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You're in Luck

If you have waited for our January cheap sale. We are offering this month "bargains" in reliable high grade clothing and gents' furnishings, that will put all our past efforts in the shade. The prices we name on the class of merchandise offered surpass in value-giving any sale that Brockville has ever known. Past experience has satisfied our patrons that we advertise only facts.

Men's Frieze Ulsters in dark grey, storm collar, good lining; regular price \$6.00; January sale

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Men's dark grey Raglan-cut, full back, velvet collar with cuffs; regular price \$9.00; January sale

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By having all your utensils put in proper shape now. Buckets and pans should be carefully inspected and all defective articles made good.

This is a good time, too, to have your dairy utensils given necessary attention. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

THE BROCKVILLE FAIR

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the annual meeting of Brockville Fair Association, held last week, and a spirit of buoyant enthusiasm prevailed.

The proceedings were conducted with Mr. D. Derbyshire in the chair and Mr. R. H. Field acting as secretary. The first order of business was the reading of an address to Mr. N. H. Beecher, which expressed in strong terms the society's appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered as president during the past year. A handsome gold headed cane accompanied the address.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Edward Davis, treasurer, was highly satisfactory. It showed that while the total expenditure amounted to \$2988.26, the receipts totalled \$5427.05, leaving in the treasurer's hands a balance of \$2443.79.

The chairman voiced the general feeling when he suggested that last year's officers and directors be re-elected. Only one change was made, Mr. F. I. Ritchie being elected a director in the place of Mr. F. L. Moore. The full board that will control the affairs of the society this year is as follows:—

President—N. H. Beecher.
1st Vice Pres.—D. J. Forth.
2nd Vice Pres.—Anson Manhardt.
Secretary—R. H. Field.
Treasurer—Edward Davis.
Directors—J. M. Percival, J. I. Quinn, Elgin Row, R. J. Jelly, Antoine Wendling, Geo. A. McNish, Joshua Gilroy, C. J. Gilroy, F. I. Ritchie.
Auditors—G. A. Gilroy, G. W. Percival.

It was decided to hold a four days' fair next fall during the week beginning September 14th.

Many suggestions were offered looking to the improvement of the fair, and the president said that if these proposals were laid before the board at its March meeting, they would receive due consideration.

The success of the Brockville Fair seems now assured. The good management and excellent programme of last year created a very favorable impression throughout the country, and under the same competent direction the next exhibition should certainly be the greatest that has been.

THE B. & W. SALE

A few years ago, under examination, the late Mr. Mooney, then manager of the B. & W., frankly confessed that he did not know who owned the railway. This state of uncertainty has no doubt operated strongly against the prosperity and advancement of the road, but it was all brushed away in a very short time on Tuesday last when under the auctioneer's hammer a wealthy American syndicate purchased it for \$160,000. The sum of \$16,000 was handed over at once and the balance is to be paid in thirty days. In the meantime the road will be operated under the old management. Just what will take place afterwards is hard to say. It is understood, however, that no changes are contemplated as great confidence is reposed in the present staff under the superintendency of E. A. Geiger.

Respecting the probable future of the road the Times says: Now that a clear indisputable title has at last been obtained and the owners are keen business men with plenty of money to push the road through to the gateway of the great Canadian west, the future is very bright indeed for the road. In a few years there is little doubt but that an enormous wheat, cattle, passenger and general traffic will pass over the road. En route it will open up an undeveloped timber mineral, and agricultural district as well as a magnificent sporting country.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary services of the Presbyterian church at Lyndhurst will be held on Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. R. Frizzell, of Athens.

On the following evening there will be an oyster supper and concert. Supper will be served in the Orange hall, after which an excellent programme will be rendered by some of the best talent of Lyndhurst and other places. Music by Lyndhurst orchestra. Single tickets, 40 cents; double, 75 cents.

NORTH LEEDS S. S. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Sabbath School workers of North Leeds was held at Elgin on Friday last. There was a very fair attendance, representatives being present from a large percentage of the schools within the bounds.

Three sessions were held, viz: in the morning, afternoon and evening. At the first session an informal discussion took place on the best means of advancing the work of the Association and the schools included therein. The nomination of officers also took place at this session.

At the afternoon session a number of carefully prepared papers, containing many helpful hints, were read, and each was followed by an interesting discussion. Then Mr. Yellowless, the provincial secretary, gave what he termed a ship-talk. This he illustrated with a full-rigged ship, which he had leave port for a voyage, and at times display various signals indicating the vicissitudes it encountered. The voyage was an allegorical representation of life, and many striking analogies were shown to exist between the fortunes of his ship and the ordinary experiences of a person passing through this world. A "round table" talk followed, presided over by Mr. Yellowless, who gave much valuable information in response to the numerous questions asked, in which he was assisted by representatives present. At this session the nominations of the morning were unanimously confirmed.

The proceedings of the evening session were of an interesting, entertaining and profitable character, and altogether the convention may be considered as having been very successful.

It was proposed that a series of conventions be held in the month of June, in different parts of the county—Gananoque, Lyndhurst, Elgin, Westport, Caintown, &c.—and that the annual meeting be held in Delta.

It is expected that Mr. Yellowless will be able to attend these meetings. He impressed all with his earnestness and ability, with the idea that he is a student of modern methods, and his return to this district will be pleasantly anticipated by all interested in Sabbath School work.

A WORTHY INNOVATION

The establishment of a church nursery is being tried at the Bathurst Street Methodist church, Toronto, upon the suggestion of its pastor, Rev. J. E. Starr, formerly of Kingston. It was inaugurated last week. A room in the Sunday school was fitted up with hammocks, cradles, pillows, etc., and here a dozen babies were taken care of by young ladies of the Sunday school, while the mothers of the babies attended the church services. The pastor was certain that such an arrangement would make it possible for many mothers to attend church who had not done so in weeks, and the success which attended the first day's trial of the scheme justified the view taken by Mr. Starr.

It has been suggested that the idea be given a trial in Athens. A worthy thought—O, let it be soon! Think of what a relief it would be to weary homeward mothers!—and just think of what valuable lessons the girls would learn from the babies!

THE COUNTIES COUNCIL

The new counties council of Leeds and Grenville is composed of twelve conservatives and eight liberals. Eight of the ten divisions returned a member representing each party, while two divisions of Grenville returned two conservatives each:

Grenville—T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta; William Bissell, Augusta; George Baker, Wolford Centre; R. W. Watchorn, Merrickville; John Johnston, Oxford; Claudius Ferguson, Burritt's Rapids; Geo. Martin and Mr. Raney, Spencerville.
Leeds—Firman Cross, Lansdowne; David J. Reid, Gananoque; Cyrenius Cole, Elizabethtown; John Franklin, Escoff; R. J. Jelly, Elizabethtown; Isaac C. Aiguire, Athens; E. M. Bracken, Seeley's Bay; John Bower, Delta; M. B. Ballantyne, South Elmsley; George Johnston, Bastard; M. Mullville, Westport; A. Gray, Morton.

Brockville General Hospital has received from the town a grant of \$400.

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THE STRATHCONAS DEFEATED

The Strathcona hockey team, of Brockville, visited our village on Wednesday evening last to play a friendly game with the Athens seniors, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 3, after a close contest. The home team were somewhat heavier than the visitors, which undoubtedly helped to win the victory, but the Straths, nevertheless, put up a good game.

The game was started, about 8.30 and proved to be one of the best exhibitions of hockey witnessed here this winter. The play was very clean and very few offside plays were noticed. Only two players were ruled off for violations of the rules—E. Pennock, of the Straths, for tripping, and Lee, of the home team, for slashing. The referee, Mr. W. Graham, of Brockville, seemed to be strictly impartial and penalized whenever occasion required.

The following were the players, with their positions:—

STRATHS.	ATHENS
Deroria.....goal.....	Parish
Ollins.....point.....	Simes
Hudson.....cover point.....	Hagerman
Ryan.....forward.....	Barler
Begley.....".....	Arnold
E. Pennock.....".....	Lee
F. Pennock.....".....	Little
Goal umpires—B. Simmons, Brockville; A. Foley, Athens.	
Time-keepers—S. Belmont, Brockville; J. D. Carre, Athens.	

Play started with the puck in Athens territory, the Straths making several determined rushes which were blocked by the Athens defence. The home team at last woke up and by a series of rushes succeeded in scoring four goals before half time.

In the last half E. Pennock, of the Straths, changed places with Hudson, a Granite man, who was doing duty at cover. Still, the puck was anybody's until Lee and Pennock were sent to decorate the fence, when the visitors scored their first goal, and shortly after scored two more. The puck landed in the Brockville net twice during the last half, making the final score 6 to 3 in favor of the home team. Concerning the game the Recorder says: After the game the visitors were used in splendid style by the winners, who were assured that they would have as good a time in Brockville with the possibility of a defeat thrown in to even affairs up.

There was an attendance of about 200, including a number from neighboring villages who watched the game with pleased interest.

A PHENOMENON

Mr. Charles Forward in writing to the Iroquois News says: Perhaps you noticed a peculiar phenomenon which took place on Saturday last. The snow which fell in the morning was quite dark-colored. This was not due, as many supposed, to the snow being saturated with water, but to the presence of a fine black powder. Being curious to know what this was, I obtained some of it and made a chemical analysis of it at the high school laboratory. No carbon was found in it, which explodes the theory that the burning of soft coal in the cities was the cause of the phenomenon. However, it was found to contain a large proportion of silica, and a quantity of iron in solution. There may have been other articles but the analysis was not completed. There was very little room for doubt that this powder was of volcanic origin, probably carried by the trade winds from Mount Pelee.

WHAT ABOUT THE MOUNTAINEERS?

The Athens hockeyists have announced a match between the Strathconas of Brockville and the Athens seniors for "The Championship of Leeds." Well, Well! "The Classic Seven" have apparently forgotten that the "Mountaineers" of Westport rubbed it into them last year by a score of 5 to 2 and then could not get them to play a return match. Then no attention has been paid to a challenge this year for a friendly game. The "Mountaineers" have not moved out of Leeds yet and before the Athenians can wear the "Championship Belt," the local team will have to be trimmed which has never yet been done by them. Such a piece of neck and barefaced brazenness, has never before been encountered.

