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SOPERTON P. O.

The action of the postal authorities
in abolishing the office at Soperton
is regarded with indignation in that
district and has evoked strong adverse
comment among all familiar with the
situation.
We are among those who regard
with admiration the wise, progressive
policy that has been pursued by the
present Postmaster-General. The
great reduction in the cost of the
service and the imperial and domestic
two cent postage thereby rendered
possible are duly appreciated, but
when the department's system of
economics includes the withdrawal of
postal facilities from such an important
and populous centre as Soperton, we
think it is time to call a halt.

For over thirty years the people
of that district have had a post office
that was so located as to be peculiarly
suited to their needs. It is computed
that, at the time the office was with-
drawn, between forty and fifty families
got their mail there, and during the
summer months the number is always
increased. If, as has been stated, the
revenue from the office has decreased,
it has been caused by the poor service
with which the department paved the
way for their final act of abolition.
The people of Soperton are not more
favorably situated for obtaining their
mail elsewhere than are other com-
munities in this neighborhood having
postal facilities, and in taking from
them their office the government is,
to say the least, exercising a very
questionable discrimination.

We understand that it is the inten-
tion of those directly interested in
this matter to memorialize the govern-
ment, placing all the facts before them,
and we think if this is done the wisdom
of reinstating the office will be recog-
nized.

A CALL ACCEPTED.

The many friends of Rev. Samuel
Sheldon in this district will read with
pleased interest the following announce-
ment, which appeared in the Montreal
Star of Monday last:
Rev. Samuel Sheldon, at present
pastor of the Baptist Church at Barrie,
Ont., has accepted the call unanimously
extended to him by Grace Baptist
Church, Westmount. This was the
pleasing information conveyed to the
congregation yesterday in a letter
from Rev. Mr. Sheldon stating he
would assume his duties as pastor on
the first Sunday in May.

A telegram received from Barrie,
Ontario, states that at yesterday morn-
ing's service Rev. Samuel Sheldon,
pastor of the Baptist Church there,
informed his congregation that after
much prayerful consideration he had
decided to accept the call to Grace
Baptist Church, Montreal, and placed
his resignation before the people to
take effect on the last Sunday in
April. He acknowledged God's
favour, thanked the people for their
kindness and referred to the unity and
harmony which has characterized their
work as pastor and congregation during
his pastorate of over three years.

In conversation this morning the
church officials expressed deep regret
that they are about to lose the service
of Mr. Sheldon who has been an
indefatigable worker in church, school
and home.

It is learned that during his pasto-
rate the attendance at Sunday School
has nearly doubled, the church debts
have all been cleared off, the mis-
sionary offerings have largely increased
and a goodly number have united
with the church. The deacons will
consider Mr. Sheldon's resignation on
Wednesday night.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, March 10.—G. N.
Brown of Belleville, High Court
organizer of the I. O. F., spent a few
days here last week, working in the
interests of the order, and was
successful in securing ten new mem-
bers for the Court here, who were
duly initiated last Thursday evening.

C. Vandenberg has secured a situa-
tion with Steacy Bros.
R. R. Johnson of Gananoque has
opened up a tailor shop in the premises
formerly occupied by S. E. Goraline.

Friday evening last a large party of
the young people of this place drove
to the residence of Mr. Anson Brown,
near Morton, where a pleasant social
time was spent and all present heartily
enjoyed themselves.

Mr. J. A. Steacy visited friends at
Warburton last Thursday and Friday.
Mr. M. L. Day of Delta paid a

business visit here on Friday last.

The funeral of Dr. J. Richardson
of Winnipeg took place here last
Thursday in St. Peter's church, the
sermon being preached by Rev. J.
Forster, and a large congregation was
present. The body was taken to St.
John's cemetery, Leeds, and interred.
The sorrowing friends have the heart
felt sympathy of the community in
their sad loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAlpin and
Miss McAlpin of South Lake are
visiting Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. G. R. Hawkins has returned
home after an absence of ten days in
Toronto, where she has been selecting
her spring stock of millinery. The
ladies will now know where to get the
latest fashions at lowest prices.

Mr. W. F. Braeken of Ellisville
has removed to this place.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, March 12.—Mr. Ormond
Gibson has purchased a splendid
horse and outfit, but at present it is
of little use on account of the snow
blockade.

Farmers in this locality are increas-
ing their stock of cows on account of
the high price of butter and cheese.

A very fine young man, son of
Albert McDonald of Quabbin, died
last week of brain fever. He was
about 23 years of age at the time of
his death.

Some of the cows that were sold
last week, the property of Mr. Gibson,
on the old McIntosh farm, brought
the nice little sum of 41 and 42
dollars.

The manufacturers of tile and brick
in Athens must be doing a flourishing
business, judging from the amount of
material daily passing through this
shipment to different localities in the
front. Escott has received many
thousands.

Mr. A. Reed and Mr. E. Hollings-
worth of Escott will build brick houses
this spring and many others in Yonge.

The Front of Yonge scribe is
authorized by Mr. J. T. Dickey to
inform Mr. C. C. Slack that he is
highly pleased with the manner in
which said gentleman composed and
put in shape those very sensible lines,
which cling with tenacity around the
mind of an old man, whose boyhood
recollections were thereby carried
back to the scenes of his early career
on this mundane sphere.

DEATH-DEALING LYDDITE.

A Durban, Natal, despatch says:
Lieut. Anderton, who commands a
section of the Natal Naval Volunteers
at Ladysmith, has arrived here. In
the course of an interview he said that
towards the close of the Pitcher's Hill
engagement, the naval guns threw
lyddite shells on a kopje 2500 yards
distant. When the place was evacu-
ated by the Boers he visited the
trenches and counted therein ninety-
eight dead Boers who had been killed
by the concussion of the lyddite, not
one of them having a wound of any
kind.

Lieut. Anderton declared that the
fumes of the lyddite turned the hair
and beards of the dead men to a pecu-
liar greenish hue, while the colour of
their skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-
two Boers were captured in one of the
trenches. They were unable to flee,
having been paralyzed by their fear of
the lyddite shells.

Maple sugar makers believe this
last cold snap will have a tendency
to help their business. In some parts
of the state farmers are questioning
whether it is a good policy to tap their
trees this spring, for fear it might kill
them, following the damage done by
the forest worms last summer.—
Ogdensburg Journal.

DISCHARGED TO DIE.

But Mrs. Fitzpatrick Didn't Lose Hope. Dr.
Agnew's Cure For the Heart Accomplished
What the Physicians Couldn't.

