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Brockville's Greatest Store

NEW GOODS

CALL AND SEE

The new goods—you can't spend a more enjoyable hour than in looking over the lovely new fabrics, laces, dress trimmings, etc.

The new Novi Modi Costumes, Rain-coats, etc. in the ready-to-wear store should also claim your attention for a few minutes. Come any time—look around, get posted. No one will ask you to buy until you are ready.

All our new goods are direct from the manufacturers and prices are at the bottom level.

New Fancy Homespuns
Finest Canadian make of purest wool, in snowflakes, subdued checks and plaids, 14 patterns, 56 inches wide, \$1.00 and..... **90c**

Fancy Costume Voiles
In three weights and ten shades, plain or with knapp design, all wool, 44 inches wide, 85c, 75c and..... **50c**

Latest Aeoliennes
A dainty, airy silk and wool fabric for summer or evening wear 42 inches wide, in black, cream, champagne, grey and blue..... **1.00**

Newest Black Goods for Spring
The new black goods run chiefly in venetians, plain and fancy voiles, seelines, creppelines, and crepe-de-chines. The prices run from \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c to..... **50c**

A Special 39c Line
We have secured a special line of snowflake dress goods, 40 inch width to suit at 39c. These are an extremely good value, and come in four good shades..... **39c**

Robert Wright & Co.
IMPORTERS
Brockville - Ontario

Preparatory Work

Sugar-making Time is nearly here, and the time for getting ready for it is now. We supply everything required for the business, from a bucket to a storage tank or evaporator, and the low prices and the merits of our goods make a quick sale.

Not Too Early to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

MORTON C. LEE

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drains, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunitions, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., &c.

Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

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

ORATORY AND MUSIC

The oratorical contest for the gold and silver medals offered by Mr. A. E. Donovan was held on Friday evening last, and, combined with the music, it furnished a very entertaining and instructive programme. Mr. Donovan presided and opened the meeting with a very brief address. Vocal solos were given by Miss Nina Coad of Brockville and Miss Lam., Miss Pierce and Miss Elma Wilce. Miss Coad had been here before, and she received the welcome due a favorite and at the conclusion of her selections was very warmly applauded. The Athenian vocalists were also heard with pleasure. A piano solo by Miss Jessie Taplin and music furnished by Mr. A. Compo (violin), Mr. James Coby (piccolo), and Miss Taplin (piano) proved very popular.

Chief interest, of course, centred in the oratorical contest. The speakers—all graduates of the A.M.S.—and their subjects were:

B. M. Stewart—"Home."
Gordon Lawson—"Unity."
W. P. Richards—"The Sources of Knowledge."
W. B. Rhodes—"The Eastern Question."
W. R. Leadbeater—"Self Effort as the Basis of a Successful Life."

The judges were Rev. A. M. McClelland, D. C. L., Rev. W. E. Reynolds, and Mr. A. T. Wilgress, editor Brockville Times. After a brief absence they returned and announced the winner of the gold medal to be Mr. Leadbeater and the winner of the silver medal to be Mr. Stewart.

The successful contestants were then called to the platform and received their medals from Mr. Donovan and Mr. Wilgress, who accompanied the presentation with neat speeches.

It is not too much to say that the addresses were an intellectual treat, and while there was little attempt at practicing any tricks of oratory, either by modulation or gesture, there was a clearness of enunciation in their declamation, a full, strong rounding of periods, that was positively refreshing. It was not a small thing that Mr. McIntosh, principal of the Athens Model School, was able in three months to so guide and develop the minds of these young men, fresh from the high school, in the delivering of such addresses was possible, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Donnelley, in proposing a vote of thanks, made fitting reference to the work accomplished in the school.

The proceeds of the entertainment were for the Caroline LaRose fund, and at the close Mr. W. G. Parish, one of the trustees of the fund, returned thanks for the manifestation of continued interest in her welfare.

COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

About 150 representatives from counties in Ontario waited upon the government on Wednesday and asked that the system under which county councillors have been elected be retained for two years more. Under the last year's amendments county councils were given the power to pass a by law leaving it optional whether the council should be elected from districts, or be composed of the reeves and mayors of the several municipalities within the county. The objection to this was that it gave a small village, with an assessment of \$40,000, the same voting power as a township with an assessment of \$4,000,000. Circulars were sent to eighty councils, but only twenty three joined with the delegation.

The premier replied, granting the request to extend the old system for two years. The act would be changed, so that the people could vote on the matter. Where a change was wanted by them it could be made after the expiration of the two years. In the matter of equalizing the assessment something would also be done, so that small municipalities could not rid themselves of their obligations nor unfairly saddle larger municipalities with them.

Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

KYLE-MCINTOSH

Mr. A. Kyle of Yale, South Dakota, formerly of Seely's Bay, brother of Mrs. Clara Derbyshire of this town, was married to-day (Wednesday) in Dalkeith to Miss Cassie McIntosh of Dalkeith, Glengarry Co.

The groom is well and widely known and has a large circle of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

They leave for South Dakota where they will reside in future.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of the Rear Yonge & Escott met at the town hall, Athens, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of first and second meeting this year were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

The council decided to purchase a stone crusher, and, after hearing the agents of three companies and getting prices, concluded to take the Sawyer-Massew crusher and two spreading wagons, and the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign order for the same under seal of the corporation.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for engine and two men to work with crusher.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign petition to the Legislative Assembly re formation of county councils.

Account of T. R. Beale of \$2.00 was ordered to be paid.

A. W. Kelly was appointed to repair the Kincaid bridge, as Mr. Rowson could not attend to it.

R. M. Brown appointed road overseer in place of Chas. B. Wiltse, Phillip Robeson in place of Geo. Robeson, and Geo. Burnham in place of Milton Mansell.

Council adjourned until March 21st at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL

THE MODEL SCHOOL

At the concert on Friday evening, Mr. Joseph Thompson drew attention to a matter that might well engage the attention of all interested in the prosperity of the village. He referred to the contemplated extension of the model school term from three months to one year, and asked that due consideration be given to the position which Athens would and should occupy under the new arrangement. When this change is effected it is intended to reduce the model schools of the province by one half. Under existing conditions, the popularity of Athens school is such that its accommodation for teachers in training is sometimes fully taxed, and with the increase of students that would follow the change, Athens school simply could not provide the necessary room, and therefore would not be one of the schools chosen to survive when the cutting down process commenced.

With the benefits conferred by the model school, citizens of Athens are well acquainted, and anything affecting its welfare is worthy of instant attention. We have given only an outline of the position as defined by Mr. Thompson, but as chairman of the public school board he has given the whole subject careful thought, and when the times comes for action by the people he will no doubt be prepared to supply details of requirements and with other members of the board recommend a course of procedure.

Colds Are Dangerous

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

For a Disordered Stomach

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

OUR ANNUAL GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance of our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few out prices below:—

Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$4.50, some \$7.50, others \$8.50 to clear for \$4.95. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for	Men's Good Heavy Overcoats—in short, medium and long, the new styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$8.50, others \$9.50, to clear for \$5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for
\$4.95	\$5.95
Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were \$2.50, some \$3.00, others \$3.50, to clear	Boys' Raglanettes—in dark grey full back side pockets, velvet collars, the kind the boys like, size 22 to 30, some were \$3.50, some \$4.00, others \$4.50, to clear for
\$1.90	\$3.95

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure some of our great bargains.

