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HENRY O. GORDON.

Reminiscences of Early Days in Leeds County—An Observer of the Battle of the Windmill.

On Tuesday afternoon the Scribe of the Athens Reporter called on Mr. Henry O. Gordon, one of the aged residents who took part in the dinner at the Gamble House a couple of weeks ago, and whose serious illness prevented our getting any items for the short biographical sketches we proposed giving our readers of the old men. We found Mr. Gordon sitting in an easy chair and feeling quite strong, able, and willing to converse. From him we gather the following items which will no doubt prove interesting:

Mr. Gordon was born in Ogdensburg. His father had charge of the lighthouse for some eighteen years and here Henry spent his boyhood days. He was about 18 years old at the time of the Windmill battle, and saw the action from beginning to end. He and another young man came very near participating in the battle, not from a feeling of sympathy for the misguided men who took part in the bloodshed at that time and place, but from a pure love of reckless adventure. While the action was going on, he could plainly see the men fall, who were shot down in the frequent skirmishes that took place during the day. A friend of his named Foster was wheelman on the American steamer that carried the men across to the Windmill and he saw him brought on shore with his head blown off by a 4 lb. cannon ball fired from a British gun boat lying near the Canadian shore. He could give many vivid pictures of scenes that occurred on that memorable day, from actual observation, for being young and anxious to see all that he could be was in many different places and saw and conversed with many of the actual participants.

In the year 1850 he first came to Canada, walking out over the old Victoria macadamized road to Farmerville and on-ged to put the carding mill (torn down last week) in order. He had learned the trade of a carder and spinner, was well up in repairing and setting up machinery, and at once set to work to get the mill in running order. He next went to Lyndhurst where he lived for over 18 years, working in the carding mill for Wm. Saunders, Rod'ick and Henry Green. One day while working at the "Jack," Mr. Green came along and said, "Hank, if you will run them, I will buy a spinner and weaver." Hank was "willin'," and the machines were ordered at once and were the first to be introduced into this part of Canada. Our old friend, Jas. B. Saunders, got his first lesson in running machinery from Mr. Gordon, having started to feed the picking machine before he was tall enough to put the wool into the hopper without standing on a large box. Mr. Gordon was a lover of hunting and fishing, and when he visited the Charleston and the Lyndhurst waters he thought the had struck a hunter's paradise.

We forgot to mention that Mr. Gordon was married at the age of 20 to a young lady of Ogdensburg, aged 14 years, and that they moved to Michigan, living there several years, and three of their children were born there.

After working in the carding mill at Lyndhurst for several years, he worked in Gananoque and Lyn and then went back to Lyndhurst where he continued to reside until he came to Athens where he has since lived.

He used to do a great amount of fishing in the Lyndhurst and Red horse waters, often catching salmon weighing from 18 to 20 lbs. He knew people to catch larger fish than himself, but none of them could beat him in quantity. He was also a great deer hunter and kept the best hounds to be found anywhere, and as a consequence he was always in great demand when a deer hunt was being arranged for. The late James Keeler of Augusta was a frequent visitor on many hunting trips as well as a Mr. Imrie, at one time post-master at Spencerville. He has killed hundreds of deer around Lyndhurst and Charleston, having as a boon companion on many of his trips uncle Wm. Smith, whose biography appeared in these columns a couple of weeks ago.

He had a family of five sons and four daughters, who are scattered—some on the Pacific coast, one in the western states, another in the South, and one in York State. He now lives with his son, James, and, although over 80, attends to fitting up certain portions of the carding machinery, feeling no doubt that he can still do it better

than any one else. On the day of our visit he expressed a desire to get down to the mill and again hear the hum of the machinery and take his old-fashioned place, turn on the power and see the wheels go round and the work spin out.

COUNTY FAIRS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions was held in Toronto a few days ago. The attendance was the largest that had assembled for a number of years.

The need of reforming the county fairs if they are to be of any educative value to the agricultural community was the chief topic under discussion the first day.

The first paper read was that by Mr. John Burns of Whitby, on "the special attractions at Exhibitions." Mr. Burns pictured the old-fashioned country fair in all its glory before it had been converted from its wholesome and educative work by "speeding in the ring" and imported "attractions." Having argued the case for the agricultural fair, Mr. Burns pointed out that the attractions for the average fair now cost \$300 or \$400, and he contended that these attractions failed to bring out 1,000 or 1,200, extra people to the show. Therefore the societies would not only be acting right morally, but would be making a clear financial gain by ceasing to pander to a depraved appetite by providing these attractions. The paper aroused a spirited discussion, in which the lovers of speedy horseflesh as a leading feature of county fairs appeared to be decidedly in the minority. The other attractions had still fewer friends.

"I say with all reverence, God help our boys and girls if they are to be educated by the jockeys, the jugglers, and the girls with short skirts, and the drove of common fakirs who are encouraged, and even hired, to attend some of our exhibitions." Thus spoke Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hodson's paper dealt with "The Agricultural Societies of Ontario," and his line of argument was that the agricultural societies were turning their backs upon a large part of their work, and working one department, that of fall fairs, to death. He showed by quotations from the Agricultural Act that the original intention was to have these societies carry on educative and experimental work; to import seeds, plants and animals; to award prizes for essays on agricultural subjects; to test any method of farming by arrangement with farmers in a locality, etc. All of this had been forgotten, except the holding of the annual fair. These fairs had multiplied in some cases through local or personal jealousies until the whole question of fall fairs needed a thorough revision. In order to attract people to these rival shows all sorts of doubtful attractions were used, which not only made them non-educational but positively injurious. Since the Agricultural and Arts Association was disbanded these shows had gone on, each in its own sweet way, without any guiding hand and central plan. Besides this, between what the Government granted and the people raised, these shows were costing \$400,000 per year, and all to very little purpose. Mr. Hodson was not without a remedy. He would combine the Agricultural societies with the Farmers' Institutes. In this way a great deal of useless machinery could be got rid of, the work would be done on some plan and the fairs held in circuits, and competent judges could be sent out as institute lecturers were now. Fairs could be amalgamated, and where a society thought they had hit upon a better way of spending money than by holding a fair, the government grant could be used for another purpose. Where the fairs were held they could be made educative like the winter stock show at Guelph. As to whether the people would enjoy such a show he pointed to the fact that 344 people attended the Guelph show in 1891, and 11,400 in 1900, while the lecture room was too small to hold those who desired to attend. Mr. Hodson believed that the societies should give prizes to the best farms, import and keep high-class sires, and generally keep at the work of educating the farmer all the year, instead of thinking they did their duty by holding one of the conventional fairs. The movement in Quebec and Nova Scotia along these lines was also quoted.

The discussion on this paper was on the whole favorable, except in regard

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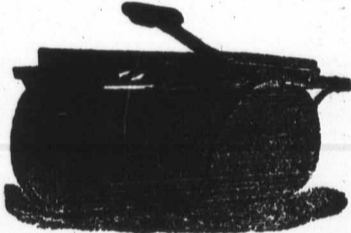
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to amalgamation with the Farmer's Institutes, several members objecting to this.

W. B. Saunders of Stayner said that the ladies' department was an important feature of their show, but it was one which gave them a great deal of trouble. He was sorry to say that there were some who could not be trusted. They would persist in exhibiting the same things year after year, and were not averse to taking prize moneys unfairly won. In fact, the difficulties were so great that some were for abolishing the department altogether.

BEEF SUGAR MAKING.

Careful investigations of the beef sugar industry, both on this continent and in Europe, particularly in Germany, have convinced the farmers of western Ontario that the growing of sugar beets will prove the most profitable branch of agriculture ever carried on in Canada. The government has promised a bounty to manufacturers, and in several sections active steps are being taken to secure the establishment of refineries.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says that the beef sugar industry would prove to the farmers equal in value to the discovery of a gold mine.