The above peculiar paragraph is from the Westport Mirror of last week. According due weight to the exclamation and quotation marks, and interpreting the closing sentence with the aid of Chimie Fadden's dictionary, it would appear that Westport has a hockey team, and the Mirror thinks it can play a fairly good game.

Now, let us consider briefly two of the statements therein contained.

First.—The "Classic Seven" could not forget an event that never took place. No match was played between Athens and Westport teams in 1902. The last match between these two teams was played on the 7th of February, 1901, and the result was 2 and 2, Westport scoring in the first half and Athens in the second.

Second.—In respect to the alleged challenge, the managers of the Athens team state that they have had no official communication from Westport this season; but we are authorized to say that if the "Mountaineers" will send down a formal challenge, and a team to back it up, they will be given an opportunity to achieve a distinction that would justify a little of the tooting in which they are now indulging. As for the championship, there is at least this to justify our claim to it: the Athens team has an almost unbroken record of victories, and it has gone up against several good teams, too. Last season, Westport played in a local league and was turned down by Newboro, the latter team winning with points to spare. During the season, Athens played Newboro and beat that team by a score of 10 to 1; so it will be seen that Athens has very significant facts and figures to back up its claim to the championship.

The individual that loaded up the Mirror the wrong way on this subject has a lot to answer for, but if his romancing leads to a match being arranged between the two teams, the Athens boys will forgive him whatever the result may be.

Even on the ocean now it will be impossible to get away from the daily newspaper. A Marconi Wireless Telegraph company announces that it has made contracts for a daily service of wireless telegrams to a British mail steamer so that every day a paper will be published on board.

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Breaking The News Gently.

"Then, sir, you refuse to permit me to pay my addresses to your daughter?" "Most emphatically."

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LEAVE JUDGMENTS TO OTHERS.

Don't judge by appearances. Is a pretty old saying, is it not? It seems as though those four words were dimmed into our ears many years ago, but they are just as true as they are old."

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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A Milton Man Describes Marconi's Wireless System. Upon a recent visit to Sydney, Mr. P. H. Deacon, son of Inspector J. S. Deacon, Milton, met Mr. Marconi.

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WHEN LOVERS QUARREL.

The lovers had quarreled. "I'll never speak to you again!" she cried. "Perhaps you'll give me back my ring," he retorted scornfully.

For a Cold that hangs on

For obstinate coughs and colds there is nothing equal to that old reliable remedy Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum.

Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that "Sunlight Soap contains that high percentage of oils or fats necessary to a good laundry soap."

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To use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It is an antiseptic, healing dressing, applied directly to the diseased surface by the patient himself, who blows the powder through a tube into his nostrils.

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Or Anything Else.

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Monkey Brand Soap

removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

What Jones Didn't Mean to Stay

"So you were married on the first," said Jones to Brown. "Well, it certainly was a pleasant New Year's for you. I wish you many happy returns of the day."

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Col. Arthur Lynch Found Guilty of Treason-Felony-Sentence May Yet Be Commuted by King

London, Jan. 24.-Col. Lynch was yesterday found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. His wife fainted in court.

When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason, was resumed yesterday, counsel for the defence began summing up.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.-The civil servants have decided to ask for an increase in the salaries of all the grades of the service. A meeting was held Thursday night in connection with the matter.

Quebec, Jan. 26.-David Fleming of Bergerville was found lying on St. Louis road Saturday morning with both arms and legs frozen.

Richard Weyman Taken to Kingston to Stand His Trial

Kingston, Jan. 26.-Richard Weyman, Verona, was brought to the county jail Friday night to await trial on a charge of stabbing and wounding a young man named Scales.

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CANADIAN

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.-It cost Canada \$100,000 to bring Labelle and Fournier to judgment.

Toronto, Jan. 24.-Paul Jarvis, secretary of the Board of Trade, has resigned to go into a banking firm in New York.

Kingston, Jan. 24.-The trainmen, engineers and firemen of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway are endeavoring to secure an increase of wages from the management of the road.

Toronto, Jan. 26.-Lottie Odell, who was taken to the General Hospital some days ago very faint from starvation, died on Saturday.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 24.-Wreckage from the schooner Celtic, which was lost during a gale on Lake Huron, Nov. 29, has been found on the extreme southeast end of Cockburn Island.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.-The estate left by the late Senator Wood is estimated to be worth between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000. Most of the estate can be turned into actual money without loss.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.-The civil servants have decided to ask for an increase in the salaries of all the grades of the service.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.-Donald Cameron, aged 84, at one time a member of the famed Scots Greys, died here yesterday.

Stratford, Jan. 23.-Robert Yule, a G.T.R. brakeman, was killed in the yards here yesterday while making a coupling. Deceased was a son of Robert Yule, G.T.R. bridge inspector, and was about 25 years of age.

Windsor, Jan. 26.-Charles Chubb, a trackman employed in the Grand Trunk Railway yards, was ground to death by a train of freight cars Friday afternoon.

Toronto, Jan. 23.-"And they grew and multiplied." Such is the burden of the report of the Registrar-General Dr. Bryce, concerning the vital statistics of Toronto. Births in 1902 were 5,065; marriages 2,358; deaths 3,234, showing a natural increase of 1,831.

Quebec, Jan. 26.-David Fleming of Bergerville was found lying on St. Louis road Saturday morning with both arms and legs frozen.

Fergus, Jan. 23.-On Monday morning the body of "Prof." James Hynes was found frozen stiff in his home in Fergus. The old man had not been seen for about a week, and it is supposed he had been dead that long. Hynes was an old resident of Fergus. He was 65 years of age.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.-The Postoffice Department has concluded negotiations with the Colony Magistrate and Tobago and with the Kingdom of Norway for the direct exchange of money orders. The arrangement with Trinidad and Tobago is already in operation and the arrangement with Norway will go into effect on the first day of March next.

Newspaper, Man. Jan. 23.-The three young men, Govenlock, Murphy and Jacobs, accused of causing the death of Henry Spence, by giving him an overdose of whiskey, which is supposed to have been drugged, were yesterday committed by Magistrate Gordon to stand their trial to the assizes at Portage la Prairie in March. Application has been made for bail.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.-At the Assizes yesterday Miss Walker, milliner, was awarded \$2,000 damages from the Ottawa Electric Lighting Company for injuries. She was walking along Sparks street where men were stringing wire. The wire fell, and the end struck Miss Walker on the shoulder. She claims that it permanently disabled her, and was awarded \$2,000. She asked for \$5,000.

Stratford, Jan. 24.-William Lines, a G.T.R. brakeman, met with an accident near Gad's Hill Thursday night, which resulted in his death. No one saw the accident, but the train broke loose, and on lacking up, Lines was found tangled in the brake gear, badly injured about the head and body. He was brought to the hospital here, but died in a couple of hours. Deceased lived near Lucan; was about twenty-two years of age, and unmarried.

Galt, Jan. 23.-Sergeant Wilkinson, a Hart's River hero, was made happy on Wednesday by receiving three cheques amounting to \$2,112.93. He received \$2,000 of this from the Patriotic Fund, \$92.93 was arrears of pension and the balance was his share of the surplus from the Guelph banquet. Sergeant Wilkinson lost a limb and an eye in the service of his King. Corporal Minchin, his chum, also received twenty dollars from the Guelph fund, and an effort is on foot to give him a perpetual pension.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

London, Jan. 23.-Lord Lansdowne is suffering from influenza.

Dublin, Jan. 24.-Timothy Harrington, member of Parliament for the harbor division of Dublin, was yesterday re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the third successive time.

London, Jan. 26.-Since the accession of King Edward, 260,000,000 has been spent by the Office of Works in the renovation of the Royal residences. Of this amount Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House required by far the greatest part.

London, Jan. 23.-The Government, at the request of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, has granted Abraham Fisher, one of the Boer delegates in Europe, and former member of the Executive Council of the Orange Free State, permission to return to South Africa.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.-Two men were killed and four seriously injured yesterday in the eastern end of the Wash tunnel, by an explosion of dynamite.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.-Railroad officials say that there will be between 22,000 and 23,000 carloads of oranges shipped from Southern California this year.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 23.-While H. A. Purselove, a lineman, was working at the top of a telephone pole yesterday, the pole broke, and he fell 30 feet to the sidewalk. His back was broken.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-Four moulders, on trial for conspiracy to injure non-union workmen during the labor troubles of 1902, were found guilty Saturday. They were fined sums ranging up to \$1,250.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 23.-Miss Mary A. Major, principal of the Pillsbury School, was perhaps fatally, and three other teachers and two of their boy pupils, seriously injured last night while coasting.

THREE MEN ON EACH SIDE

An Alaska Boundary Dispute Treaty Signed Saturday.

Terms Are Identical With the Proposition of the United States Before the Joint High Commission-Evidence Will Have to Be Convincing to Arrive at an Agreement, as There Will Be No Empire to Decide.

Washington, Jan. 26.-Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, Saturday signed a treaty providing for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. Efforts in this direction have been put forth for a long time, the pressure coming from both sides, the Canadian miners being anxious to get through the Klondike to the sea without passing through American territory and the Americans insisting upon the control of the coast line and the control of the ports.

The treaty signed Saturday provides for the reference of all these boundary questions to a mixed tribunal of jurists, three on each side, to determine the interpretation to be placed on the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, which defined the boundaries between British America and Alaska. This proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American members of the Joint High Commission, which met in Washington three years ago, but was then rejected by the British and Canadian representatives.

It has taken three years to obtain the consent of the British and the Canadian Governments to adjust the boundary dispute on this basis. It is understood that the treaty will be drawn up after thorough consultation with the leading members of the Senate of both political parties, the administration desiring to do everything possible in advance to secure its ratification.

The commission proposed is curious in composition, consisting of an equal number of members upon each side without an umpire or extra man to cast the deciding vote. No other terms of arbitration would have been acceptable to the people of the Northwest, who see in this arrangement a practical recognition of the right of a decision hostile to their plans.

