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The noble name of Pond's Extract has never been tarnished with a failure. It always cures Chafing, Sunburn, Stings, Itch, and all Pain.

SLEEPING CAR SECRETS

One would think that the check system of today afforded no chances for dishonesty, but the system used by the Pullman company, which seems almost perfect in itself, is betrayed by at least \$500,000 annually.

The tribunal of justice in the Sicilian province of Syracuse, recently pronounced a sentence which is declared to have no parallel in the judicial annals of Italy, as it has probably none in those of any other country.

An Important Postscript.
A French writer, engaged upon a profound scientific work, rang for his valet and wrote this note: "Kindly send some one to arrest the cook. She has stolen my purse. This valet appeared and while waiting for his master to finish writing up something which he had to do at the table. As he took the note he said: 'Monsieur, here is your purse. I found it under the table.'"

THE THREE OF THEM.
"Now, boys," said the Sunday school teacher, "can any of you name the three great feasts of the Jews?"
"Yeh'm, I can," replied one little fellow.

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THE BIGGEST AND BEST In Eastern Ontario

UNIONVILLE FAIR 1899

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

SEPTEMBER 5, 6 AND 7

IMMENSE CROWDS

In Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural and Dairy Products, Arts, Specialties, &c.

Everybody Goes To see the sights at Unionville Fair.

TRIALS OF SPEED

SECOND DAY, Sept. 6. THIRD DAY, Sept. 7.
GREEN RACE \$40.00 3.00 MINUTE CLASS \$55.00
2.40 CLASS 70.00 FREE-FOR-ALL 85.00

Conditions.—Races in harness—best three in five. Four to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. Open to Trotters and pacers. Horses eligible Sept. 1st. All purses divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

BICYCLE RACES

To take place at 2 p. m. Second day, for liberal prizes donated by friends of the Society. Open to boys under 18 years.

BARREL RACES

Open to everybody, to take place at 4 p. m. the last day. Splendid list of Specials to be competed for.

BRASS BAND MUSIC

A first-class Brass Band has been engaged for the last two days of the Fair.

BALLOON ASCENSION

By Prof. Tompkins, one of the most successful Aeronauts on the continent, who will make an ascension and parachute leap from the clouds at 4 p. m. on the second day.

THE MARIANS

A Company of professional Equilibrist and Aerial Artists, in three acts, including the great Aerial Ladder Performance (Full of Comedy), and Miss Millie Mariani's marvelous Flying Rings.

ALASKA'S LIMITS.

The Alaskan question knows no bounds.—Indianapolis News.
Canada insists upon having her own way with the Alaskan boundary, regardless of England and the United States.

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THE NEW MONARCH

Oh, what one I for her sweet smile Who charmed me long ago? The green beyond her and her white, And how she tall her so.

When and where the first attempt in the art of printing were made cannot be definitely ascertained, because the earliest work printed by Gutenberg for his own business, the 'Bible of 42 lines,' was made to resemble printed books of the time.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Burn all vegetable parings and stalks, fish bones and such like refuse, as if put in the dust bin they speedily decay and cause various ailments.

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USONA.

The bigger the country the smaller its name, according to Professor Waterhouse.—Chicago Evening Post.
The St. Louis professor who suggests the name of Usona for the United States of North America.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Pure Blood

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite poor and your nerves in a state of tension.

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is said that the pacer Dusty Wilkes, 2:19 1/2, by Newton's Allie Wilkes, has shown a half in his work in 1:08 1/2.

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Nursing Mothers
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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Study World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraph Information.

The Ontario L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge closed on Friday in Toronto. It reduced the age limit to 18 years, and decided to meet next year in Hamilton.

The Madrid Gazette says it is ordered that there be held an international conference to discuss the responsibility for the lack of means of defence which necessitated the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba.

The Toronto union of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen have been notified that the executive committee will make more effort to work on the management and if possible adjust their differences.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The Detroit Common Council at a special session yesterday afternoon adopted by a vote of 24 to 10 a resolution to increase the rate of fare from five cents to eight cents a quarter. There will be a hot legal fight over the plan to reduce the rate.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company announces that a balance of \$125,000 has been added to the balance of \$4,900 carried forward from 1898, making a total of \$130,000. A fall dividend of four per cent on guaranteed stock, and one per cent on first preference for the year ending 1898 is provided for.