Last season, successful tests in growing the beets were made in behalf of the government at Newmarket, Welland, &c. by Dr. Shuttleworth, who had investigated this great industry in Germany. As a result of a meeting of farmers held at Whitby last Saturday, Hon. John Dryden has promised to have tests made in that district by the department of Agriculture. At this meeting also a large committee was appointed to interest all farmers in the subject and obtain their co-operation in interesting capitalists in the erection of a refinery in that section.

It is generally conceded that this best sugar business is a good thing,

and what are the farmers of Leeds county going to do about it? It appears that the first essential is to practically demonstrate that beets of good quality can be produced, and we strongly advise the Farmers' Institutes and agricultural societies to memorialize the government and secure a thorough test of the suitability of the soil and climate of this district for the growth of the beets. We have no misgivings about the test, as two years ago, at North Augusta, we saw a field of sugar beets that, without special care or cultivation, would run over fifteen tons to the acre, and that is above the average of the great beet-growing sections of Michigan.

Others in this section may have grown sugar beets—the subject is a live one—let us hear from those who have knowledge of this subject.

MORTON.

MONDAY, March 11.—Mr. Samuel Willis, who had the misfortune to give his foot a severe cut, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinsy of Gananoque Junction spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Henderson.

Mrs. Chas. Dawson has spent the past two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. Eugene Edgers, Chaffey's Locks, where their mother lies very ill.

Mrs. Willis intends moving into our village. She will live in the house now occupied by Mrs. Roantree. The latter will move into the property belonging to Mr. L. Sly on Main street.

Rev. Mr. Bryan of Westport called on some of his friends here last week. Mr. Gordon Austin of Toronto spent a few days with his family here recently.

Mr. J. R. Leake spent some days in Montreal ordering his spring stock.

Mr. Henry Metcalfe is calling on his neighbors, selling wall paper.

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VIGOROUS OLD AGE
Obtained Through the Use
of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. William Gray, of Newmarket,
Tells How He Became Male and
Hearty at the Advanced Age of
Seventy After Having Suffered
Great Torture from Sciatica and
Rheumatism.

(From the Express, Newmarket, Ont.)
Mr. William Gray, who is well and
favorably known in the town of New-
market and vicinity, is rejoicing over
his release from the pains of sciatica
and rheumatism through the use of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A reporter of
the Express called upon him for the
purpose of obtaining particulars of
the cure when Mr. Gray gave the
following story for publication:
"About two and a half years ago
I was seized with a very severe at-
tack of rheumatism. The pain was
simply torturing. At times the trouble
was seated in my knees, then in
my hips. For nearly a year I suffer-
ed along, working as best I could,
in the hope of being able to overcome
the disease. During the day the pain
was less severe, but at night it was
just as bad as ever. To increase my
torture I caught a cold which re-
sulted in an attack of sciatica in my
right leg. If I walked a short dis-
tance I would be seized by sharp
pains in the hip, and in times I be-
came a useless man, my appetite
failed me, and could not rest at
night on account of the pain. I tried
one medicine after another without
avail. I also consulted doctors with
no better result. I was beginning to
think that I was doomed to suffer
the rest of my life, when one day a
friend strongly advised me to try
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took his
advice and procured a supply of the
pills and began taking them accord-
ing to directions. Before the third
box was finished I noted a change for
the better, so I continued the use
of the pills till I had taken ten or
twelve boxes, when my trouble had
entirely disappeared. To-day I am
free from pain and feel that life is
worth living, even at the ripe old
age of seventy. I can now do a day's
work with many men who are 20
years younger than I. I thank God
for my restoration, but I credit the
agency of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, and I trust other similar suf-
ferers will give them a trial. For
knowing what these pills have done
for me, I am sure that they cannot
fail being as beneficial to others
similarly afflicted."

If the blood is pure and wholesome
disease cannot exist. The reason Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills cure so many
forms of disease is that they act
directly upon the blood and nerves,
thus reaching the seat of the trouble.
Other medicines act only on the
symptoms of the trouble, and that is
the reason the trouble always re-
turns when you cease these medi-
cines. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make
permanent cures in kidney troubles,
rheumatism, erysipelas, anaemia and
kindred diseases. But be sure you get
the genuine, which bears the full
name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People on the wrapper around every box.

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A new book by Charles M. Sheldon,
the famous author of "In His Steps,"
never fails to excite the interest of
thousands of readers. "Born to Serve"
is the title of the latest book by Mr.
Sheldon, and the advance sheets indi-
cate a very strong book indeed, one
of thrilling interest to the thoughtful
reader, one in which with a master's
hand many of the cankers of social
life, of domestic unhappiness, of the
broader woman problem, of social re-
form at the vitals of society—
are laid bare, with culture, delicacy, but
none the less with graphic, unflinch-
ing truth. The Canadian rights have
been secured by the People Publishing
Company. Toronto. The book will be
out in book form for some time
(time the publishers will run it as a
serial in the Presbyterian Review, be-
ginning with the issue of the 3rd inst.,
thus enabling the readers of that
paper to have this most interesting
work in advance.

Catarrhose cures Cough and
He Became "Stloppy."
It is not intended to intimate that
Hobson was connected with any
fraud or job on the Government. He
was the innocent tool who grounded
the Merrimack bulk bought for, say
\$360,000, and worth possibly \$50,
000, on the bottom of Santiago Har-
bor. His deed required daring, self-
control and nerve, although it was
not a specially dangerous undertak-
ing. If he had not become sloppy
subsequently and usurped the kiss-
ing franchise for the whole world no
one would have carped on cavilled
at Hobson. He is a good sailor and a
man of deeds.—N. Y. Telegraph.

Why buy imitations of doubtful
merit when the genuine can be pur-
chased as easily?
The proprietors of Minard's Liniment
inform us that their sales for the
past year still entitle their prepara-
tion to be considered the BEST and
FIRST in the hearts of their coun-
trymen.

LONDON'S
SWORDS.

Who Gets Them And For What.

Who will be the recipient of the
forty-second of the swords of honor
presented by the Corporation of
London to those military and naval
heroes they desire to place upon the
civil roll of fame remains to be seen,
but the late Commander-in-Chief in
South Africa, Lord Roberts, and his
successor, Lord Kitchener, are the
only two officers taking part in the
war who have received swords of
honor from the corporation. The
former, then Major-General Sir
Frederick Sleigh Roberts, G. C. B.,
V. C., received his in 1881, after the
Afghan campaign; the latter was
honored in like manner in November,
1898, as the result of Omdurman.
Although the actual value of the
sword is nothing compared to the
honor the presentation confers, it is
nevertheless a very valuable weap-
on. For instance, that given to
Sir William Fenwick Williams in
1856 cost 200 guineas, the one which
the Duke of Cambridge received the
following year, £21,800; but since
that date, with the exception of
Lord Napier of Magdala, whose sword
cost £21, the gift has cost the
corporation 100 guineas on each
occasion—Sir Garnet Wolseley, Sir
Frederick Roberts, Sir Beauchamp
Seymour, and Sir H. Kitchener, who
are the last four recipients, each
received a sword of that value. The
thirty-third signatory of the famous
roll, namely, Major-General Sir
William Fenwick Williams, Bart.,
with 15,000 men, three months' food,
and three days' ammunition, de-
fended Kars from June 18th to
November 28th, 1855, keeping at
bay a Russian army of 40,000 in-
fantry and 10,000 cavalry, a feat
of arms which has ever since been
the general commanding the block-
ading army (Mouraviev) that when
hunger succeeded in doing what the
Russians could not do, he wrote:
"General Williams has done what
yourself a name in history; and pos-
terity will stand amazed at the en-
durance, the courage, and the dis-
cipline which he has called
forth in the remains of an army."
Let us arrange a capitulation that
will satisfy the demand of war with-
out disgracing humanity."