The Globe Clothing House
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

NEW FALL GOODS

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

\$15.00 UP

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

M. J. Kehoe
CENTRAL BLOCK - BROCKVILLE

Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of the village of Athens, containing 75 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to

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Athens

Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint.

Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

TIME!

Now is the time to buy your harness supply. We are manufacturing all our own and are offering special bargains

We combine strength and beauty using only the best of leather and making each part to wear.

You should see our \$15.00 single harness on Saturday, February 27, for.. **\$12.50**

Our MOELLER patent iron hame tug we use on double farm harness is the best out. We want to show it to you.

Special attention given to mail inquiry and orders.

CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.
BROCKVILLE

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These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Flax goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dyes in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. P. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.

FURNITURE

Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens
BROCKVILLE

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. MARCH 6, 1904.

Jesus Calms the Storm.

Commentary.—I. Crossing Galilee, vs. 23, 24, 25. The other side—Jesus had proudly, become very weary through the long day's work and needed retirement.

36. Beat away the multitude.—The country around Capernaum, and in all Galilee, was densely populated and great crowds of people followed Christ wherever He went.

37. A great tempest, vs. 37, 38, 37. A great storm. It was one of those sudden and violent squalls to which the Lake of Genesareth was notoriously exposed.

38. He was in, etc.—Until Christ was in the ship there was no storm. While men are resting quietly in carnal ease, Satan is at work.

39. The tempest stilled (v. 39), 39. To assist those in trouble. If we can get the sympathies of Christ enlisted in our case all will be well.

40. A gentle reproof.—v. 40, 40. So fearful—You should have remembered that the Son of God was on board. There is no cause for fear.

41. Fearful exceedingly—Matthew says, "The men marvelled." They were greatly excited, filled with amazement.

He is the God-man who stands equal with God on the high level of Deity, and equal with man on the low level of humanity.

Teachings—Christ's true disciples are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties. Perils and perplexities often come when we are in the direct line of duty.

The storm. In the darkness of the night a howling tempest of wind suddenly rushed from the heights of Lebanon and Hermon down to the gorges and ravines which converge at the head of the lake.

The master asleep. The exhausting labors of the day, made doubly so as virtue went out from him in his confidence to the unsheltered multitude.

Peace, be still. Though the roar of the storm awakened him not, in response to their cry he arose and with a word stayed the hoarse elements.

The poisoned spring.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of order means poison in the system.

His Sole Association. March Smart Set. "So your Uncle Tottlerly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years."

Explosion Kills Three. Chicago, Feb. 29.—At least three men were killed and eighteen injured last night in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sagar Refining Company at Waukegan.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to do my daily duties properly.

I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. M. TILLY, 47 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of former testimonials, which will prove the absolute genuineness of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FOUGHT WITH PICKAXES. How Toronto Drain Diggers Attempted to Settle a Quarrel.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Two drain-diggers fighting with pickaxes occasioned a scene of terror in the house of John P. Huston, 106 Robert street, yesterday afternoon.

The reproof. Jesus administered a sharp reproof to the disciples in two questions, not so much for disturbing him as for disturbing themselves.

2 Handsome BISQUE DOLLS FREE. Also a LOVELY BRACELET and SOLID GOLD-FINISHED JEWELLED RING.

Advertisement for Bisque Dolls and jewelry. Includes text: "GIRLS! Here is a Tremendous Bargain. We have in our factory hundreds of big bisque dolls..."

Advertisement for jewelry. Includes text: "EXTRA PRESENTS Given to you FREE besides the BISQUE DOLLS. Dolly Wido Awake Look at this!"

The Markets.

Table with columns for 'Leading Wheat Markets' and 'Toronto Farmers' Market'. Lists prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities in various locations.

The offerings of grain were above the average to-day, and prices had a firm tone. Wheat is higher, with sales of 500 bushels of white at \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.09.

Dairy produce in good supply, with butters easier. Choice dairy tub sold at 19 to 22c; fresh eggs at 40 to 45c per dozen.

Following are the quotations: Wheat, white, per bush., \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.09; red, bush., \$1.04 to \$1.06 1/2; spring, \$1.07; goose, bush., 91 to 94 1/2c.

Wholesale trade at Montreal this week displayed a little more activity. More retail buyers were in the city than for some weeks.

Many buyers were in the Toronto market this week for the purpose of attending the annual, \$1,000,000, millenary sales, which really mark the beginning of the spring season here.

At Quebec trade conditions are fairly satisfactory, and the outlook for spring is encouraging. With good roads, an improvement is generally expected along the various lines of trade.

A little more activity is being shown in some departments of trade at Victoria, Vancouver, and other Pacific Coast points this week.

Business at Hamilton this week has been a little better, and the outlook is for continued improvement. The trade has been much hampered in making shipments, and when the spring rush begins it is feared retailers will be much inconvenienced.

Toronto Cattle Market. Receipts of live stock at the Toronto Cattle Market were 35 cars, consisting of 235 cattle, 814 hogs, 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs to Park Blackwell.

Exporters—Best lot of exporters sold at \$4 to \$4.80 per cwt.; medium at about \$3.40 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.40 to \$3.85 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2 year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—Prices for grain-fed choice ewes and wethers for export, \$5.25 to \$5.75; barnyard lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Portion of Business Section Burned Down.

Loss Between Five and Six Million Dollars.

Help Asked From Buffalo and Syracuse.

Rochester report: The great fire that started in the heart of the business district this morning is still raging fiercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing.

At 9 o'clock the fire is burning furiously, although the fire department are sanguine that they can prevent its spreading. The fire started before many people were on the street, but the news soon spread.

The granite building, at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, will be a total loss. The building occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Company, just west of the granite building, is totally destroyed, and the walls have fallen.

The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 4.30. A fuse connected with the motor that runs the elevator blew out, and the next moment flames were rushing up the elevator well.

Several engines from the Buffalo Fire Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At this hour the fire is burning furiously, but Chief Little believes that the flames can be kept under control, as there is no wind-blowing.

SAYS HE'S A MURDERER.

"Shorty Billy's" Pal in London Makes Charge Against Detective.

London, Ont., Feb. 29.—Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," the man who was arrested at the time that his pal, "Shorty Billy," with several companions, was fatally shot by a London detective, was to-day sent for trial upon three charges of Burglary.

Burdell conducted his own cross-examination, and revealed a good deal of intelligence and ability. Detective Nickle admitted that, with Detective Egelton, he had attacked Burdell, without making any statement or showing a warrant, striking the man over the head with the butts of their revolvers in the belief that he was seeking to draw a revolver, as was the fact.

Burdell was very cool in court, and before being committed made a statement, in which he protested against the stories which the police had been giving in the newspapers about him, many of which were without a vestige of truth.

The evidence of theft against the prisoner was very strong, various articles found in his possession being identified as stolen goods.

CONTRACTS WERE SUB-LET.