If the thousands of people who rush
to so worthy a remedy as a last re-
sort would go to it as a first resort, how
much misery and suffering would be
spared. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of
Gananoque, after being treated by
eminent physicians for heart disease of
five years standing was discharged
from the hospital as a hopeless incur-
able. The lady procured Dr. Agnew's
Cure for the Heart, she declared as
a last resort. One dose relieved a
very acute spasm in less than half an
hour, and three bottles cured her.
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each. Each large package contains
45 most fragrant varieties. All colors. This rifle is of the best make and latest model, well finished
nickel plated, carefully sighted and tested before leaving the factory. It is just the thing for
target practice or for shooting cats, rats, sparrows, etc. Return this advertisement with your address and we
will send you, without charge, a rifle and a box of seeds. The sooner you order the sooner you will receive it.
Send no money now. Our Sweet Pea packages sell themselves. Fruitful Supply Co., Box A.R., Toronto.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

A despatch to the Times from Mafek-
king, dated Monday, March 5, says
the garrison at that place are feeling
acutely the stress of the siege. They
are reduced to the use of horseflesh
and bread made from horse forage,
while the water is parasitically con-
taminated. Typhoid, dysentery and
diphtheria are epidemic, but it is im-
possible to isolate the victims. The
sufferings of the women and children
are terrible and there are deaths in
the women's laager daily. The native
population is starving. The military
operations progress favorably. They
have been extended to the brick fields,
whence the enemy has been completely
expelled.

opposition he had been able to occupy
two hills close to the railway station,
which command Bloemfontein. A
brother of President Steyn has been
made a prisoner. The telegraph line
leading northward has been cut and
the railway broken up. I am now
starting with the third cavalry which
I called up from the seventh division
near Petrusburg yesterday and the
mounted infantry to reinforce the
cavalry division. The rest of the force
will follow as quickly as possible.

Ladysmith, Monday, March 12.—
The main body of the enemy is in
position at Biggarsberg. Gen. Joubert
is at Glencoe. There is reason to
believe that few Boers are at Dundee,
though the place is well fortified.

Durban, March 12.—General Sir
George Stewart White has arrived
here and embarked upon a transport
for East London.

London, March 10.—Sir Michael
Hicks Beach, chancellor of the
exchequer, when explaining to the
bankers the terms of the new loan, gave
them an intimation that the government
considered the end of the war near.

The eighth division has been under
orders to embark for several weeks,
but these orders as far as the artillery
contingent is concerned, have been
recalled, Lord Roberts having reported
that no more artillery from home is
necessary.

This is the first pause in reinforce-
ments since the war began. Sir
Redvers Buller, second in command
in the field, and Lord Wolseley are
understood also to consider that no
more artillery is needed. Lord
Roberts has altogether 452 guns,
including siege pieces.

LAKE ELOIDA

SATURDAY, Mar. 10.—A beautiful
rainbow was plainly seen here this
evening.

The roads were badly blocked on
this street last week.

Messrs Anson Cole and Herb Wiltse
go west this spring.

Mr. Peter Duclon has secured a
housekeeper. The happy bride is Miss
Alice Ireland of Frankville.

Messrs Nelson and Rugles Hawks
have moved to Smith's Falls.

Mr. Wal Darling has moved into
Fred Scovil's house with whom he
intends working this season.

Mr. Mel. Trickey has severed his
connection with Andrew Henderson
and gone to work for Mr. B. Cadwell,
New Dublin.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Giles
James of this locality was united in
marriage to Miss Perkins of Westport.
The wedding was celebrated in West-
port. Mr. Job James and Miss Louise
James also attended the wedding. All
extend congratulations.

At a meeting of the Kingeton
W. C. T. U. last week, the following
resolution was passed: "That, whereas
the use of tobacco among boys is uni-
versally condemned as being prejudicial
to strength, development, mental pro-
gress and moral culture, it is resolved
that we unite to memorialize the Do-
minion House to enact legislation pro-
hibiting the manufacture, importation,
and sale of cigarettes; and that in all
reasonable ways we will aid the cam-
paign.

"A Single Fact"

Is worth a shipload of argument."
What shall be said, then, of thousands
of facts? Every cure by Hood's
Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the
strongest possible evidence of the
merit of this medicine. Thousands
and thousands of such facts prove that
Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all
diseases caused or prompted by impure
blood. It is the best medicine money
can buy.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by
Hoo's Pills.

The Kingston women's christian
temperance union has been given an-
other name by one who often imbibes
too freely. This individual says that
the letters W. C. T. U. stand for the
words: "We can't treat U."

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

A Four Years' Cripple From Acute Rheuma-
tism. South American Rheumatic Cure
was the True Physician.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church
street, Toronto, wife of Dr. Harte,
suffered severely from rheumatism for
five years. For four years she could
not walk without the use of a cane.
At times the pains were intense, and
she suffered tortures. No remedy or
treatment gave any relief. She was in-
duced to try South American Rheuma-
tic Cure. She used four bottles and
to-day is free from pain, and she
closes her signed testimony by saying:
"I am entirely cured and can move
about as blithely as ever in my life."
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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

ROGER COULDN'T STOP THE FLYING BOERS. British Now Pushing Ahead on the Road to Bloemfontein. BULLER TO REMAIN IN NATAL. Gen. White Goes to Stormberg and Gen. Hunter for Tenth Division.

Kruger Addresses Free State Burgers—Many Boers Found Killed by the Fumes of Lyddite—Great Fear That Mafeking Will Have to Surrender—Two Canadians Seriously Ill With Fever—Boer Commanders for Natal—Pretoria Boer Women to Form Home Guard—Canadians and Highlanders Capture a Krupp Gun.

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98 Boers Killed by Lyddite.

Durban, Natal, March 7.—Lieut. Anderson, who commanded a section of the Natal Naval Volunteers at Ladysmith, has arrived here. In the course of an interview he said that towards the close of the Pieter's hill engagement the naval guns threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant. When the place was evacuated by the Boers he visited the trenches and counted therein 98 Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind. Lieut. Anderson declared that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the dead men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of the skin was a strange yellow.

Kruger Couldn't Stop It.

London, March 9.—Both Presidents have been very active during the past few days in encouraging the burghers. President Kruger only returned to Pretoria from Natal on March 3rd. He then hastened to Bloemfontein, from which city he proceeded with President Steyn to hear the fighting line facing Gen. Roberts. A correspondent at Poplar Grove telegraphs that President Kruger has been in the rear on March 7th. He tried to arrest the flight of the burghers, but the retreaters refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police also vainly tried to stop the retreat.

Three Years for a Spy.

London, March 9.—An elderly Russian Jew named Benjamin Silpent, who is alleged to be a naturalized American citizen, has been sentenced at Kimberley to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signalling to the Boers from a house-top during the siege. His plea of insanity was rejected.

The Situation in Natal.

London, March 9.—A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated March 7th, reports that Gen. Buller's force is now ready to commence a much-needed rest, but its future employment is unknown. Some re-adjustment of the commands is being arranged, and according to the Standard's correspondent, General White is going to Stormberg, while Gen. Hunter will be given command of the tenth division. Gen. White and Gen. Buller, who were unable to attend the reception to the Governor of Natal owing to indisposition.

De Wet's Appeal.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 8.—The Pretoria newspapers state that Commandant De Wet's report announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje recommended the burghers to follow him, but to remain silent before the Lord in this hour of their trial. He added: "Let us trust that God will strengthen our officers and burghers and give them a better conception of their duty to Him and the Government."