On the other hand to get a verdict favorable to the American claim the case of the United States must be so strongly presented as to win the support of a rigid one of the Canadian contingent. The treaty will be submitted to the United States Senate very soon, and the effort will be made to ratify it before the expiration of the present session.

It is provided that whatever the result of the arbitration existing settlements on the tide-water shall be excluded from the adjustment. Thus the United States will in any event retain Skagway and other ports on tide-water which it now holds.

This is a marked concession by the British Government, which has, in fact, virtually conceded the position maintained by its commissioners when the Joint High Commission endeavored to effect a settlement of the differences between Canada and the United States.

INDIANS WANT BIG PRICE

Inspector Marlett's Request to Have Lands Opened Up Refused

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.-Advices from Dominion City say S. R. Marlett, Inspector of Indian Agents, addressed a large gathering of the three tribes of Indians on their reserve last Tuesday, for the purpose of requesting them to give up part, or the whole, of their land. Although Mr. Marlett made proposals that had never before been offered to Indians, they absolutely refused to have anything to do with his offer. The impression prevails that some person has been inducing them to ask absurd figures for such land, thinking the Government would pay it.

Marlett was very disappointed in not being able to persuade them to open their reserves.

Chicago, Jan. 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 700; nominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; calves, \$3 to \$7.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 13,000; to-morrow, 40,000; left over, 3000; 5c to 10c higher at close advance; mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.50; light, \$5 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$4.45 to \$4.65.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1000; sheep strong; lambs strong; good to choice withers, \$4.40 to \$5.75; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.40; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

London, Jan. 24.-Live cattle steady at 12c to 13c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.

"THE ANTHRACITE TRUST"

Conclusion of Negotiations For the Formation of a Combine

London, Jan. 26.-After months of negotiations between the owners of anthracite coal mines a definite arrangement for the formation of a combine was concluded Saturday.

The St. James' Gazette Saturday afternoon says it understands matters have so far progressed that the promoters of the plan have decided to register a company under the name of "The Anthracite Trust," with a capital of \$15,000,000. Most of the collieries, it is added, are ready to accept the promoters' terms.

Schooner Founded

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.-The schooner Griguland, 166 tons, from Port Morien for Fortmouth, N. H., with a cargo of coal, foundered off Cape Sable in Thursday's gale. The captain, his wife, and crew of seven were rescued by the steamer Mystic and taken to Louisburg. The schooner was owned in Sydney.

Catholics in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 26.-The number of Catholics in the United States is placed at 18,853,951. New York has the most populous diocese, but Chicago has the most churches.

Salary Now \$3,000

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.-President Mitchell's salary has been raised to \$3,000 by the United Mine Workers.

MARKET REPORTS

May Wheat Active in Chicago-Closed a Cent Higher Saturday-Live Stock Markets-The Quotations

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

Table with columns for Location (New York, Chicago, Toledo, Duluth, No. 1 Nor.), Date (Jan, May, July), and Price (85, 80, 75, 70, 75, 80, 85, 70, 75)

GRAIN

Table with columns for Grain (Wheat, red, white, spring, winter, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat), Price (72 to 80, 70 to 75, 70 to 75, 70 to 75, 1.30 to 1.50, 0.75 to 0.85, 0.45 to 0.55, 0.35 to 0.55)

SEEDS

Table with columns for Seed (Alfalfa, clover, No. 1, No. 2, timothy, red clover, white clover), Price (\$7.75 to \$7.25, 6.25 to 6.50, 1.50 to 1.60, 6.25 to 6.50, 8.00 to 10.00)

HAY AND STRAW

Table with columns for Hay (per ton), Price (\$13.00 to \$15.00, 6.00 to 9.00, 5.00 to 5.50, 10.00 to 10.00)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Table with columns for Fruit (Apples, winter, bl., winter, red, winter, green, winter, yellow, winter, white), Price (\$0.75 to \$2.00, 0.25 to 0.50, 0.75 to 1.00, 0.25 to 0.35)

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table with columns for Dairy (Butter, lb. rolls, Eggs, new-laid, doz., Chickens, per pair, Turkeys, per lb., Geese, per lb.), Price (\$0.21 to \$0.57, 0.30 to 0.35, \$0.60 to \$1.50, 0.12 to 0.15, 0.10 to 0.12)

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Quotations and Receipts at Toronto and Elsewhere For the Week

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market amounted to 65 car loads all town, composed of 365 cattle, 1800 pigs, 360 sheep and lambs, with about 15 calves.

Exported Cattle-Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth \$4.75 to \$5.00; medium exporters, \$4.40 to \$4.65; light exporters, \$4.15 to \$4.40.

Exported Sheep-Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1025 to 1150 lb. each, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.75; loads of medium butchers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; loads of good butchers, \$3.10 to \$3.80; common butchers, \$2.30 to \$2.75; rough, \$2.80 to \$3; canners, at \$3 to \$2.75.

Exporters and Butchers, mixed-Load of mixed butchers and exporters sold at \$4 to \$4.40.

Feeders-Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lb. each, are worth \$4.25 to \$4.40, and light feeders, 800 to 900 lb. each, \$3.50 to \$4.30 per cwt.

Stockers-Stockers, 500 to 700 lb. each, of good quality, are worth \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; of color and poor quality of the same weight are worth \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows-Milk cows and springers are worth \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves-Calves, \$4 to \$12 each, or from \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.

Spring Lambs-Spring lambs sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Sheep-Prices \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and hucks at \$2.75 to \$3.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.-Cattle-Receipts light; nothing doing.

West Buffalo, 75 head; 25c lower; top \$8.25 to \$8.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; \$6.50 to \$6.80; Yorks, \$6.50 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.50; rough, \$6 to \$6.00; stags, \$2 to \$2.25.

NEW YORK SHEEP MARKET

New York, Jan. 24.-Beavers-Receipts, 458 head; all dressed direct; no sales reported. Dressed best steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 10c per lb.; Texas beef, 9c to 7c; exports today include 1418 beefs, 80 sheep, 1000 carcasses of mutton and 7500 carcasses of beef.

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GLEN BUELL.
The sound of the woodman's axe is now heard from the forests. Our school is progressing under the able management of Miss Hall. Miss Florence Whaley is renewing old acquaintances in the Glen. We are sorry to say Mrs. J. Kirkland is seriously ill. She was taken to the hospital on Monday. Mr. John Moorehouse is on the sick list. Dr. Purvis, of Athens, is in attendance.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Lya on Sunday. Service will be held here in the evening instead of the usual afternoon service. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Addison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duck on Sunday last. We are pleased to see that Arthur Reynolds is in our midst again.

DELTA.
The Delta junior hockey team went to Lyndhurst for the first game. The Lyndhurst club has five men for their team who were not exactly juniors and the result was a defeat for the Delta team by 2 to 1. For the second game Lyndhurst team came to Delta, bringing not the same players as before. Delta defeated Lyndhurst 3 to 2. Last Saturday, Delta team went to Lyndhurst for the third game and each scored one goal. Wayne Jackson is the captain of the Delta junior hockey team. Our school is prospering with a good attendance. Active interest is displayed by the pupils, under the supervision of Mr. R. Han, a teacher. The session of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was the scene of festive gaiety on the evening of the 16th inst., when about forty boys and girls were very pleasantly entertained. The geography contest was a hard one. Miss Birdie Copeland won the contest, the prize being the Christian Era.

The anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on the 25th inst. Rev. A. H. Visser, of Brockville, preached on the subject, "Christ the Sanctification," at the afternoon service, and on "The centralization of man" at the evening service. His sermons were well appreciated by all who attended the services. Social offerings were given. Mr. Ellsworth Plamstead, the Montreal soloist, sang in a pleasing manner. Rev. G. H. Williams was announced to preach the anniversary sermon at the church at Fairbairn last Sunday. The annual meeting of South Leeds Agricultural society was held in the town hall on the 21st inst. to wind up last year's business and elect officers. It was thought that all the old directors would be selected for this year's exhibition. H. F. Cameron, of Carleton Place, is in town for the purpose of buying soft wood for use in his lime kiln. The farmers are delivering wood from Phillipville, Chantry and Dayton.

The surprise party given at the residence of Mr. Ormond Chant, Chantry, on 21st inst., was well attended by Delta people. All enjoyed themselves immensely and returned home in the wee sma' hours. Messrs. T. H. Berney and Charles Arnold and Misses Birdie Moore, of Smith's Falls, and Clara Stevens, of Athens, had a pleasure drive to Delta on Sunday last.

NIXON-MIDDLETON.
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, 21st January, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Middleton, Sweet's Corners, when their eldest daughter, Minnie, was married to Albert J. Nixon, one of Delta's most popular and prosperous young men. At six o'clock, amid the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Maeel Moore, the bride entered and took her place under the beautiful arch where the groom awaited her. The magic words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. W. Service, Sealey's Bay. The bride looked lovely in a suit of pearl gray ladies' cloth, trimmed with white silk and applique. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Nixon, was charmingly attired in a suit of blue camel-hair cloth, with silk waist to match, and white applique trimmings. The groom was supported by Jesse London, of Lyndhurst. After congratulations, there was a general move towards the dining room where the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The happy couple will reside in Delta after spending their honeymoon with friends in Clayton, N.Y., and other places. The many valuable and costly presents show the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The bride will be greatly missed in the Lyndhurst Methodist church choir, and in the Sunday school where she took an active part as organist.

ABERDEEN'S ANNUAL.
There was a great gathering at McIntosh's Mills on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the annual oyster supper of the patrons of Aberdeen oyster factory. Among the notables present were Messrs. D. Deryn, A. T. Wilgress, Geo. P. Graham, M. L. A., Brockville, and Mr. A. E. Donovan, Athens, all of whom contributed interesting addresses to the excellent programme presented. Mr. J. J. Conolly presided over the meeting in his usual genial and inimitable manner. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Oelia Flood, Mr. B. Ledger and Mr. Stanley Leader, and instrumental music by Miss Nora and Mr. R. B. Leader. Messrs. Phil. Lester, Richard Marshall and Chas. Immanuel delivered short, practical, addresses. The supper was a great feast—an example of the skill and generosity of the people of that section. Aberdeen factory made a noteworthy record in 1902. No fault was found with the 1,820 boxes turned out, and the patrons received an average of \$2.36 per ton more for their milk than during the previous year.