Why American Firms Are Equipping Underground Railway.

London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Express makes a cry this morning against the letting of contracts to the General Electric Company and the Otis Elevator Company for electric motors and elevators for the London Underground Railway.

Vertical text on the right margin: T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

HARLEM

Guests of Mrs. Wm. Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter, D-ita, and Miss Mary Percival and Miss Mary Knowlton, Plum Hollow.

Mr. John Reason is very well at present with rheumatism and heart failure.

Moving is the order of the day. Mr. E. White removed to Elgin and Mr. A. Irwin and Mr. John Crapp have moved into Mr. Wm. Smith's residence.

GLOSSVILLE

Now that the condition of the roads has improved, farmers in this section are busy drawing wood.

Miss Edith Church spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

We are glad to report that Miss Eva Brown, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Drummond of Toledo visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell entertained the young people of the neighborhood on Friday evening, and all report a very enjoyable time. Mr. Bell has sold his farm and is moving to Newboro.

MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Young, Trevelyan, are moving into Mrs. Wm. Johnston's house.

Mr. B. N. Henderson intends making a business trip to Toronto this week.

Mr. Will Merrill has sold his blacksmith business and residence to Mr. Johnston of Elgin, who takes possession immediately. Mr. Merrill and family will go to locate in a thriving town in the Rainy River District, where Mr. Merrill will conduct a hardware business.

Our new school is at last completed and the children are rejoicing in the change. It is a very fine building for so small a village.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Jim Scott is improving nicely. He has not been very well for some time past.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Elgin, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, last week.

NEWBORO

The Public School and the town boys played the first game of football of the season on the school campus on Saturday afternoon. Although the game was hotly contested by both sides, Captain Samuel's veterans showed lack of practise and were defeated by a score of 4 to 2. The two teams will meet another day when the tables will likely be turned.

Miss Maggie Brown of Cape Vincent and Miss Laura Brown of Watertown are visiting at their home here.

Mr. Edwin Pinkerton is seriously ill with pneumonia. Slight hopes are held for his recovery.

Miss M. Wing and J. Moriarty of Westport were the guests of Miss M. Moriarty on Tuesday.

Miss M. Monahan was in Brockville on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Bilton, who has been visiting in Brockville for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. Leggett of Clear Lake was the guest of Mr. C. Davidson on Saturday. Wood cutting is the order of the day.

Messrs. Geo. Foster and E. J. Lyons were in Elgin on Saturday.

Mr. F. Halladay of Westport was in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Richards was one of the contestants in the oratorical contest in Athens on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Adrain wears a broad smile over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. W. J. Hart was in Westport on Friday.

Mr. Frye, who opened a bakery here a short time ago, is doing a rushing business. A farmer near Bedford Mills was fined last week for killing a deer.

HARD ISLAND

Mr. C. J. Robeson, whose residence was recently destroyed by fire, has sold his farm to H. Stephenson and has secured a position in the carriage works at Gananoque, to which place he is now moving. Ere taking his leave, he requests your correspondent to solicit the medium of the Reporter in behalf of himself and wife to return their hearty and sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and highly appreciated gifts in their time of distress. In

quick response to their loss a list was circulated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hitchcock and Mrs. H. D. Wing, which resulted as follows:

- H. D. Wing 5 00
J. Robeson 10 00
P. H. Robeson 5 00
E. Robeson 5 00
Arthur Robeson and wife, Spokane 25 00
C. W. Robeson and wife Miss M. McArthur and Mrs. W. Brodie, Hammond, bedding and clothing, amt. 35 00
J. W. Hitchcock 2 00
H. Stephenson 2 00
S. Y. Bullis 2 00
I. C. Alguire 2 00
Mrs. I. Alguire and Miss Deming, blankets and clothing, Mrs. M. A. Everett, quilt, Rev. E. W. Reynolds, unsolicited 2 00
G. W. Robeson 2 00
C. L. Lamb 1 25
G. L. Lamb 1 00
Mrs. E. Halladay 1 00
H. H. Arnold 1 00
G. W. Beach 1 00
P. W. and Wiltsie 1 00
A. Taylor 1 00
E. Taylor 1 00
E. Livingston 1 00
G. Rosenbarker 1 00
J. Patterson 1 00
W. W. Robinson 1 00
H. Knowlton 50
W. C. Smith 50
W. F. Earl 50
H. Evre 50
J. P. Lamb 50
A. Hannah 50
From Elbe and vicinity per J. H. Besley 5 00
W. J. Taber 2 00
G. M. Bates 1 00
J. Wright 1 00
W. C. Brown 1 00
M. Bates 1 00
R. E. Cornell 1 00
M. Bruce 1 00
R. Brown 1 00
H. Davis 1 00
W. Steacy 75
E. Males 50
Miss I. Bates 50
S. Hewitt 50
G. McLean 50
F. Wiltsie 50
W. H. Rowson 50
Miss K. Cook 25
Contributions of a pleasing character were simultaneously received from friends and relatives at Seely's Bay, but an accurate account thereof cannot at present be procured.

FOR GOOD ROADS

After the utter failure to secure a stone crusher last season, and being unable to make any satisfactory arrangements for this year, the council of Rear Yonge and Escott have decided to purchase a machine and engage an engine to run it. (See adv't in this paper). At the nomination meeting this solution of the difficulty was strongly advocated by Councillor Joynt and Mr. W. C. Hayes, but it was not decided upon until it became clear that the investment could not be safely avoided.

From a bystander's view-point, the investment seems a safe and commendable one, and with the care and custody of the crusher given to a competent man there seems little reason to doubt that it will prove profitable. Should the parent municipality feel disposed to extend the usefulness of their crusher to its only child, Athens, and to neighboring municipalities, it might be made a source of revenue; but action along this line will, of course, have to await the result of the township's experience.

SMITH'S VALLEY FACTORY

The annual meeting of Smith's Valley cheese factory was held at Harlem on February 27, when the secretary for 1903 read the annual statement, which was quite lengthy and very satisfactory to all. Mr. Smith made some comparisons which were also satisfactory. The average per monthly statement was \$17.98 per ton.

The next order of business was to appoint officers for 1904, when the proprietor, Mr. Wm. Smith, requested the patrons to relieve him of being treasurer, as he had served them for a great many years. There were now banks close by and he recommended them to place the money to the credit of the patrons of Smith's Valley and draw their money by cheques, which was done.

Next order was election of officers for 1904, which resulted as follows: Wm. Smith, salesman; Miss Amanda Evre, secretary; Committee—John H. Chapman, Wm. Gorman, Stanley Gile. Meeting adjourned to the dining room where oysters and other eatables were partaken of freely and a general good time was spent, all wishing Mr. Smith a pleasant and prosperous season.

WHEN

A sequel to Frank's "Why" of last week, written for the Reporter.

There's a better time a coming, Tho' it's very far away, Tho' I shall be better, wiser, When I'm very old and grey; Then the useless toil I'm doing With the things I shouldn't say, Shall all be left behind me, When I'm very old and grey.

True, this world is full of cheating, Full of wrong and vain deceit, And my harvest will be yielding Much of chaff, and little wheat; Still I arm my soul with patience, As I struggle day by day, Waiting for the calm of lifetime, When I'm very old and grey.