Female Home Guard.

Pretoria, S. A. R., March 8. noon. via Lorenzo Marquez.—A very hopeful view of the situation is entertained here. Notwithstanding the reports of Boer reverses, the patriotic spirit of the people shows no abatement, and everyone is willing to give his services to aid the Government. A number of Boer women have offered to form a home guard in order to enable the burghers who are now performing that duty to proceed to the front.

Will Mafeking Surrender?

London, March 9.—The situation at Mafeking is causing extreme anxiety here. There is no detailed news from the garrison later than Feb. 19th, and that is of the most depressing character, with a few exceptions from Pretoria, though brief, as written in language indicating that the Boers have strong hopes of capturing the town. One of these dates from March 7th, stating that the burghers have captured all the outside forts except one. There is little to encourage the British people, except the hope that the garrison will be speedily relieved. The accounts show that Col. Plumer's force is held in check by the enemy north of Mafeking, and that nothing is known of the supposed relieving column from Kimberley. The despatch from the correspondent at Pretoria, reporting that firing had been heard from Bloemhof, possibly indicates that the Kimberley column has advanced, and engaged the Boers between Kimberley and the Vaal River. There is a suggestion barely amounting to a hope that a column left Kimberley as soon as that

place was relieved, and is now well on its way to Mafeking.

Falling from the dire straits to which the garrison is now to have been reduced three weeks ago, by lack of food must apparently grow worse, until famine renders the defenders helpless.

Kruger's Forlorn Appeal.

Bloemfontein, Natal, March 6. 1 p. m., via Lorenzo Marquez.—Among the Boer artillery officers who were killed while fighting under General Cronje was Lieut. von Dantz, a German, who was extremely popular. President Kruger, of the Transvaal, was given a most enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here. He made a rousing speech to the burghers, who cheered him again and again. He said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God He will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now. The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volkslied (National Anthem) was then sung. The chief magistrate Kruger has cheered the despondents. President Kruger, more recently, has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein. Much sympathy is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British.

Presidents Want Peace.

Rome, March 8.—The Agenzia Libera announces that the Italian Council at Pretoria has telegraphed to its Government that President Kruger and President Steyn are prepared to accept peace on the basis of the status quo ante-bellum, and that they request the intervention of the powers to bring about that end. The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volkslied (National Anthem) was then sung. The chief magistrate Kruger has cheered the despondents. President Kruger, more recently, has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein. Much sympathy is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British.

Two Canadians Ill.

Ottawa, March 8.—A cable has been received stating that Corporal Grant, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, is seriously ill at Wynberg of enteric fever. Private F. B. Irwin, of the

TITLED BRITONS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED.



VICTOR CAVENDISH, M. P., Son of the Duke of Devonshire.

8th Batt., Quebec, is also reported to be seriously ill of fever.

Celebration at Ladysmith.

London, March 9.—The Times has the following special to-day: Ladysmith, March 7.—The Governor of Natal to-day addressed the inhabitants and read the Queen's message, thanking them for their loyalty and the splendid defence of the town. Gen. Buller was present, and a salute was fired. The powerful contingent left to-day for Durban. The burghers of the fighting line to the 14th of the 28th Feb. is shown by the list of casualties, showing 110 officers, including six battalion commanders, and 1,500 men killed and wounded. London, March 9.—From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the despatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commander-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization, portending disintegration unless speedily stemmed.

INGLORIOUS FLIGHT.

The flight of the burghers from Poplar Grove, according to all accounts, was wholly inglorious. A Times despatch from Poplar Grove, under yesterday's date, goes so far as to assert that the Boers' rout was so complete that the submission of the Free State is being demanded by the burghers from their unwilling President, and it is said their submission will be made within a week. "Probably the Boers' wisest course was flight, but it was most undignified, and it is certain to produce consternation at Bloemfontein. There is a growing outcry against any further identification of the Free State with the Transvaal's interests."

KRUGER'S GUFF.

Despatches from the Boer camp at Giemoec, via Lorenzo Marquez, depict President Kruger as donning a bandolier, seizing a rifle and inviting volunteers to accompany him, as he wished to have a shot at the enemy himself. President Kruger is quoted as having declared in his address to the troops that he "did not know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle, but that it would end quickly, within the next month, he strongly believed."

MOVING FORWARD.

In the meanwhile, the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with the view of seizing and utilizing the railway. With this he could reach the Free State capital in three or four days and begin repairing the railroad southward to meet the British advance from Cape Colony, which is expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control. The British occupied Jamestown unopposed on Thursday, March 23d, and the Boers are reported to be retreating beyond Allwal North, so Cape Colony is practically clear of armed Boers.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM NATAL

are going to Lord Roberts. Gen. Warren's division and some artillery have already been ordered to join the commander-in-chief, who is preparing for all eventualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the Vaal River and the necessity of the



LORD DUNDONALD, who brought the British Relief Corps to Ladysmith.

siege of Pretoria. Thousands of natives are reported to be employed at the Transvaal capital in the construction of defensive works, concerning which such secrecy is maintained that no one is allowed to walk or drive on the outskirts of the town.

Kruger Seeks Delay.

London, March 9, 5.10 p. m.—It was learned late this afternoon that peace rumors had been founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable, the terms which he was willing to accept.—These, however, were not taken seriously, as they included

practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum. Official circles here regarded the propositions as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time and did not consider that President Kruger was yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain would make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure. It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who was believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered a moment by the British Government.

A WARM WELCOME

Given Ladysmith's Naval Defenders at Durban. Durban, March 8.—The naval brigade from Ladysmith arrived to-day in command of Captain Lambton. They number about two hundred and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from Mr. S. Berthel's, and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners who played such an important part in the defence of Ladysmith marched down the street headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered Union Jack from the H. M. S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was tumultuous. The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station, and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they had undergone. Their uniforms bore many tokens of wear and tear. After lunch, headed by Captain Percy Scott, the naval commandant at Durban, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simonstown.

Kruger and Steyn Failed.

London, March 9.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7th, and did all in their power to rally the troops. The result, however, was complete, the command of the British artillery and the formidable force of cavalry.

Leyds Denounced

Berlin, March 9.—The Transvaal denunciations of the Boer Government in connection with the plan for road improvement, which provides for the abolition of all over the Free State, helps is believed to be

AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

Explosion in the Red Ash Mines in Virginia.

FIFTY DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Fire Creek, Va., despatch: The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mines shortly after the miners went to work this morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day, it is impossible to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the number of the dead may reach 75 or more. It is thought to-night that at least 45 miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners. The scene of the disaster is between this place and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible. State Mine Inspector Mackey, with a corps of experts and many workmen, has been on the ground during the day rendering all assistance possible and devoting his attention more toward relief than to an official investigation as to the cause of the disaster. J. Fred Effinger, of Staunton, Va., the principal owner of the mines, spared no efforts in the work of rescue and relief, and his manager, Ferdinand Howell, had all the men available at work in trying to clear away the debris and rescue the entombed men.