THE PURELY PERSONAL. Emperor William on Friday attended the opening of the Exposition Universelle at Paris. He was accompanied by the Emperor of Austria, King of Spain, and other monarchs.

UNCLASSIFIED. The French Government has issued a prohibition of any further fights between bulls and wild beasts, owing to the brutal exhibition recently given between a bull and a lion.

London appeals from Bombay report rain in Allahabad. Madras, the Deccan and Bengal, and showers in Bombay. The Government's anxiety in regard to the possibility of a famine is therefore relieved.

Mr. G. Nelson, Napanee, found a baby boy at his doorstep the other morning. A note asked that the child be cared for and brought up "a good Protestant." No clue of the mother was secured, and Mrs. Nelson will adopt the boy.

Tommy Pice, an Italian, working on the line of the G.T.R. as a track repainter, was struck by the westbound passenger train Monday morning at 7.50 and instantly killed. Deceased leaves a wife and four children in Buffalo. He was 35 years of age.

THE FIRE RECORD. The Guild building at Dallas, Texas, worth a quarter of a million dollars, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The cause of the fire is not known.

On Saturday the Ditch House, Delhi, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss on building \$8,000; on contents \$200.

Lightning struck the C. Beck Manufacturing Company's new lumber yard at Penetanguishene on Saturday, setting fire to the lumber and consuming about 12,000 feet.

At Ottawa on Sunday the tannery owned by Mr. James Robson & Sons was burned to the ground with all the stock. Estimated loss about \$45,000; insurance covering about \$20,000.

George Ruthven's barn and outbuildings at Ottawa, and in November, 1898, he married Miss Crow, daughter of Chief Justice of the Indian reserve at Hamilton last March to serve a six years' sentence in the Kingston Penitentiary for shooting at his wife and son.

G. W. Clark, son of the late Hamilton brewer, was arrested on Friday at his home on the peninsula to the General Hospital. He is suffering from heart disease and rheumatism.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. Samuel Jones, who is wanted in Ontario on a charge of embezzlement, has been extradited from Toledo.

James Gallagher was on Friday sentenced to follow up the one year in the Central Prison, on a charge of bigamy. In June, 1898, he married Elizabeth Jones, and in November, 1898, he married Miss Crow, daughter of Chief Justice of the Indian reserve at Hamilton last March to serve a six years' sentence in the Kingston Penitentiary for shooting at his wife and son.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS. Proceedings during the Past Week—The Progression on Friday—The Speech From the Throne.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—In the House today the only incident of the regular routine on the railway subsidies was the defeat of the following resolution, moved by Mr. W. F. Macdougall: "That the railway bill: 'in case it appears to the railway committee of the Privy Council to be expedient that a station shall be located at any point on the line of any railway the company may make an order requiring the company to place, maintain and operate a station at the place named and described in the order, and in connection with the company's main line and from such station for and to all lands wherever deemed necessary by the committee, and it shall be the duty of the company owning or operating the line of railway to carry out the order within the time mentioned therein.'"

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Half a dozen bills were cleared off the order paper today. A great part of the day was taken up with a discussion of the Fitzpatrick-Laurier interview and of the binder bill. The House went into supply on the public works supplementary estimates. Mr. Laurier's supplementary estimates were laid down. Mr. Taylor's resolution stated that the methods of the Government in disposing of the proceeds of the binder twine factory at Kingston were not in the interests of the farmers, but it was defeated by 30 to 33.