THE LIQUOR ACT.
On the strength of the immense vote polled for The Liquor Act at the referendum, a representative delegation of 200 temperance men and women waited upon Premier Ross a few days ago and requested that effect be given to said vote by the abolition of the public bar, the treating system, and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restriction on the liquor traffic as shall most effectually curtail its operation and remedy its evils. Mr. Ross received the delegation very graciously and in reply said: "My duty in connection with this question is to consult my supporters, and that I shall do at the earliest opportunity. The earliest opportunity will be when the House meets, when we shall see how far the members will support the Government in implementing that vote. That is the only position I can take to day. I hope we will secure such legislation as will be with the approval of the country. I would feel humiliated if you thought we would play fast and loose with this question, or any question." The reply of Mr. Ross is regarded with gratification by temperance people, who think that such restrictions will go a long way towards bringing about prohibition.

A True Priest.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The Rev. Father Thomas F. Martin, assistant rector of St. James' Catholic Church, West End, died yesterday of smallpox, contracted by visiting members of his congregation who were suffering from the disease, to give them spiritual consolation. Father Martin was thirty-three years old, and came here from Bridgeport, Conn.

GEN. DELAREY'S SURPRISE

"The Man to Set Things Right in South Africa."

Boer Tells His Commande That Chamberlain is That Man—The Colonial Secretary and Party Trekking at Ten Miles an Hour—Picturesque Speech-making to a Boer Commande at Ventersdorp—An Excellent Impression.

London, Jan. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started Saturday on an interesting wagon train from Johannesburg to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Major-General Baden-Powell and others. Relays of mules had been arranged to enable the party to travel at about ten miles an hour. There was a picturesque scene outside Ventersdorp, thirty-one miles northwest of Johannesburg. A commande of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain by the Colonial Secretary. A speech was conducted to the house of the Landrost, and the commande of Boers drew up in a half circle outside. Soon after, Gen. Delarey arrived and was cordially received by Mr. Chamberlain, who introduced him to Mrs. Chamberlain. After the presentation of an address of welcome, the Secretary made a speech to the commande, in which he congratulated the Boers in being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as Gen. Delarey. He said also: "I hope he is my friend, and I hope you are all my friends. We fought a good fight, and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side." On the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which was throughout in this vein, General Delarey unexpectedly stepped forward and addressed the Boers in Dutch, declaring his belief that the Colonial Secretary was "the man to set things right in South Africa." These speeches made an excellent impression. On proceeding on their journey yesterday, General Delarey accompanied the party.

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WHAT TO LEARN.
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FREED ON SATURDAY.
Man Who Shot His Brother Discharged by Judge Hardy.

Brantford, Jan. 26.—Sam. Watson was given his freedom Saturday. He was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his brother, Wesley Watson, at Milledgeville. The law in reference to manslaughter was argued at length by Crown Attorney Wilkes, who acted for the Crown, and Louis F. Heyd, who defended the accused. After considering the circumstances under which the shooting occurred Judge Hardy acquitted the prisoner and discharged him. In doing so he referred to the pain which the tragedy had caused the brothers, and both of them, who were in court, wept bitterly.

TO ANNHILATE SPACE.
Prof. Braun Announces a New and Important Discovery.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Prof. Braun announces that he has discovered a new, simple and economical method by which he can send unmeasured quantities of electric energy into the atmosphere. By this discovery he will be able to overcome the question of distance in wireless telegraphy, insure greater reliability in transmission and more precise tuning of corresponding instruments, thus rendering them independent of other systems.

NORTH YORK PROTEST.
Petition and Cross-Petition Formally Dismissed on Saturday.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—No evidence being offered, the petition and the cross-petition against Hon. E. J. Davis and Mr. T. Herbert Lennox, respectively, were formally dismissed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday by Mr. Justice MacLennan and Mr. Justice MacLachlan. The proceedings were of the briefest possible character, lasting only a couple of minutes. Neither the petitioner nor the respondent was present.

With an Alleged Marriage.
Windsor, Jan. 26.—Alexander Campeau, ex-treasurer of School Section No. 4, Sandwich East, is alleged to be the holder of \$500 in bills. He claims that he has deposited the money from the bank and put it in Detroit. The trustees have requested him to make restitution, but he has refused, on the ground that he had not spent the money. The matter will be taken to the courts.

Get Lost For Good.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—Maggie Allison, a 19-year-old operator of an embroidery and cutting machine at the Elliott Paper Box Manufacturing Company, Nelson street, had her right hand cut off by the machinery. She had been crushed that the surgeon at the Emergency Hospital deemed it necessary to amputate the injured member, just above the wrist.

Great Loss of Life.
Christiana, Norway, Jan. 26.—The steamer Acadie of Bergen, and having on board a crew of 13 men, is reported to have foundered in the North Sea in a storm Friday. A fishing smack was sunk in Brundoe-Sund, and three men were drowned, and a ferry boat was wrecked in Vaelse, with the loss of five lives.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Kalman Stark, a Hungarian, made a desperate attempt to shoot President John W. McNamara of the United Traction Company of this city Saturday night. McNamara escaped injury, and the assailant is in custody. Stark is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

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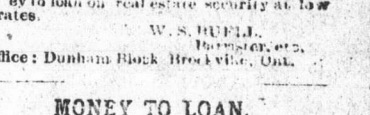
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GERMAN SHELLS KILLED ARMY. Twelve Dead and Fifteen Wounded Men IN FORT SAN CARLOS.

The Panther Poured in a Hall of Shells—The Village Also Suffered—Venezuelan Commander Says He Will Not Abandon the Fort.

Maracaibo, Jan. 26.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers, Vineta, Panther and Falke, was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daylight. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock...

A Rain of Shells.

The Panther left her position close in to Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort. At 3 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press in a rowboat approached the side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock...

Dead and Wounded.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the correspondent who was accompanied by a Government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered, and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted on the ramparts, and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, a shell having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face towards the entrance of the lake suffered particularly, and were damaged. It is estimated by Commandant General Bello that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos.

The Village Suffered.

Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high-power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appears to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent. of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort.

Fort's Artillery Injured.

The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of reach of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are too close to the fort to be captured by the Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last-mentioned cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort. Some of the artillery of the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used.

A Brave Commander.

Gen. Bello is a soldier of remarkable courage and daring. He has shown great bravery, and in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist so long as it is possible for him to do so. He declares that on Jan. 17th, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first, without reason and without provocation. The report that the biggest of the three attacking vessels was either an English or a Russian ship was untrue. It is known that all three vessels are German.

After Venezuelan Vessel.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda is in Lake Maracaibo. It is thought the intention of the Panther in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake was to capture this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow, and the fort commands it. Gen. Bello is confident that he can sink the Panther if she attempts to get by with the fire of the five guns that remain to him. Wednesday night passed without incident, and the garrison of Fort San Carlos rested from the fight of the morning and made preparations for what the morning might bring them.

Children Among the slain.

A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by German shells. He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos.

BATTLE WITH SEA.

Gallantry of Atlantic City Life-Savers.

Atlantic City, N. J., despatch: The barque Abel Abbott went ashore near here about 10 o'clock last night. At that time there was a driving southeaster and tremendous seas were running. The life-savers could distinguish the vessel by their night glasses, and at once launched the lifeboat and started to the rescue. After battling with the heavy seas for three hours and getting near enough to distinguish several men clinging to the rigging, they were forced to abandon the attempt at rescue and await daylight. Several times the lifeboat came near being swamped. When day broke this morning there was a heavy fog hanging over the ocean, but the life-saving crew launched their boat, and started in the direction of the stranded vessel. When the life-savers reached the Abbott it was found that she was dismasted and there was no sign of life on board. The fog lifted and the life-savers began a search for the crew of the barque. After cruising about the wreck for some time they located what was supposed to be the barque's boat, but upon drawing nearer it was found to be the Abbott's deck-house. Clinging to the top of the wreck were five men, and almost dead from exhaustion, were five members of the crew. They were quickly taken into the lifeboat and brought ashore. One died soon afterwards. When the life-saver had been landed at the life-saving station, the life-savers again went to the scene of the wreck, but have not yet succeeded in finding any trace of the other four members of the crew. It is believed they were knocked overboard and drowned when the vessel struck.

HONOR A CANADIAN.

Tablet to Founder of Modern Life Insurance in the U. S.

The Canadian Society of New York city is to erect a tablet, in Wall Street, to the memory of Morris Robinson, who was born in Wilmet, Nova Scotia, in 1784, and who was cashier of the New York branch of the United States Bank, when that was the great national financial institution of the States. The occasion of the Canadian Society's observance is the 60th anniversary of the establishment by Mr. Robinson of modern life insurance in the United States, which falls on February 1st.

HAD MANY VICTIMS.

Five Thousand Were Ready to Marry One Lady.

New York, Jan. 21.—By the arrest of a man who the police say is Wm. G. Furlong, an alleged scheme to fleece the public was brought to light to-day. The police say that Furlong has been advertising in New York and Philadelphia papers for a "gentleman who would be willing to marry a lady he had never met, and from whom he would be expected to secure a divorce as soon as possible after the marriage." The advertisements said it was necessary, in order to settle an estate, for the lady to receive \$20,000. As soon as an answer was received, a circular was sent in which the applicant was asked to send \$1 for a picture of the lady. The police say five thousand answers were received, and that Furlong also secured money by advertising for applicants for a position. Furlong had handsome furnished offices on Wall street. When arraigned the prisoner gave his name as J. V. S. Scudder. He was remanded for forty-eight hours as a suspicious person.

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE.

Provincial Secretary Collected \$108,758.91 During Last Year.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Last year was a prosperous one for the provincial Secretary's Department. The total receipts from all sources amounted to \$108,758.91, an increase over the preceding year of \$18,026.07. The sources from which this revenue was derived are as follows: Letters patent, license, etc. \$95,330.60 Returns from companies 8,038.05 Marriage act forms 3,218.50 Notarial commissions 440.15 Commissions under Great Seal 1,158.35 Certificates 123.50 Searches 440.76 Less refunds and transfers \$108,758.91

Sea Yields Rich Harvest.