The managers and bosses of all the mines in this district came to the scene as soon as possible and joined in the work of rescue. It is impossible to describe the amount of work done by this concentrated army of men, as they were greatly impeded because of the extent of the enormous blockade at the entrance to the drift. The large heavy slabs of the entrance were blown out to some distance together with a lot of heavy timbers. Even mules were blown out some distance. The force of the explosion caused an immense falling of the slate and other debris, so that the entrance was filled up for a great distance, and the difficulties in digging through it caused delay in the work of rescue, as many men as could work at one time were digging away with all their might and were relieved in short relays by other men.

The first successful strike of the rescuers was about 10 a. m., when ten bodies were recovered. Seven of them were already dead, and the other three were dying, and the miners were located at different places in the drift and the explosion caused the falling slate to blockade the rooms in different parts of the mine, the work of rescue met with one great obstruction after another.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives and children, the neighbors, those who were known to be entombed, were there in full force, and their anxiety and distress were most intense. While they were all seeking to help and to get the mine reopened, yet these bereaved people were for the most part in the way of the rescuers, and had to be held back from the entrance.

The mine is one of the largest in West Virginia, and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was for this reason it was feared that these bodies had not been killed by falling debris at the time of the explosion would be pinched by these connected timbers and suffer from suffocation. Air was forced into the mine by engines on the surface, which were kept working after the explosion, but it was found that air could be pumped into the drift for only a short distance, as the coal, stone and earth shut off the possibility of reaching the interior. The pumps and all other machinery in the mine were demolished, so that everything had to be done through temporary arrangements on the surface.

After the men got under headway in the work of rescue they reached the first party in less than an hour, but they met greater difficulties after that time. It was then that telegrams were sent to Montgomery, Charleston, and other places for physicians, nurses and caskets, but during the greater part of the day there was use only for the caskets. Had the accident occurred an hour later many more would have been entombed in the mine. The estimates of the number in the mine when the explosion occurred are based on the number who entered at 7 o'clock. The population of this mining village is only 500. All are miners, and the majority will raise a candle every little house in the mining town.

Visual Fatigue. The fact seems to be abundantly proved by Professor Cattell, and by others, that facility of reading is affected by size and quality of type, by "leading," by the intensity and quality of the illumination and by the quality of the paper. But the result to which all this class of inquiries comes is that the size of the type is the all-important condition of "visual fatigue"; that no type less than 15 mm. in height, eleven point, should ever be used, the fatigue increasing rapidly even before the size becomes so small as this. The intensity of illumination is found to be of little consequence within the limits of daylight in well-lighted rooms, and experience shows that few intensities less than three to ten candle metres—candle metres being the light of a standard candle at a perpendicular distance of one metre—are sources of even greater visual fatigue. It is certainly not considered a type limit. The intensity of illumination is found to be of little consequence within the limits of daylight in well-lighted rooms, and experience shows that few intensities less than three to ten candle metres—candle metres being the light of a standard candle at a perpendicular distance of one metre—are sources of even greater visual fatigue. It is certainly not considered a type limit.

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that the capacity... the question next arising... the man has a greater soul... hence a greater mind; than another.

HOPE ON. Though black and angry clouds may rise To hide the blue of summer skies...

The Parson's Safari.

The Church Was Too Poor to Pay It, and He Went Without It. The Rev. John Sopor tried hard to do his duty when he became pastor of a church at Windport, down on Long Island.

pay me the salary agreed on or release me and let me go elsewhere. "Ye see, pastor," said one of the deacons, "we thought you'd gathered in some of the worldly minded people around, but ye don't seem to take. I see the young men come along and listen for a minute at the church door and then go. Now if ye had a rousin in way with ye and made things hot they'd ha' come right in and might ha' bin converted."

TREACHERY



A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The recent snow storm is said by officials of the Weather Bureau to be the heaviest since 1853.

Wm. Hammett was tried at Cornwall last Tuesday on a charge of bigamy, found guilty and sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary.

A Reminder. Parties who some time ago promised to bring in wood on subscription or job work account are reminded that the season for sleighing will not last much longer, and we should like to see the wood left on our premises.

Generally the pullet that begins to lay earliest in life is the one that will lay the largest number of eggs through life. If a hen does not hatch until late, it will, as a rule, be better to market her, as late molting hens are rarely profitable.

Not the Only One of the Kind. Mrs. Sifter put up a big, substantial sandwich and handed it out at the door to the tramp, as she supposed, for it was pretty dark, and she saw only the outline of a man.

A Family of Candidates. He ran for office all his life. And, dying out of place, He left his fifteen stalwart sons To finish up the race.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By." Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

Mirrors in Show Windows. Effective results in show windows are often produced by the aid of mirrors, doubling the exhibit, or even seeming indefinitely to extend it.

Could Not Sleep. "I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss Jessie Trumbull, Cranbrook, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIGGING FOR FISH.

After Reading This Amateur Larder Will Doubtless Quit. "I have had some remarkable adventures with big game in Africa," said a traveler, "but the experience which impressed me most was a fishing trip. I was stopping with an old friend who had a post up in Nigeria. One day he said: 'John, the larder is getting low. Would you like a day's fishing?'"

In Heretic Attitude. When Sir John Steel, the noted English sculptor, had the Duke of Wellington sitting for a statue, he wanted to get him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Highly Exasperating Ending of a Prosperous Night's Work. "One night when I set out as usual with a definite object in view, knowing just where I was going to go," said the retired burglar, "I slipped at another house on the road, something that I very rarely did, but somehow this house struck me as being good. You know how things come to you that way sometimes, and we can't account for 'em. It was too early, half or three-quarters of six

hour before I'd have got at the house I had started for, but I didn't even wait for time. I just went ahead and went in. "And I'm blessed if there was a living soul in the house—that is, as near as I could guess. I couldn't tell for sure, of course, without looking, but I imagine I can tell always as soon as I step into a house whether there's anybody in it or not. In a dead house, so to speak—that is, you know, where there's no life, nobody—the air's dead. I don't mean with the deadness of shut up rooms, but it lacks something, and when there is somebody that something is supplied. I suppose it's a current of some sort that the air is charged with; but, anyhow, you can tell by the feel whether there's anybody in a house or not, and there wasn't anybody in this. But it wasn't deserted, not by a long shot. It just seemed to me as though they'd all gone off somewhere for that night, the whole bit and caboodle of 'em, and left the house alone."

"And it was a comfortable house, I tell you; everything just as slick and nice as could be; people of means and people who knew how to live and who lived happily; poety things all around and showing so you could tell that the folks had 'em there 'cause they liked 'em, not just for show. And the silver was what you might have expected in a house like that. It was solid and good and handsome and at the same time kind of chubby—that is, it was inclined to be sort of stoutish rather than tall and slender. It looked good humored and cheerful somehow, and it suited me right down to the ground."