Good Tea, and How to Make it.
Good tea is but the beginning of
good liquor, when it is drawn from
the leaves. The making of good tea
is impossible from poor leaves, then
the making of poor tea from good
leaves—Ross high-grade Ceylon
leaves—is hard. If all that were
necessary in giving good tea to the
public were to put leaves in a packet,
or sell it in some other manner,
years of experience would go for
naught, and we would never have
heard the nice things about Ross'
High-Grade Tea that have been
said.

We want to tell you all about
good tea, so you can judge between
Ross' High-Grade and common teas.
We use nothing but the finest Ceylon
tea, and most people know that
the best teas in the world come
from the beautiful island of Ceylon.
Ross' High-Grade Ceylon is not
simply because it is the best tea
not grown for looks—but for drink-
ing purposes, it is the finest to be
had.

The soil of Ceylon is peculiarly
adapted for the growing of tea. It
gives a flavor and lusciousness to
the leaves which is not got from
any other soil in the world. As
said before, the finest Ceylon tea
is the best growth of this wonder-
ful tea-producing country, and one
pound will go as far as any other
tea.

All tea that goes into the packets
of the Ross Tea Company is care-
fully tested, the production of any
particular garden is not taken.
Every particle of dust is removed be-
fore the tea enters the packet, and
the utmost cleanliness is preserved
through the whole process of pre-
paring these teas for the market.
It is important that the directions
inside the packet be observed, as
when tea is made too strong it is
just as bad as when it is not.
Strong enough, as the delicate flavor
you get when it is made just right
is lost. To get the best results, pour
the liquor off the leaves after it has
drawn about seven minutes. Do not
other warm teapot. If left stand-
ing on the leaves for any length of
time after seven minutes the liquor
gets bitter and rank.
(Try this method; you will never
make tea any other way.)
ROSS' HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEA
is cheapest because it goes farthest,
as well as being best. Ask for the 25
cent package for greatest economy.
It is packed in one grade only. Three
kinds, black, mixed and uncolored
green Ceylon. Separate tea drinkers
should take the green Ceylon.
"Your name on a postal card will
bring you a sample."
The Ross Tea Company, 11-13
Front street east, Toronto.

The Exhaustion of Monotony.
A man kept continually at the
same kind of work during the day
would show a smaller average of in-
telligently at its end than a man whose
tasks had been varied and whose in-
terest had therefore been kept up in-
stead of being allowed to languish
from the sameness of the work at
which he had been employed. This
certainly points a moral for school
work.
Dyspepsia Patius.
arising from the formation of gas
due to improper digestion is the
source of great misery to many. A
very prompt and efficient remedy for
this trouble is found in Nervine. It
relieves the distress instantly, and
by stimulating action on the stom-
ach aids digestion. Good also for Colic,
Cold, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and
Headache. In medicinal power Ner-
vine has a value five times greater
than any other. Test it and see if it
is not so. Druggists sell it.
Praise undeserved is satire in dis-
guise.—Broadhurst.

COULD NOT BUY THIS GOD.
Hindu Divinity Saved From the Mo-
hammadans is Above Price.

It is part of the Mohammedan
creed to smash the noses of all idols
they may come across. When they
invaded India they defaced in this way
every Hindu god. A figure of Vish-
nu, the Hindu deity, was found in the
bed of the Ganges during this in-
vasion, and is now preserved in a
temple in Benares. It is the only
perfect image left of all the old idols,
and its sanctity is such that the
priests of Allahabad have offered for
it its weight in gold, together with
two magnificent rubies, formerly the
eyes of Buddha. But they cannot
buy it.

Millionaire Wanted Alpacas.
An enterprising Australian million-
aire named Leonard took a trip to
Peru recently. He saw great flocks
of the alpacas wandering on the
Andes. Being a woolgrower himself,
he was struck with their splendid
fleeces. He resolved to buy some and
take them home. He found that the
Peruvian Government not only pro-
hibited their export. He tried by
chartering a special ship, to smuggle
some off, but was unsuccessful. Then
the idea occurred to him of taking
them out of the country eastward.
He bought a large flock, engaged
trusty men and had the creatures
driven over the passes, 18,000 feet
above the sea level, to the clean
pastures across the continent to
Buenos Ayres. This little expedition
cost him \$13,500. But the long march
had so weakened the alpacas that
they all died on the voyage.

An Expensive Expedition.
On the top of the Prince of Wales
coronet is a small tuft of feathers.
The wife of a rich Manchester cot-
ton spinner endeavored to get some
similar. She was told that there
were none on the market. "I don't
mind spending \$500," she said. The
plum seller smiled. "They will cost
you the price of a second class ticket
to New Guinea," he observed. Her
husband was enormously wealthy,
and she induced him to authorize
this. Last June the plum hunters
sailed. They had to make nearly
a year and spent over \$4,000. They
reported that the ferriah, the parti-
cular kind of bird of paradise from
which the plum is taken, is ex-
tinct.—Chicago Chronicle.

Laureate Austin's Originality.
That there are some strong lines
in Laureate Alfred Austin's dirge will
be cheerfully admitted by Mr. Au-
stin. That there are others not so
strong seems to go without saying.
In the latter class may be included
the eloquent line: "Dry your eyes
and cease to weep." It is a fine and
impressive line. Some poets would
have said: "Dry your eyes" and let
it go at that. Other poets might
substitute "Cease to weep," and let
the matter rest there. It is the nat-
ural process. Not so Laureate Au-
stin. He dries the eyes first and then
directs that the fauces be turned off.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Catarrhose cures Catarri.
An Aesthetic Definition of a Church
place in which, week by week, ser-
vices should be devoted, not to the
iteration of abstract propositions in
theology, but to the setting before
men's eyes of an ideal of the nat-
ural and pure living; a place in which
those who are weary of the burden
of daily cares should find a moment's
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Groves's signature is on each box.

Spiders for Wine Cellars
Every man who has a wine cellar
has an equal fondness for spiders. This
is on the authority of a connoisseur.
Cobwebs add dignity to wine and
make it seem older than it really
is. Moreover, if the spiders refuse to
weave their webs about the bottles
of the nouveau riche, these same
spiders may be purchased at so much
a dozen and imprisoned in the vaults,
where their natural industry must
assert itself in cobwebs. There is an
old Frenchman living in one of Phila-
delphia's suburbs who makes a busi-
ness, and a very good one, it is claim-
ed, of cultivating spiders for wine
cellar purposes. In this way a lot
of vin ordinaire may in a few weeks
take on all the appearance of aged
mellowness.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?
If so, send a letter or postal card
to the undersigned, answering the
following questions:
Where are you going?
When are you going?
Where do you start from?
How many are in your party?
Will you take your household
goods?
Special low rate settlers' tickets
on sale during March and April to
points in Manitoba, British Colum-
bia, Oregon, California, and all West-
ern States. Full particulars from B.
H. Bennett, General Agent, Chicago
& Northwestern Railway, 2 King
street east, Toronto, Ont.

Fixing a Key.
"I sent for you to fix a key in
my daughter's piano," said the man
of the house.
"But, my dear sir, I don't know
anything about pianos. I'm a lock-
smith," replied the workman.
"Exactly. I want you to make it
possible for me to lock the blamed
thing up."—Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.
A New Tack.
"Pay?" said the tramp, lightly, af-
ter he had swallowed the drink. "I
guess not. Do you know who I am,
young feller? I'm the third cousin of
Mrs. Carrie Nation."
"Help," yelled the bartender.
"Here, old man, have another, just
for friendship's sake."—Philadelphia
North American.

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"WINE HOST"
DAKE

Relates His Experience for the
Benefit of Others.
Proprietor of the Dake House, St.
Thomas, Loses An Enemy That
Had Troubled Him for Over Five
Years and is Glad.