House on August 9.—This was "harbor day" in the House, the morning session being spent in supply, considering the vote for harbors and rivers in Quebec. The afternoon session was taken up with votes for harbors and rivers in the Maritime Provinces, and the greater part of the evening session being devoted to harbor and river votes in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. The other items in the supplementary estimates were also run through, and supply was precisely finished before the House rose.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—At 11 o'clock this morning the House went into supply again, and the voting of supplies went on until about 9 o'clock, when the last dollar having been voted, the proceedings

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

After many weeks of anxious waiting the result of the midsummer departmental exams was given out on Saturday and Tuesday last. As usual, Athens school makes a very creditable showing in number of passes and honors. The names of the successful students at schools in this section are given below:

The marks of the unsuccessful candidates will be sent within ten days to the principals of high schools or public school inspectors. No marks will be sent or given to candidates by the department. Certificates of successful candidates will be sent to principals and inspectors about the first of September.

Unsuccessful candidates should not appeal until they have consulted the high school principal after receiving their marks. Appeals to be entertained must be made to the Deputy Minister before the 20th of September.

ATHENS.

FORM I.

K. C. Berney, F. Blanchard, E. M. Bolton, F. W. Bullis, M. Cawley, H. Coleman, R. N. Crane, Laura Goodall, M. McDonnell, M. A. Shick, Marcus Stevens, Maurice Stevens, M. Wilton.

FORM II.

A. Anglin, F. M. C. Barber, R. H. Barber, J. M. Barker, M. A. Berney, F. Billings, L. Bullis, M. Carley, A. Charland, W. G. Connolly, E. Crane, J. Coughlan, E. DeWolfe, V. M. Edgar, R. J. Ellis, W. H. Eyre, E. Gallagher, E. P. Gilroy, H. B. Greene, C. Grey, M. Hagerman, A. Hall, C. E. Halliday, H. J. Hunt, J. M. Kelly, A. M. Lee, G. G. McConkey, R. Mackie, C. Mitchell, A. O'Donohue, H. Patterson, B. Z. Pierce, W. E. Pinkerton, M. Pritchard, A. E. Taggart, H. Thompson, H. R. Warren, C. Wilcox, C. Williams.

MATRICULATION (4)

A. Brown, M. Connolly, E. M. Taylor, J. Wilton.

MATRICULATION (3)

C. A. Halliday, L. Stevens.

FORM III.

M. E. Barber (honors), L. Drummond, L. G. Elliott, W. Earl, W. Gallagher, C. A. Halliday, B. Howe (honors), G. Johnston, E. Kennedy, W. P. Kincaid (honors), A. C. Linton, W. Pinkerton, C. Pritchard, A. M. Roddick (honors), V. Steacy, L. Stevens, M. E. Stinson, E. O. Taggart (honors), B. Tett, W. A. Trickey (honors), D. V. York.

GANANOQUE.

FORM I.

D. E. Benson, E. B. Cook, H. Dempster, H. M. Mackenzie. With honors—J. Benson.

FORM II. PART I.

M. M. Carpenter, A. Carpenter, W. F. Cornet, G. H. Davis, H. A. Germain, E. C. Gray, M. Haig, E. Jackson, A. Maitland, J. G. McCannell, E. M. Sly, G. M. Johnston, W. E. Steacy.

MATRICULATION (4)

H. C. Bryce, M. Maitland, Ida Ren.

FORM III.

M. G. Little (honors), J. E. Mitchell, F. Petch. Matriculation—M. Bennett. Passed in French, German, and Latin—S. Chadsey.

WESTPORT.

FORM II.—PART I.

M. M. Bilton, G. Bilton, V. Dier, W. F. Forester, J. B. Lyons, S. M. Kinley, M. Wardrobe.

MATRICULATION (4)

M. Denby, P. Moulton.

Canadian Farm Product.

Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, has returned from Great Britain. In reply to a question he writes: "I found Canadian farm products gaining place in the British markets."

Canadian cheese are selling the trade better this season than last year. All that is wanted now is to keep up the evenness of quality and get a milder, cool flavor by curing them at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. The butter trade grows in quantity. The finest Danish butter is still superior to the Canadian; but the Canadian was better than the second quality of Danish. In Denmark it is the general practice to pasture the cows on alfalfa and clover for churning. In Canada few butter makers do that in the summer months.

