale was beside the Sauter from 11 o'clock last night to 3 o'clock this morning, when she went down. The captain of the Sauter remained on board until all the others had got safely on to the Yale, and would have probably been saved had not the heavy blow up and down thrown him into the lifeboat. Robinson was squeezed between the lifeboat and the Yale. The Yale brought the destitute survivors to the "Soo" to-day.

CUT NAVAL EXPENSES.

What Britain Desires With France as Well as Arbitration.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant addressed the arbitration group of the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the result of the Anglo-French treaty. He said the Anglo-French treaty was only the first step. Denmark was now seeking arbitration without limitations, and France would probably concede Denmark's wishes. Treaties would soon be signed between Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Coal oil has been advanced ten cents a gallon in Toronto.

Lord Rosebery has withdrawn his candidacy for the Chancellorship of Oxford University.

The Toronto master bakers are trying to advance the price of bread.

Mr. Geo. Casey, ex-M. P., has been appointed to a position in the Parliament library.

The Dominion Government will institute naval reserve depots at Kingston, Montreal and Halifax.

London milk dealers have combined to raise the price of milk to six cents per quart between Nov. 1 and May 1.

The situation in the harnessmakers' strike in Montreal, shows little change. Both sides will fight it out to the last.

At Toronto yesterday, Alfred Kenyon was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Willie Glass.

Ernest Donohue was yesterday sentenced to five years in penitentiary for robbing Westman's hardware store, at London, Ont.

A railway wreck is reported on the Canadian Northern, 125 miles west of Fort Arthur. Engineer Potter and brakeman Campbell were hurt.

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith, formerly of London, Ont., will be appointed military secretary to the headquarters staff of the Militia Department.

President Roosevelt has appointed W. H. H. Webster, of Buffalo, N. Y., Consul at Niagara Falls, Ont. The post includes the St. Catharines Consular Agency, and will pay about \$2,000 a year.

The efforts that are being made by the Government to secure for the products of Canada an entrance to the market of South Africa on more advantageous conditions by the proposal of mutual tariff concessions are commended by Montreal business men.

VANDALISM AT KINGSTON.

Sergeant-at-Arms' House Flooded and Badly Damaged.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 5.—A most outrageous act of vandalism was perpetrated some time last night in a dwelling owned by Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons. The house has lately been rebuilt and modernized. A hot water plant was installed and arrangements were made to test this some persons broke into the building, opened all the vent cocks in the coils and turned on the water in the cellar. The result was that every room in the house was flooded, and the ceiling below so badly damaged that they may have to be replaced.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR.

Settlement of Question Lyttelton's First in p. 1st duty

DOWIE SCORES ONLY FAILURE.

In a Ten Days' Crusade of the City of New York.

Elijah Has Not Made a Single Convert to His Faith.

May Cancel His Carnegie Hall Dates and Quit.

N. Y. Herald.

What Dowie Said He Would Do. Fill Madison Square Garden with converts.

Feet on the walls of the Garden with crutches and canes of those who were healed.

Drive the devil from Manhattan Island, win the hearts of the people, and take \$200,000 back to Zion.

What He Has and Has Not Done. Devoted nine days and nights to billingsgate and abuse.

Has not healed a body or converted a soul.

Has not baptized a man, woman or child.

Has had his horses attached by the Sheriff.

Has spent something like a quarter of a million dollars without taking in enough to pay gas bills.

Dowie has now been in New York ten days, and with all his efforts he has failed, so far as can be learned, to add one follower to his Zion band. Not one person has been immersed in his baptismal tank, and Dowie has not stated that he had any candidates who desired baptism. His Zion workers have appeared to obey his commands with heavy hearts, and the house to house visitation manifests no results whatever. Men and women of his band have trauced about through some of the city's loosing tracts to doorways, but his literature has seemed to make less impression than would so much advertising matter for a new laundry.

In a pecuniary way Dowie's New York campaign has been disastrous. Collections have been taken in the Garden each day and night, but Deacon Newcomb stated yesterday that the aggregate receipts had not been enough to pay gas bills. Madison Square Garden costs Dowie \$1,000 a day, and his personal expenses, including the cost of an expensive suite of rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, private taxicabs, carriage hire and other items incidental to his style of living, must bring his daily expenses up into the thousands.

All this does not appear to disturb Dowie. "I have money enough," he says, "and expect enough; and more than enough from New York to pay all that is expended."

The personal expenses of his thousands of followers are paid by themselves.

Next Sunday Dowie will remove his host from Madison Square Garden to Carnegie Hall, where he is scheduled to hold meetings four days and nights. Then he will evacuate New York and return to Illinois. By many who visited Madison Square Garden yesterday it was predicted that "Billingsgate" would cause the Carnegie meetings. No statements or predictions could be obtained from either Dowie or any of his host as to plans for the future.

The "people" spent most of the day in his room in the hotel, and declined to receive callers. His followers huddled in shivering groups about the Garden. There was no rush of curious persons to the entrance, and the police stationed about the entrances had nothing to do.

At the Dowie meeting last night Senator Thomas C. Platt and his bride entered the hall by Dowie's private door and sat near the platform throughout the meeting. Mrs. Platt listened attentively to all that was said. They left the hall unobserved while the benediction was being pronounced.

Dowie's topic was, "Where God Rules Man Prospers; the Motto of the Theocracy." He told why he was a theocrat and how Zion City had been organized and prospered under that form of government where God's laws were obeyed. "God's name is not mentioned once in the constitution of the United States," he said, "and any nation that leaves His name out of its constitution commits a crime." He attacked ministers of the Gospel for preaching sermons that nobody wanted to hear, and declared that most of them were hypocrites.

FATALITY AT COLLEGE GAMES.

12-Pound Hammer, Thrown Wild, Killed Eddie Brodrick.

London, Nov. 5.—The annual games of the Western Medical and Huron Colleges were brought to a sad ending to-day by a very serious accident. The event of throwing the 12-pound hammer was in progress, when one of the contestants, a medical student, threw the shot wild, dropping it in the midst of the spectators. Seeing the missile coming, the crowd stepped back, but Eddie, the freshman son of P. W. D. Brodrick, manager of the Molsons Bank, was not quick enough, and received a terrible blow just over the ear, fracturing the base of the skull. The poor little fellow was carried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he expired at 10 o'clock. The young student is grief-stricken.

Anything to Make Money.

Johannesburg, Nov. 5.—The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular military display at the St. Louis Exposition next year. The plan is to show many of the picturesque features of the late war.

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SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading. J. B. McMechen offers for sale his farm of 100 acres at Briar Hill, near Lyndhurst, being lot 19, cont. 11.1.

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If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs.

ARM GROUND TO PULP.

Windsor, Oct. 31.—As the result of a horrible accident on his farm near Woodlee Thursday, by which his left arm was ground to pulp up to the elbow, Louis Dornton, a well-to-do farmer, 35 years of age, will probably die.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner.

PROBABLE TWO-YEAR'S TRUCE.

Unexpected Strength of Chamberlain's Policy the Cause.

Free Traders Think If a Royal Commission Is Appointed to Investigate Trade Conditions That the Question Will Be Solved For an Indefinite Number of Years—Other Side, Not Wishing a Snap Verdict, Will Risk It.

London, Nov. 2.—There is some prospect of a truce in the fiscal campaign, at least within the Unionist party. The unexpected strength of Mr. Chamberlain's popular support has demonstrated to the free traders the question to come to an issue in the early spring, as would happen according to the present trend of developments.

MONTE CARLO'S MIXED METAPHORS.

London, Nov. 2.—Sir William Harcourt, speaking at Rawtenstall on Saturday in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's proposed budget, made a speech full of mixed metaphors, saying that Balfour's policy of retaliation and Chamberlain's scheme of preferential trade with the colonies made a two-card game, and that the Government was a dismasted vessel on a roving commission.

DON'T GRASP ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Why English Papers Have Said Nothing of Canadian Preference. London, Oct. 31.—(C.A.F.)—Sir Gilbert Parker, referring to the Canadian preference to South Africa, said yesterday: "We have heard for years about free trade within the Empire being the solution of Imperial federation."

ARM BOUND TO PULP.