St. Thomas, March 7.—(Special).—Mr.
L. Dake, of the Dake House, in this
city, is a proud man for he has at
last forever disposed of a foe, which
has given him a great deal of pain
and annoyance during the last five
years. That foe was Kidney
Trouble and Lane Back. Dake's Kid-
ney Pills drove it out, never to re-
turn, and now Mr. Dake is happy.
This is what he says:
"I have been troubled with my
Kidneys and pains in my back for
over five years. Nothing I could
get helped me in the least. Finally,
I was told by a friend who had tried
them, that Dake's Kidney Pills would
cure me, and I decided to try. They
relieved me from the first and eventu-
ally cured me completely. They
are a wonderful medicine.
They are available only in St.
Thomas and vicinity who have very
kind things to say of Dake's Kid-
ney Pills. The local druggists re-
sponding to my large sale, and this is
not to be wondered at, as many very
remarkable cures are reported in
the city and county.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured
By local applications as they cannot reach
the disease seat. There is one way
to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-
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flamed condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed
the result, and unless the inflammation can be
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and nothing, now known, will
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they think it is caused by im-
perfect digestion of food.
You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused
by the failure of stomach and
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it is, you will cure it; if not,
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The way, to cure a disease
is to stop its cause, and help
the body get back to its habit
of health.

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Cod Liver Oil does that, it
cures; when it don't, it don't
cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has
this picture on it, take
no other.
If you have not
tried it, send for free
sample, its agreeable
taste will surprise
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make your living with your pen. Son
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the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic,
and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It costs
five cents a bottle

THE STORY OF A DUEL

A FAMOUS COMBAT PROVOKED BY POLITICS IN IRELAND.

The Fatal Meeting Between Daniel O'Connell and J. N. D'Esterre—The Effect of the Duel on the Influence of O'Connell.

The story of an Irish political duel is told by Michael MacDonagh in Cornhill Magazine. On Jan. 22, 1816, at a meeting of the newly formed Catholic association, Daniel O'Connell urged the necessity of infusing fresh life and energy into the movement for Catholic emancipation.

As O'Connell flung off his coat before repairing to his position, he saw a fully armed man, and, noticing that he wore a white muslin cravat and that a large bunch of seals hung from his fob, he had both removed, remarking that such conspicuous objects would regulate the aim of D'Esterre. The latter displayed the same cool indifference.

The popular excitement in Dublin when the result became known was tremendous. Bonfires blazed all night in the streets, which swarmed with crowds shouting in joy for the safe return of their favorite. Next day 700 gentlemen left their cards at O'Connell's residence.

The Institution of Mining Engineers of Great Britain at a recent meeting listened to a report on the opening of a mine which had been tightly closed for 15 months. The first rush of air was analyzed and found to contain 84 per cent of nitrogen, 12 per cent of fire damp and 4 per cent of carbon dioxide.

GOLDFISH.

They Generally Acquire Their Brilliant Colors a Year After Birth.

Goldfish are so common nowadays that few persons ever stop to think where they come from or how they are raised.

The largest goldfish farm in the world, if it may be called such, is located in Shelby county, Ind., about 30 miles from Indianapolis. Here the original goldfish raising institution. There are two farms, several miles apart, both of which are required to advance the various branches of the industry.

The breeding ponds, which are the most important, are protected from the wind and cold by high embankments around the edges. This is all the protection that is necessary for the fish even in the winter time. While the fish are very delicate and readily succumb to overhanding, they are much more hardy than is generally supposed.

Many persons suppose that when the goldfish is hatched from the egg it has the peculiar pretty markings on its scales which make it so beautiful and valuable. This is not the case. In its youth the fish is just the same apparently as any ordinary fish.

There are many instances in which the fish never change to the reddish color, but retain their silvery white complexion until they are several years old. Ordinarily the golden shades appear in less than a year. First the fish begins to get dark, becoming almost black.

The combats were placed facing each other ten paces apart, with a pistol in each hand, the directions being that when the signal was given they might fire whenever they pleased, advancing or retiring before or after fire as they thought proper.

When D'Esterre—maneuvering apparently to confuse O'Connell and make him fire at random—moved a pace to the left, he took a step forward and raised his pistol as if to fire. But O'Connell, who stood still on the alert, anticipated him.

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KEELY'S SANG FROID.

The Motor Fancier's Presence of Mind Did Not Desert Him.

"I was well acquainted with the late 'Professor' Keely of Keely motor fame," said a Philadelphia business man, "and recall a little incident that illustrates his wonderful sang froid and presence of mind.

It was in the fall of 1889, if I remember rightly, that a crisis was reached in the affairs of the motor company. Stockholders, whose suspicions had been aroused by an expose in a New York technical journal, declined to put up unless he made a satisfactory answer to the charges.

"On the appointed day some 25 or 30 of us gathered at his apartment, as he began an elaborate exhibition of his apparatus. He set a lot of strange machinery into furious motion with no other apparent power than a common tuning fork and finally led us to an immense brass globe, surrounded by a ring of small contrivances that looked like electrical armatures.

After Keely's death the premises were thoroughly examined, and the mystery of the globe and other apparatus was fully disclosed. What seemed to be wires were really small copper tubes, which conveyed air from a hidden reservoir under the floor.

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TOM HOOD AS A JOKER.

Once He Got His Wife Into a Comical Controversy.

It is one of the ironies of fate that a wit or humorist is sometimes married to a prosaic, jest proof woman or an imaginative, humor loving woman to a literal minded, matter of fact man.

On one occasion when living by the sea-coast Hood gave his wife some useful hints on buying fish. "Above all things, Jane," said he, "remember to buy the fish by its eyes, and let nothing induce you to buy a piece that has any appearance of red or orange spots, as they are sure signs of an advanced stage of decomposition."

"My good woman, it may be as you say, but I should never think of buying any piece with those unpleasant red spots," said she. "I am sure you are right," replied the astonished fisherman with a shout, "who ever seed place without spots?"

Imbecility in the matter of footgear is as new thing in the annals of the corn upon the nether extremities of man and woman through the ages has, it may be safely assumed, been perennial.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Ira Ryerson of Goshen, N. Y., has taken a string of four to Europe.

Danny Maher, the jockey, is driving the pacer Tod Crooke, 2:10 1/4, on the road in Hartford.

It is announced that Theodore Shelton, 2:09 3/4, the brother of John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/4, will make his first appearance in hobbles next season.

Patry Freeman, the well known jockey, states that his contract for next season will be worth \$20,000 to him alone, as he is under engagement to Baron Dreyfus, Maurice de Gheest and Miss Menier.

Jockey Fred Tatal has signed a contract to ride 3-year-olds for Baron von Loebenstein. Tatal will take his family with him. He has sold his billiard and poolroom in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and will rent his home in that city.

BILL OF THE PLAY.

Mansfield is to produce "Herod" next spring.

A new vaudeville house is to be constructed in Detroit to cost about \$75,000.

William Collier intends to star next season in a new play entitled "Checkers."

Mansfield wears eight superb costumes in "Henry V." One of them is a gold plated armor costing \$1,600.

In the days of their greatest prosperity Lord William Bessford has registered over 2,200 times within the space of less than four years.

The Burgomaster, which was a Chicago hit last summer, has just been seen in New York, with Henry E. Dixey in the chief comic role.

Paul Kester is to dramatize Mark Twain's stories for Charles Frohman. "Tom Sawyer" has been partially completed and will be ready by next season.

William A. Brady has under consideration an offer for the right to translate "Way Down East" into French and German and adapt the play to the stages of these countries.

THE COOKBOOK.

You can make a more tender and delicate "devil's cake" with sour milk and soda than you can with sweet milk and baking powder.

Baked potatoes are much improved by first boiling for about ten minutes with the skins on and then draining before putting them in the oven.