I learned that there is a good demand for well-fattened poultry. The trial shipments made by the department last year are to be repeated this season.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The result of the midsummer promotion examinations in the public school, given below, will relieve the minds of many anxious little students and will, incidentally, give the front door of the Reporter office a much needed rest. Three or four who were recommended may receive the coveted call up higher when school re-opens. The names in the following forms appear in order of rank:

FORM I.

To Intermediate I.—Martha King, Vera Gairford, Hazel Colborne, Roy Patterson, Evelyn Gifford, Keith Percival, Ray Kincaid, Lily Darling, To Senior I.—Louise Broad, Edna Smith, Pearl Parish, Kenneth Blancher, Carrie Covey.

To Jr. P. II.—Esther Kincaid, Bryce Wilson, Beatrice Saunders, Lulu McLean, Muriel Kelly.

To Senior Part II.—Beaumont Cornett, Kenneth McClary, Allan Everett, Laura Blanche, Mabel Jacob, Caroline LaRose, Ernest Pierce, Stenna Mullin, George Foley.

FORM II.

To Junior II.—Georg Cross, Jean Karley, Carson McNamee, Hayden Hayes, Stanley Price, Marjory Saunders, Frank Smith, Helen Donovan, Helen Pipe, Vera Gairford.

To Senior II.—Ethel Blanche, Roy Percival, Mrs. Fair, Harold Wilton, Beatrice McLaughlin, Stevie Stinson, Lloyd Wilson, May Gifford, Belle Earl, Glen Earl, Harold Jacob.

FORM III.

To Junior III.—Florence Stinson, Mattie Burns, George Pipe, Leta Arnold, Ada Brown, Lela Palmer, Rufus Broad.

To Senior III.—Jessie Brown, Lena Walker, Dannie Conway, Raymond Greene, Gertrude Young, Geo. Hawkins, Edith Brown.

FORM IV.

To Junior IV.—Arlissa Hagerman, Lillie Cadwell, Eric Jones, Bert Abernathy, Robbie Stinson, Ross Johnston, Jean Johnston, Mabel Stewart, Floyd Howe.

To Senior IV.—Budd Covey, Claud Patterson, Harry Cawley, Manie Lee, Arthur Morrill.

SUPERINTENDENT.

MONDAY, August 14.—Messrs Ed. and Cyrus Monroe, Iroquois, guests for the past week at E. J. Snell's, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid of this place will give a cream social on T. F. Soper's lawn on Tuesday evening, August 22nd. A musical and literary programme is being prepared.

Mr. Jack Downey paid a farewell visit to friends here on Saturday and Sunday. He leaves for the West this week.

Mrs. W. T. Sheridan and children have returned from a week's visit with friends in Athens.

Miss Ella Section renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Sadie Stafford is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

A rather novel plan for raising money was hit upon by three little girls of this school, viz.: Misses Hazel Washburn, Jennie Frye and Claude Wilton. They utilized all the cast-off finery belonging to their respective relatives in making dolls' hats, caps and bonnets. The millinery was displayed on Friday afternoon at a large number of youthful ladies attendants. The prices ranged from one to five cents and the proceeds from the sale, amounting to one dollar, will be used to purchase a gift for their Sunday school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Toronto, are visiting their friends in this section.

Miss Gertrude Johnston, for the past week a guest at Maple Grove, has returned to her home in Athens.

Miss Mad Washburn is spending a few days in Athens in Rockport.

Miss May Andrews, Lombardy, and Miss Julia Washburn, Washburn's Corners, are guests at Green Grove Hill.

Miss Essie Steacy, Wilton, and Miss Bell Johnson, Oak Leaf, were guests at Lake Side, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, visited friends here on Sunday.

A number from here attended the picnic on Seely's Bay on Saturday.

Two strange gentlemen struck town Saturday night, who seemed very bilious. Although small in stature they made it interesting for some of our young men and their visit will not soon be forgotten.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Aug. 14.—We do not know as to be thought at the several watering and summer resorts, but it is very dry at Caintown. It would certainly make a strong man cry to see the mammoth sweet corn and pumpkins wilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagley and family took an outing on the river last week and also did the house of Phillips. It is said a very healthful time was spent.

Mr. Samuel Huggabone, who has already fine holdings, has recently erected a fine addition to his barn.

Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife are visiting friends and relatives in McIntown.

J. Quinsey and J. Ferguson of Calintown had a good day's fishing on the St. Lawrence one day last week. They caught a nice lot of pickerel and others of the finny family.

Mr. M. J. Connolly of Pine Grove has just let a contract for many improvements on his beautiful residence. It is not necessary to be a hunchback in treading a bicycle. Sit right up, young men.

Many of the old farmers in this vicinity are having a good time at the Butternut camp ground. It is a very retired spot on the St. Lawrence.

The following letter has been received by the chief of police, Kingston: "If a young man named Herbert Snider is found in your town, selling prescribed or illegal drugs, please advise me in the interest of the blind, please communicate with Alexander Smith, chief of police, Hamilton."

The purple two-cent stamp will soon be a thing of the past. The color of the domestic rate postage, as prescribed by the Universal Postal Union, is red, and it is necessary to discontinue the issue of the ordinary purple colored two-cent stamp as soon as the present supply is exhausted. Hereafter the department will no longer issue, however, surcharging down to two cents, the issued amount of the three-cent stamp in red. As soon as the supply of such surcharged stamps is exhausted the issue of the new two-cent stamp in red will begin.

SEASONABLE SUMMER SUPPLIES.

Picnic.

Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery. Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

Preserving.

Time has arrived and we ask the public to see our large stock of glass jars and test the value we offer in sugars.

New Teas.

We have a fine line of new Teas and the best brands of Coffee. These goods are very superior and are sold at popular prices.

KELLY & McCLARY.

Our whole stock of groceries and provisions is worthy of your best attention. Prompt delivery of all orders.

THE Parisian Hair Works.

of BROOKVILLE are ready to do any kind of work in the hair line.

Switches, Bangs, Curls, Wigs, and Gent's Toupees a specialty. All orders by mail attended to. T. B. Desroches, Brookville and have your hair treated by A. B. Desroches, King St., DOORS EAST OF HILL.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY NOTED UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Psalm.—Local Announcement.

Rolling Night Down.

Lawn social at I. C. Algire's on Saturday night.

Rev. E. W. Crane and family are at Charleston lake this week, occupying the Wilson cottage.

Go to the lawn social at I. C. Algire's on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Pierce is this week visiting friends in Lyndhurst.

The Liverpool cheese cable on Monday was 47s 6d for colored and 46s 6d for white.

Miss Flo Stevens and Mr. James Blanchard left Athens this week for Ottawa to attend the normal school.

Mr. Wilton O'Lea and Mr. Newman of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in Athens on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

During the model school term, Miss Emma Patton of Oxford Mills will have charge of the principal's department.

Talk about sunsets, river scenery, and all that sort of thing, but they are not to be compared with what will come out of the new style of hats just come out.

Miss Florie Chalmers of Brookville is spending a few days in Athens and at Charleston Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mortimer R. Parish of Chicago, spent a few days last week visiting his father, Wm. Parish Athens. Mr. Parish is Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago City Express Co.

On the 24th inst., Mr. Arthur Fisher, B. A., will leave Athens for Moscow, N. Y., where he will spend some time. He is expected to make his home in that district.

The pupils and teachers of the Baptist school held their annual picnic at Charleston Lake on Friday last. The weather was fine and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie, who is unusually susceptible to iron poisoning, has been obliged to return from Charleston lake to Athens on account of again being infected with this noxious plant.

Mr. Stephen Edwards and wife and Dr. Anderson and wife, of Mitchell, and Mr. E. N. W. T., where he will spend one of his brother and may decide to make his home in that district.

Our country exchanges are all taking a week's vacation, and next week the staff of the Reporter office will rest from their labors and no paper will be issued. The office will be open as usual for job printing and general business.

Agonistic Reports.

On the evening of August 15, in the middle of the street in front of the Memorial United Brethren Church, Toledo, Ohio, the elegantly bound volumes which composed the library of the most pronounced agnostics in the world, will be burned. He is a recent convert to Christianity and made a public declaration of faith a few weeks ago and became a member of the United Brethren church. The library in question is valued at over a thousand dollars. Nearly every author of any note who wrote in defence of infidelity and agnosticism, was found a place for his works in Mr. Waggoner's library.