EPHRAIM

PARLIAMENT OF THE A. H. S.

The Mock Parliament in connection with the High School has appointed the following officers for the term: Hon. President—A. E. Donovan, Esq.

Hon. Vice-President—N. L. Maasey, B.A. President—R. R. Graham, B.A. Vice-president—W. J. McAndrew, Leader of Government—C. F. Connolly, Leader of Opposition—A. McConnell, Secretary—J. Donovan, Treasurer—W. Anglin, Sergeant at Arms—D. C. McIntosh, Critic—C. P. Bishop, B. A., Ass't Critic—W. C. Dowseley, M.A. The leader of the government has slated the following cabinet: Attorney General—Hon. Eric Jones, Postmaster General—Hon. Ray Wood Green.

MINISTERS

Agriculture—Hon. Arthur Johnson, Education—Hon. Geo. McMillan, Militia—Hon. L. Toffey, Crown Lands—Hon. A. J. Flood, Finance—Hon. Ambrose Lockwood, Customs—Hon. Carlyle Avery, Public Works—Hon. Ambrose Shea, Interior—Hon. C. F. Connolly.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

At Kingston recently Bishop Mills addressed a gathering of ladies on "Womanhood." He is reported thus in the Whig:

"A woman can do almost what she pleases with a man," said the bishop. "It she goes about it prayerfully, patiently and wisely. There are exceptions to every rule but the majority of men would be better and truer, if women used their influence for the right. Women don't realize their power. They don't make their home what they might, and the men go out to their clubs and unhappiness ensues. Clubs for unmarried men are all right, for married men they are a mistake. The club idea for women has taken deep root in the United States, and has unfortunately crossed the border into Canada. Some women think it is well to copy men. It is a great mistake. I must say I have the utmost contempt for mannish women. The afternoon card party for women in vogue in many cities, is a degenerating tendency of the day. While women in hot and darkened rooms, eagerly play for gain, their husbands and sons are given the choice between a lonely house, and seeking companion ship outside their own home. Thus instead of women elevating, sustaining and inspiring they are weakening homes, and the lives of those about them.

Revival Meetings

The Holiness Movement Society of Smith's Falls will open a special series of revival meetings in the Opera House on Friday, March 4th, to be continued till Sunday, March 13th. The preachers of the district are expected to attend with their people. The district includes Athens, Maberly, Lombardy, Portland, Newboro, Algonquin, Carleton Place and Boyds. Rev. R. C. Honner will have charge. Services daily at 10, 2:30 and 7:30. Half an hour song service will precede afternoon and night meetings.

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CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Dog That Did Not Have More Sense Than His Master.

My friend was staying one autumn in Wales. Smoking and chatting one evening with a local farmer, the talk fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer instanced his sagacity. He made an exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. "The sheep are in the corn" is what I said to him. The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterward the farmer repeated his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door, and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes was the scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire panting. After an interval the farmer remarked in Welsh, quite in the way of conversation: "I am not easy about those sheep. I do believe they're in the corn." The dog, without rising, looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps and turned round to his master and hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but my friend has seen them in the hollow trees, and, although they, too, have snug nests of cedar bark in the hollow trees, they use them only at night, for no weather is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can possibly eat in one winter. They do not put them all in one place, as a rule; they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrels might die of starvation.—Woman's Home Companion.

Winter Ways of Squirrels.

Red squirrels do not hibernate, but seldom leave their nests during the very cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and race through the treetops and visit the large stores of nuts which they gathered and hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but my friend has seen them in the hollow trees, and, although they, too, have snug nests of cedar bark in the hollow trees, they use them only at night, for no weather is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can possibly eat in one winter. They do not put them all in one place, as a rule; they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrels might die of starvation.—Woman's Home Companion.

Evolution of the Bed.

Bedstead originally meant "the bed place." The truckle bed was the first advance on the bench, and then the taster suspended from the roof. Then came in the Arabian bed—a name perhaps derived from the crusades. The four poster came from Austria in the fifteenth century. The late Queen Victoria always carried her bedstead about with her, and so did the nobles in the middle ages. The coverlet or counterpane, whence comes counterpane, was often splendidly embroidered. Yes, the beds at this time were often only sacks of straw. Feather beds came from France in the fourteenth century, but straw was in general use long after. Blankets of wool were not introduced by Blanket of Bristol, who made them, for the word, in the sense of a coarse woolen fabric, existed before.

Very Absentminded.

The celebrated German historian Theodor Mommsen was the most absentminded of men. Once while going from Berlin to Charlottenburg, a half hour's journey, the trolley car in which he rode went off the track. The rest of the passengers took another car and went ahead, and the stranded vehicle was abandoned till help could be found. Mommsen remained reading his book. An hour or two later the sound of jacks, levers, derricks, etc., aroused him. Rising from his seat, he went to the door and, with the most complete unconcern imaginable, remarked, "I suppose we have come to a standstill!"

The Polite German.

We Germans are not only the most polite, but also the most ceremonious people in the world. Without ceremony it is not possible for us to present a friend, to take a seat in a restaurant or to drink or even to utter a single word. Consequently a people like the British, which ignores and utterly disregards these customs, must appear to us a herd of lubbers.

A Line of Action.

"You see," said the young lawyer, "my client is accused of bigamy, and he's guilty; so I hardly know how to defend him." "Why, that's easy," said the old lawyer. "Defend him on the ground of insanity and get a few henpecked husbands on the jury."

Cause For Worry.

She—Why do you look so worried, Bertie? Did papa object? Bertie—No. But he said: "It's all right. You'll soon find out it's useless to object when Nell is set on anything."

Not Until Then.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?" "Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Tuesday, March 8, a cash sale of the farm stock and implements of the estate of the late John T. Taylor of Soperton will be held at 1 p.m. John Stewart, auctioneer. T. R. Beale, solicitor for executors.

On Friday, March 11, Solon Lehigh, Frankville, will offer for sale by auction 15 head of well bred Holstein cattle, 2 horses, vehicles, implements, sugar and dairy utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard this spring.

A new geography, intended for use in the public schools of Ontario, is in course of preparation, and will be published at an early date. The book will devote special attention to Canada, where the developments of recent years have added many places of importance to the maps, but at the same time it would not cut off Great Britain and the United States with such scant treatment as is given Canada in geographies in those countries.

Mr. Daniel Derbyshire, President of the Eastern Dairyman's Association, had an interview with Hon. John Dryden to ask for an increased grant for the payment of instructors of cheesemakers. Last year \$4,000 was the amount of the Government's grant, and in the eastern district twenty-two instructors were employed. Mr. Derbyshire asked that the grant be raised to \$8,000, and that the number of instructors be increased. The Tories contributed \$15 each to this fund and it is proposed to increase this to \$20. "The instruction is doing a vast amount of good in improving the quality of the cheese," said Mr. Derbyshire, "and we want to extend it."