In making jelly roll, when the cake is taken from the oven place it on a cloth dipped in cold water and spread the jelly on the cake and roll quickly.

An excellent salad is made by placing red kidney beans that are seasoned with salt and pepper on lettuce or cream and covering it with French dressing.

The modern cooking teacher says eggs also be put into cold water, which is then brought to a temperature of 175 degrees and allowed to stand in this from six to eight minutes. This is the rule for soft boiled eggs, the white of which is then coagulated into a delicate jelly.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Watches whose cases are a mass of brilliants are among the splendors of the season.

Large turquoise beads and pearls, only slightly misshapen, strung about an inch apart, form a singularly attractive chain.

The hair brooch not only daily increases its various attractions, but has added another function of utility in that it seems good to many of its wearers to attach the end of the eyeglass chain to it.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Professor William James of Harvard, now in Rome on account of ill health, shows no signs of recovering.

George C. Fish, formerly instructor in Greek and Latin at Phillips Andover academy, has been appointed an instructor in Latin at the University of Chicago.

THE KEMPTVILLE MURDER.

At the magistrate's court held at Kemptville on Tuesday, Garret, Gannon, Dell, and Newman were committed for trial charged with the murder of Launcelot Banks, an account of which appears on another page of this issue.

They are now in Brockville jail and will come up for trial at the assizes, which open on April 10th.

Gilroy—Breakthrough.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Pearl street, Mrs. Stewart's daughter Miss Rose Breakthrough and Mr. John Gilroy were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Crane in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony and the congratulations and felicitations, a most superb repast was served. A short time was spent in pleasant social converse, and then Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy left for Ottawa, carrying with them the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable tokens of esteem. On their return they will take up housekeeping on Wilton street.

ADDISON.

Mr. William Langdon and lady of Lyn were visiting friends in his vicinity last week.

Mrs. E. Wilton has been on the sick list for some days, but, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Stanley, is recovering.

The proprietor of the Palace factory has secured about 150 tons of ice for this season's use. The factory will open in a few days and the supply of milk will be the largest of any year since it was started. We congratulate Mr. Kelly on his success.

Mayor Langdon is about to dispose of his valuable farm to a man from Chantry.

Dr. Brown suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday last, but is around again alright.

The proprietor of the experimental farm at Slab st. has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Brown at Mt. Pleasant. The Doctor has moved into our village and is snugly domiciled in Terra cottage on King st., where he will be happy to entertain his many friends at all times.

Mr. Willis and lady of Burgess are the guests of our King st. Blacksmith for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Scott and family have moved to Mt. Pleasant for this season, having leased the farm of Mr. S. Y. Brown, who has gone to Athens to live.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson has closed his revival meetings here. We hope the good he accomplished may be permanent.

Mr. Joseph Greenham is preparing to build a brick house on his farm this season.

Laundry

We have opened a laundry in Athens and are prepared to do first-class work. All work will be promptly looked after. Parcels may be left at Geo. Galanfor's or J. R. 170's store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. F. CHANT, Prop.

Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

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Local Notes

Non arrival of stock makes the Reporter late this week.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held a highly successful tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Howe left Athens for Manitoba, after spending the winter with his family here, taking with him ten fine horses and other necessaries. He has a farm of several hundred acres about twelve miles from Winnipeg, of which he has three hundred acres ploughed for next season's crop.

The work of demolishing such portions of the walls of "the mansion" as were left standing after the fire is now being proceeded with. The bricks are to be used in erecting a building on the site of the Wm. Parish block.

Mr. R. Henderson has now about completed all necessary preparations at the Farmersville Creamery, which will be opened at an early date. Mr. Henderson's experience and ability are such as assures the production of a fine quality of cheese.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT COUNCIL

The council met on Monday, 11th inst., at 1 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

The following officers were appointed by by-law:

- ROAD OVERSEERS**
Div. 1—Milton Mansell
2—Thomas Kavanagh
3—Edward Keyes
4—David P. Shea
5—James Ferguson
6—Jacob Morris
7—A. W. Kelly
8—Geo. M. Bates
9—Munsell Brown
10—Horace Brown
11—William Towriss
12—Alphonso Botsford
13—Edward Davis
14—Joel Parish
15—Samuel Hollingsworth
16—John Chamberlain
17—Samuel Brown
18—Erastus Livingston
19—James Foley
20—R. M. Brown
21—Edward Webster
22—Samuel Spence
- POUND KEEPERS**
Jonas Steacy, Melvin Hamlin, Oliver Hayes, Chas. B. Wilton, A. W. Johnston, George Chestham, Edward C. Bulford, John H. Livingston, Wm. James, Chas. B. Bates, William Jacobs, Andrew Henderson.
- FENCE VIEWERS**
W. H. Moulton, Fred Scovil, Jonas Steacy, Norman C. Brown, G. F. Osborne, Benj. Beale, Jr., Alphonso Botsford, Milton Mansell.
- ROAD SURVEYORS**
A. W. Kelly, Robert Tackberry, John Hudson, Joel Parish, Eli Mansell, John Topping, William James, Munsell Brown.

The council decided not to submit the by-law re the Farmersville Plank Road to a vote of the electors until it is known what aid the Ontario government will give.

The Auditor's report for 1900 was received and adopted.

The taxes of Chas. Foley, \$1.59, were remitted, the property belonging to Geo. P. Wright.

The reeve and Alphonso Botsford were appointed to procure timber to cover a bridge in R. D. 12.

A grant of 25c per cubic yard will be given for all stone broken in the township with a stone-crusher.

Orders were given on the treasurer at follows: auditors, \$5 each; E. J. Rowson, attending Elizabethtown council and meeting of Farmersville Plank Road Co., \$5.

The council adjourned until Monday May 27th, then to meet as a court of revision.

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The Delta station agent got two seats made by W. C. Fredenburgh of Westport for the station. They are a great improvement.

Thos. Hazelton has sold his house to W. W. Phelps and intends to build a new one this spring.

Stephen Stevens of Rat Portage was called home on account of the illness of his father, Luther Stevens.

Misses Bertha Godkin and Addie Murphy of Oak Leaf were guests of Miss Mary Morris last week.

Fred Wright has gone to Kingston to attend the dairy school.

We regret to announce that Rev. D. Earl, B. A., is not enjoying very good health this winter. It is hoped by his many friends that with warmer weather improvement will be noticed.

Very many people are down with the gripe. There is not a home that has not one or more, and some of them very seriously gripped.

H. E. Johnston has sold his dwelling house to Robt Green of Oak Leaf. Robert intends to live in his new home. He is a carpenter by trade.

We were glad to see the familiar face of William Beatty, M. P. P. for Parry Sound.

Wilfrid Taber of Soperton is a frequent visitor here. We are pleased to see the familiar face of Wilfrid.

Some of our business men are making preparations to erect cottages on the lake shore and islands this coming season.

CHARLESTON LAKE

The ice is the thickest and best for ice-house purposes that it has been in many years.

Robert Foster has the stake, timber, and lumber on hand ready to commence the addition to his house as soon as the weather permits.

R. N. Dowley is making preparations to move his boat-houses from their present position to a more convenient location on the bay next to H. C. Phillip's island.

Mr. Banta has ordered stuff for the erection of a cottage on his island for his caretaker, who will permanently reside there to look after the property and put in his spare time in cleaning up and beautifying Mr. Banta's fine summer home.

R. D. Judson has made some improvement at Camp Look-out by moving and repairing his floating wharf.

H. W. Kincaid is making arrangements to move his boat house from the Charleston dock to Lah-ne-o-tah bay, alongside the Reporter editor's big boat house.

Wm. Crozier is remodeling his sailing catamaran by the addition of a new steering apparatus, and improving the manner of handling the sail.