"I got that stuff together, and it made a pretty heavy sort of a sack. And then I stopped right there. I knew the house was empty well enough, but I wasn't taking any chances at all. I might have struck a good trade up stairs, but I'd struck a good one down here, and it seemed as though it would be a blunder to take one chance in a million of spoiling the good thing I'd got by reaching after more, and so I just went away and went home, and I got there, with all that stuff, almost as soon as I'd have got to the house that I'd set out to go to if I'd gone there. My folks was away, like they was out of that house I'd just come from, and babylike I spread the silver out on a table in a room down stairs and looked at it and then left it there and went to bed. I woke up in the morning thinking of it and came down to look at it again, and it wasn't there. It was gone, to the last spoon, and a latch shoved back from a window showed how."

Oats make a good feed for the molting hens. Peking ducks develop early and are good market fowls.

There are pullets or cockerels in some of the broods that grow faster than the rest, select them out to keep. It is well enough to give hens only food when they are in a low condition or are debilitated from the attacks of lice.

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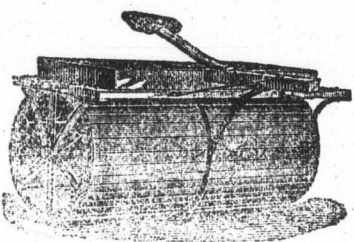
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Local Notes

The small boy's idea of a sumptuous repast is enough to eat and an extra piece of pie.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

A new post-office has been opened in Victoria County, bearing the name of Buller. The name of Upper Thorne Centre has been changed to Lady-smith.

Several of the bachelor girls of a neighboring town have formed an organization, semi-social in its character, to be known as the Embroidery Club. Meetings are to be held at the homes of the members. A valuable prize has been arranged for and will go to the first member who becomes married.

The temperance people will ask the Ontario government for some amendments to the license law. They want the fines imposed upon men found drinking in unlicensed places reduced, as they are at present so high that those accused will not give evidence. They also ask for a yearly licence and an inspection of so called temperance hotels.

This (Wednesday) afternoon the frame dwelling house of Mr. Wm Hillis was totally destroyed by fire. When discovered, the fire had made such headway as precluded all hope of saving the building, and those first on the scene assisted the family in removing the furniture, a considerable portion of which was saved. There was, we understand, a small insurance.

An old church member died, says an exchange, of whose goodness there was a question, but who was regarded as a pillar by the pastor, who posted on the church door a notice in these words: "Brother Johnson departed for Heaven this a. m." Underneath this somebody tacked a telegraph blank with these words: "Heaven, 9.30 p. m., Johnson not yet arrived; great anxiety."

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East is to assemble in the town hall, Prescott, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd. On the evening of the 20th the Black Preceptory Chapter will meet in the Primary lodge room. During Wednesday and Thursday the private sessions will be held in the town hall, and on the evening of Wednesday a public meeting will be held.

An Important Sale.

The great auction sale of personal property in connection with the Jackson estate, near Plum Hollow P. O., is attracting considerable attention. It will commence at 10 a. m. on Wednesday next, 21st inst., and the long list of goods and chattels to be disposed of includes 42 cows, 5 two-year-old heifers, 10 calves, 6 pigs, 7 horses, binder and other implements, vehicles, harness, sugar utensils, hay, straw, &c., and household furniture. See adv't in this issue of the Reporter.

A Good Rule.

A man who is very rich now was very poor when he was a boy. When asked how he got his riches he replied, "My father taught me never to play until my work was finished, and never to spend money until I had earned it. If I had done but one hour's work in a day I must do that the first thing, and after this I was allowed to play, and then I could play with much more pleasure than if I had the thought of an unfinished task before my mind. I early formed the habit of doing everything in time, and it soon became perfectly easy to do so. It is to this that I owe my prosperity."

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Butter is rapidly getting beyond the reach of people of moderate means. Last week, in Montreal, 33c. per lb. was paid for choice packages. It is difficult to understand what cause other than speculation has operated to produce the abnormal high prices that prevail even in rural districts, but dairymen regard the present condition with great complacency and look forward with confidence to a 10 or 12c market for cheese and a corresponding price for butter during the coming season.

Scottie and the Pipes.

A Scotch settler in Victoria was arrested for stealing a set of bagpipes from a musically minded Chinaman. When the case came up for hearing, the defence was ready and fluent. "I'm no saying," said the Scot, "that I didna tak' the pipes, but I hold that I was partly justifyt in rescuin' the national einstrument of my ain kintra frae the hands o' a yellow skinned chow like yon, wha kames his wee pickle hair like the tail o' an auld coo. I'm willing enuch tae pay the fine, ye ken, but I'm dashed if I'll gie back the pipes tae sicca a jaw-dice-faced birkie tae desecrate ony sair."

AUDITOR'S REPORT

VILLAGE OF ATHENS.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures as per treasurer's cash book for year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from '98	\$432 06
Balance cash in Toronto Bank	210 60
Resident taxes, bal. 1898 taxes	147 63
Taxes collected '99	3000 00
Dog taxes	25 50
School purposes	119 00
Licenses	59 84
Fines	6 00
Miscellaneous receipts	34 20
Total	\$4024 83

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, allowances, etc.	\$ 156 30
Printing, postage, etc.	42 75
Law costs	39 00
Roads, bridges, etc.	397 24
Charity	3 00
School purposes	1954 00
Debentures and coupons	457 50
Fire protection	164 80
County rate	258 00
Miscellaneous	49 65
Spraying trees	31 27
Cash on hand	150 52
Balance in Toronto Bank	320 80
Total	\$4024 83

The levy made on the village of Athens for the year 1899:	258 00
County rate	800 00
B. & W. special rate	361 50
High school rate	96 00
Prop. for public school	1445 00
Prop. for high school	390 00
Total	\$3350 50

Amount on roll	\$3353 92
Amount returned to treasurer by collector	3000 00
Uncollected taxes	353 92
Total	\$3353 92

Financial statement village of Athens for year ending Dec. 31st, '99.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand	150 52
Balance in bank	320 80
Uncollected taxes	353 92
Office furniture	8 50
Fire engine and appliances	530 00
Bal. due Elgin street drain	11 46
Stringers on hand	20 00
Sprayer	13 74
Scraper	10 50
Total	\$1419 44

LIABILITIES.

High S. debentures, 3 years	\$ 288 00
B. & W. Ry. debentures 4 years	1446 00
J. W. Kerr, salary as coll'or	14 50
Total	\$1748 50

Statement of Finances of Athens High School for year ending Dec. 31st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand	\$ 344 91
Gov't grant for yrs 98 and 99	704 15
County grant during 1899	1677 62
Municipal grant during 1899	1300 00
Fron fees during 1899	84 00
From rental of hall	15 00
Borrowed money	1025 00
Candidates fees, from pupils writing on examinations	126 00
Total	\$5176 68

PAYMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	\$3085 00
Janitor's salary	150 00
County treasurer's fee	140 25
Secretary and treas'r salary	50 00
Supplies and stationery	38 43
Repairs	6 25
Insurance	37 00
Examinations	228 25
Miscellaneous	49 46
Borrowed money and interest	1044 02
Balance on hand	286 22
Total	5176 68

Statement of School Section No. 6 account for year ending Dec. 31st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand	\$ 551 37

Municipal grant	1862 18
Government grant	269 00
Borrowed money	550 00
Non-resident fees	121 75
Wm Mott, for wood	5 90
Mr. Cughan for tuition fees	50
Total	\$3359 80

PAYMENTS.