Stockholm Jan. 21.—Shoals of herrings are being fished outside the west coast of Sweden, affording a rich harvest to the fishing communities. These fish have not been seen for a generation. The influence that governs their migration still belongs to nature's greatest mysteries. During the middle ages the herring fisheries of Sweden produced great wealth, but the fish disappeared for three centuries, reappearing at the end of the eighteenth century, and after another interval of absence, returning about the middle of the nineteenth century.

STATE CAPITOL LIKE A FORTRESS.

Guns Bristle and Armed Guards Hold the Fort.

QUEER COLORADO POLITICS

Anti-Woolcott Republicans in Possession, and Apparently Intend to Remain—Senatorial Deadlock Causes Trouble.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The Colorado Capitol had a warlike aspect yesterday owing to the presence of armed men in the House Chamber and of a strong guard of policemen in plain clothes at all entrances to the Senate Chamber. An un-ousted report that the National Guard, under orders from Gov. Pease, had taken possession of the State House yesterday, was the cause of the alarm. It was in the fact that the House sergeant-at-arms had posted 30 guards in and about the House Chamber to resist an anticipated attempt by the supporters of Edward O. Woolcott, a Republican candidate for Senator, to capture the hall. On every desk is a pair of revolvers, and in the corners stand many shotguns. These guards are commanded by Sherman Bell, formerly of the Rough Rider regiment, and James H. Clark. The House did not meet yesterday, having adjourned until Friday, but the anti-Woolcott Republicans, in control of the organization, will maintain their garrison until the day of an anticipated raid shall have passed. In the State Chamber no display of weapons was made, and guards patrolled the outer stations quietly. The two Senators, each of which refers to the other as the "rump" body, are in session, but no progress appears to have been made toward a settlement of the charges against the body over which Lieut.-Gov. Haggott presides, and which meets in his office, consists of eleven regularly elected Republican senators and eight Republican contestants who were declared entitled to seats by the Lieutenant-Governor, and the eleven Republican senators, the 24 Democratic senators refusing to vote on February 1st.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

The Manitoba Legislature will meet on Feb. 12.

Mr. Ross Kirby, ex-City Treasurer of Ottawa, is dead.

Toronto has purchased ten cars of hard coal at \$9.08 delivered.

John Godfrey was elected Chairman of the Toronto Public School Board.

William Charlton, aged 90, an East Elgin pioneer, is dead.

Argument concluded in the South Oxford election appeal.

London city has won in the litigation with the Street Railway.

Allan Bute was fatally injured by falling downstairs in a Winnipeg hotel.

Toronto Methodist Sunday School Union workers held their annual convention.

Messrs. J. E. Ellis and W. I. Mackenzie, both well-known Toronto citizens, are dead.

The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was generally observed in Canadian cities.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Knox College, has been appointed assistant pastor of Knox Church, Woodstock.

The Grand Jury at Ottawa referred in very strong terms to the unsatisfactory condition of the Court-house.

Mr. R. L. Borden was banqueting at Sydney by the Cape Breton Conservatives.

It is reported in Winnipeg that the McKillop Government will appeal to the Dominion in June.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company will build a small mill at Sydney for the manufacture of steel rails.

Toronto District Trades and Labor Council voted down a constitutional amendment to exclude Knights of Labor.

The memorial tablet to the late E. H. Borden was unveiled in Mount Allison, N. B., University Chapel.

Work has been started on the Winnipeg power plant to supply 10,000 horse-power to the city from near Lac du Bonnet.

The Toronto Controllers have decided to apply to the Railway Committee for authority to construct the Yonge street bridge.

On Friday morning E. Burygoe, a farm laborer, in the employ of Geo. Cherry, south of South Man., was killed through being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

Several Bradford manufacturers have decided to prosecute the Ontario Coal Association for conspiracy, claiming that the association blacklisted them for purchasing coal from the operators.

Peter Veregin, the Doukhobour leader, is touring the villages, urging the people to remain on their farms and to make use of their horses and cattle. He has so far met with considerable success.

Colonel Prior and other members of the British Columbia Cabinet were at Winnipeg yesterday on their way to Ottawa. Colonel Prior will attend a meeting of Provincial Premiers on Tuesday next.

The death occurred at Grace Hosengy, Toronto, at 11.20 o'clock last night, of Mr. James Edwin Ellis, a retired jeweller, and one of Toronto's best known citizens.

Notice has been given that at the next session of the Legislature, an act will be applied for to incorporate the Emoro Radial Railway Company, to construct and operate radial lines in different districts of Emoro.

It is rumored that Mr. L. O. David, Montreal City Clerk, may be appointed Senator and al o editor of the new French Liberal paper, but he declines to say anything about it, except that the subject was broached to him in an informal way.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A party of 2,000 British people will sail from Liverpool on March 21st to settle in the Saskatchewan district.

The London Daily Mail says the only cause of the paucity of Canadian labor is the scarcity of Canadian labor.

The report that Sig. Mascagni had been reappointed director of the Musical Conservatory at Pesaro was an error.

A number of coal dealers were arrested at Toledo, Ohio, charged with illegally combining to keep up prices. They were admitted to bail.

The German Chancellor vigorously defended the Government's policy in regard to Venezuela and the army and navy.

Some Madrid papers express the opinion that France and Spain will act together in guarding their interests in Morocco.

German Socialists have called hundreds of mass meetings to-night to resent what they consider to be harsh measures adopted against their representatives in the Reichstag.

FARM LABORERS SCARCE.

Colonization Department Inundated With Requests for Help.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The question of supplying farmers with laborers is becoming a serious one. The Colonization Department is daily in receipt of applications from all over the province for English immigrants, and is unable to fill them. Forms of application for positions have been sent to secretaries of Farmers' Institutes for circulation.

The following resolution in connection with the subject adopted by those who attended the stock-judging class at Guelph has been sent to Mr. Dryden: Whereas, we have learned from conversation with each other that on a large proportion of our province there is a great need of a

NEWS IN BRIEF

greater number of farm hands; therefore be it Resolved, that this special class, representing nearly every county in the province, earnestly request the Minister of Agriculture to impress upon his colleagues the urgent necessity of taking such immediate action as may seem best to them to secure a ready supply of immigrants suitable to engage in farm work.

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SUNDAY ON THE RAILWAY.

Joint Deputation Waits on Manager of G. T. R.

Montreal, despatch: A delegation, representing the Christian churches, Lord's Day Alliance and Trades and Labor Council, waited to-day upon Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the G. T. R., about Sunday labor. Rev. Dr. Fottis, of Toronto, introduced the delegation. Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, asked the company to see that in construction and repair work the law of the Canadian Sabbath be uniformly observed. Mr. Hays pointed out that inasmuch as the company was compelled to pay from 50 to 60 per cent. more for wages in construction on Sunday than on other days, it was a strong motive, apart from religious considerations, for doing as little as possible on that day. It sometimes happened when water was approaching that construction was unavoidable and railway officials should be allowed to decide when such work was necessary. With regard to Sunday excursions, Mr. Hays said that the railway company had no option. If any body of men asked the company for a train they were legally compelled to supply it.

The delegation expressed surprise at this, but Mr. Biggar, the company's solicitor, confirmed Mr. Hays' view. Mr. Hays said that the G. T. R. was as anxious as the delegates to avoid the Sunday traffic, and the company would be pleased if it was released from the obligation. Mr. Shearer remarked that when legislation was sought to prohibit Sunday labor and traffic on railways they would expect Mr. Hays' support, and the General Manager said, "All right."

Mr. Shearer asked the discontinuance of merely local trains as deterring to develop excursions, and in stanced the Toronto-Sarnia train each way on Sunday. Mr. Hays replied that this was put on at the request of the commercial travellers.

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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Great Fissures Were Rent in the Earth.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 26.—Two fissures in the earth about three feet and a few inches wide, and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile, are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook the town last before daylight to-day. Houses were violently shaken. The report was heard three-quarters of a mile away. Certain residents here, aroused by the report, began searching at daylight. In a meadow a quarter of a mile from their houses they found a crack in the earth's crust about three feet in depth and two or three inches wide. They followed it for three-quarters of a mile before they reached the end. Later they discovered another fissure of the same description about 75 feet away. It is the first and only parallel with it. An explanation of the explosion is lacking.

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THE ATTACK ON THE CHAISE.

BY H. B. MARIOTT WATSON.

Being an Incident in the Life of Dick Ryder, Otherwise Galloping Dick—Sometime Gentleman on the Road—From Harmsworth's.

I have ever had an eye for a doxy, and in the course of my life have appeared upon a variety of these such as hills for few men. Some have been fine ladies, brave with their lace and powder, and others again have descended upon a scale to the common Kixey-wixey; but in fact and I could wogot Polly Scarlett against any of the pack. Yet I will confess that there were some that have mightily tickled me, and one or two that went near to turn my head for their looks alone. Not but what I have long learned the measure of beauty, and now far it may go—a man is a fool to surrender to that on the common; yet will I not deny now and then to be disturbed by the mirrill, and, coming out so sharp, does not affect the hearing of us all. M'clan, or miss, there was no answer lady in town on that summer night, when I encountered her, than Sir Philip Caswell's ward, and 'twas that, I'll be bound, influenced me in my behavior subsequently. Nevertheless, I vow I did not care two straws for the pretty pias in my heart.