Old Prob's is the only individual that has had an easy time this winter. In handing out the weather all he has had to do was say cold, colder, very cold, decidedly cold or intensely cold, and he hit the mark every time and built up a great reputation. But with the advent of March his restful days are over and his fallibility becomes apparent. On Sunday last it rained, on Monday a cold wave visited us, and on Tuesday Old Prob's said it would be milder, and it was; but he neglected to warn us of the howling tempest of wind and snow that was to rage during the morning hours, filling the roads and making life out of doors an impossibility. Yes, March came in like a whole menagerie, and, if this frigid season, is to properly round off its reputation, the month will go out like a wolf in sheep's clothing.

A Small Beginning.

Long before the Revolution a young printer in Philadelphia, when he had taken off his working apron at night, used to sit poring over his dozen of old volumes by firelight. He soon knew them by heart and hungered for more. But books were costly, and he had but little money. He had eight or ten cronies, young men who, like himself, were eager for knowledge. Ranging his books on a shelf, he invited his friends to do the same, that each of them might have the benefit of them all. Ben Franklin thus laid the foundation of the first circulating library in this country.

Why Kitty Is "Fuss."

A great many years ago the people of Egypt, who had many idols, worshipped the cat among others. They thought she was like the moon, because she was more active at night and because her eyes changed like the moon. So they made an idol with a cat's head and named it Pasht. The same name they gave to the moon, for the word means "the face of the moon." The word has been changed to "Pus" and "Puss" and has come at last to be "Puss," the name of the most of us give to the cat.

A Generous Spirit.

"Henry, I want \$2 this morning." "What for?" "Must I account to you for every penny I spend?" "I don't insist upon knowing about every penny. When it's less than a nickel you can bunch it."

Not Until Then.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?" "Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."

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FRANK.

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At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery at Kemptville last week, in his report on augmentation, Rev. D. Strachan said: There have been five augmented fields in the Presbytery the past year—Dunbar and Colquhoun, Merrickville and Jasper, Athens and Toledo, East Oxford and Bishop's Mills and Chester-ville. These fields all received grants from the central fund to make the stipend of each minister up to \$750 and a manse. The whole amount received last year was \$900. The amount the fund received from the whole Presbytery last year was \$790. A change in the figures came this year, however. Only \$750 is asked for, while the Presbytery will probably give as much as last year. Dunbar and Colquhoun ask nothing this year and becomes self-supporting. Chester-ville asks \$25 less, and Merrickville and Jasper ask for \$25 less, a saving of \$160, or as the convenor put it, a gift to the central fund of \$5,000 at 3 per cent. All these fields have done splendid work the past year and gave for the general missions of the church about \$600.

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The Fluffy Sense.

And so the Wheel of Life goes round And such things happen every day. They met at a dance. One of those every-eight dances that the season gives, in a house unrecognizable behind a wealth of flowers, supper-dawgers, dancing men and fluffy girls.

began to speculate upon his good fortune, and took great interest in his concerns, and a married sister announced her intention of giving a ball to celebrate his home-coming and help matters on a little. Accordingly invitations were issued to the great lady, and the great world.

Sceptics Turn Believers AND ARE CURED.

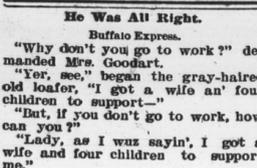
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His Sacrifice. I asked the man on the next block what he was going to give up during Lent, and he said he thought he'd give up swearing at the weather.

\$10—Washington and Return—\$10. Special excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, from Suspension Bridge, Friday, Feb. 26. Tickets only \$10 the round trip.

Weather-beaten. Fernon's Magazine. "Why do so many writers use that hackneyed phrase, the weather-beaten farmer?" said the young man who reads novels.

Rheumatism will succumb to South American Rheumatic Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause.

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The Frozen Tap. Tell us not in cheerful numbers, Life is made of cheerful snaps, When we're calling for the plumbers To repair our frozen taps.

Life is real, life is earnest, And the grave is not its goal, And remember that thou burnest Money in the shape of coal.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Fixed the Old Man Nicely. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The Care of Cats. I find that cooked meat is, on the whole, best for my cats, which are Angoras. Raw fits causes fits, I have heard that a nursing cat will die if fed with it.

Never give a cat any food which is tainted. Really sour milk is relished by many cats and is wholesome. Cereals in milk are good for cats, and produce a good coat of fur.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD. The Maharajah of Travancore was on one occasion, at least, worth his weight in gold, for he was weighed against a pure mass of the king of metals.

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Prominence for the Push-button. Among the advantages claimed for a new push-button of glass, the under side of which is gilded, the gold being fixed in the glass, is that it never tarnishes, and that it reflects any light, no matter how slight, so that it is nearly always visible in comparative dark corners of rooms.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Pills for Man and Beast. (Toronto World.)

Let the Children Wash. They can do it easily and quickly with the New Century Ball Bearing Washing Machine. Five minutes work will thoroughly clean a tubful of clothes—no handing of the garments or rubbing on the board necessary.

Dollar Wheat. What tho' the cannons roar and shriek, And battered ships go down? What tho' the cruellers spring a leak, And Japs and Russians drown?

A MANUFACTURER'S DISCOVERY. A clothing manufacturer has, until recently, limited his advertising to trade papers, which he took for granted must be read by the dealers.

NEW YORK CENTRAL. Above is the great four track road, the only trunk line whose trains enter New York City.

Made Her Mad. The cable liar killed the Dowager Empress Tai Ann yesterday, but she'd slash him if she could get her motherly hands into his whiskers.

He Didn't Know How. Washington Star. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have done you a great injustice."

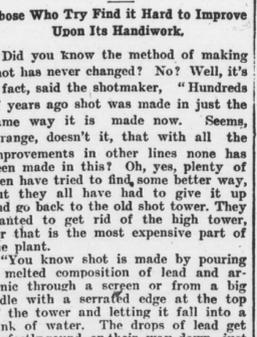
Fig Candles. There are few mothers who realize the value of figs as a laxative. They have medicinal value when eaten plain, and should frequently be found on the daily bill of fare for the nursery table.

His Recovery. "Your husband has quite recovered from his illness," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "The doctor's medicine must have done him good."

Circumstantial and Awful. "Oh, my!" shrieked the young wife, as she read from the paper. "I will not live with him another day."

How To Keep Horses Well. That's a problem every farmer and stockman has to solve in winter. Lack of exercise—dry feed—weather changes—all upset the digestion.

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Myers' Royal Spice Co. Niagara Falls, Ont. & N.Y.

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ATTACKS ON PORT ARTHUR REPORTED TO BE REPULSED.

Togo's Bottling Scheme Seems to Have Failed.

Manchurians Threaten to Rise Against Russian Rule.

London cable: A Japanese squadron, during the night of Feb. 24, tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, and at the same time attacking Russian warships there with torpedo boats. The Russian ships, supported by the coast batteries, repelled this attack, forced the Japanese to retire, and succeeded in sinking four of their vessels. Vice-roy Alexieff's official despatch to the Czar is as follows:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of Feb. 24, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed two steamers in a sinking condition, and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A number of the crews of the Japanese vessels were repulsed. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

"The Japanese saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them being picked up by some of the enemy's torpedo boats."

"I am proceeding to examine the coast of the harbor."