Louis Dornton Was Feeding a Corn Shredder—Will Die. Windsor, Oct. 31.—As the result of a horrible accident on his farm near Woodlee Thursday, by which his left arm was ground to pulp up to the elbow, Louis Dornton, a well-to-do farmer, 35 years of age, will probably die.

Captured in London.

London, Nov. 2.—(C.A.F.)—A soldier named Wilson, an escougeant, major in the South African Constabulary, was offered the manership of a Canadian sheep ranch by one Miller, who said he would invest nine thousand pounds. He required a deposit as security, and Wilson changed twelve pounds into dollar notes at the Canadian Bank and agreed to forward from Winnipeg the guarantee of good faith. The police here jumped on him and the captive was remanded to Bow street.

Arm Bored by a Triple Drill.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 31.—William Gourlay, whose home is in the city, was injured in the C.P.R. cars shops yesterday. He was operating a triple drill, and while watching one drill the next one caught in his loose coat sleeve and dragged his arm in. The drill bored through the flesh to the bone, and over twenty-five stitches were put in the wound.

Chinese Greatly Disturbed.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—The Chinese Government is greatly disturbed at the re-occupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, by Russian troops. The Foreign Office is appealing to friendly foreign legations for help and advice, admitting its own helplessness in the matter.

TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Twenty-Five Persons Lost and One Woman Badly Injured.

Mad scramble to Escape Caused Fatal Results—Bodies of Men and Women Jammed at Front and Rear Windows—Features of the Men Were Distorted, Some With Nags and Agony—Incendiarism Believed to Be the Cause.

New York, Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men, three women and a ten-month-old baby, met death either by suffocation or burns in a fire early yesterday in the five-story tenement at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain's followers do not desire a snap judgment from the country. They are sufficiently confident of the soundness of their doctrine to prefer the postponement of a general election for two years in order to get a well-considered decision.

At the time of the fire, the tenement hallways were crowded with people, and the fire had been burning some minutes before it was discovered. It had started in the basement, and, rushing upward, had attacked the stairway, making access in this direction impossible. The building from the third to the fifth floor was gutted.

AIKENS, TRAIN HAND, KILLED.

Wreck on London Branch of G.T.R. Near St. Mary's, Nov. 2.—A wreck occurred on the London branch of the G.T.R. about a mile south of here, Saturday night. A freight train in charge of Conductor McQuade climbing the grade at the Horse Shoe Quarry ran into several cars of stone in charge of Way Freight Conductor Frost. Fireman Aikens of Windsor, was killed and Engineer Morrison received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

IN A NIAGARA FLUME.

Body of Frank M. Burns of Whitby, Ont. Recovered. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 2.—A body taken from the flume at the hydraulic canal has been identified as that of Frank M. Burns of Whitby, Ont. Burns came here a month ago to work for the International Paper Company. How he was drowned is not known.

HARASSED ON BOTH SIDES.

The Mad Mullah Has Few Prospects of Victory Now. Rome, Oct. 31.—News from Somalia shows that the Mad Mullah has few prospects for victory. Italy, co-operating with Great Britain, has ordered a gunboat and cruiser to reinforce its Red Sea squadron, and an attempt will be made to annihilate his forces. At the same time Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia has been urged to expedite the attack of his troops on the Mullah's forces, thus catching him between two fires.

Victor B. C. Nov. 2.—An Indian canoe, carrying into the night of four tons, which left Victoria to tour the world with a lone mariner, S. C. Voss, and which made the trip to Australia, has been reported in letters received from Voss, dated at Tama, New Hebrides, on Sept. 9. He is on his way to Thursday Island, and to Africa, where he intends to cruise to London, England.

Eleped With Sister-in-Law.

Woodstock, Oct. 31.—Charles Dennis of North Norwich is in the city looking for his 19-year-old runaway daughter, Winnifred, who it is supposed eloped with Chas. Myers, a young farmer, who married another daughter of Mr. Dennis, on Sept. 9. He is with produce and left their home up at the Arlington Hotel stables and have not been seen since.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

Maxwell, Oct. 31.—Jacob Longhead's barn was destroyed by fire yesterday, with implements and a number of pigs. Fort William, Ont., Oct. 30.—Brakeman Campbell, with a flat car, was tumbled down a steep embankment here. He broke his ankle.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 2.—The entire Chilean Cabinet has resigned. Budapest, Oct. 31.—Count Apponyi has tendered his resignation as president of the Lower House of the Hungarian diet. San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Oct. 30.—Owing to the rebellion of the northern part of the republic the Government is enforcing martial law. Active measures are being taken to suppress the revolution.

DEATH OF PROF. MOMMSEN.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Prof Theodor Mommesen, the historian, died at Charlottenburg morning. He passed away without regaining consciousness. The change from life to death was observed only by his attending physician, who, with the Mommesen family watched all night at the bedside. The foreign ambassadors here, as well as a number of Cabinet Ministers, called at the Mommesen residence yesterday to enquire how the sick man was, and were informed that he was dead. Emperor William and various of the lesser German sovereigns have sent their condolences to the Mommesen family. Prof. Mommesen was born in 1817.

A VATICAN BURNING.

Rome, Nov. 2.—A fire broke out at half past eight last evening in that portion of the Vatican containing the Hall of Inscriptions, where the Pope gives his audiences, and which is adjacent to the famous Pinacoteca, or gallery of pictures. The alarm caused much confusion and excitement in the Vatican. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames, and the firemen of Rome were called to lend their help. At a quarter past eleven the fire was under control, and the flames were less. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained. The Pope came to the scene in person and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were completed.

Once More, to Level Crossing.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Samuel Hunkin, aged 55 years, a contractor, well known throughout the country, was instantly killed last night, and a woman companion, Miss Mattie Fitzsimmons, so badly injured that she died while being taken to a hospital. While attempting to cross the tracks their rig was struck by the Erie flyer.

Fifteen Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—At least fifteen persons were killed and fifty or more injured in the wreck of a special train bearing the players of the Purdue football team and those who were accompanying them to witness one of the games to be played here against the Indiana University.

United States.

Crest Line, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A car of powder exploded here last night, wrecking nearly 400 cars. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two additional shops, the 12-inch and the 15-inch steel mills, of the Pencord Iron Works, were closed Saturday, and 1,500 employees are now idle. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 31.—The accidental poisoning of eleven inmates at the State Hospital at Tewksbury with belladonna Tuesday night has been made the subject of a searching investigation.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.—H. W. McQuaid, a prominent grocer of Dea Moines, yesterday announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of Ames-

ica, which was organized last February with a million and a half capital. Washington, D.C., Nov. 2.—A parcels post treaty between the United States and Hong Kong, China, was agreed on Saturday, and will be formally drafted at once. It provides a maximum weight limit of four pounds for parcels.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 2.—Unless the State Board of Pardons intervenes, Peter Hortensen, the murderer of James H. Hay, will be shot to death at the state penitentiary here on Nov. 20. The Supreme Court having refused him a writ of habeas corpus Oct. 30.—The New York Central Railroad officials at Malone have received notification from the Canadian customs officials at Ottawa that it is their intention in the near future to stop all passenger trains entering Canada at the frontier for examination by customs officials.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—It has been decided to appoint J. B. Jackson, K.C. of Ingersoll, to the position of commercial agent in Leeds, England. St. Thomas, Oct. 30.—At yesterday's session of the W.C.T.U. Convention Mrs. McKee was elected president, and Mrs. Thornley of London, vice-president.

Belleville, Oct. 31.—Anderson Kerr, a resident of Harrowsmith, got his foot caught in the belt of a threshing machine, and had it crushed so that amputation was necessary.

Owen Sound, Oct. 30.—Neil Currie, son of Donald Currie, of the Soo, was instantly killed yesterday by falling from a mast of the steamer Manitoba while at the dock.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—News comes from St. Philéas, Bellechasse County, of the burning to death of the three small children of Francois Drehard while the parents were away from home.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Robert Dale, a blind man, fell over a railway embankment, a distance of 25 feet, and suffered a compound fracture of the thigh, and may have to have a leg amputated.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Many thousands of people assembled yesterday afternoon at the tomb of the late Hon. H. Mercier, to assist in the decoration and to participate in the singing of the Libera.