'Twas after a long evening at a gaming house in M'rybone that I was returning on my two legs through the hills for so long. I was in a pleasant temper, having filled my pockets with King's pictures, and I had drunk nothing save a bottle or so of good burgundy since dinner. The hour, indeed, was a fine mid-night, and I was casting up the chances to find supper at the "Pack Horse," or the "Golden Eagle," or some other house known to me. Well, as I came out in the hedge-row, I saw the new one, and rips me if I do not sup and lie abed by two, and live virtuous for I was pleased with what I was carrying, and took to the chaise. A bird was calling in a flutter from the ledge, and just upon that another soul came to my ears, and on the still air arose the clamor of swords in engagement. This was nothing to me, for I am not used to the rattle of such affairs as nocturnal braves, unless, indeed, I am gone in liquor, as sometimes happens, or am led off by the rascals of the company. But to the sounds of the fight succeeded the voice of a woman, crying, but not very loudly, for help. This, as you may believe, was upon another riding, for there was never a pebble that I had seen in my life, and my records will prove on any road in England. So off I set on a run in the direction of the sounds, which seemed to stream out from the entrance to Windmill street. The houses here were black and silent, it being so late, and there was no sign of any interest on the part of the inhabitants of the streets. But the moon, which had been under a scurry of clouds, struck out of her shelter and showed me plain the scene of the struggle. There, in the roadway, stood a man and a woman, with two tramping horses, while about it was a mob of figures, two of which were engaged, hammering blows, upon each other. I was not long, for I had sized the situation, and interpreted it properly, and, whipping out my blade, I made no ado about falling upon the assailants of the chaise. 'Twas as I made out who these were, in- easy to make out who these were, in-

A WINTER COURSE.

La Grippe or Influenza Responsible for Hundreds of Untimely Deaths.

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threw her out, says I, and let Beauty yawn or cry in gratitude. So I sat on in the saloon, making conversation as if seemed fit to me to serve one of her class and age. No doubt she was tired, for the hour was about three in the morning, and she pretty yawn, which she deigned to cover with her hands, vexed me. But indeed I might have gone forth and left her there and then for very shame as would have been natural, had it not been that an excuse came to aid me in a message from Sir Philip, who had recovered under the attentions of the surgeon. He had learned, it seemed, that his presence was in the house and begged that he might be allowed to thank him in person presently. This set me in for a walk, but alas in the sulks, as I thought, which maddened me the more that the hussey should prove so ungrateful, particularly at a time when she should be showing concern at her adventure, or, at least, grief for her guardian, who had taken her, perish he but she blamed me with her petulant prettiness the more. Such a dainty head and a mouth so pert and alluring I had never yet glimpsed upon, which I saw for all that followed.

There, then, were we set, awaiting Sir Philip, in the big chamber, she yawning without disguise, and me making no wits to attract her. I'll warrant she must have taken an idea of me as a buck of town, although she feigned coldness, then. I spoke of the play and the court, of both of which I knew secrets, and I talked on a level proper to the occasion. "Dye not love the play, miss?" says I. "Lard, it is pretty well," says she, and covered up a yawn with ostentation. "I doubt not but you have seen 'Love in a Tub?'" said I, for I would not be beat by her impudence. "Maybe," says she; "I have a poor memory."

"There was one played in it 't other day like to you, miss," said I, with significance, thinking to rouse her. She lifted her eyebrows. Well, indeed, says she, indifferently, "As handsome as I might wish to see—so she was," said I, persisting. "Why do you say so?" cries Miss. "What a fortunate lady!" and stifles another yawn. "You favor her, miss," says I, giving her an eye. "Lard, I favor none, sir," said she, tartly. "I am cross like two sticks that could beat me, and are I could find a word in return; she had gone from the room."

If I had followed my first temper I should have marched from the house forthright, being too good to be used by the mix; but I will admit she had a fascination for me, and where-in my teeth are set there I hold, so that I paced the chamber once or twice, and "Faith," says I angrily, "I will make that little cockatrice sing another tune afore I've gone." And no sooner was I come to this

A MOTHER'S DELIGHT.

Is to See Her Little Ones Healthy, Rosy and Happy.

All mothers delight in seeing their little ones bright and happy, but unfortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this result. When baby is cross and fretful they give him "soothing stuffs," believing they are aiding him—but the result is just the opposite, as these soothing stuffs are poisonous and dangerous. Baby's Own Tablets should always be used and they will be found a prompt relief and speedy cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. All experienced mothers use Baby's Own Tablets, and all mothers who use them praise them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones suffer, and I find them the best medicine I have ever tried. No mother should be without them in the house."

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conclusion that the door at the foot of the room opened and in walked an elegant gentleman. The sound of his m'urn, and I watched him till he came into the light of the candles when I cried out sharply—for the face was no other than that which had lain behind the mask in that nocturnal attack. I took some steps across the room and halted by him, so that he might see me as clearly as I saw him. "Well, sir," says I, "I'll make bold to say you recognize me," for I was amazed and disconcerted by his remarkable appearance in that house. He looked me up and down. "Not the least in the world," says he, coolly, and arranged some pipe in his sleeves. "Who the devil may you be?"

"Rip me," says I, angrily. "The question is not that so much as who you are and what audacity brings you here?" But if you want it, you shall have it. My name is Ryder. He paused again before he replied to me, and there was no manner of irritation in his voice, but merely languor.

(To be Continued.)

The bishop was standing in front of a drug store, talking to a well-known surgeon of this city, and the proprietor of the drug store. Nearly in front of the drug store was an undertaker's wagon, and the bishop had left there for a few moments while he went into a store to make a purchase. At this juncture, as the novelist says, along came a prominent townsman, who well acquainted with the bishop, the surgeon and the druggist. He was about to stop and pass the time of day with the group, when he happened to be struck with the peculiar appearance of the bishop, he said, "Doctor, druggist, priest and undertaker's wagon—that combination is a little too suggestive to suit me. I'll pass." And he passed along on his way, followed by the hearty laughter of the bishop and his friends.—Albany Press.

CO-OPERATIVE TESTING IN DANISH DAIRIES.

The farmers of Denmark have evolved a very successful co-operative system of testing dairy cows, which has proved of great value in raising the standard of their herds. A short sketch of the plan which they have followed may prove of interest to Canadian dairymen, who might well imitate their Danish competitors in this particular at least.

Objects of Testing Associations. Four chief objects are kept in view in organizing these testing associations: 1. That the feed given to the cows must, as much as possible, be selected with care. 2. That each cow's daily milk yield is weighed once per week, or at least sufficiently often so that accidental influences may not have any serious effect. 3. That the samples tested in each cow's milk yield are collected sufficiently often to eliminate accidental influences. 4. That an exact account is kept in such a manner as to show the relation between the butter yield and the food consumed.

The original association, that of Vejen, had 18 members, aggregating 300 cows, and the first year's expenses were \$17,000. The movement recognized at once the importance of this movement, and gave them a grant of \$62,500. Some of the by-laws of the original association declare that: "The object of the association was to build up a race of cows which would give a large yield of rich milk; The membership should be limited to 12 or 15, who agreed to let the milk of each cow be tested every fourteen days; the expenses should be distributed in proportion to the fat tests made, and tested twice a year; three directors should be chosen, one of whom should resign every third year after the first two years, and who should elect a President and Secretary-Treasurer; The Association should be open to all farmers and no member should withdraw before that time, unless on account of removal from the district." The directors of the association engaged a master with a milk meter, and tested the milk of each cow, and for whose use reliable apparatus was bought. This tester also kept exact records of the milk yield of each cow and the feed consumed in proportion to the yield of butter, and also prepared tables showing the comparative value of the various individual cows and herds as economical producers.

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Growth of the Associations. At the close of the first year's work the Government appropriated \$2,500 to be divided between associations which made proper reports, and the various associations and in 1897 it had been clearly demonstrated that the "testers" were also useful in securing better milk for the creameries and the dairy paper Maekert Tidende soon had frequent references to the work of these associations, notably in regard to the curing uniform reports from the various associations. Joint meetings were held and several weak features of the scheme pointed out. In 1898, \$4,250 was appropriated for the support of the various associations, and in 1899 the Vejen association again took the lead in including a report as to the raising of calves and hogs. In the same year, at a general meeting of all the local agricultural associations, the blank forms for the test associations were fully discussed and uniform methods agreed upon.

In 1900 we find four distinct associations comprising in all about 240 test associations, and the results with absolute safety to a newborn babe. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Send us your name on a post card and we will mail you a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children.

A Sample Result. As an example of the practical results obtained three years' work of the Faarus Association may be cited. According to the Maekert Tidende, the average results per cow in the herds tested were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Lbs. Milk, Lbs. Butter, Per Cent. Fat. Data for 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1902.

This shows an improvement in the average yield of 47 lbs. butter per cow by testing and selecting the best herds. The work of these associations is evidently the key-note of cheaper milk production, and the co-operative plan offers the only means of securing systematic testing.

Some Suggestions. In my opinion something along the above lines should be worked out in Canada, with the creamery or cheese factory as the nucleus of the movement. The tester would make the factory his headquarters and if the farmers were trusted to do the weighing of the milk and taking of the samples, it would be possible for one man to do the work for all the farms sending milk to the average factory. He would require to visit each farm before the test started; take note of all conditions, record the number, age, etc., of each cow, feed used, etc.; show how the weighing and sampling should be done; leave enough two-ounce bottles, with initials of farmer and number stamped thereon to take samples.

tepid water is daily used to bathe the face. Few things stimulate more quickly the many small nerves which become so weary by the time a woman has passed 30."

The marquise sighed deeply. "Of course," she continued more gayly, "this is but one of my many secret aids to beauty. Once a week I have brought to me a basin of tepid milk, to which has been added a tablespoon of rectified tincture of benzoin and a like quantity of extract of orange flowers. With a sponge I cover my whole body with this lotion, allowing as much as possible to be absorbed by the skin. As soon as it has thoroughly dried I plunge into a tepid bath to rinse off its stickiness. I emerge with my skin as soft as satin. Indeed, this weekly treatment and the less frequent aromatic bath, which I have already described, are the best means, I think, of keeping the flesh firm and well stretched over the muscles. Women who allow themselves to grow loose and flabby-looking have largely themselves to blame."

"Again there are times when I take a 'quick refresher,' as I call a bath made of pine needles. It is most invigorating to the whole system. From a chemist my maid obtains the needles and twigs of the pine, which she cuts into small pieces and boils for half an hour. When this substance is strained and left to cool and held in readiness to add to a bath of tepid water. After an exhausting afternoon and the ordeal of making ready to go out to some evening function, this bath seems to me of most benefit. "When I return late and wide-eyed from a ball I obtain sleep and relaxation from a bath of orange blossoms, also procurable at the chemist's, and prepared in the same way as the pine needles."