"The entrance to the harbor is open."

"I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines."

"We had no losses."

These remained thronged with officers and others who were resolved to await an official announcement. The news was accompanied by two stories, one that after the first decisive Russian victory the Emperor would offer peace, and the other that Japan had deposed the Emperor of Korea and formally annexed that country. Both these reports are without confirmation, and they are given simply as examples of the stories which floated about the excited crowds.

"The crowds at the Admiralty and newspapers and telegraph agency offices increased during the night, and the excitement attained the fever point when it was known that the Czar had received a telegram giving more details, and showing the Russian victory was even greater than at first reported. When the report was distributed at the Admiralty at 2.30 o'clock this morning a rush was made for the exits, and the assembled officers cheered wildly and repeatedly. The crowd showed no inclination to disperse, hoping that further news would be received, showing the extent of the Russian victory."

"It must be observed that in his despatch Vice-roy Alexieff does not mention the number of steamers which the Japanese tried to sink or drive upon the Russian ships, and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retvizan observed going down in addition to those destroyed, were also laden with explosives, or whether they were warships."

"The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan, and the splendid action of this boat places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy."

"Vice-roy Alexieff's despatch was in amplification of a briefer telegram received by the Czar early, but which was not given out. Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in the engagement."

"It is evident that Vice-Admiral Stark no longer commands the Russian Port Arthur naval forces, Vice-roy Alexieff mentioned a temporary commander of the fleet without giving any name."

"Stories to the effect that Japanese designed an attempt at landing in Port Arthur at the same time an engagement occurred are not mentioned in the despatches, but it is assumed these are without foundation."

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

Deductions From the Report of Admiral Alexieff.

London cable: Vice-roy Alexieff's despatch to the Czar concerning the last Port Arthur affair confirms the opinion that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to blow up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and although Vice-roy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the course of the exploit, was seen steaming at full speed in a southerly course from Wei-Hai-Wei, is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

"It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians at night to ascertain just what had happened to the Japanese vessels. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the Japanese fleet was going full speed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair. Another explanation of the incompleteness of Admiral Togo's squadron as seen off Wei-Hai-Wei is that he possibly left some vessels at watch off Port Arthur."

"The reports that the Japanese battleships or transports were sunk are taken here with some allowance."

"A despatch received here from Tokyo this morning explains the recent suspension of Japanese naval operations to have been due chiefly to bad weather in the Gulf of Peleliu. The general opinion is that Admiral Togo, after possibly turning to Japan to effect repairs, will devote his attention to the Russian Vladivostok squadron."

CZAR'S LATEST SPEECH.

Consolidated by Expressions of Patriotism From Everywhere.

St. Petersburg cable: Public feeling has been relieved by the appointment of Gen. Kouropatkin and Admiral Makaroff to command in the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei, and full confidence in all quarters. Subscriptions in aid of the victims of the war increase daily, and some from all classes and ranks. The Russian demonstrations in France have created a deep impression. The Novosti declares that since Russia can have full confidence in Gen. Kouropatkin and Admiral Makaroff, she can have full confidence in the Czar, in thanking St. Petersburg, Gen. Kouropatkin and Admiral Makaroff for a loyal address presented to His Majesty the Emperor on Feb. 24.

"The expression of confidence in all parts of Russia greatly encourages the confidence and conviction of the justice of our cause. Here requested that the army will defeat by arms when the treaty

of peace are considered. In the meantime official opinion here is strongly sympathetic with Russia's position, and it is considered that Russia's note to the powers protesting against Japan's violation of her neutrality fully protects Russia's international rights, as the protest is the official announcement of the withdrawal of the treaty. The Foreign Office considers the announcement confirmatory to view Russia's protest to the powers was designed to receive all her rights and to preserve her neutrality. The acceptance of the treaty establishing a protectorate, as announced in these despatches yesterday.

RUSSIA PROTESTS.

Japan Has Violated International Laws.

St. Petersburg cable: Foreign Minister Lamdorff yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokyo Cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing mutual relations of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the Imperial Government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese Government between Japan and Korea, in accordance with the provisions of article 1 of the Shimonski treaty, and by the agreement especially conducted for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as the Russian declaration of March 16, 1902."

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

Paris cable: Russia has the sympathy of the powers in the former's latest presentations to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation of international law in consequence of the attacks upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war. No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with a view of restoring the position of neutrality. It is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction.

"In this connection attention is called to the occupation of Korea by Japan, and the spirit of the declaration of Korean neutrality. It is suggested in diplomatic circles that France, which has been charged with the protection of Russian interests in Korea, could properly make objection to the Japanese action. But nothing of this kind has yet been done. At the Korean Legation here today it was said that Korea had declared her neutrality from the outset, and that therefore if the Japanese occupied Korean territory and proposed marching through Korea on their way to Manchuria, it was not with Korea's consent, but because she was unable to prevent it."

"The Legation officials added that the fifty thousand Japanese who have recently ordered by Korea from France will remain at Hong Kong for the present, in order that they may not be seized by the Japanese. ALEXIEFF MAY BE RECALLED."

PROTECTORATE OVER COREA.

Japan Announces That She Has Concluded Such a Treaty.

Washington despatch: Russia will ignore Japan's newly negotiated treaty with Korea, guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Hermit Kingdom, and has no intention of recognizing it. The United States and Great Britain. The French squadron could not be detached for that purpose. Four destroyers were, however, leaving to reinforce the squadron in the Far East. The measures adopted to fortify the French colony in Indo-China were such that a landing there would be well-nigh impossible. He added that six submarine boats were being constructed of a larger type than those hitherto built, each one equalling the tonnage of four or five of the existing boats."

CHINA MAY EJECT HER FROM SHANGHAI BY FORCE.

Shanghai cable: The Russian Mander, which is bottled up at this port by a Japanese cruiser, has as yet given no signs that she intends to leave the port, despite insistence of the Japanese Government that China compel her to do so. It is alleged that China is sending the cruisers Hachi and Hio to the harbor to force her to depart. It is expected that this step has been taken owing to a threat from Japan that if China is unable to enforce her neutrality Japan will undertake to take it herself. The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima is still at Woo-Sung with steam up and her decks cleared for action, ready to capture or sink the Mander as soon as she reaches the open sea.

"The American warships New Orleans, Albany and Wilmington joined the Raleigh and Monmouth here today. The Cincinnati, Annapolis and Frolic are expected to-morrow."

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Six years ago, with Doc and Biddie as ringleaders, an organized attempt was made to break out of the prison of isolation. Doe and his companions were before Judge Pease for this offense, but so cleverly did Doe plead his case, that he was "given ad interim" punishment, but the others were. For some time Doe had been in the insane ward. Three weeks ago he had a paralytic stroke and was sent to the hospital. He was well educated, of the appearance and undoubtedly came from a good family.

MAKING A BIG CLAIM

Against Navigation Company for Sinking of Steamer.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 29.—The taking of testimony in a libel suit brought by the Gilchrist Transportation Company, of Cleveland, against the steamer Turret Crown, owned by the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company, has begun in the United States District Court. The Gilchrist people claim damages of \$37,242 as a result of the sinking of the steamer Waverly, and injuries to the barge W. S. Crosthwaite, on July 22 last.