Teachers and assistants	\$1720 00
Borrowed money	550 00
Interest	19 00
B. Loverin, printing acc't.	2 25
Supplies	21 37
Repairs	100 72
Janitor's salary	108 00
Secretary and treas'r's salary	20 00
Fuel	40 00
Cash on hand	778 46
Total	\$3359 80

To the council of the village of Athens.

We, the undersigned auditors appointed by yourselves, to examine and audit the books of the treasurer of the village of Athens, the treasurer of H. S. Board of trustees and the treasurer of school section No. 6, having completed our work, beg to tender the foregoing report. We find all the books and vouchers of the above named treasurers to have been correctly kept and vouchers produced. We give the several detailed statements. Signed this 13th day of February.

S. Y. BULLIS

J. H. ACKLAND



Sale Register.

Parties getting their auction bills printed at this office will be given a free notice of same in this column. We have arrangements with D. Dowley, Frankville, and E. C. Sliter, Delta, auctioneers to fix dates for sales without parties going to see them.

Mr. M. H. Eyre, having sold his farm near Lyndhurst, will sell by auction on Thursday, March 15th, at 1 p. m., his entire stock, consisting of 12 cows, 2 horses, 8 pigs, 6 calves, binder and other implements, sugar and dairy utensils, hay, grain, &c.; also an 18-ft. row boat. E. C. Sliter, auctioneer.

On Friday, March 23rd, Mr. Michael Aley will sell by public auction at his farm, one mile east of Frankville, his farm stock, including a team of horses, colt, 5 milch cows, 4 two-year-old heifers, 2 yearlings, 6 sheep, 3 pigs, brood sow, vehicles, implements, household furniture, etc. D. Dowley, auctioneer. Sale at 1 p. m.

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FRANK SMITH,
Hastings, P. O., Ontario, Mar. 6, '99.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a two-cent stamp for your valuable book. I had one but it had been lost. I have used your Kendall's Span Cure without one failure in years, and in this is the best medicine for sprains I have ever used. Please send me the book as you advertise in bottles, for horses.

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Judicial Notice to Creditors.
PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Samuel Jackson, late of the township of Bastard, deceased, and in a cause, Jackson vs Jackson, the creditors of Samuel Jackson, late of the township of Bastard in the county of Leeds, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1893, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid to T. R. Beale of the village of Athens in the county of Leeds, solicitor for the plaintiff, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my chambers at the Court House in the town of Brockville on Tuesday the 20th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
Sin
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(From the Advocate, Exeter.) Mr. Frank Walters is a young man personally known to most of the residents of Exeter, where he has lived nearly all his life. Talking with the editor of the Advocate recently, Mr. Walters said: "In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the thousands of others that have been printed. For some months I suffered most severely from pains coursing up and down my back. It was thought that these pains were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause they frequently left me in terrible agony. The pains were not always confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result I got little rest, my appetite became impaired, and I fell off greatly in weight. I tried different remedies, suggested by my doctor, but they had no effect, almost disgusted me with medicine. Then a personal friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, because I had concluded that medicine would not relieve me, but he insisted, and finally I decided to try them. I purchased one box at first, and to my astonishment before it was finished I was greatly relieved. Then I got a couple more boxes and these restored me to my former good health. I do not hesitate recommending this medicine that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer tortures as I did."

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Is Terribly Prevailing in Quebec, and Tortures Young and Old.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Cure for It—They are the Only Medicine That Removes the Cause of the Disease.

Levis, P. Q., March 5.—The climate of this Province is such that Rheumatism is a very common disease. Almost every family in the Province suffers from its ravages. Young and old are victims. Thousands of people are crippled for life by it. A medicine that can cure Rheumatism is a God-send. Experience has proved that Liniments and Oils are of no more value than is cold water rubbed on the cheek to cure toothache. That Rheumatism is due to diseased kidneys allowing poison to remain in the blood, instead of filtering it out, has been abundantly proved by the remarkable success of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which act solely on the kidneys, and which have cured every case of Rheumatism for which they have been used. A specimen case is that of Mr. M. L. Hinchey of this town. Mr. Hinchey says: "I have for years been tortured by backache and Rheumatism. My case was very severe, and my sufferings very great. I tried several kinds of medicine but they did me no good. I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am happy to state that three boxes cured me, fully and thoroughly. If Dodd's Kidney Pills cured this severe case of Rheumatism, they will certainly cure others. Are you a sufferer from Rheumatism? If you are, use a box or two of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will certainly cure you. Belgium's Electoral Law. The electoral law of Belgium provides that every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 25 years who shall pay \$1 per year in taxes will be entitled to vote one ballot; married men over 25 years of age will have two ballots each, and such married men shall own real estate or government bonds or savings bank deposits producing an income of \$20 a year they will have three ballots each. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Made the Mean Man Happy. The Mean Man was looking happy. "Whose feelings have you hurt now?" he was asked. "My nephew's," said he. "I have just sent him a letter asking him to accept the enclosed hundred dollar check as a little birthday gift." "But where does your speciality come in on such a proposition as that?" "I didn't put in any check."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Its Mission. "Hoot! Hoot!" mournfully exclaimed the owl. "Why," asked the bald eagle, "are you forever putting up a holler?" "Because," replied the bird of ill omen, "I am a calamity owl." New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Her Diplomacy. "I am afraid," she said very shyly, "that I ought not to permit you to call me by my first name." "Ah, pardon me," the young man replied. "I like your first name—Virginia—it seems to fit you so well. I had hoped I might use it in addressing you." "Well," she answered, "perhaps you may, but do you think you have the right to do so—yet?" Then there came into his eyes the w. h. look that the villain in the novel always has when he is about to be cornered.—Chicago Herald. Many young ladies who were supposed to be going into decline have been restored to health and vigor by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Do They Celebrate Ladysmith There? Seraph—I guess that new arrival is a Britisher all right. St. Peter—He is, eh? How did you find that out? Seraph—He has worn out two horns already in the three days he has been here. Miller's Grip Powders cure. A Novel Ad. A recent number of a London paper contains this advertisement: "Wanted, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of steady horses. He must, Lord willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, sing psalms and join the household prayer, look after the horses and occasionally wait on the table."—Chicago Record.

A LONG-DISTANCE MESSAGE

From Dexter to Toronto Welcome News is Sent.