"For purely softening and cleansing the skin and preventing its chapping I advise a simple and delightful rub with sixty grains of glycerin and 100 grams of rosewater, diluted in two quarts of water. "I have already admitted you will see that I poorly prove the foreign saying that we French women take full-length baths in a pint of hot water and a pot of cold cream. I don't believe any woman spends as much time and money on their ablutions as we women of Paris. "In the summer season, you know," she confessed after a pause, "I go over to the extravagant use of a weekly bath made up of such luscious fruits as strawberries and raspberries. Indeed, my maid declares that it is to this and nothing else that I owe the firmness and glow of my skin. Twenty pounds of strawberries for the bath. They are crushed and put into bags made of the thinnest cheesecloth. Very hot water is poured over them, and in this mixture, as soon as it is sufficiently cooled, I remain for half an hour. The results I get from this bath are sufficiently lasting to bring me over the winter season, to keep me rosy-hued, velvety grained, stain free and fragrant. When I have fever my bath is prepared in the same way, but of an enormous quantity of spinach. It is very cooling and becoming."

QUEER BATHS FOR WOMEN.

A French woman of title—a marquise—has been "telling tales out of school," and to a newspaper writer has revealed some secrets hitherto known to but few. It was luck that tempted the marquise to chat freely on the subject of baths and other means of making woman forget that she has turned 30. "Thirty!" the marquise exclaimed with disgust. "The time when one looks askance at every mirror to assure oneself that it is really a high light on the hair one sees and not a thread of gray. "Turkish and Russian baths," she went on meditatively, "belong to the domain of medicine. Their action upon the system is too powerful and their results too grave to be tampered with by the host of 'stylish seekers. And, oh," she sighed, "the pernicious, widespread idea of the cold tub, to American and English nerves it is regarded as bracing, but surely it is most detrimental to the beauty of the skin and the delicate hues of the complexion. The vigorous rubbing alone, which is necessary after a cold tub, coarsens the skin beyond redemption and leaves it grainy, with enlarged capillaries. Still there are those who wedded to the cold tub that they are content to go through the day overspread with a bluish tint. The marquise adores the bath of tepid water, after which only gentle friction is necessary to produce a general sense of comfort. By it her over-tired nerves are soothed while her skin takes on a rosy hue and becomes elastic and firm. "But there is one bath, there are many valuable little secrets in connection with the tepid bath. When I have indulged too freely in late suppers and other good things of life I take it in consequence that my skin has become feverish, dry and harsh, I seldom neglect to massage every part of my body with some reliable cerate, using it sparingly, of course, but working it well into the skin, and later removing every trace of it with a fine linen cloth. I then am ready for my beloved bath of tepid water, made aromatic and agreeable with a beautiful addition of a decoction made of 600 grams of finely pulverized carbonate of soda, fifteen grams of essence of lavender, ten grams of rosemarin and five grams of eucalyptus. "This mixture always finds a place among 'my facial toilet preparations; a teaspoon of it in a basin of

Jim's Great Luck.

"You talk about luck! Look at Jim Buckshaw. The other day when the cold snap came on, a big icicle formed on one of his eaves. It must have been ten feet long, and Jim got afraid it would drop down and brain somebody. He used to stand by the gate warning people to look out for it, because he didn't want anybody to get smashed, and have to pay damages." "Yes, I suppose I fell at last?" "Yes, it fell the day the sun came out good and strong. It fell straight down, just missing Jim's wife, and entered the ground, and at once disappeared. And this is the most wonderful part of it." "Go ahead."

Carried Unanimously.

Chicago Chronicle. Quite a youthful reporter asked Mark Twain for an interview on the coal situation. The newspaper man began by saying Mr. Clemens, I have been instructed to interview you on the humors of the coal famine." The New York Times says that the veteran humorist gasped feebly for a moment and then replied: "Young man, you go back to your editor and tell him if he emptied all the short and long dashes in his composing room he would be able to set up a prelude to my opinion on the coal situation."

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It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold, which settles on the kidney. Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such troubles and suffer from backaches, lumbago, rheumatism and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to get in a draft or expose his back to a current of cold air. Cold settling on the kidneys causes congestion, a clogging of these filtering organs and consequent derangement of the whole digestive and excretory systems. The liver fails to work, the bowels become constipated and the stomach gets upset. Because of their direct and combined action on these organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are of most prompt and most lasting benefit for such derangements. They are positive in their effects and are backed by the experience and integrity of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author. Mr. William Boyne, of No. 19 McGehee street, Toronto, says: "I was afflicted severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in the back and stiffness over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night and could then only make water with great pain. "Though long a sufferer and unable to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In a little while I found that I was getting better and freed me of all these symptoms, and made me a well man. "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box; at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week

The county council is in session at Brockville this week.

Miss Mar. Purvis, Junetown, visited friends in Athens last week.

Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market.

Mr. H. H. Arnold now has his residence illuminated with acetylene gas.

Mr. Robert Tabor and family, of Sperton, have become residents of Athens.

Mr. Walter Landers has returned to Toronto, where he is employed in the store of the T. Eaton Co.

Mrs. N. G. Williams, and son, Charlie, of Smith's Falls, are this week visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman left this week for Chicago, after a visit of a few weeks at the home of Mr. Geo. P. White.

On Monday night of last week fire destroyed the house of Mr. McAvoy at McLuski's Mills. There was no insurance.

Rev. James Lawson, of Addison, is assisting this week at the special services being held in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Rev. Rural Dean Wright's parishioners are pleased to note the improvement in his health and to welcome him back to the full charge of his work in the parish of Lansdowne Kear.

A report gained currency in the village last week that the little daughter of Mr. Mosley Holmes had diphtheria. We are pleased to say that the report was erroneous; it was simply a bad case of tonsillitis.

The regular session of the I.O.F. will be held on Friday evening of this week, when the financial report for last year will be presented and officers elected in particularly desired.

Mr. G. M. Bates, of Elbe Mills, is arranging for the sale by auction of his herd of dairy cows and 2 horses. Not being certain as to where he will locate, he now offers his threshing outfit for sale on easy terms, say, three years.

Mr. John Peterson, of Woonsocket, R.I., in renewing his subscription to the Reporter, says: "I suppose coal and wood are sold at a reasonable price in Athens; they are away up in G here. Coal is \$14 to \$16 per ton, and wood is \$8 per cord (128 feet) for hard and \$6 for soft."

The regular Lord's Day preaching service of the Athens Baptist church, during the month of February, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., immediately following the Sunday school, instead of 7 p.m. The members of that congregation, and friends, will please note the change.

The members of the I.O.O.F. had a busy session on Wednesday evening last, having four candidates to introduce to the mysteries of the various degrees. Work of the same interesting character has been arranged for this evening, and it is requested that there be a full attendance of members.

At Brockville on Wednesday last, a half interest in the property of the late J. B. Saunders was sold by auction. Mr. S. Y. Poliss, of Athens, was the purchaser and the price paid was \$2,300. Mr. Paul Pierce, who was in partnership with Mr. Saunders, owned the other half interest. The land and buildings are valuable and the saw and grist mill is one of the best in the country.

Pamel Travis, a farmer residing near Percott, brutally maltreated his wife a few days ago, and on Monday she was sentenced by Judge McDonald to six months in the Central prison, with hard labor. He would have received the maximum of three years but for the fact that he had made all possible financial reparation and his wife had entered a plea for leniency.

It is expected that the Brockville Post Co. will resume operations in the spring. Canada contains a superabundance of fuel. All that is lacking is a method of converting it into fuel, and every effort is being made by leading scientists and mechanists to accomplish this. Once this problem is solved, we shall cease to be interested to any great extent in coal strikes.

The mild weather of the past few days has produced an epidemic of "jumps" or "slights" among the children of the village. It is perhaps needless to point out the dangerous character of the practice; it is apparent to all. So long as the children are concerned the element of danger seems but to add zest to their enjoyment. But there is another side to the matter, which parents would do well to consider. Parents may neglect to properly govern their children in this respect, but that does not relieve a driver from liability for all accidents. When a driver permits a child to get on his sleigh, he is in a large measure responsible for the safety of that child. "Whipping behind" may seem a churlish act on the part of a driver, but in doing so he would be acting in the best interests of all concerned.

Mr. Charles Haley, of North Augusta, is about to start a barber shop in Frankville.

Mr. Charles Whaley has been re-engaged to make cheese in Algonquin factory during 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eyre attended the North Leeds S.S. convention, held at Elgin on Friday last.

Miss Belle Wiltsie, visiting friends at Newboro, attended the Sabbath School convention at Elgin last week.

Mr. A. L. Fisher, the well known seedman of Brockville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Special public services are being held in the vestry of the Methodist church every evening this week, commencing at 7:30.

Miss Morton, an evangelist will conduct both the morning and evening services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Messrs. Algire and Adams, proprietors of the Westport Cheese and Butter Factory, have sold out to Mr. J. H. Singleton of Newboro.

The municipality of the Front of Yonge and Escott pay their clerk, Mr. John F. Kelly, a salary of \$150, and their treasurer, Mr. D. S. Mallory, \$75.

It is rumored that Fred Stafford intends re-uming possession of the Brockville and Athens stage line. Fred has many friends among the patrons of the line who will be glad to see him back.

On the 14th inst., Rev. H. A. Reid, pastor of the Baptist church at Algonquin, was presented by his parishioners with a complimentary address and a donation that consisted, in part, of forty bushels of grain.

The rectory at Lyndhurst was the scene of a pretty wedding on January 12th, when Miss Eleanor Green, daughter of the late Samuel Green, Sweet's Corners, was married to John Sly, Crosby, Rev. G. Metzler officiating.

D. Fisher wishes to say to farmers and owners of carriages that he is now prepared to repair and paint buggies in a satisfactory manner, before the rush comes in spring-time. You may bring them along any time now.

The card of Miss Jessie Taplin, as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, will be found in this issue of the Reporter. Miss Taplin's course in music has been particularly brilliant, and her qualifications as a tutor are endorsed by Mr. W. G. Craddock, of Brockville, one of the most eminent musicians in the province.