Kingston, Oct. 30.—Mr. W. J. Shibley of Harrowsmith, has been selected by acclamation as the Liberal candidate for the County of Frontenac in the next federal election. He has accepted.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—F. P. Polson, Toronto, signed a contract with the Government yesterday for the construction of a triple expansion engine for the new Government dredge at Sorel, to cost \$30,000.

Appelhill, Nov. 2.—George Sterling, a fifteen-year-old boy, was fatally injured Saturday while shooting at pigeons. The breach of his home-made gun flew out and buried a wire nail in his skull and brain.

Bay Portage, Oct. 30.—At 9.45 Wednesday night a fire broke out in the Commercial House. Several guests were nearly suffocated. The damage amounts to about \$2,000. It is believed to be the act of an incendiary.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission has effected through the banks temporary loans aggregating \$2,300,000, to run for upwards of a year from the 15th inst., at 5 per cent.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Word was received last night that John Macgregor of Ottawa, was drowned in Lake Kippewa. He was a lumberman, and had the misfortune to topple out of a canoe. His body has not yet been recovered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 2.—Daniel Milford was Saturday found guilty by Police Magistrate Quibell of a conviction in a town polling booth on election day, and he was sent to jail for three months, in default of the payment of a fine of \$400.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary E. Holliday of Echota, aged 32, died Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. Dr. Cooper Slocock ordered an autopsy. Drs. Dodge and McCarty performed it yesterday morning and found a corset steel imbedded in her heart.

Kingston, Oct. 31.—Rev. Conway E. Cartwright has resigned the chaplaincy of the Kingston Penitentiary, and his successor will be named at an early date. Mr. Cartwright held the chaplaincy since October, 1875. He is now aged 66 years. He is a brother of Sir Richard Cartwright.

Chatham, Oct. 30.—A special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday evening and Government Auditor F. H. McPherson's report was read. The report stated that the city has a deficit of \$49,734.39 on its hands. The report came as a thunderbolt to citizens and council.

Teswater, Oct. 30.—A man named John Moore, living on the Durham Road, was seriously injured in a runaway accident here Wednesday. The team took fright and ran down one of the back streets. In turning a corner, Mr. Moore was thrown out. He was badly bruised about the head and face.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—A decoy letter landed James Lomas in jail yesterday. He is charged with rifling the royal mail. Just how much stealing he has been guilty of the department is not certain, but several lost letters containing money have been traced to him. Inspector Henderson said that the prisoner had confessed.

Worked money stolen from the letters was found on him.

United States.

Crest Line, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A car of powder exploded here last night, wrecking nearly 400 cars.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two additional shops, the 12-inch and the 15-inch steel mills, of the Pencord Iron Works, were closed Saturday, and 1,500 employees are now idle.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 31.—The accidental poisoning of eleven inmates at the State Hospital at Tewksbury with belladonna Tuesday night has been made the subject of a searching investigation.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.—H. W. McQuaid, a prominent grocer of Dea Moines, yesterday announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of Ames-

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From Neighboring Firesides.

GLOSVILLE

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Jas. Brown, who has been confined to his bed for some days, is recovering.

Miss Jennie Hall is engaged to teach at Lake Elcida next year.

Miss C. Cardiff, of Athens, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. John McEwan and Miss Lillie Good, of Smith's Falls, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Good.

The rain on Saturday evening prevented the youths of this section from playing their usual Halloween tricks.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster visited friends at Phillipville on Thursday.

Mrs. D. Heffran and son called on friends on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Foster is spending a few days under the parental roof at Trevelyan.

A great many attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Ronan at Trevelyan on Saturday.

C. J. Slack and son are visiting friends at Cardinal.

J. Flood has returned home after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Miss A. White, Lyndhurst, is teaching a class in music at Oak Leaf and Charleston.

LANSDOWNE

A great deal of real estate property has changed hands here in the last few months, the last sale being the fine residence of Charlie Fredenburg to Mr. Wellington Conner.

Farmers are getting on well with their ploughing, although some are wishing for rain.

James Foley and his bride have returned from their honeymoon trip.

John Darling has sold his store to Firman Cross.

There was a very large congregation at the quarterly service on Sunday, Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Stewart Booth, of Lyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Redmond.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stillwell was visiting in Sydenham last week.

CAINTOWN

Miss Emma Tennant spent a few days in Athens last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mrs. Henry Powell, who has been spending a few weeks at her old home, has now returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turkington will move to their new home in Mallorytown in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Turkington spent Saturday and Sunday with her step-daughter in Smith's Falls.

A very quiet wedding took place here on Tuesday last, when Mr. Jock Ferguson and Mrs. M. Duncan were united by the Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn. The contracting parties are both very old and highly esteemed and to them are extended our heartiest congratulations.

Miss Emma Kincaid has been engaged to teach the Geo. Buell school for the coming year.

Owing to the outbreak of diphtheria in Douglas, Man., Miss Alice Thompson has had her ticket extended for another month.

Mr. E. Poole was out to Newboro last week attending the funeral of his father.

Miss Ida Cughan, of Junetown, is spending this week with her sister, Miss Jennie Cughan.

GLEN BUELL

The angel of death has again visited this neighborhood and last Thursday removed from our midst a devoted wife and mother in the person of Mrs. John Kirkland. The deceased had been suffering for some time with that dreaded disease, consumption, and although her death was not unexpected, yet the blow fell heavily on husband and family.

She leaves a sorrowing husband and a family of six children to mourn her loss. The sincerest sympathy is tendered to them by their many friends, in their sad bereavement. The funeral was conducted on Saturday morning by Rev. Mr. Burke, of Lyn, after which the remains were interred in North Augusta cemetery.

D. J. Forth, in company with the Addison Hunting Club, is this week remorselessly slaughtering deer up in Renfrew county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kirkland spent Sunday with friends in North Augusta.

We are glad to report that our general friend, Ernest Reynolds, is suffering less injury than the toll gate with which he came in contact last week.

"Look up, lift up" is a very good motto when bicycling, Earnie.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

Charleston School

IV. Class—Maggie Finlay, Florence Heffernan, Geo. Heffernan.

III. Class—Lawrence Botsford, LeRoy Heffernan, Lucy Latimer.

II. Class—Flois Heffernan, Howard Latimer, Edith Covey.

Sr. Pt. II.—Bennie Heffernan, Blaine Cheetham, Percy Finlay, Pearl Kelsey.

Jr. Pt. II.—May Latimer, Florence Wood, Johanna Latimer, Toke Kelsey.

Sr. I.—Lindsay Slack, Gerald Botsford.

Jr. I.—Clarence Kelsey, Willie Heffernan, Gerald Covey.

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For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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IV. Class—Elsie Ferguson, Violet Williamson, Kenneth White, Stanley Gibson, Cassie Tennant.

III. Class—Charlie Tennant, Hazel Dickey, Ollie Tennant, Elmer White.

Sr. II. Class—Eula Tennant, Wilbert Purvis.

Jr. II. Class—Iva Nunn, Stanley White, Ray White.

Pt. II. Class—Harold White, Myrtle Andrew, Beatrice Dickey, Ed. Tennant.

Pt. I. Class—Harold Andrew, Reta Andrew, Oelia Andrew, Harford Nunn.

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During the past year, in almost every part of the province, there has been a scarcity of qualified teachers, and many sections have been served by teachers whose certificates had expired and in some cases by high school graduates who had never modeled. This undesirable condition is not the result of any sudden change in the aspirations of the young men and women of the country, but is due rather to the growth of the conviction that the salary paid is not sufficient to properly compensate the teachers for the years of study and amount of money spent in preparing for the work. The Gananoque Reporter deals with the subject in this way:—

"In Ontario there are 54 County Model Schools and 3 Normal Schools for the training of second-class teachers and the Normal College for first-class and high school teachers. All these schools are now in session with attend a considerably smaller than usual. Already there is a scarcity of teachers throughout many of the rural sections so that in the near future there is the prospect of a dearth of teachers so great as to seriously threaten the efficiency of the educational system of the province.