Toronto, March 10—An example of the great distance to which good news is carried, in the shortest possible period, is furnished in the letter quoted below. In itself the communication is deeply interesting, as showing how some people face and conquer difficulties of an apparently insurmountable nature. Dexter, Sept. 8, 1898. Arnold Chemical Co., Limited: Sirs—Kindly send me by return mail, three large boxes and four sample boxes of your pills, which I want for friends of mine. Our local physician treated me for three years and I took so much medicine without effect, that I believed my case hopeless. Seeing your advertisement I decided to try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, and I was glad to say I have had a new woman of me. No woman ever suffered more irregularities and womb troubles than I did. I often had to quit my work entirely. Finally we all thought I was going into consumption. When I began using your pills I weighed 97 pounds, and was so weak I could hardly stand. Now I weigh 107 1/2 pounds, and have a new woman entirely, all through using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which have banished my pains and irregularities—forever I am confident. Manie Livermore. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine that cures diseases by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto. What the Tugela Means. The name Tugela means "fear" and it has received the name from the rapidity with which it comes down in flood. A thunderstorm among the mountains in which it rises will raise the river many feet in a few minutes and a resident on its banks declares that he has seen it rise forty feet in a single night! The current is at all times exceedingly swift and a comparatively light rise is sufficient to make the drift impassable, while a heavy rise will sweep away any temporary bridge that may have been erected. \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her part. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. An Almanac in Cards. Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar? There are fifty-two cards, representing the number of weeks in the year—365 spots, corresponding to the 365 days of the year; twelve faced cards, representing the twelve months; four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards in each suit, representing the thirteen moons in each year, and the joker makes up for the extra day in the year. The issue of three, six and fifteen cent stamps has discontinued. Side Lights on Life. Love may be blind, but the girl's little brother sees things. "The true pessimist would rather be wrong than happy. Were it not for the dentist many a long felt want would remain unfulfilled. Don't worry to-day if you can put it off till to-morrow."—Chicago News. Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

A PRETTY NOTHING.

Flowers Worn as Boas for Evening Dress.

A very dainty, pretty notion that is having wide vogue in the French capital just now, is to strike our women as being rather useless and too conspicuous, but as worn by French women they really have a decided grace. These are flower boas for evening wear. The pretty little affairs are oftenest made of detached petals of artificial flowers massed together to form a blooming garland. Then the ends are finished with a cluster of full-blown flowers, buds and leaves. FLOWER-DECORATED MUFFS. Fancy muffs, flower decorated, may also be classed as a Parisian craze, so often are they seen on the boulevards. These are most frequently worn as an accessory to a costume where the muff is of velvet to match or to contrast harmoniously with the shade of the gown and its floral decoration cleverly designed to produce an artistic result. One beauty mentioned in our advice was of dark-brown velvet, lined with old ivory satin, adorned with a beautiful bunch of President Carnot roses. COSTLY CLASPS. The latest caprice that the women of La Belle France have taken to their hearts is a handsome clasp for their costly wraps. So elaborate and costly are these that they find a place in the jewel cabinet where most in use. They are very beautiful in design and often studded with precious stones. BELTS FOR YOUNG GIRLS. Pretty little belts are worn by girls tired of the plain little narrow belts. They are broad in front with two points above and below, sloping down on either side and passing around the waist in a narrow band fastening in the back or at the side. These belts are of embroidery of some material to match the trimmings of the gown. Ladies! If you would be strong and healthy and have good complexions, take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. State Penitentiary. Pencils from slate dust molded by hydraulic pressure are now made in large quantities. They are much more popular than the solid-cut slate pencils. Our factory last year made 25,000,000 molded pencils. Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. Danes are Shrewd. American pork is not popular in Germany. The Danes having discovered this, are buying largely of American hams, removing the American label and substituting the Danish, and stocking the Berlin market. Miller's Worm Powders for scallow skin; old or young. FOR SALE—FINEST COUNTRY HOME in Canada; ten miles east of Hamilton, on Lake Ontario, in Niagara fruit belt, 19 acres largely fruit, principally peaches. Grand Trunk and Electric Railways pass property. Will divide into three lots. Terms liberal. Address, Jonathan Carpenter, Winona, Ont. FOR SALE—THOROUGH-BRED NEW-foundation bitch, winner of four first prizes at Hamilton Kennel shows. Address 46 Kelly street Hamilton, Ont. Agents Wanted in every town and village in Canada to sell made to measure clothing. GROWN CLOTHING CO. TORONTO ONT. NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS. It is a well known fact that Horses troubled with Heaves, if placed on Prairie powder, are soon cured of the Heaves. PRAIRIE WEED Heave Powder is composed of the Prairie Weed "which has been found so effectual in curing Heaves," combined with other valuable remedial agents, and will prove an effectual remedy for Heaves and Coughs in Horses and Cattle. 25 cents per package at all Druggists, or mailed by M. F. EBY, Chemist, Port Egan, Ont. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, clears wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. FITS PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. KILME'S Great Nerve Restorer. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Send to 321 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for treatise and free \$2 trial bottle. For sale by A. Harte, 1780 Notre Dame street Montreal, Que.

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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

Mr. Thos. Forest of North Augusta is in Athens this week visiting his brother, Mr. W. Forest.

Messrs. C. C. Nash and D. W. Hayes of Brockville were visitors in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Gallagher of Newboro is in Athens this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore left Athens last week for their home in Illinois.

We announce with regret that Mr. S. Rabb has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Tomant of Caintown was in Athens this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

The services, preparatory to communion, will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Thursday of this week, at the usual hour.

Mr. D. Fisher has been quite ill for several days past, confined to his house. His son, Mr. A. A. Fisher of Brockville, spent Sunday with him.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., pastor of St. Paul's, goes to Toledo this week to unite in matrimonial bonds two young people of that neighborhood.

The sale of the David Hall property, Whitestown, took place on Monday last. Mr. Thos. Dixie purchased the farm at \$2,005. The stock brought good prices.

An "At Home," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Taplin on Wednesday, March 21st, from 5.30 to 7 p. m. Admission, 15c. Everybody invited.

On Sabbath evening last the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was instructed in the "Nature and Object of the Century Fund" by an admirable address delivered by Rev. Mr. Curry of Perth. The commendable character of this end of the century of effort was clearly set forth, and it is likely that St. Paul's will add a substantial amount to the sum total sought to be raised.

Mr. C. C. Slack is billed to assist the I. O. O. F. of Delta in future presentations of the drama, "The Miller's Daughters." We understand that Elgin and Newboro are to be visited, and the great success achieved at the initial performance at Delta is an assurance that a thoroughly enjoyable evening is in store for the people of those villages. LATER.—Since foregoing was written we learn that the date for the Elgin performance has been fixed for Friday evening next, 16th inst.

Addition Honor Roll.
Following is the honor roll of Addition public school. Some obtained low marks because of absence.

Fifth Class—Florence Church 286.
Fourth Class—Maggie Dancy 415, Eddie Gellip 306, Fred Howe 290, Maurice Brayton 197, Alfred Snider 170, Morton Brayton 119, Willie Wright 82, Jennie Brown 70.
Third Class—Fred Arnold 322, Roy Blanchard 318, Walter Bissell 196, Roy Stowell 195, Cora Gray 142, Edna Davis 57.
Sr. Second Class—Charlie Bissell 146, Stella Scott 133, Clifford Earl 118.
Jr. Second Class—Lambert Checkley 53, Keitha Peterson 45, Harry Brayton 40, Walter Male 25, Tommy Stocks 12.
Pr. Second—Chloe Peterson, Tena Earl.
Pr. First—Johnnie Fitzpatrick, Robbie Checkley, Johnnie Dancy.
ADELLE SCOTT, Teacher.