It is rumored that Rich J. Green of Oak Leaf will occupy his cottage in Green's bay during the present summer. Rich will be warmly welcomed by the lake dwellers.

The Editor of the Reporter has a large quantity of cedar logs drawn to the lake and will build a big float, on which he will erect a boathouse for his little steamer, so that it can be under cover in the water. The float is also intended for a breakwater behind which he can tie up his houseboat when not in use and have it out of the wind. We understand that he has leased the land at Warren's bay and intends fitting up the grounds for picnic purposes, by putting up a small building for cooking stove, holding tables, &c. He spent considerable time last season in trimming up shrubbery and cleaning up the grounds, cleaning out and boxing in a beautiful spring of clear cold water, and with the contemplated improvements this season will have what has long been needed at Charleston lake, a first-class picnic ground, where parties can go and have accommodation for a good day's outing.

Remember sale of John Crawford, one mile west of Athens, on Wed., 20th inst. D. Dowley, auctioneer.

By arrangement with Mr. David Dowley of Franklinville, his services as auctioneer can be engaged at the Athens Reporter office.

On Thursday, March 14th, R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, will offer for sale 25 milch cows, principally grade Ayrshire, and all young and in good order. Terms—cash or 4 months at 6 per cent. Sale at 1 p. m.

On Friday, March 15th, at the residence of the late Geo. W. Derbyshire, Plum Hollow, there will be offered for sale 1 horse, 1 cow, evaporator, sap spile, corn cutter, 2 plows, Randall harrow, hay fork, 2 covered buggies, 2 wagons, robe, harness, milk can, etc. D. Dowley, auctioneer.

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Abstract Statement

Of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1900, and Auditors' Report.

RECEIPTS	
Cash from 1899	\$ 881 77
Taxes from 1899	34 70
Tavern license fund	28 57
Interest on Mortgage	41 50
Timber sold on con. and rd. allowance	5 00
Auditors' license	5 00
Taxes for 1900	2689 55
Rent and fuel for town hall	72 00
Athens share H. S. debenture	28 00
Athens share railway debentures	261 00
Total	\$7490 69
EXPENDITURES	
Officers' salaries	\$ 294 00
Stationery and printing	51 55
Roads and bridges	538 71
County rate	729 70
Schools	2490 34
Interest railway debentures	320 00
Miscellaneous	34 15
Total	\$6301 75
ASSETS	
Cash	\$1288 94
Taxes uncollected	112 16
Town hall property	300 00
Sinking fund invested in mortgage	1450 00
Loan to S. S. 12	182 50
Sinking fund in Mechanics Bank	1453 51
Bank of Toronto	4275 99
Bank of Montreal	2281 86
Total	\$11900 46
LIABILITIES (including Athens)	
H.S. bonus debentures	\$15000 00
One H. S. debenture	320 00
Total	\$15320 00

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott in the County of Leeds for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1900 and find them correct.
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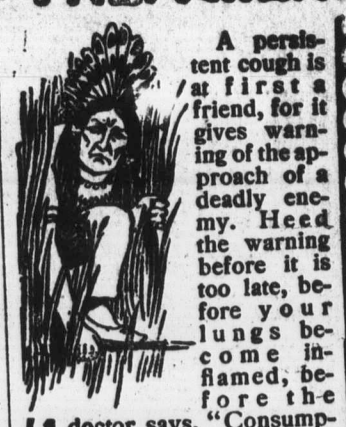
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DEWET AGAIN ESCAPES.

Seven Boers Killed—Forty Boers Shot in an Attack on a Train—Dewet's Tactics—An Appeal to Britain—Canadian Horses for Africa.

Pretoria, March 8.—Col. Plumer is still pursuing Gen. De Wet, who has passed through Fairbairn, in the southwestern portion of the Orange River Colony.

The Boer commander had only 300 men and two Cape carts. Each man was leading three horses.

Driscoll's Scouts Captured.

Cape Town, March 8.—Three hundred Boers surrounded fifty of Driscoll's Scouts, March 2nd, at a kraal near Soudberg. The scouts held out for a day and a night before relief reached them. The Boers captured seventeen.

Awarded the V. C.

London, March 8.—The Gazette states that Lieut. F. A. Maxwell, of Roberts' Horse, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for the greatest gallantry in saving guns at Kornspruit. He went out on five different occasions and assisted in bringing in two guns and three limbers.

Will Raise a Second Force.

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—Col. Steele states today that he has decided not to go to South Africa with the present force of Canadians for Baden-Powell's constabulary. He said that it was his intention to undertake the raising of a second force of one thousand men, who will follow the corps now being mobilized. He will accompany them to the front about three months hence.

Talk of Surrender.

London, March 9.—The Chronicle, on the same authority that it had for its previous report that negotiations were going on between Gen. Kitchener and Commandant-General Botha, now gives the details of the armistice arranged between them, which, it says, was largely due to Mrs. Botha's agency. Gen. Kitchener's terms were amnesty for all the Boers laying down their arms, and also for all prisoners except the Cape Dutch, who, while British subjects, were active in fomenting Boer resistance. Gen. DeWet and Mr. Steyn, leader of the commandoes of the Orange Free State, are expressly excluded from the amnesty. Gen. Kitchener promised that the British Government after peace is established, will assist in rebuilding farm-houses that have been destroyed owing to military necessities, and restore to their lawful owners, ships, seized arms, which it will help to stock, except those belonging to persons guilty of treachery. The Chronicle adds that Gen. Botha seems to have been largely satisfied with the terms. He accepted them on March 11th, his interview, which took place at Middleburg. He departed to consult with the Boer generals, with the result that a vast majority of his followers have accepted the terms.

DeWet Has Again Escaped.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Asvogelklop, March 9.—"Gen. De Wet has escaped after a most successful forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt."

How the Boers May be Treated.

London, March 10.—There were many rumors in the air last night respecting the negotiations between General Botha and Lord Kitchener, but there was no authentic news. The British Government has been consulted, but Sir Alfred Milner is in a position to settle the terms of amnesty and peace. The outlines of these terms which are published are based upon conjecture, and the statement that Gen. Botha has communicated the conditions of peace to Delarey, De Wet, Steyn, and other Boer leaders still in arms is incredible. A fortnight at least will be required before there can be a general consultation among the Boer generals, and meanwhile there will be daily rumors from Pretoria and Cape Town. The fact that Botha and Viljoen have been willing to discuss with Lord Kitchener the terms of surrender offers a strong warrant for the hope that the end of the hopeless conflict is in sight.

Seven Boers Killed.

Cape Town, March 10.—A party of Cape Irregulars, under Capt. Collet, engaged a number of Boers at Zandfontein and drove them off. Seven of the Burgheers were killed and several wounded. The British sustained no loss.

Will Appeal to Britain.

Paris, March 10.—The first meeting of delegates from the European powers and the United States, who were called to meet here for the purpose of urging a conclusion of the Boer war, was held yesterday. It is the purpose of the delegates to draft an appeal to Great Britain urging that country to stop the war and grant autonomy to the two South African Republics. Senator Paulhat presided at yesterday's meeting.

Boer's Families Depoeted.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 10.—The Portuguese transport Zaire sailed for Lisbon today, having on board 103 Boer families, including those of ex-Auditor-General Marais and Commandant De Kock.

Died of Enteric.

Barrie, March 10.—Mrs. E. M. Foster has received a message from the War Office in England stating that her husband, Major Foster, died of enteric fever at Krugeradorp on February 5th.

Horses for South Africa.

Montreal, March 10.—C. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been advised by cable from London that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has completed arrangements with the Imperial Government to send an officer of the War Department to Canada to purchase horses for use in South Africa. It is understood that the officer will soon sail from London, arriving in Canada during the latter part of this month or early in April, and will purchase from 1,500 to 2,000 horses, which will be shipped from Halifax.

Forty Burgheers Shot Down.

