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OUR MONTREAL LETTER.

May 1st, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR.—The first of May—this is the day that Montreal moves, and I can assure you that the Montreal citizen does move. The first to get in the moving spirit is the ice in the river. It moves down to the gulf, the ocean steamships move up, and the Montrealers move somewhere else—anyway, they move. With them it seems to be a society fad to move. With the women, especially, it is as essential as the noted Five O'Clock with its generalized gossip. I have heard it said that it is "cheaper to move than to pay rent." In a great many cases I think it might be applied here. However, they move, and every wheeled vehicle is called into action. Carts, drays, hacks, express wagons, wheelbarrows, push-carts, sleds, sleighs, and baby carriages drawn and pushed by all kinds of quadrupeds and bipeds, women included. They move up the city, down the city, across the city, lengthways of the city and back again. Everything else is put aside—the papers are unread, the discrepancies and blunders of the city government are unimportant compared with the transportation of the household effects. The elevator schemes are of no account, the harbor commissioners might, steal, sell or despoise of St. Helen's island or Victoria Bridge, and the transitional denizens of Montreal would never miss them until they got moved and settled down.

Move, move, move—they all moved and we moved with them. We ate meals on tubs, slabs, boxes, barrels, etc., boarded in restaurants, cafes, mission houses and soup kitchens; slept in crockery crates, halls, salvation army homes, in parlors, up stairs and down stairs, in all manner of conditions—half-dressed, all dressed and undressed.

But there is never inconvenience but what there are some great conveniences; so, in this matter, the general tear-up is not without its virtues. Dusty carpets are torn up by the roots and, in most cases, cleaned; cupboards are scraped out, filthy sinks are scraped, and cobwebs which have been threatening to hook the housewife's chin and suspend her in mid-air are hauled down and many justifiable lynchings are averted. Old rags are fished out and sold and rag collectors do a land-office business. Cockroaches are chased and make a hasty retreat. War-like bed bugs are brought face to face with each other by the exchange of bedding and many lose their lives in the bloody fight for supremacy. We were an eye witness of one of these encounters the other night. It was a most sanguinary fray, a case of the survival of the fittest and terminated in victory for the home guard bugs—that is to say the vermin that held forth in the house into which we moved held the fort, putting the invaders to rout, but at this writing they are very disorganized and broken in their ranks and will be unable to make a very vicious attack upon our person for some time. This is the chief benefit of the moving.

But things get mixed in this general tear up and tuck down. The letter-carrier and the milkman probably suffer the most. "Joe Baptiste, he's don't leave here some more, about pass him on de der place," and "Jean Croudeau, she's gone I'm can't tell where she is." So it is, you can't tell where Joe is now what has become of Jean, and very few care or try to find out.

The greater calamity, however, falls upon the domestic animals—two in particular, the ever present house-cat and the family dog. About the first of May you meet many a respectable looking dog which, taking in his surroundings at a glance, you think should be happy and wear a smile like a city alderman. But no, he has a far away down east look in his eyes and his general demeanor suggests to you that his faith in humanity has received a severe setback. Should you have a box or parcel in your hand and make a quick move towards him, he will take to flight and the hindmost part his anatomy will seem to shrink or hurry forward as if it were tender. The dog, of course, moves with his master, but I think he always regrets it; for it's a dog's life for a man to move and what must it be for the common dog? For the cat it is also bad but not to the same degree. Cat sympathy is not so tender as the canine's. They are harder hearted, and then they are endowed with more lives and don't need the same amount of kindness, and they don't get it. Sometimes the children move the cat, but it don't stay—it goes back. In so doing it meets with new faces, a fresh batch of youngsters to grab it by the

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Corn Cultivation.

A writer in the American Agriculturist, in speaking of the cultivation of the corn crop says: "The cultivator should have in mind at least four objects viz, the conservation of moisture, the destruction of weeds, the feeding of the corn plant and the aeration of the corn roots. The time, manner, and frequency of the cultivations will be modified by the conditions of the soil, but should be adapted to best effect the foregoing objects. Generally it is best to begin with the harrow before or soon after the corn is up, and cross harrow in four or five days. The importance of this early and thorough work cannot be overestimated, and ought not in any case to be neglected. This harrowing destroys the first crop of weeds, which is always the most injurious to the growing corn, and pulverizes the surface soil, forming the soil-mulch so necessary to conserve the moisture below against the time of drought so sure to come. The question of deep or shallow cultivation has its advocates pro and con, and will perhaps never be settled to the satisfaction of all, but the preponderance of opinion, based upon experience and backed by the principles of science, favors shallow cultivation, at least shallow enough to prevent the destruction of the corn roots, which form a net work a few inches below the surface surrounding the plant. Deep cultivation takes out these feeding roots and limits the corn plant to a very small area for food and moisture, which we seek to save and render more available by cultivation."