Don't forget the At Home at Mr. Taplin's on the 21st.

Mrs. S. Darling is shortly to remove to Manitoba.

In the vicinity of Winchester, a few days ago, a bear was killed and two little cubs captured by wood-choppers.

Supper served by Ladies' Aid on the evening of 21st at Mr. Taplin's.

The Ross government, in connection with their good roads scheme, will make provision for the abolition of all toll-gates.

Lord Roberts has headed off all this year's crop of fish yarns. The catch he made in the Modder River takes the palm.

Mr. Chas. Taber, late of New York, is pushing the sale in Canada of the Kosiuko Remedies. He has been in Athens for a few days.

A spiked cylinder is used in Almonte to make slippery sidewalks safe for pedestrians. The machine is owned by the corporation and does good work.

Mr. D. G. Ripley of Westport has been elected county commissioner in the place of Mr. John Donahue, who recently resigned owing to his leaving the district.

On Wednesday last, a score of young people from Brockville spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wiltsie, near Athens.

Mr. Geo. Derbyshire and family of Plum Hollow last week moved to Athens and have taken up residence in Mr. Arnold's brick building on Reid street.

Sixty-three teachers in the public schools of Watertown have signed a petition asking the board of education to raise their salaries to \$400 per annum. All the signers are receiving less than that.

Premier Ross made the important announcement in the House a few days ago that the Ontario government was prepared to grant \$100,000 a year for ten years towards improving the roads of Ontario, provided a satisfactory system was found.

How doth the forvid auctioneer
We see about the town
Delight to praise his chateaus up
And then to knock them down!

How merrily he spends his breath,
With many a funny crack,
And he is tickled half to death
When folks talk back.

Mr. Omer Brown, merchant of Delta, has issued circulars making announcements that should interest every person living within trading distance of his store. He recently purchased a \$4,000 stock of dry goods from a firm in Smith's Falls and is now retailing the different lines at very tempting prices. The stock is new, having been purchased within the last three months, and is in every respect up to date.

Archdeacon Bedford-Jones sends the following to the Kingston Whig: "A man calling himself John Irvine is going about getting money from both the Roman Catholic and Anglican Catholic churches on plausible pretences. I have just been informed by the clergyman of Tweed, from whose parish he comes, that the man is not deserving of any sympathy and those who help him are not doing a charitable service but encouraging imposition. He is not a member of the Church of England."

A Pleasant Evening.
On Monday evening, at the home of Miss Livingston, Victoria street, Caroline La Rose, the little heroine of Charleston Lake, entertained to tea a number of her schoolmates and friends. It was a very merry party and under the kindly superintendence of Miss Livingston all the little ones thoroughly enjoyed the evening. An hour before the time set by Mother Goose for the arrival of Wee Willie Winkie, the daintily served refreshments received all due attention and the happy banqueters were safely escorted to their homes.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Caroline and her teachers on the progress she is making in her school course, her name now appearing in the honor roll of Junior II, to which she was promoted last midsummer.

Died from Pleurisy.
The coroner's jury impaneled to enquire in the cause of the death of Mr. Samuel Copeland of Lombardy, the circumstances of which were given in the Reporter two weeks ago, heard the evidence in the case at Smith's Falls last week. The particulars brought out in evidence were substantially the same as given by the Reporter, with the addition of the testimony of the wife of the deceased. She testified that on the evening of his return from Perth he had remained in the sleigh only about fifteen minutes; that on the following day he had driven off in the direction of the ferry and when he returned in the evening he was shivering. He went to bed and she gave him some tea and toast. The medical testimony all went to show that death was due to an acute attack of pleurisy, and in their verdict the jury attributed Mr. Copeland's death to this cause without connecting Fred Stone with it in any way.

Go to Mr. Taplin's for supper, instead of going or staying at home, on the 21st.

Mr. A. N. Sherman left Athens on his return trip to Deloraine, Manitoba this (Wednesday) morning.

Cash paid for cow hides, deacon skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m

Mr. G. P. McNish of Lyn is pushing the sale of his hard-wood land rollers. Write to him for quotations.

The many friends of Mrs. John Cars will learn with regret that she is, and has been for several days, quite ill.

Mr. W. D. Livingston, Frankville, has disposed of his last season's honey—1000 lbs of No 1 white and 2000 lbs. of dark.

Mrs. David H. Eaton died at her home, Elgin street, to-day (Wednesday). The funeral service will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., at the Methodist church.

Any person having inch ash, inch basswood, or 3/4 inch basswood, green or dry, and willing to exchange it for furniture, please call at T. G. STEVENS, Victoria street, Athens. 2in

Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Giles of Summit, N. J., arrived in Athens yesterday and are the guests of Dr. Giles. They will remain in this vicinity for several weeks.

A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said, "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

Mr. S. Y. Bullis left Athens this morning for Manitoba, taking with him in one of the C.P.R.'s famous palace cars sixteen fine horses. These are the best lot of horses that ever left this district for the West and should command fancy prices.

Fredrick Drewry, who, a few years ago, conducted Cedar Park Hotel at Charleston Lake for a season, died of apoplexy in Toronto on Feb. 26th. His remains were conveyed to his old home at Newburg, Ont., for interment. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Nash Shook, the boot, shoe and rubber repairer, has moved from his old quarters in "The Hive of Industry" to rooms over Sydney Moore's grocery next to Fair's livery stable, where he will be on hand to do all jobs entrusted to him with dispatch and at very reasonable prices.

Miss Gertrude Livingston, Frankville, last Friday evening, entertained a number of her young school mates (girls), in honor of Miss Nina Kilborn who, in a few days, returns to her home, Yorkton, Assinabois. Ice-cream and its accompaniments, well spiced with innocent, joyous, laughing fun, made music for young and old.

Mr. John Bolton has been spending a few days in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard. Mr. Bolton has been for the last two years at Port Simpson, B. C., where his brother, Dr. Bolton, is medical missionary. He will leave this district in a few days for Manitoba, where he intends to locate, taking with him a carload of horses.

The ratepayers of Orillia township gave a majority of 90 votes in favor of the by-law to commute the statute labor tax. In other words the township has given up the notion of trying to maintain and keep its roads in repair under the system of statute labor, and will this year try the experiment that has worked successfully in other townships of handing the work over to a paid commissioner, who will superintend all road work, repairs and improvements, for which the ratepayers will be taxed at the rate of 50c per day for every day's labor which heretofore they have personally expended on the roads.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Patience Drexz Tackaberry, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 122, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Patience Drexz Tackaberry, who died on or about the 16th day of March, 1899, are required on or before the 31st day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Administrator.
Dated at Athens this 28th day of February, 1900.

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