Cape Town, March 10.—The bodies of forty Boers have been found near Roodoogte, as a result of an engagement with an armored train. It appears that a horse train left Roodoogte and proceeded for some distance, when the sentries of the engine discerned some Boers in ambush. The horse train backed to a siding, and the pilot notified the engine driver of an armored train, who started forward at once.

Many Without Rifles.

Cape Town, March 10.—Col. Girouard visited Grahamstown on Friday to inspect the entrenchments which are being thrown up for the defence of the colony. Kritzing's commando is in Murrysburg, in the Beaufort West district. The commando numbers about 100 men, who have very little ammunition. Many of the Cape Dutch recruits are without rifles.

also the difficulties and dangers of the transition period of race relations which must follow the close of the present war.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the British troops unearthed Boer gold valued at £9,500 on the Swaziland border.

MIXED MARITAL AFFAIRS.

Church Official's Wife Sues and Counter Issue is Raised.

New York, March 9.—Magistrate Kramer, Williamsburg, yesterday sent the case of Mrs. Belle Devlin, a widow, charged with assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, wife of Benjamin Hill, a wealthy tea dealer and treasurer of a Methodist church, who lives at No. 213 Grand street, Williamsburg, to the Court of Special Sessions. Mrs. Devlin furnished a bond in the sum of \$100.

DID HILL MAKE CONFESSION?

On leaving the court Mrs. Devlin was served by Mrs. Hill's attorney with papers in a suit for \$5,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mr. Hill. Mrs. Devlin's attorney accepted the papers, saying his client would institute a suit for \$100,000 against the tea dealer for breach of promise.

Mrs. Hill testified that she was married to Mr. Hill twenty-three years ago, and first saw Mrs. Devlin four weeks ago, when she called on her tea store and asked about Mr. Hill's illness.

Mrs. Devlin called at my home a week ago," testified Mr. Hill, "and tried to force her way into my husband's bedroom. I prevented her, and she struck me. I called for the police and Mrs. Devlin's arrest followed. Mrs. Devlin, who was clad in a tight fitting tailor-made gown, was then called. Straightening herself in the witness chair, she said:

"It was in 1894 that I first met Mr. Hill. He was separated from his husband at the time. Mr. Hill told me he was divorced. At his request I went to Chicago in 1897 to institute legal proceedings against his former wife. Mr. Hill defraying the expense. While the proceedings were pending Mr. Hill visited me several times. I obtained the divorce, and Mr. Hill accompanied me to my youngest daughter east. He told me after I obtained the divorce that I was his affianced. My husband later died in Boston."

Mrs. Devlin exhibited a diamond ring and a watch, which she said Mr. Hill gave her in 1897. She said he told her he did not like the name Benjamin, and asked her to call him "Chiff." He gave her \$800 on January 2nd last, she asserted.

The witness said that about a month ago the Rev. Dr. R. C. Gardington, pastor of the church of which Mr. Hill is treasurer, visited her. He was accompanied by Police Captain Short. They told her, she averred, that Mr. Hill was a cad, and advised her to have nothing further to do with him. It was to investigate their statements that she visited Mr. Hill's home.

Mrs. Devlin then told of the encounter with Mrs. Hill. She said Mrs. Hill seized her, and Mr. Hill, who was in bed, shouted to his wife:

"Mamma, let her go!" The witness said Mr. Hill had arranged to marry her next September, and engaged a dressmaker to make her wedding gown.

It was ascertained last night that during a critical period of his illness, and believing that he could not recover, Mr. Hill summoned the Rev. Mr. Gardington, and to him, in the presence of Mrs. Hill, told of his relations with Mrs. Devlin, pleading for and receiving the forgiveness of his wife. In the hope of preventing scandal, the clergyman conferred with Captain Short, a life-long friend of Mr. Hill, and the visit to Mrs. Devlin was the outcome.

BALLET GIRLS IN REVOLT.

The Chorus of Paris Opera House on Eve of Strike.

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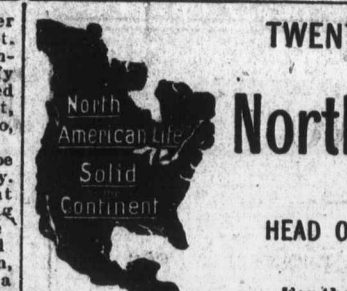
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Mr. Sabin addressed his ball with care, and played it deliberately on to the green. Then he returned to the subject. "I think that you must have done," he said suavely, "or I should scarcely have known it. Was he in the room?" "All the time," Woffenden answered. Mr. Sabin drew a long, little breath. "How was there when the fellow bolted?" Woffenden nodded. "Why did he not try to stop him?" Woffenden smiled. "Physically," he remarked, "it would have been an impossibility. Blatherwick is a small man and an exceedingly nervous one. He is an honest little fellow, but I am afraid he would not have shown in an encounter of that sort."

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He to think of her advice to you was to do the same." "I do not doubt Denham," Woffenden said, slowly; "but I doubt his information. It came from a woman again, what was her name? I seem an insurmountable obstacle to him, may not be so to me. Nothing is done in the shape of warnings will do." "I have given you Denham's message, and my responsibility concerning it is ended. As you know, my own interests lie in a different direction. Now, I am a few minutes' conversation with you. The hotel rooms are a little out of the public. Are you in a hurry, or can you walk up and down the drive with me once or twice?" "I can spare half an hour very well," Woffenden said; "but I should prefer to do no more walking just yet. Come and sit down here—it isn't cold."

They chose a seat looking over the sea. Harcourt glanced carefully all around. There was no possibility of their being overheard, nor indeed was there anyone in sight. "I am developing fresh instincts," Harcourt said, as he crossed his legs and lit a cigar. "I have a feeling that you should like to understand, purely in a professional capacity—and I want your help." "But, my dear fellow," Woffenden said, "I don't understand. If, when you say professionally you mean as a journalist, why, what on earth is this place for? He winks and shrugs and chortles. There is scarcely a single person known to society in the neighborhood." "Mr. Sabin is here!" Harcourt remarked quietly. Woffenden looked at him in surprise. "That might have accounted for your presence here as a private individual," he said; "but professionally, how on earth can he interest you?" "He interests me professionally very much indeed," Harcourt answered. Woffenden was getting puzzled. "Mr. Sabin interests you professionally?" he repeated. "He winks and shrugs and lifts his cap with a smile. The coachman touched his horses and the barouche rolled on. Woffenden walked slowly back to his companion. "You will excuse my leaving you," he said. "I was afraid that my mother might have been looking for me."



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Mr. S. Manhardt of Brockville was a visitor in Athens this week.

On Wednesday last, Michael Cosgrove of Whitehurst departed this life, aged 94 years.

Mr. E. A. Geiger has been appointed to succeed Mr. James Mooney as superintendent of the B. & W.

New Flannelettes, 5, 6, 7, 1 1/2, 8, 9c, and heavy 36 inch cloth, only 10c per yd. at Kendrick's.

Mr. Clinton Bates of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting relatives at Elbe Mills and his numerous friends in this vicinity.

For sale—Bran, Shorts, Feed, Seed Oats, and Buckwheat—Custom grinding well and quickly done—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Leave your orders with Jas. Ackland, at the telegraph office, for all kinds of laundry work. Prices cut in two.

Rev. R. C. Horner has been granted a permit for the building of a Hornerite Church on Mutchmore street, Ottawa, estimated cost \$1,000.

A new hotel will be built the coming season on the property lately owned by David Murphy and known as Donovan's Point on Rideau Lake.

Local Notes

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore—E. D. Wilson & Son.

Erect Form Corsets, -1.00 at Kendrick's.

Farmers—Fix your buildings for next season's crop—cedar shingles, very cheap at Athens Lumber Yard.

The Carleton Place Council will pay their newspapers \$12 each for printing the minutes of the Council.