The libel states that the Waverly, with the Crosthwaite in tow, could pass on the port side of the Waverly and her tow, but in doing so her port bow struck the Waverly on the port side, abreast the boiler house, damaging her so that she sank before the crew had time to save their personal effects. Then, the libel states, the Turret Crown struck the Crosthwaite, inflicting damages to the extent of \$3,000. The libelount claimed includes the value of the lost vessel, the coal cargo, freight on same, the value of the personal effects of the crew, and the damages to the Crosthwaite.

DEAR PORRIDGE LOOKED FOR.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 29.—It has just leaked out that Orr Bros', oatmeal mill of this city, has been absorbed by the trust, the Oatmeal Manufacturing Co., completing a list of 25 mills in Ontario alone. The combine has been after the Windsor Mill, the only remaining one outside their jurisdiction in Ontario, for some time, and now that they have it, it is likely that the price of oatmeal will be advanced, as the trust controls 90 per cent. of the oatmeal manufactured in the Dominion.

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Kingston, Feb. 29.—A convict known as "John Doe" is dead in Kingston penitentiary, where he was placed about ten years ago. About twenty years ago a man was found murdered in a low resort in Halifax. Suspicion rested on a sailor, and he was arrested, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. He refused to reveal his identity, claiming he had relatives in the old country upon whose name he did not wish to bring disgrace. According to the custom his name on the court rolls appeared as "John Doe." Through the intervention of the Salvation Army the death sentence was commuted and "John Doe" was sent to Dorchester penitentiary for life. His reckless disposition rebelled time and again against the discipline. As an incorrigible he was transferred to the Kingston penitentiary about ten years ago, and placed for a time in solitary confinement.

Six years ago, with Doc and Biddie as ringleaders, an organized attempt was made to break out of the prison of isolation. Doe and his companions were before Judge Pease for this offense, but so cleverly did Doe plead his case, that he was "given ad interim" punishment, but the others were. For some time Doe had been in the insane ward. Three weeks ago he had a paralytic stroke and was sent to the hospital. He was well educated, of the appearance and undoubtedly came from a good family.

MAKING A BIG CLAIM

Against Navigation Company for Sinking of Steamer.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 29.—The taking of testimony in a libel suit brought by the Gilchrist Transportation Company, of Cleveland, against the steamer Turret Crown, owned by the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company, has begun in the United States District Court. The Gilchrist people claim damages of \$37,242 as a result of the sinking of the steamer Waverly, and injuries to the barge W. S. Crosthwaite, on July 22 last.

The libel states that the Waverly, with the Crosthwaite in tow, could pass on the port side of the Waverly and her tow, but in doing so her port bow struck the Waverly on the port side, abreast the boiler house, damaging her so that she sank before the crew had time to save their personal effects. Then, the libel states, the Turret Crown struck the Crosthwaite, inflicting damages to the extent of \$3,000. The libelount claimed includes the value of the lost vessel, the coal cargo, freight on same, the value of the personal effects of the crew, and the damages to the Crosthwaite.

DEAR PORRIDGE LOOKED FOR.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 29.—It has just leaked out that Orr Bros', oatmeal mill of this city, has been absorbed by the trust, the Oatmeal Manufacturing Co., completing a list of 25 mills in Ontario alone. The combine has been after the Windsor Mill, the only remaining one outside their jurisdiction in Ontario, for some time, and now that they have it, it is likely that the price of oatmeal will be advanced, as the trust controls 90 per cent. of the oatmeal manufactured in the Dominion.

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CLAPBOARDS, LATH, FLOORING, CEILING, SHINGLES, GIRDERS, WATER & WHEY TANKS, &c.

Athens Grain Warehouse

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La Grippe

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See our new Automatic Lift No. 27 White (same as cut)—it's a beauty. N. B.—The White is the only machine with ball bearings throughout.

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Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

Miss Susie Willis is visiting friends at Seely's Bay.

There is now easy travelling on any part of Charleston Lake.

Mr. S. B. Covey leaves Athens this week for Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Jas. Plunkett intends removing this week from Athens to Brockville.

A reception service is to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

The big storm this week blocked the G. T. R. and the Reporter is consequently a half-day late.

The Globe robin and the Recorder club have both fyled an appearance, so gentle spring must be near.

Miss Annie Mott of Brockville is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lee, Pearl street.

Miss Taber has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in the vicinity of Kingston.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin was called to Brockville on Tuesday by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. McCrae.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. F. Sheldon, Oak Leaf, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taber, Isaac street.

A year ago the tapping of the maples had commenced, and by the 9th work in the sugar groves was general.

Mrs. D. McGhie of Elgin has removed to Athens and is occupying Mr. W. G. McLaughlin's house on Isaac street.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. S. Stinson has about recovered from his severe attack of la grippe and is again able to be out.

The sale conducted for Coleman Kilborn by A. M. Eaton on Thursday last was very successful. Cattle sold well, one cow bringing \$87.

Miss C. Barber of Nepawa has been for a few days the guest of Mrs. M. Barber, Church street, and is visiting friends at Addison and Lombardy.

Mr. Geo. Joynt is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his very serious illness. For several days there was but little chance for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wilton, after a visit of several weeks with friends here, returned this week to their home, Neagawa, near Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Lord's Day: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m. and Athens at 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Our Magna Charta."

Mr. F. B. Blanchard has returned to his farm at Addison and the house he vacated on Church street has been leased by Mr. W. B. Halliday, who moved his family here from Junetown this week.

The B. W. & N., after successfully overcoming all the storms of winter, suffered defeat by the ice storm of Sunday. It was noon Monday before the mail train from the west reached Athens. On Tuesday, owing to the big snow storm, the train did not reach here until 3 p.m.

The extension of the B. W. & N. to Palmer's Rapids, a distance of one hundred miles, is still contemplated, and a few days ago a deputation of directors waited upon the Ontario government to ask for a re-vote of the subsidy. They were favorably received and left feeling satisfied that their request would be granted.

A railway is a great developing force and makes business for its self, as was the experience when this portion of the line was built, and its extension will mean an improved service over the whole line and the opening up of an important timber, mineral and agricultural district.

The case against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two weeks ago surrendered himself, preferring a charge of embezzlement against himself, came up before His Honor Judge McDonald last week. M. M. Brown, deputy Crown Attorney appeared for Crown, and A. A. Fisher for Mr. Hutcheson. Mr. Hutcheson, by his own counsel, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Brown was unable to produce any evidence, and as Mrs. McCraw, in whose name the complaint had been laid, stated through counsel that she had never authorized the laying of such a complaint and did not approve of the proceedings, the charge was dismissed.

The Reporter regrets to learn that the illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett of Addison has developed into typhoid fever.

The famous Eckhardt Faraday of Swiss Bell Ringers will play here on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Those who had the pleasure of hearing them about a year ago will be glad of an opportunity of spending an evening with them.

The drama at Addison on Friday evening, March 4, promises to be a great success. Several from this village have expressed their intention of witnessing it. Eighteen ladies and fourteen gentlemen will present the two plays—"The Old Maids' Convention" and "The Bachelors' Club." Performance commences at 7.30.