Gasoline Used by Mistake.

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Ice-cream and cake at the lawn social on Saturday night.

Mr. George Holmes is this week visiting friends at Gananoque.

Tea, cake, and ice-cream on I. C. Algire's lawn on Saturday night.

Mr. R. McLean, a graduate of the Athens model class of '97, is in Athens this week.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton is spending this month at Union Park on the St. Lawrence.

Miss Laura and Nina Buell of Marlborough are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Algire.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Addie Berney of Athens was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Morrison last week.

Cheese continues to boom. At Brookville last week colored brought 10 1/2 and white brought 10 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Middleton and son, of Madrid Springs, N. Y., are visiting old friends in Athens and vicinity.

Misses Maggie Taplin and Clara Steele of Brookville are visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Miss Jessie Taplin.

Mrs. D. B. Johnston of Chicago, after an absence of twenty years, is visiting old friends in Athens and at Oak Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Coad of Toledo and Mrs. George Rudi of Toronto, with a party of friends, are occupying Mr. Beecher's cottage at Charleston lake this week.

Inkha Sylvia, a leading member of the Congregational Holstein family of C. J. Gilroy & Son, was seriously ill last week, but was successfully treated by Veterinary Past of Athens.

Mr. Chas. Whiting, a divinity student at Queen's, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sabbath evening in the absence of the pastor, who is taking his annual vacation.

The congregation of Christ church, Athens, will hold their annual harvest dinner on Tuesday August 29th. Handbills giving full particulars, will be issued this week.

On Thursday morning last Mr. Harold Barber left Athens for South Bend, Indiana, accompanying Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Barber, who has been visiting friends in Athens for several weeks.

The many little friends in Athens of Master Heine Wilton of Marlborough will leave with regret that he is going from an absence. He is being treated at Brookville General Hospital.

Mr. Samuel Laughlin, who is spending the summer at Idle White, Charleston lake, was joined last week by his sister, Miss Laughlin of Toronto, and they are this week visiting relatives in New York state.

An Indian tomahawk was found embedded in a black ash log the other day at Pettit's mill, Comber, Ont. The tomahawk was evidently stuck into the tree by an Indian an long time ago. By actual count, sixty years' growth of wood over the stump, so that at the time of the tomahawk's being placed there more than a century ago. The saw had made its way into the eye of the instrument before it was discovered by the workmen. The log was cut by one of Mr. Frendenburg and the tomahawk is now in his possession.

An old-fashioned, good humored, but effective way of dispersing a mob was tried with complete success at Binghamton, New York, the other day. When the Binghamton mob became unmanageable, the water turned on to a drenching shower. The effect was instantaneous, the mob scattered in all directions to avoid a drenching. But to show the superiority of cold water to cold steel, the mob scattered in all directions to avoid a drenching. But to show the superiority of cold water to cold steel, the mob scattered in all directions to avoid a drenching.

Effects follow causes. The effect of a business training in the Brookville Business College causes graduates to find employment. Mr. Harry Williams, a graduate, has a position in Watertown. Brookville College is the leading Business school of the day.

The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet in the town hall, Athens, at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Monday, August 21st. Public and separate school trustees are requested to send in their requisitions before that date.

On Saturday evening next the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a social on the lawn of I. C. Algire. Ice-cream, cake, tea, &c., will be served. The grounds are admirably suited for such a purpose, and no doubt the event will be well patronized.

Dr. Will and Ed. Giles, former residents of Athens, now practicing dentistry in Montreal, with a party of friends, are occupying Camp Lookout at Charleston lake. Mr. Giles is a gentlemanly and pleasant remembrance by many Athenians, proved a great surprise to his friends, as during his fourteen years' absence he had gained in weight until he now tips the beam at about 300 lbs.

Our country exchanges are all taking a week's vacation, and next week the staff of the Reporter office will rest from their labors and no paper will be issued. The office will be open as usual for job printing and general business.

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