Here is the latest conundrum in circulation: When is a Scotchman not a Scotchman? When he stands on his banks and braes.

New Wall Papers just opened up at 4, 5, 6, 7, 8c, and upwards, with ceiling and border to match, at Kendrick's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Blackburn on Thursday (to-morrow) at 3 p. m.

The Rev. J. G. Brown, B. A., B. Th., returned missionary from India, will speak (D. V.) in the Baptist church on Monday evening, March 18th. All cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Leman A. Guild, a graduate of Athens high school, now a member of the editorial staff of the Kingston Whig, was married a few days ago to Miss Luella Hughes and was presented with a handsome office chair and bookcase by his fellow employees.

Miss Ada Chapman, an estimable young lady of Harlem, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapman, departed this life on Sunday morning, 3rd inst., aged 23 years. Deceased had been ill for a long time so her death was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. John Cawley of Brockville, district agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Co., received a few days ago a substantial cheque from the general manager—a prize offered for the largest volume of business done by any representative of the company.

The following story is told of a young couple from Morrisburg who went to Brockville on their wedding tour. The groom left bride in the room and went to the office. When he returned he knocked at the door and said "Honey." No answer. Again rap and "Honey." And then came the reply "Go away you idiot. This isn't a bee hive; it's a bathroom." He had knocked at the wrong door.

Last Friday evening a number of young people from Athens and vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Henry Crummy, Lake Elvida. There were also a few present from Toledo. Numerous games were indulged in after which a sumptuous repast was served. About three o'clock the party broke up and all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Master Claude Coon won and received a few days ago a prize of \$8 for demonstrating his ability to "observe" closely and select carefully seed grain by a scientific and practical system. The sum of \$10,000, donated by Sir W. C. McDonald, is being given in prizes by Prof. Robertson. Boys and girls desiring to enter the 1901 competition should write to Prof. Robertson at once.

Morris-Gilroy.
The home of Mrs. E. Gilroy, Henry street, was on Tuesday evening the scene of a very pleasant event, when, at 7.30, her youngest daughter, Ketha, was united in marriage with Mr. William J. Morris of Delta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Crane in the presence of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The youthful bride was most becomingly attired and looked very charming indeed. A large number of useful and valuable presents testified to the esteem in which the bride is held by her numerous friends. After the usual congratulations, all repaired to the dining room where an elegant repast was served. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and when Mr. and Mrs. Morris said good-bye to the company they received the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Of all departments of christian effort, perhaps none receives less recognition or appreciation than the work of the Sabbath school teachers, when the importance of that work is duly considered. Occasionally, at S. S. entertainments and similar gatherings, kind words are spoken regarding the great "nursery of the church," but, generally speaking, the teachers labor on, altogether unrequited, from pure love of the work, and succeed in bringing many of their little charges near unto the kingdom.

When the annual convention of the Leeds County S. S. Association was announced to be held here on Tuesday of last week, it was thought by some that there would be but a meagre attendance, and they were agreeably surprised to find that the interest in the work was such as to bring delegates and visitors from all parts of the county, resulting in a large attendance at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. D. Fisher presided, and after devotional exercises, commencing at 2 p. m., by Rev. G. N. Simmons B. A., Rev. F. H. Sproule of Frankville gave a paper on "The Spiritual Life of the Teacher." A profitable discussion followed this instructive paper.

The "Home Department" was treated in an interesting way by Mr. M. H. Eyre of Athens. This department was inaugurated about eighteen years ago, at the same time as the Epworth League, and from its inception Mr. Eyre has taken a deep interest in it, and in explaining its workings new and valuable information was imparted. Mr. Eyre is an enthusiast along this line and will be pleased to assist any Sabbath school in the county desiring to establish a home department.

The Round Table conference conducted by Mr. Jackson, proved very interesting and profitable, resulting in the solution of a large number of such problems as are occasionally presented to the teacher.

A business meeting followed the regular session, at which the bounds of the Association were made to include the Sabbath schools in the rear of Elizabethtown, rear Yonge and Escott, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, Kitley, North Crosby, South Crosby, Bastard, and South Elmsley. The following were elected officers:

President—D. Fisher, Athens.
Vice-Pres.—C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell.

Secy-Treas.—R. G. Murphy, Elgin.
Vice-Presidents—Robert Janson, Westport; Solomon Russel, Delta; W. Livingston, Frankville; E. W. Smith, Greenbush; R. Harvey, Lyndhurst; M. H. Eyre, Athens; representative to general executive, J. Thompson, Athens.

On motion, the resident ministers of

the different municipalities and the officers, were constituted an executive committee.

At the evening session, Rev. Mr. Lawson conducted the devotional exercises, and after a short address by the new president, Mr. Fisher, the Rev. Mr. Spearman of Brockville delivered an address on "Our Scholars," speaking from Gen 48: 8, 9. His treatment of the subject was such as to delight the large and critical audience assembled. He is a pleasing speaker—clear in his diction, broad in his views, sound in his logic—and will always be welcomed at public gatherings in Athens.

Mr. Jackson then spoke upon the subject of what had been accomplished by organized Sabbath schools and made clear the many great benefits that had been obtained by this means.

The question drawn and the usual votes of thanks followed, and then the doxology and benediction closed one of the most interesting, profitable meetings ever held by the L. C. S. S. A.

This convention has been the means of more thoroughly organizing and uniting the S. S. workers of the county, and it is expected that great good will result.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 15 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Look Here!

Any person wishing to buy a first-class home in Brockville would do well to apply to

R. H. LAFRANCE,
817 Church Street, Brockville

Tinsmith Business For Sale Cheap.

In a town of 1000 inhabitants: established and carried on by one firm for fifty years; stock greatly reduced at present; good buy; stock and complete set of tools. Will also rent business stand. Am retiring from business. Possession given at once.

Address H. W. KINCAID,
Athens, Leeds Co. Ont.

Wanted.

To trade or sell, one, 3-horse-power yacht, coal or wood—in good condition—carry 15 persons—20 ft. long, 4 ft. wide—will sell cheap for cash or trade for good work team. Must deal before March 20th. Apply to this office to Stephen Robinson Box 100, Smith's Falls Ont.

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Cheap—a seven-room cottage near the Episcopal church. Hard and soft water. Good locality.

E. C. BULFORD, Athens.

Farm Hand Wanted

The subscriber wishes to engage the services of a good all-round farm hand for the spring and summer of 1901. Single man preferred. Apply at once to

BYRON W. LOVERIN, Greenbush

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A village lot at Charlottetown containing a dwelling house, grocery and barn. Good location for business. It is within 6 rods of the boat wharf. Terms moderate.

Also, a good dwelling house in Athens for sale or to let.

ISAAC ROBESON, Athens

Dog Found.

A black and tan hound. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv't.

P. P. SLACK, Athens.

Farm For Sale

The undersigned offers his farm for sale, known as the Robert Tackaberry farm, and being composed of the south part of lot number seven in the tenth concession of the Township of Eastard, containing 10 1/2 acres of land. This is an excellent farm—well watered by springs, about thirty acres in timber, nearly all maple, about 1,600 sugar maples.

Reasons for selling, ill health of self and family. Terms easy.

For particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises or to Isaac C. Aiguire, Athens.

9-16 **STEPHEN NIBLOCK.**

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Torrance U. Brown, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Torrance U. Brown, late of the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Yecman, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of January A. D. 1901, are required, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date Ransom M. Brown, the administrator of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Administrator.
Dated at Athens this 4th day of March A. D. 1901.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date Thomas H. Percival and Isaac C. Aiguire, the Executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated at Athens this sixth day of March A. D. 1901.

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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

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A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of hand-dyed goods, Caps, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at a reasonable price.

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable Clothing House."

Clothing bought at this store will be cut free of charge.

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