"At the Normal College, Hamilton, there are 124 students of whom only 39 are men; at the Toronto Normal School there are 96 students, 93 women and 3 men; at Ottawa Normal School 40 students, 35 women and 5 men; at London Normal School, 73 students, 67 women and 6 men. In some of the Model schools the proportion is even greater. For instance at Gananoque the students are all women.

"There is no doubt that low salaries is the main if not the only cause of this unsatisfactory state of affairs. Better financial inducements must be offered before young men will be tempted to look to teaching even as a temporary occupation, much less to choose it as their life-work."

The People's Column.

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5 09	Delta		8 27
5 01	Lyndhurst		8 33
4 54	Soperton		8 40
4 34	Athens		9 00
4 20	Elbe		9 06
4 15	Forthton		9 13
4 01	Seeley's		9 25
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3 45	Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		9 45
3 30	Brockville		10 00

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. NOVEMBER 9, 1900.

David's Grief Over Absalom. - 2 Sam. 18: 28-33

Commentary. - I. The battle array (vs. 1-8). 1. The time was about three months after Absalom assumed the throne. 2. The place was the forest of Ephraim. Mount Gilead, not far from Mahanaim, where David was. This region is still covered with thick oaks and tangled bushes, and thorny creepers, growing over rugged rocks and ruinous precipices. 3. The army of Absalom must have been very much larger than David's, for 20,000 men were slain, besides the many that escaped. But they had no such discipline and organization as David's troops, and no "Old Guard" like David's band of 600 heroes. 4. The army of David was divided into three divisions under three able generals. "Gideon had divided his handful into three, that he might make a simultaneous attack upon three different parts of the Midianite host, and thus contribute the better to the defeat of the whole. So David divided his army into three, that, meeting Absalom at three different points, he might prevent a concentration of the enemy that would have swallowed up his whole force." - Blaikie.

II. The defeat and death of Absalom (vs. 9-17). Absalom met the servants of David in the night and was defeated. In his flight Absalom rode upon a mule. "For him to ride upon a mule - perhaps David's own - was a mark of royalty (1 Kings, 1, 33, 38). He had caught in the forked bow of a tree, and he hung there, stunned and helpless. Perhaps his long, thick hair got entangled, but there is nothing to support the common idea that Absalom was suspended merely by his hair." - Cambridge Bible. Josephus says that his hair was "entangled." Then Joab took three darts and thrust them through the heart of Absalom. He alone felt strong enough to do this. The king, who did the deed for David's own sake, Joab had back the people from further slaughter. Absalom's body was cast into a pit and a great heap of stones thrown upon it.

III. Tidings from the battle (vs. 18-25). Swift runners brought the news from the battlefield to the king. The two gates - The heavy fortifications had probably an outer and an inner gate at the base of a battlement tower, and he hung there, stunned and helpless. Perhaps his long, thick hair got entangled, but there is nothing to support the common idea that Absalom was suspended merely by his hair." - Cambridge Bible. Josephus says that his hair was "entangled." Then Joab took three darts and thrust them through the heart of Absalom. He alone felt strong enough to do this. The king, who did the deed for David's own sake, Joab had back the people from further slaughter. Absalom's body was cast into a pit and a great heap of stones thrown upon it.

23-28. If he be alone - David judged that if the man was running alone he was bringing news from the battle. If the army had been routed, many fugitives would have been coming together. Unto the porter - One stood on the top of the tower, and the other was below to attend to opening and closing the gate. A good man - David had had proof of his fidelity during the progress of the war, and was sure that such as he would not be untrue to him in the thankless work of bearing bad news. All is well - This in the Hebrew is one word, "Peace." It was the usual word of greeting. Fell down - An act of homage to the words which reveal the yearning of the fatherly heart. He seems more anxious about the welfare of the "young man" than about the issue of the battle. Is the young man safe? This is a question every parent and every friend of young men should ask. Is the young man safe from intemperance, from bad companions, from bad books, from dishonest conduct, from bad habits? Is he safe in Jesus Christ? Is he safe in a good home and among good influences? Is he safe for this world? Is he safe for eternity? Ask yourself, also, what you are doing to make him and keep him safe.

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his message, and is thus dismissed to rest after the toilsome running. He is, however, allowed to place himself near, that he may hear what further tidings the Cushite brings. Cushai an Ethiopian slave in the service of Joab. Hath avenged. Hath pronounced a favorable verdict in his cause, and delivered him out of the hand of his enemies. Enemies of my Lord, my son, Absalom. There is no use on thy part. He answered directly, yet so as not only clearly to make known his death, but also to express condemnation upon his hostile attempt against his father and king. IV. David mourns for Absalom (vs. 33). Much moved, seized with violent trembling and grief. The chamber. An apartment in the upper part of the tower of one of the gates; the nearest place where he could be alone. Wepst - loudly lamented. He is not in the whole of the Old Testament a passage of deeper pathos than this. So Moses (Ex. 32, 32) and so St. Paul (Rom. 9, 3) would have sacrificed themselves, had it been possible, to save others. His wish to die in Absalom's stead was no mere extravagance of grief. David hid his own peace was made with God; he could die any time. If Absalom was spared in life, he might yet repent. - Hanna.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. With mingled feelings of hope and fear, David awaits tidings from the scene of conflict. He hopes that the rebellious people may be brought into subjection. But the king's greatest solicitude is lest in the battle his loved, though erring son should be killed.

Hope seems to be in the ascendency as the watchman announces the coming of Abimeas. "He is a good man and cometh with good tidings," says David. "It was the deep and genuine sympathy of Abimeas with what he knew were the most tender and sacred feelings of the king's heart that made him eager to go, and both glad and kind with the news of David's deliverance. And at the same time break the news of his personal loss." How different is the manner of Cushai. "He at once communicates the news to him in words that leave no doubt of his meaning." - London Globe.

The great question now is, "Is Absalom safe?" The enemy may be defeated, but how is it with Absalom? He father's love is too strong for him to rebel in any comfort in the defeat and death of a rebel, when that rebel is his own son. The news of victory is entirely overshadowed by the news of Absalom's death: to David it is disaster woeful and deep. Our hearts are touched as we read the pathetic lament of the grief-stricken father.

Many parents are asking the same question to-day. "Is the young man safe?" They know that many snarls and dangers lurk for their un sophisticated "rob", and of them all by far the most destructive is that omnipresent peril, the authorized and duly licensed saloon. It must be a fearful question to those fathers who have by their ballot endorsed a saloon party or policy. Let us make the young, both sons and daughters, just as safe as we can so far as their environments are concerned, and even then, the only absolutely safe place is in being in possession of the grace of God, in having the heart changed and kept by His power. "The inheritance of a rich nature with fine sensibilities is not a pledge of safety. One of the greatest evils in the world is disobedience to parents." "God's great love for us is seen in this, that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. v. 8). He actually died for us what David longed

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The great prosperity of this land of opportunity has recently been marked by a distinguished visitor, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Assistant United States Treasurer. Mr. Fish saw nothing that impressed him more than the LARGE BUSINESS being done on the Pacific Coast, the apparent PERMANENCY of its prosperity, and the NEED of more WORKERS.

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The Irishman's Stick. In days gone by Englishmen were just as ready and as expert at stick play as an Irishman is still supposed to be. The play with the cudgel was one of the oldest of English rural sports - the word "cudgel" itself being one of the oldest words in the language. At the village sports, fairs and other occasions and places of merry-making the cudgel once played a prominent part, and at times broken crowns were as common an accompaniment of village rejoicing as in any Irish hamlet. The play with the quarterstaff was a sport of the same class, though, of course, the quarterstaff was much longer than the cudgel and needed a peculiar kind of skill for its expert use. In 1717 Lady Mary Wortley Montague wrote of something being as natural "as cudgel playing or football to our British swains." The Irishman's favorite stick was and is a blackthorn. In England oak or ash was the wood most in esteem. A proverbial Englishman was as anxious to be expert with the cudgel as with his fist. In towns the "oaken towel," as it was facetiously called, was a favorite weapon with the bully and hired bravo with which to "wipe down" his victim. When the profligate Earl of Rochester wished to take revenge on Dryden for a supposed satire in which his lordship was very unflatteringly described he hired three bullocks to do his despicable work, and these heroes savagely cudgelled the poet one winter night in Rose street, Covent Garden, as he was going home from his favorite seat in the chimney corner of Will's coffee-house. - London Globe.