Died, at the House of Industry, Athens, on Sunday, 25th inst., of general debility, Mrs. Alice Campbell, aged 83 years. She was committed to the Home from New Dublin on Oct 18th 1897. Rev. Rural Dean Wright conducted the funeral service, and her remains were placed in the Athens vault. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. There are at present 61 inmates in the Home.

We have been having some weather lately that is worth recording. On the 19th the Reporter thermometer registered 23 below at 8 a.m., and during the night of the 20th ten inches of snow fell. Saturday last was the coldest day recorded for years. Brockville papers give the morning temperature as being 23 below zero, and all day long the mercury failed to rise to the zero mark.

Those interested in the prosperity of Kithly fair will be pleased to learn that the veteran president, Mr. David Dowsley, has been re-elected to that office, and that he will have as vice-president, Mr. R. Richards. The society suffers a distinct loss in the retirement of Mr. W. D. Livingston from the office of secretary, and a resolution was unanimously passed expressing regret at his decision in the matter. Mr. Joseph Coad has been elected to succeed him, and as usual an excellent board of directors has been chosen.

On 19th inst. Rev. R. Laird united in marriage Miss Ethel Whiting of Brockville, and Lambert B. Kerr, a young farmer of Greenbush. The pleasant event took place at the residence of the bride's father Henry Whiting, James street, and was witnessed by only near relatives of the contracting parties. Lunch was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Kerr took the afternoon train on a short honeymoon trip to Montreal and other eastern points. The bride received numerous wedding gifts.—Times.

Only two cases were on the docket for the Division Court here on Thursday last. In one case judgment was confessed on Wednesday, and in the other, a judgment summons case, the debtor accompanied the clerk to the train, met His Honor Judge McDonald there, and consented to pay 50c per month; so it was unnecessary for the Judge to come down town. Small and smaller dockets have been the rule at this court for a long time. This highly satisfactory condition is ascribed to the increasing prosperity that is evident in all walks of life.

Mr. Fred J. Blanchard, of New York city is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. William Robinson, of Michigan, is visiting old friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Haydon, of Shannonville, has been for several days the guest of Mr. Mort. Wiltsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allyn (nee Miss Gile), of Smith's Falls, have a daughter—born on the 18th inst.

At Frankville, on Monday, Mr. C. H. Smith bought the Farmer's Friend cheese factory. His bid was \$4,600.

It is expected that Mr. Elliott, a High Court official, will attend the session of the I.O.F. on Friday evening.

Rideau Record: Mr. M. G. Davison left yesterday for Boston where he has secured a good position with the East-ern Expansion Metal Co., of that city.

Miss Mabel Allingham was quite seriously injured on Friday evening last by falling down stairs. Her foot slipped on the top step and she fell clear to the bottom. No bones were broken, but she was quite severely bruised.

At a recent meeting of the Athens Auxiliary of the Brockville General Hospital, Mrs. W. G. Parish was appointed president, and a letter was addressed to Mrs. Donovan, expressing sympathy and condolence with her in the great loss she had sustained by the death of her mother, late president of the auxiliary.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather of this winter, the ice of Charlestown Lake is not as safe for travel as usual. High winds accompanied the early cold dips, and later the snow prevented any great thickness of ice forming over exposed stretches of water. The route to Crozier's now lies considerably west of the ordinary course.

On Friday morning last, after an illness of only a few hours, Mrs. A. W. Mallory, sr., of Mallorytown, departed this life, aged 69 years. She was a most estimable woman, and her death occasioned deep sorrow to many beyond the circle of her relatives. A great concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral on Sunday. The remains were placed in the vault at Yonge Mills cemetery.

The Y.M.A. of the Methodist church have arranged for an entertainment to be given here on the evening of March 3rd by the Eckhardt Family, Swiss Bell Bingers. The Eckhardts play the musical glasses as well as the bells. The last entertainment held here having these features was that of the Congrove Family, and it is pleasantly remembered by all who attended. A large audience will probably greet these performers on March 3rd.

After a close contest for the re-voisition, with three candidates in the field, Elizabethtown finds itself in the same position as the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and for the same reason. Mr. F. L. Moore, of Addison, (the reeve elect) and Mr. Wm. Stafford, of Lyn, who was defeated by one vote, are disqualified from holding office by reason of having been public school trustees on the day of nomination. Mr. Edward Davis, the third candidate, declines to accept the position under such circumstances, and so there will have to be another nomination and possibly another election.

THE PLUMSTEAD RECITAL

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the whole season was the Plumstead recital in the high school hall on Thursday evening last. It was held under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, who have good reason to be pleased with the success of their enterprise. Mr. Plumstead is an artist of rare ability and versatility, and everything he essayed here delighted the audience. He seemed equally at home in grave and gay selections, and his character impersonations were gems of histrionic art. He was heard with untinged pleasure, and will be gladly welcomed should he revisit Athens.

As interludes, Mrs. J. McKenny, of Ottawa, and Miss Jessie Taplin gave piano solos. Miss Gladys Spencer, a charming little girl, made her debut in Athens as a reciter upon this occasion, and her exceedingly well-rendered selection was warmly applauded.

THE DRAMA AT DELTA

The I.O.O.F. of Delta are arranging for a grand dramatic entertainment, and have fixed the date for the evening of Friday, February 13th (the drama to be presented is "Sweet Brier, or the Flower Girl of New York," which contains well-balanced measures of humor and pathos, affording ample scope for the varied histrionic talents of the performers. The musical part of the evening's entertainment is in competent hands, and altogether the general public may expect the event to prove unusually enjoyable. Posters and a programme giving full information will be issued in a few days.

Learn to stop grunting. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.

AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, Jan. 29, Mr. Malvin Livingston will offer for sale at his farm, Hard Island, 8 cows, horse, mule, brood sow, vehicles, implements, harness, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, Mr. Vincent Booth will offer for sale at his farm, near Addison, 1 horse 1 colt, 7 cows, 1 calf, implements, vehicles, household furniture, hay, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. W. I. Mallory, auctioneer.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a sunny smile. No one cares whether you have the carache or rheumatism.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

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

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it. W. A. Newsum, Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 50c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

MISS JESSIE TAPLIN

ATHENS. Prepared to receive pupils in Music, Piano, Singing and Harmony.

Miss Taplin is a pupil of Mr. W. G. Craddock, organist of St. John's church, Brockville, and he highly recommends her as a musical tutor. For terms, &c., apply to Miss Taplin, Athens; for further particulars as to ability, apply to W. G. Craddock.

Girl Wanted

For dining room at Gamble House, Athens. Apply at once. G. M. PIERCE.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—any size at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 foot long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

Farm for Sale

The farm of the late J. B. Bellamy, consisting of 50 acres (more or less), situated near North Augusta, is offered for sale; also about 50 acres of marsh and woodland contiguous thereto. If not sold the farm will be rented. Apply on the premises to N. M. BELLAMY, North Augusta.

Special Nomination and Election Notice

The office of Reeve of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, having become vacant through the resignation of E. J. Rowland, the attendance of the electors of the said township is hereby required at the town hall in the Village of Athens on Thursday, January 29th, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a fit and proper person to act as Reeve for the said township for the residue of the term of 1903, and also for the purpose of voting for the duly qualified electors who will be taken on Thursday, February 5th, 1903, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following places:—P.S.D. No. 1—At Elbe school-house; Iansom M. Brown, D.R.O. P.S.D. No. 2—At the "Fortune" school-house; Albert Morris, D.R.O. P.S.D. No. 3—At James Sheldon's residence; John Chamberlain, D.R.O. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk and Returning Officer. Dated at Athens this 19th day of January, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Stanley S. Cornell late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1902 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the administration on or before the First day of February 1903, their names addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that she will not be bound to attend to any claim of which she has no notice or of which she has notice and of which she has no notice and of which she has no notice.

W. LEWIS, Solicitor for Administratrix. DATED at Brockville this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1903.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and this dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York. 6mo.

Cedar Pine & Stone Wanted

The undersigned require for the Village of Athens a number of cedar strappers, not less than 6 in. diameter at smaller end and 12 feet and over in length; a quantity of 2 in. pine plank, 12, 14, and 16 feet; and about 100 cords stone suitable for crushing. It is requested that any complaint of defects in road-bed or sidewalks be made to the undersigned.

W. H. JACOB, ALEX. EATON, Road Comrs.

The Bullis Steam Mill

I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gisting.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs.

S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

TEAS AND COFFEES

We carry a full stock of all the leading lines—full flavored and good value in every pound.

General - Groceries

Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

C. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block, Athens.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

IF YOU ARE GOING TO TRAVEL East or West FROM BROOKVILLE

Take advantage of the new Fast Passenger Train Service which took effect from Brockville, Oct. 19th, as follows:—

GOING EAST. Fast express, daily, Sunday included, 4:10 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 5:45 a.m. International Limited, Daily, Sunday included, 7:00 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a.m. GOING WEST. Mail and express, daily, except Monday, 12:05 a.m. Limited express, Daily, Sunday included, 1:45 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 5:00 a.m. International Limited (Chicago Flyer) daily, Sunday included, 11:35 a.m. Mail and express daily, except Sunday, 2:15 p.m. Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

ELEGANT CAFE SERVICE

on International Limited train leaving at 11:35 a.m. For tickets, reservations and all information apply to

G. T. Fulford, G.T.R. City Passenger Agent

B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST GOING EAST Mail & Express Leaves Mail & Express Arrives

Read down Read up P.M. STATIONS A.M.

3:30..... Brockville..... 10:25 3:45..... Lyn Jct., G.T.R. 10:10 3:55..... Lyn, B. & W. 10:00 4:04..... Seelys..... 9:46 4:18..... Fortiton..... 9:34 4:23..... Elbe..... 9:27 4:34..... Athens..... 9:21 4:44..... Sperton..... 9:08 5:01..... Lyndhurst..... 8:51 5:09..... Delta..... 8:47 5:28..... Elgin..... 8:29 5:35..... Forfar..... 8:21 5:42..... Crosby..... 8:15 5:55..... Newboro..... 8:05 6:10..... Westport..... 7:50

†Telegraph Stations. †Flag. E. A. Geiger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, G.P.A.