The mild weather of Sunday has settled the roads somewhat, and there should now be a more free delivery of wood. The trouble is that four distinct crusts have formed and the breaking of new roads is almost impossible. Green maple or beech sells at \$2.00, green soft wood at \$1.50, dry hard wood at \$2.25, dry soft wood at \$1.75.

The condition of the Brockville-Athens road has been such that for weeks the oil-tank sleigh has been unable to get through. Last week, as the supply of oil here was running low, an attempt was made to run the sleigh out, but at Elbe it sledged from the beaten track and upset. This week the oil is being brought to Athens in barrels.

A Picton despatch says—"Doxy" children in the town school has been the cause of an investigation that has resulted in proceedings being begun against several confectioners for violation of the liquor license law by selling candies containing more than the prescribed amount of alcohol. An analysis of some of the candies showed them to contain nearly a teaspoonful of brandy. They were largely sought by the boys and girls, and were sold by the pound. The effect of the brandy was plainly seen on the boys and girls who ate them. Some were soon possessed of a desire to sleep or sing, and some desired to do both.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Oak Leaf, left for their new home at Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Green's health has not of late been good, and it is hoped that the change of climate will prove beneficial. Mr. Green has been one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers of the excellent district in which he lived, and Mrs. Green and daughter have been the hostesses of many happy social gatherings in which their Athenian friends shared; so their departure is regretted by a wide circle of friends. Athens' musical circles will particularly feel the loss of Miss Miriam, whose musical ability is not fully indicated by her degree of A. T. C. M. On Thursday evening last, on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, a number of her young lady friends met at their pleasant home to honor her departure, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The writing of effective advertisements is a science that is being studied by some of the cleverest commercial and literary men in the world. To present the merits and claims of an article in a manner to attract and convince, and then to have the advt. properly displayed in newspaper or magazine, is the aim of all. The language used must not be too stilted, not undignified, not too dialectic, but it be not readily comprehended by some or be to others repellent. In the competition of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., just closed, in which there were nearly four thousand competitors, Mr. Geo. A. Wright of the firm of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, demonstrated that he had evolved a superior system by winning the fourth prize out of the ten offered. He had previously won two firsts, so that he has every reason to be satisfied with his record of two firsts and a fourth in a field embracing thousands of the best writers on the continent.

Educational expansion is an index of the phenomenal growth of the Northwest. Every year about 300 new school sections are opened, and the teachers to man them or otherwise, are largely drawn from Ontario. First and second-class certificates valid in Ontario are recognized at their face value there. This year there has been no diminution in the drain of our wisest and best. This condition in part explains the scarcity of teachers in Ontario, and it is evident that a substantial increase in salaries will have to be made if the teachers trained in this province are to be kept here. At present, many in this part of the country teach for a short time and then seek more remunerative employment through the medium of a course at Brockville Business College. Many forces operate against the continuance of young men and women in the teaching profession, and only the raising of the salary standard will be successful in retaining their services.

Miss Grace Wing, of Easton's Corner, visited her home here last week.

As a result of the oratorical contest, about \$50 will be added to the LaRose fund.

Mrs. O'Shea of Montreal is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Miss Nellie McAvana has returned to Athens after spending a few weeks at her home in Rocksprung.

Miss Essie Earl and Miss Edith Church of Temperance Lake visited friends in Athens on Saturday.

Ottawa bakers advanced the price of their 4-lb. loaf to 11c. The advance in Athens took place on Tuesday last.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid is convalescing satisfactorily at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, and expects to return home in a few days.

Last week Mrs. C. Derbyshire, Church street, had the pleasure of a visit from her brother, Mr. A. Kyle of South Dakota.

The Ontario funny man says: It doesn't look as though spring would spring this spring like it sprung last spring when it sprang.

Rev. Dr. Hart, for many years superintendent of the Methodist church in China, died at Burlington, Ont. Wednesday evening, in his 64th year.

Last week a Shestowner, under the influence of red-eye, committed an unprovoked assault on an Athenian, for which he was taxed by the magistrate a fraction over \$5.

Last Thursday Brockville ratepayers carried by large majorities the two by-laws, aggregating \$13,500, for the completion of the improvements to the Victoria Hall building, which had been left in an unfinished state.

The People's Rink closed for the season on Saturday last after a long, unbroken period of good skating. As usual, the management of the rink has been excellent and worthy of a more liberal and general support than it received.

The two youths who ran away with Alex. Judd's horses from Soperton, as reported last week, were tried and convicted on Friday last at Napanee. Johnston was sentenced to eighteen months and Shaw to one year in the Central prison.

The only skating rink in Toronto Junction is conducted by the Annette Methodist Church, and it is a paying venture. The net profit for the present season is already \$1,000, and this amount will be applied to the reduction of the church debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, Brockville, spent Monday night with friends in Athens, intending to return on Tuesday. The big storm tied up the train, so after a day's wait they took a private conveyance on Wednesday.

Smith's Falls News: Mackay & Co., have opened a dress making establishment in connection with their dry goods business. Miss Lillie, late with Robt. Wright & Co., of Brockville, has been engaged to look after this branch of the business.

Athenians were pleased to note the presence of Mr. A. T. Wilgress, editor of the Brockville Times, at the Caroline LaRose entertainment. Mr. Wilgress was one of the first to recognize the greatness of our little heroine's achievement, and his continued interest in her welfare is very gratifying to her friends.

The entertainment given by J. W. Bengough on Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by a large audience, though a programme giving greater play to his versatility would have added to the pleasure. His local cartoons as well as his illustrative sketches were true to life and the rapidity with which they were produced was amazing.

Mr. Graham, member for Brockville, delivered an address in the Legislature last week in which he advocated free school books throughout the province. He was the first to advocate this proposal in the Legislature, and since he introduced it in 1901 it has found favor with the people and many of our representatives, so that there is a fair prospect of its being adopted.

READ IT THROUGH

Would Spell This Story to Tell It in the Headlines

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an 'o'er true tale.' Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, the story is very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melita Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I can not recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by J. P. Lamb, & Son.

It is no longer news to state that an effort is being made all along the line among factory owners to raise the price for manufacturing cheese next season. Many factories, including several in Matilda, have already announced their purpose to raise the price to one and one eighth cents per pound.—Troquois News.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." M. S. HUGHES, West Liscomb, N. S.

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Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Engine, etc.," will be received by the council of Yonge and Escott Road up to March 15th, 1904, for an engine with driving belt, one water tank wagon, an engine, and a man (one with some experience preferred) to attend to the engine.

Tender to be for by the day of actual working time, and to state whether engine is portable or traction and of what horse-power. Work to be commenced in May as soon as a crusher can be set up and moved on the roads. Board of the men will be furnished by the engineer of each division, and the Council will furnish the crusher and spreading wagons. If traction engine is engaged, it will be expected to be used in moving crusher from place to place of working.

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Meals and Lunch served at all hours. Oysters in season.

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One case men's wool lined boots Rubbers to clear at 65c pr. All heavy winter rubbers at cost. You will also find our prices on regular goods as low as the lowest, quality considered.

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