Worse Than Alcohol. Cocaine-taking is certainly on the increase, and chemists are constantly being asked to supply the drug to victims of the habit. Most of them refuse to do so unless they are shown a doctor's prescription, but by some means it is obtained, large sums being paid in many cases for sufficient cocaine to last only a few days.

The daily dose averages from five grains to fifty, so that if Winter's story is to be believed, and he took 120 grains a day, he must have been taking the poison for a lengthy period, and continually increasing the dose, or such a large quantity would have proved fatal. A specialist said yesterday that the largest daily dose known to be taken was ninety grains. The first effects of the drug are immediate relief from mental and physical suffering, a sense of increased mental power, a vigor being felt by the victim. Collapse soon follows, however, and as the drug is taken more frequently, sleeplessness and acute depression, and a desire to obtain the regular dose while melancholia and suicidal tendencies increase as the months pass. - London Mail.

A Society Note. Towns - Bigged had a single article in the paper yesterday; printed as he wrote it. Brown - I suppose he's very pleased. Towns - Not exactly. The article reads: "Dear Editor, John Bigged has been the handsomest and most popular young man in uptown society. Please print this in your society column and oblige, yours truly, John Bigged."

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Woman and Revenge. There is always something especially diverting about a woman's idea of revenge. I know one man who says that a woman's way of getting even is like the waiter's who sticks his thumb in your soup to avenge a slight. You never know the thumb has been in your soup, but he knows it and it gives him a great deal of satisfaction to think of it, or if he has a suspicion of it. However, when I started in to tell was the story of how one Washington woman got even with a hotel-keeper up in the Pennsylvania hills. She was staying there for the summer, and she found it necessary to go to Philadelphia for a week to see a dentist. She is a thrifty soul, so before she went to the city she spoke to the hotel man, and asked him if he would deduct something from her bill because of her week's absence. He said that he'd make it all right and upon that hint she went. Nothing was deducted from her bill, however, and the hotel man maintains that he had never promised any deduction. "I told him what I thought of him," says the lady when she tells of it. "I told him I thought he was just as mean as he could be, and I'd get with him. I took both kinds of meat and two pieces of pie every day at dinner all the rest of the time I was there. I guess I made you; to show you what being so stingy about that bill!" - Washington Post.

Murder of the Innocents. The suggestion by a New York clergyman that incurables should be put to a painless death is bound to strike a popular chord. * * * Then there are the incurable flars, the incurable bragartars, and a whole host of other incurables. If these could all be removed the world might be sparsely populated, but what a paradise it would seem to the three or four of us who would be left!

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The Markets

Toronto Farm - Market.

Grain receipts were rather smaller than last week, but prices remained important. Wheat is firm, 300 bushels of white selling at 82 1-2c, 200 bushels of red winter at 82 1-2c, 200 bushels of red spring at 82 1-2c, 200 bushels of white at 82 1-2c, 200 bushels of red at 82 1-2c. Oats are firm, 700 bushels selling at 33 1-2c to 34 1-2c. Rye is easier, one load selling at 55 1-2c a bushel. Hay is in fair supply, with prices firm. Choice dairy butter brought 20 to 23c, and strictly fresh eggs 30c per dozen.

Hay in limited supply, and prices steady, about 33 leaders old at \$10 to \$11.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw easier, one load selling at \$10 a ton. Dressed hogs are easier, with sales at heavy at \$7 to \$7.25, and light at \$7.50. Wheat, white, bushel, 82 1-2c; do, spring, 75 to 80c; peas, bushel, 60 to 70c; oats, bushel, 33 1-2c to 34 1-2c; barley, bushel, 46 to 50c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50; do, clover, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$10; seeds, alfalfa, bushel, \$4.25 to \$6.00; do, red clover, \$3.50 to \$6.00; do, timothy, \$1 to \$1.50; apples, per bushel, 75c to \$1.25; dressed hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; eggs, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c to \$1.00; celery, per dozen, 35 to 40c; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to \$5.00; beef, hindquarters, \$7.00 to \$8.50; beef, medium, carcass, \$6.50 to \$7.00; lamb, yearling, \$6.00 to \$7.50; mutton, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$5.50; veal, per cwt., \$7 to \$9.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centers to-day: Cash. Dec. New York ... 86-8 Chicago ... 80-8 Toledo ... 86-8 Duluth, No. 1 North ... 76-3-4 Northern ... 79-3-4

British Apple Markets. Messrs. Woodall and Co., of Liverpool, cable Elen James, 20,000 bbls. sold. Market continues very firm, with good demand at last quotations. Greenings, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; Baldwins, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; Spys, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; Russets, 17s 6d to 21s; Kings, 20s to 22s 6d; seconds, 4s less. Manchester Fruit Brokers, Limited, cable. Market closed strong. Greenings, 15s to 16s; Baldwins, 15s 6d to 17s; Russets, 15s 6d to 18s; Kings, 18s to 20s.

The Cheese Markets. Belleville, Oct. 31. - To-day 2,900 boxes white cheese were registered. Watkin got 325, Hodgson 130, and Cook 120 at 10 1-2c; same offer for balance. Cowansville, Oct. 31. - Allen bought 601 boxes cheese at 10 7-16c, and 103 for 10 3-8c. M. Jackson 399 boxes for 10 7-16c. Grant, 382 for 10 3-16c, and 129 for 10 1-2c; Miller, 162 for 10 1-2c, 32 for 10 7-16c, and 43 for 10 3-8c; 140 boxes unsold. Gunn bought 24 boxes butter for 21c, and 115 for 21 1-2c; Dalrymple, 258 for 21c, and 40 for 21 1-2c; Allen, 40 for 21 1-8c; Grant, 60 for 21 1-8c, and 23 for 20 3-4c. All sold. Watertown, Oct. 31. - To-day 200 boxes white cheese were registered. The cheese sales were 3,000 at 10 3-4c for large and twins; 11c for small single.

London, Oct. 31. - To-day 15 factories offered 3,421 boxes; one lot of 165 sold at 10 1-2c bids, 10 3-8 to 10 5-8c.

Beardstreet's on Trade. Cooler weather has created a better demand at Toronto this week for staple goods, especially 11 1-2c, and usually in demand for the late fall and winter. The firm tone of domestic manufactures, too, is still having a good effect on purchasers. The railways are busy, but there has been little or no complaint this year about car shortage. There is a good demand for winter wheat to fill orders by mills for flour for export, but little offering. There is also a demand for oats for South Africa. The conditions of wholesale trade at Montreal are satisfactory. Sales so far this season are ahead of last year at this time in most departments. Values of staple goods are very firm, and deliveries of some lines of staple goods are not as prompt as might be desired.

At Quebec during the week there has been a fair general movement. The snow of the early part of the week caused a demand for reasonable goods. Trade at the Pacific coast is satisfactory in most lines and collections are better than for a long time. Trade with the Northern mining country has been heavy the past season. There is some anxiety as to how the large amount of receipts accumulated at White Horse will get through to the Yukon. Building activity at Vancouver continues. The lumber industry is active. Mercantile business in Winnipeg has been good the past week. The quality of the grain is disappointing. A good deal of wheat bought as No. 1 Northern grades only No. 2 Northern. There is very little No. 1 hard and a great deal of No. 2 Northern. The outlook for business is promising.

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No one can afford to sacrifice, needlessly, the good opinion of good people. Every act of character that touches our lives is a part of our moral heritage.

RAILS AMID GLACIERS.

Opening of the Third Section of the Jungfrau Railway.

The construction of the railway up to the summit of the Jungfrau, in the Swiss Alps, to a height of 14,161 feet, has attracted the greatest attention ever since work on this interesting line was started. A short time ago all eyes were again turned to the Jungfrau railway, on the completion and opening of the third section of the line, which terminates at Eigerwand station.

The Eigerwand station is situated at a height of nearly 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. During the summer of the year 1898 the Eigerwand station, which lies at a height of 8,100 feet, was opened for public traffic. Up to that point the road has been built in open cuts. The section from Eigerwand station to the next stop, Rothstock station, is entirely excavated in length, of which 2,400 feet are in a tunnel. The opening of the Rothstock station occurred on Aug. 2, 1899. The latter is situated at a height of 8,500 feet, and when the train comes out of the tunnel one enjoys such a superb view of the eternal glaciers of the Alps as can scarcely be imagined. It was expected that the section to Eigerwand station would be completed as far back as in 1900, but such immense engineering difficulties were encountered that this idea had soon to be given up. The magnitude of the work to be carried out will be better understood when it is considered that the tunnel which starts from the Eigerwand station, when completed, will have a total length of 6 1-2 miles, its width being 12 1-2 feet and its height nearly 15 feet.

From the stop at Eigerwand a footpath has been cut along the rocks to the summit of Rothstock Peak, 9,240 feet, whence one enjoys a wonderful view of the Jungfrau Mountains and the many little mountain lakes. Eigerwand Station, which was opened with great ceremonies and in the presence of representatives of the federal government and a number of invited guests, is, like a number of other stations, of the Jungfrau Railway, entirely excavated in the rock. Its ceiling as well as its walls being bare rocks. To one side several rather large holes have been cut through rock, which serve as windows, and when one has a splendid view of the surrounding panorama. In good weather and clear air one can see the far-off Vesuvio Mountains. One of these galleries leads to a terrace, on one side closed by an iron railing, a point which affords the most magnificent and greatest view.

All the work on the road is practically done from the Eigerwand station, where quite a colony has been established. At this point there are extensive repair shops, a large restaurant and spacious rooms, where provisions and foodstuffs are kept; four large dwellings for engineers and workmen, a locomotive shed, a transformer plant for the electric current and a powder magazine. It is here where the engineers and men building the tunnel live, summer and winter. The dwellings provided for them have been erected with special consideration of the climatic conditions prevailing at such elevated regions. All the buildings are lighted and heated by electricity. The buildings for the storage of provisions contain foodstuffs for about 200 men for from seven to eight months. A bakery has also been established, which furnishes fresh bread every morning. Water is obtained during the winter months by melting ice and snow by means of electricity.

That the railway is a paying enterprise may be seen from the fact that already during the first few years, when only a portion of it had been opened for traffic, nearly 250,000 tourists were carried to the Rothstock Station. It is hoped that the entire line will be completed in the latter part of 1905, when it is expected that trains will run to the summit of the Jungfrau, where the Eismeer (Ice Sea) Station will be erected at a height of 11,161 feet above the level.

The Going of the Birds.

And now comes the time for birds of migratory habits to give way to them. Some kinds assemble in flocks and journey away together, while others go singly or in pairs. Some make their flight in leisurely fashion, living by the way and apparently having a good time of it, while others pass the passage in the shortest possible time their wonderfully winged powers will admit. Some make the journey by day and others by night. There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluethroat passes from Central Africa to the German Sea, a distance of 1,000 miles, making the journey in nine hours. From its winter home in Africa observations have determined that it starts after sunset, arriving at its far northern summer haunts before dawn on the next morning. That means a speed of 175 miles an hour - enough to shame the Empire State Express. In a very brief time now, barring that exotic, the white-throat sparrow, the crow, the partridge, and the owl, ours will be practically a birdless zone. Six months hence - a long wait - we shall be on the lookout for the "first robin."

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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

He found himself borne toward the door, and out into the open air; a free man. The court cleared as if by magic, and three men alone remained—the sergeant, Saunders and Gerald. "I congratulate you, Mr. Locke," said the sergeant, holding out his hand. "I wish I could say the same to our friend here," and he nodded at Saunders grimly. "Not because I desired a conviction—that I knew wouldn't come; but because he has allowed the guilty to escape!"

Saunders looked before him with tightly-closed lips for a moment, then he said: "We shall see! Guilty, yes! But not even you could prove her so! There was not a jot or a little of evidence against her till Luigi Zanti brought out about the scent; and you, not even you, sir, could convict her on that. What could I do but arrest the man, and wait? And I've got to wait still!" and he walked out.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. The marquis, still surrounded by the excited crowd, found himself outside the church in the dark night, and the light from the lamps that entered the building fell gloriously upon his haggard face. He had passed through the valley of the shadow of death, and had seen traces of the dread journey. There was no carriage waiting for him—who could have expected that anything but the prison van would be required!—but Sir Edmund would be required!—but Sir Edmund would be required!—

"Get him home as soon as you can, Ingram," he said. "Get him away from the crowd," and Ingram, almost forcing the marquis and Luigi from the encircling mob, put them in the carriage and jumped upon the seat beside the coachman.

As they drove away, the marquis saw Elaine and the major pass them in Mr. Bradley's brougham, and with a long breath he fell back. Not a word passed between the two men during the homeward drive; but now and again the marquis touched the marquis's arm timidly, as if to assure himself that his beloved friend and protector was really there, safe and out of danger.

The marquis touched the line of pale and sympathetic servants, and went straight to the library, Luigi leaning upon his arm. "But when he had got there, it seemed as if he would not take the sadly needed rest. He paced up and down with feverish haste.

"How cruelly I wronged her!" fell from his parched lips. "Oh, fool, fool! Unworthy of her! Yes! To deem her capable of treachery and falsehood! Luigi, I could almost wish that they had made an end of me! To suspect her of such baseness! No, I am not fit to live!"

AT DEATH'S DOOR. The Story of the Recovery of Miss Falford, of St. Elie.

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"Rest!" A laugh of self-mockery and loathing broke from the dry lips. "Rest! Do you think I should lie here pale face and thin lips, and then if I closed my eyes I should be burnt into my grave?"

"The door opened and Lady Scott came in, trembling and fearful. He took her outstretched hand in both his. "Don't speak," he said hoarsely. "Leave me—leave me alone for a while while I sleep, how—"

"I have just left her at the vicarage with May. She is better, stronger, than could have been expected. His head drooped, and he drew a long breath. "Would to God I could send her a message! It should be only one word. Forgive! Forgive! But I dare not!"

"And you think that she has forgotten that you risked your life to save even her from the shadow of suspicion?" murmured Lady Scott, the tears rolling down her cheeks. He waved his hand impatiently. "And do you think that she will wipe out the wrong I did her?" he retorted, bitterly.

"Yes," she exclaimed. "What can a man do more than give his life for the woman he loves!" "After insulting her by doubting her honor and truth," he said scornfully. "Ah, but you do not understand her. It is only I who love her—love her, God help me!" "Leave him to me," whispered Luigi, and Lady Scott left them.

The marquis fell to pacing up and down again. "How noble she looked," he murmured, as if communing with himself. "There is none like her, none! And I, in my brutish folly, flung that sword at her! I was so blinded by my vile suspicions, so convinced that she was some letter that would compromise her, that I refused to take it!"

He flung his hands before his face and groaned. "Your marriage, Nairne?" said Luigi, hoping to entice him away, if only for a moment, from dwelling upon Elaine and her suffering. "My marriage!" he laughed hoarsely. "The question sounds like a mockery! Marriage! Well, yes, it was a marriage! She was my wife! Poor woman! Do you know how she became my wife? I won her at the card-table. We—the men with me—were all mad, mad with week's excitement, and no more responsible for our actions than any three madmen at present locked up in Hanwell! We played—not for money, we were tired of that, but to ascertain what of us should make her a proposal of marriage. I won. No man can call me a defaulter, and I abide by the hazard. Poor woman! She knew that I was ashamed of her, even as we left the registrar's office. She was my wife only in name. We had agreed upon it. I purchased her secret, and she gave me the money that she had hidden away, and so she was satisfied. I never saw her the morning of the marriage, and she died before I had married her for her beauty, but because I had won her and pledged myself to marry her! You understand it! I must have too much to expect of you, but so it was!"

Luigi touched his hand soothingly. "I bore her no ill-will," he said, "but I am simply ignorant. I went abroad, concealing my address from her, from every one excepting the lawyers, who were to give her as much money as she demanded, and they gave it to her. She was not happy. It was not me she wanted; it was a pang, and she died, and I had her letters, and just for appearance sake, she expressed a polite desire to see me."

He paused and sighed heavily, impatiently. "When she died and I was free, I tried to efface the memory of my folly from my mind. I tried to tell myself that I would have nothing more to do with her. I had been married—married—and there was an end of matrimony for me! Then—then—his voice broke, "I saw her—Elaine, I meant to tell her. Yes, as I said to-day, I meant to tell her that night. One night, long before that, when I was first borne in upon me that I was falling in love with her, that I had at last met the one and only woman I could love, I remembered that woman whom I had married, my wife in name only, and I came home and took her miniature and her letter, the only letter of hers that I had preserved—they were all like that one, money, money, money, was their only burden!—I went to the drawer and opened it. "See, the miniature is here still!" and he held it up. "The letter—you know what came of that! Fanny Inchley must have come in soon after me and drawn unlocked. It is unlocked still! The girl has the audacity, the cunning of a fiend! I knew, even then, she uttered the lying words against Elaine to-day, that it was she—she who had killed Sherwin! Luigi, do you remember the day I showed Elaine the dagger, the first time she came here? You said you heard some one pass behind the portiere, his brow draws.

THE NORTHWEST BUTTER

How the Creameries Help the Pioneer Farmer.

THE COLLECTING OF EGGS

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. Ottawa, Oct. 25, 1903. Owing to the necessity of breaking the new land, the lack of capital and the distance from markets, many settlers in the Northwest naturally find the first few years rather trying. In order to assist the pioneer farmers to keep a few dairy cows, which yield a moderate cash income monthly, the Dairy Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture several years ago established a number of creameries under Government control. At the present time there are eighteen creameries of this sort in operation in the Territories, situated at Calgary, Innisfail, Edmonton, Tindastoll, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Black Head, and Lacombe, in the Territory of Alberta, at Churchbridge, Moose Jaw, Whitecourt, Regina, Moosomin, Saltcoats, South Qu'Appelle and Gretna, in the Territory of Saskatchewan, and at Prince Albert, in the Territory of Saskatchewan. Three creameries were closed by the Department in 1902, owing to the lack of sufficient patronage. The failure of the farmers in this district to support the creameries does not appear to arise from any lack of confidence in the dairy business, but simply because they are now in a position to enter the stock raising and grain growing, and because they prefer the latter means of livelihood. The changes of the past few years have altered the aspect of farming in many parts of the Northwest. Last year the Government creameries were exported to Great Britain, one carload was sold for export to Queensland, Australia, and the remainder were also sent to China, Japan and the Yukon. The remainder was disposed of in local and British Columbia markets.

Up to Oct. 1st of this year, the output of butter from the Government creameries exceeded that of last year by 100,000 pounds. The increase has been mainly in Alberta. This year all the butter has been taken by the farmers of Western Canada, or has been exported to the Orient. None have been shipped to Great Britain. The exhibit of Canadian dairy products at the great Japanese Exhibition at Osaka was an excellent advertisement, and has already borne fruit; three new customers for butter have already been secured by the department in that country as a direct result of that exhibition. The trade in butter for the Orient is for the European residents in the East, and not for natives, and Mr. J. A. Ruddle, Chief of the Dairy Division, hopes also to develop an extensive trade with the warships of the Orient. Nagasaki for coal, it is a good thing that this trade with the Orient has been worked up by the government creameries, as it requires some handling and cost scarcely handled so well by private enterprises; as it is necessary to have every facility for studying the markets and also to be in a position to ship at once on receipt of cablegram. In the case of the trade with the warships for instance, they sometimes stay several weeks at this coaling station and in that time it would be possible to get a supply of fresh butter to them from Canada. Part of the butter shipped this season, especially in the summer months, went forward in tins, but a considerable quantity has also been sent in boxes of assorted sizes. It stands the journey very well in the latter, and has been reported in very good condition on arrival. The Yukon trade is increasing and shipments have been made to that district in boxes also.

COLLECTING EGGS.—In connection with the system of creameries, the department has adopted the plan of collecting eggs from the farmers of the Territories and holding them in storage. It worked well the first season, and has improved ever since, but greater improvement is noticeable in the eggs of this year. The plan adopted is as follows: Each creamery patron has a number, and he is required to mark this number in pencil on all the eggs he supplies. No driver will accept the eggs without the number being on. These eggs are held at the creamery for a short time, and then sent in refrigerator cars with the butter to the storage at

Calgary. There all the eggs are examined and classified by an expert, who has the egg lists in front of him, and every farmer is credited with the exact number of each class of eggs he has sent. The department advances 15 cents per dozen on the eggs at the time they are received, and later the farmer gets the balance according to the classification. This year the average price to the farmer will be just about twenty cents per dozen for the season, or fully double what could have been obtained locally. About 60,000 dozen will be handled. Last year 21,000 dozen were handled, and the town of Calgary consumed them all. Shipping first-class eggs greatly increases consumption, and it will be some time before this trade can possibly be crowded, because there is a market in the Kootenay and an ever growing market in the Northwest Territories. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

HECTOR'S VINDICATION. What Punishment Should be Given to Men Who Defamed Him? New York News: Sir Hector MacDonald was one of England's best and bravest soldiers, the idol of men in the ranks and the envy of all the snobs and incompetents wearing the King's uniform. He fought his way to the top and won by force of character, bravery and daring; and ability, honor and fame beyond the reach of those who hold commissions by purchase or favor of caste. England's imbeciles in uniform hated Hector MacDonald, and they murdered him with their evil tongues. Accusations of unspeakable crime were made against the hero while he was serving his country in the Far East, and when he came home to face his cowardly accusers he found that their monstrous charges were believed by those who should have been his prompt defenders. He had faced death a thousand times, and he feared it less than the vile slanders in the world. Death to him was but a detail of the day's work, and the least of all evils which could befall a soldier. So he turned his back in contempt on the vile, pestilent pack, placed his hand in Death's hand, and said: "Come, old comrade, let us go."

And all the world said that Hector MacDonald's suicide was confession of guilt—the vilest being a pitiful fool and given to thinking evil as sparks fly upward. The charges against Hector MacDonald have been investigated by a government commission in Ceylon, and the six members unanimously declare on oath that "there is not the slightest particle of truth or foundation in any of the accusations; that the slanders were prompted by feelings of spite and envy, and that Sir Hector MacDonald was assassinated by vile and slanderous tongues."

The pity of it all is that the hero's moral courage was not equal to his physical bravery, or that he did not care enough for reputation to live and fight for it. The victory that he could and would have won over the forces of evil and slander would have been a greater, more glorious triumph than any feat of arms ever performed on earth.

But the commission, which acquits the dead soldier, and "deplores the sad circumstances of the case," will fall miserably short of its duty if it fails to bring to justice the murderers of Sir Hector MacDonald. Not even the most potent influence in the British Empire should be permitted to save the assassins from being washed around the world with the scorpion whips of all honest men's execration.

Missing the English Language. When ushered to your place in a Broadway theatre, New York, you will be escorted to the "thoid" seat in the "thoid-third" row. In New York, except in the best educated circles, they "foi" a flag, not fur! it; which is "whoi!" bird is "boyd," skirt is "skirt," if it is on the east side, and "skult" on the west side. "R" is a dead letter. Now, what could be the reason of this? Try these pronunciations, and you will find that the tongue remains in the lower part of the mouth, and if you were tongue tied, it never touches the roof of the mouth at all as it ought to. The matter with New York is that the masses of the people there refuse to use the tongue to pronounce "r." They are voluntarily tongue tied. Why they are so is a question that philologists or psychologists or some kind of scientists must answer.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
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Dr. Moore spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Women's Dress Skirts—navy, grey and black, \$1.50 to \$6.00 at Beach's.

The open season for trout and salmon has been extended to November 10th.

Mr. C. Stowell, an old and highly esteemed resident of Addison, is moving to Brockville.

The net receipts of the big R. C. bazaar held in Brockville recently are expected to exceed \$5,000.

Robert Bruce, a well-known and highly respected resident of Kitley, died on Wednesday last after a brief illness, aged 90 years.

Mrs. (Rev.) L. A. Betts was last Friday taken to Brockville General Hospital. Her many Athens friends regret to learn of her continued illness.

This season Mr. Malvin Wiltse produced a cabbage that, when stripped of its outer garments and made ready for cooking, weighed eighteen pounds.

Miss Addie Hunt returned home last week after visiting friends at Selby. Miss Edith Young, who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. V. L. Mackie, of Lake Florida, a most enthusiastic and indefatigable worker in the W. C. T. U., last week attended the provincial convention of the Union at St. Thomas.

Men's Raglanette Overcoats—Oxford grey Cheviot cloth, long, loose-fitting box-back style, with cuffs on sleeves, velvet collar, good linings and well made, only \$7.50 at Beach's.

An interesting and business-like session of Leeds Rural Deacons was held at Lyn on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Rural Dean Wright, of Athens, presided. The next meeting is to be held at Athens.

On Friday last Mrs. Patterson and daughters had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, Miss Kate McLean, Dr. Clare, Mr. Geo. Buckman, of Brockville, and Miss Weathercock, of Toronto.

A Delta correspondent says: Rev. R. J. Garrett, Baptist minister, is holding special meetings every evening for two weeks. All are invited to come and attend the revival meetings in the Baptist church at Delta.

One does not have an opportunity very frequently of hearing an oratorical contest, so the entertainment to be given by the Athens Baseball Club on Nov. 20th will be somewhat unique. The programme for the event is now being arranged and posters will be issued this week.

The millinery display at Hiel Halladay's store, Phillipsville, is ahead of all previous seasons and is being patronized by double the usual number. Mrs. Halladay has excellent judgment and ripe experience, and has in Miss Huffman an expert in the details of that most popular and beautiful art.

Reeve Karley is exhibiting in his store window the first fruits from his veteran's claim in the Nijasing District. It is a monster bill-fish, armed and armored in a way that should make it a tough customer for any of the finny tribe to run up against. It was roosting on a shed when captured by Explorer Loverin.

Messrs. Everitt & Gibson are already preparing for the Athens' Poultry Fair, which is to be held early in December. Mr. Gibson says that the outlook both for good prices and a plentiful supply of birds is excellent. Athens Fair has always offered a good market for poultry raisers, and this year will be no exception.

Last week several Athenian friends of Dr. E. Moles, of Norwich, Ont., received tangible and toothsome evidence of his ability as a hunter in the form of a gift of fine specimens of black ducks. In a note to his father, Mr. Thos. R. Moles, he said that the party with which he was associated bagged 231 ducks in three days.

Miss Morton, the evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings here a year ago, has been in Athens for several days, the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell. On Sunday she assisted at and added very materially to the interest of the services in the Methodist church. The song service in the evening was much enjoyed, the choral music including solos by Mrs. Lamb and Misses Elma and Maud Wiltse. Miss Morton goes next to Winchester and then to Belleville.

The 38th annual convention of the Ontario Sabbath-school Association held at Smith's Falls last week was highly successful. Nearly 300 delegates were present and an audience of over a thousand assembled at the public meeting on Tuesday evening, at which very instructive and inspiring addresses were delivered. The Athens Methodist Sunday-school was represented by Mr. D. Fisher, Mr. C. H. Smith and Miss Belle Wiltse. On Sunday afternoon the delegates gave an interesting account of the convention to the Methodist S. S.

Dr. Peat and Mr. S. H. McBratney are expected home this week.

Mrs. S. H. McBratney has returned home after a visit with her parents at North Augusta.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. C. Aigue at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The tax collector reports money coming in freely—a good index of the village's prosperity.

Last week Mrs. Wm. Johnston attended the provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. at St. Thomas.

Mr. M. D. Marshall, of Ames, Iowa, accompanied by his mother, is visiting old friends at their former home, Toledo.

On Sunday next Rev. A. T. Warren will preach the final sermon of his pastorate of the church of the Holiness Movement in Athens.

Mrs. S. Boyce has returned home from Smith's Falls, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot, who has quite recovered her usual health.

On Sunday next, the Rev. T. C. Brown, of Queen's University, will conduct the morning service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, which begins at 10.30.

The Chief and his little gun did good work in "putting down trouble before it commenced" on Halloween, inspiring with terror the few evil spirits that were abroad.

Bargains in Dress Goods—500 yds. cheviot and tweed suitings, very stylish and serviceable for tailor-made suits or separate skirts—regular 35c and 50c goods for 25c yard at Beach's.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are arranging to hold one of their popular medal contests, to take place early in December. It is probable that students of the A.H.S. will be the contestants.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Athens and Toledo, now of Heuvelton, N. Y., has taken a charge at Fort Covington, N. Y., and will shortly remove there.

The macadam placed on Henry street a few days ago is not standing the test of traffic, and though the powdered stone may form a bond that will resist a heavy load later on, it doesn't look that way just now.

Mr. W. S. Banta last week left Charleston Lake for his home in New York. Mr. Banta has proven his love for Charleston by more than the word of mouth, and each season he adds some permanent improvement to his beautiful island home.

The number of Baptists in Ontario, according to a report presented at the conference in Owen Sound last week, is 44,319, a net gain of 987 over the previous year. The amount raised for home work was \$348,448, and for foreign work \$73,041.

The fall raspberry crop is about over, and apparently this strange season is now ready to provide even a more delicious delicacy. This week Miss Christina Earl, daughter of Mr. Alonso Earl, of Addison, picked a bunch of fine ripe strawberries.

The Athens division of Sons of Temperance held a very successful meeting in Arnold's Hall on Monday evening last. A number of candidates were received. Their next meeting will be held on Monday evening next when a decision will be made as to their regular night of meeting.

Messrs. Jacob and Smith arrived safely at their hunting ground near Oupah on Saturday, and are this week probably getting a harvest of venison and bear-meat. Their anticipation was alright, and if realization follows, we're all ready to join in the participation and mastication features of the hunt.

On Monday last, by a majority of 669, Brockville ratepayers carried a by-law granting a bonus of \$16,000 to secure the re-building and operation of the Cossett Agricultural Works. This looks like money well spent, as the Cossetts have an established reputation for producing good machinery, and there is every reason to believe that the firm will make a success of the business.

The death of Mrs. Matthew Ronan, which took place at the family home near McIntosh Mills on Thursday last, caused sincere sorrow to many homes in that district and throughout this section of the county. Deceased had passed the allotted span of life by several years, and had spent the whole of her active, useful life in that neighborhood where she was highly esteemed. There was nothing in her condition on Wednesday to indicate the near approach of death, but sometime during the night she passed away so quietly that the family were unaware of the visit of the grim messenger. The funeral on Saturday was very largely attended and was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Crawley, of Trevelyan.

The second consignment of new books for the Public Library has been classified and lettered, and supplementary pages for the catalogues will be ready for Thursday evening. The latest purchase consists of 64 volumes of late publications, and the list has been further augmented by the return of six books belonging to the old Mechanics' Institute.

Last week Rev. A. T. Warren attended the general and local conference of the Holiness Movement, held at Ottawa. A hopeful and aggressive spirit prevailed. Fifteen candidates for the ministry were ordained and eleven deacons and two elders. Rev. Mr. Vanocamp goes as a missionary to China and Miss Bradley to Egypt. The Athens pastor, Mr. Warren, goes to Madoc and Rev. John Dey, now in charge there, comes to Athens.

The Reporter says that Ganoquo High School has been enriched by the addition of a mammoth map of the Dominion, fully mounted and ready for use. It contains the latest surveys, settlements, railways, etc., from government records. This map is also in the possession of the Athens High School and Public Library, but neither has yet seen fit to expend the \$2.00 necessary to have it mounted. As an educator in either institution, and particularly in the reading room, this map would serve a useful purpose in impressing the young with a proper idea of the vastness of our Dominion. These maps should be mounted.

On Wednesday last Uncle Wrayley Smith passed the 93rd milestone of the journey of life. The event was becomingly celebrated by a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Stevens. Apart from his bent figure, our aged friend apparently suffers from few of the infirmities that usually accompany his great age, and moves freely about the streets. At the fellowship meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday he spoke at length and was heard with reverential attention by the worshippers. That his life, so beautiful at its close, may be spared yet a little while is the wish of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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