FREE GRANT LANDS IN RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

Sixty thousand acres of free grant lands in the Rainy River district are now open for settlement. Any male head of a family or sole female head, having a child or children, under 18 years of age, may locate 160 acres free and may also purchase an additional 80 acres at \$1 per acre. The homesteader must clear and cultivate at least 15 acres, and in no one year less than 2 acres, during three years; must build a habitable house at least 16x20 ft. in size; and must continuously reside on the land for three years after location. If the 80 acres additional is purchased, at least 15 acres of it must be put under cultivation within three years. Patents may issue at the expiration of three years from date of purchase, or sooner if settlement duties have been performed. Minerals and pine timber are reserved to the government, but the homesteader may use such pine trees as may be necessary for building, fencing and fuel, and may sell such pine trees as may necessarily be removed in the process of clearing, but must pay timber dues on all timber sold. All timber remaining on land when patents issue passes to the patentee. These lands are very fertile and are covered by a dense forest, generally valuable timber. The Ontario & Rainy River Railway, now nearing completion, runs through this block of land and brings it within easy reach of the markets. This railroad is a link in the Canadian Northern system, which within the next six or eight months will have a continuous line from Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, to Winnipeg, and thence 300 miles north-west.

THE TROLLEY AGE.

In the matter of transportation, both of people and freight, it is high time for a change. Owing to over capitalization, excessive fixed charges and heavy operative expenses, the ingenuity of railway managers, even at present, is taxed to satisfy the officials, the dividend-hungry stock-holders, and the long-patient public. In a very large degree the electric trolley would seem to solve the problem, as can readily be seen from an article in the New York Independent, by Mr. Albert L. Johnson, who is just now constructing an electric road from New York to Philadelphia—about 100 miles—on which he will put first-class, comfortable cars, equipped with motors capable of running 50 miles per hour. At the very outside he will charge 50 cents—about one-fifth of the present railway tariff—a reduction that the travelling public will certainly welcome. The rate he proposes to charge, it will be noticed, is only a trifle over a half a cent per mile. A very great deal of the steam-railway business will be retained, but the electric system will create new traffic, carrying immense numbers of people who hitherto could not afford to travel either for business or recreation. Through this system the congestion of great cities will be relieved, and hosts of people who work in offices and shops will be able to live in the country, enjoying its pure air, sunlight and wholesome surroundings, and at the same time reach the scene of his daily toil economically. Steam cars run through smoky, back streets, uninviting country, and the back end of farms; the trolley passes over the best country roads, in front of beautiful farm homes and along village streets. It will be the picnicer's delight. Moreover the relations between city and country folks, vastly bettering the condition of the former and enhancing the local markets for the products of the latter. Will such lines pay? Will this traffic grow? Mr. Johnson has now in operation 225 miles of track, connecting 66 towns on what he calls his Allantown lines. When started, the road carried in its first year 20,000 people; in 1900 it carried over 20,000,000 passengers! A large proportion of these used the cars for going to and from their work; others were simply on pleasure bent; while many went to do business that they might otherwise have transacted through the mails. American electric lines are now carrying milk, butter, fruit, garden truck, and other farm produce, handled more expeditiously than under previous arrangements, and for which the legitimate charges, Mr. Johnson himself admits, should only be about one-third of those exacted by steam railroads. With an efficient service and popular fares, the lines now under way or projected in Canada will revolutionize traveling, and, no doubt prove very advantageous to the promoters.—Advocate.

ADDISON

Mr. R. H. Field, the enterprising agent for the Page Wire Fence Co., is putting up about 50 rods for Mr. C. Blanchard and 10 rods for Mr. John Murphy, our King st. blacksmith.

Mr. Joseph Greenham is erecting a fine brick residence on his farm this summer. Mr. Thomas Foxon has the contract for the mason work, which is a sure guarantee it will be done right.

Mr. Joseph Moulton will recuperate on the balmy breezes of Renfrew for a few months. He is very much missed from our village.

Mr. William Hall has moved his stone crusher to Renfrew where he has the contract of crushing about 2000 yards for street purposes.

The farmers in this section have been delayed for some days with their seeding on account of wet weather.

Mr. John O'Connor made us a pleasant call on Sunday last. John is always a welcome visitor in our village as he always has something new to relate.

Mr. William Dobs and Mr. Herman Pepper of Brockville were visiting friends at Slab st. on Sunday last.

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A PLOT FOR EMPIRE. A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

There was a silence between the two women. Miss Merton was watching Helene closely, but she was disappointed. Her face was set in cold, proud lines, but she showed no signs of trouble.

"Under these circumstances," Helene said, "the locket belongs to you. If you will allow me, I will ring now for my maid. I am leaving here this evening."

"I should like," Miss Merton said, "to tell you about Lord Wolfenden and myself." Helene smiled languidly. "You will excuse me, I am sure," she said. "It is scarcely a matter which interests me."

"I thought that you were very much interested in Lord Wolfenden," she said spitefully. "I have found him much pleasanter than the majority of Englishmen."

"But you don't care to hear about him—from me?" Miss Merton exclaimed. Helene smiled. "I have no desire to be rude," she said, "but since you put it in that way I will admit that you are right."

"I can assure you," Helene said quietly, "that I have not the faintest desire to take Lord Wolfenden from you—or from anyone else! I do not like this conversation at all, and I do not intend to continue it."

a matter of twenty-four hours. She was ill-believed herself. "We spoke together of a little event many years old; yet which I venture to think neither you, nor she, nor I have ever forgotten. It has come to her knowledge that you and I were together in London—that you were once more essaying to play a part in civilized and great affairs. And least of our meeting would she harm about, she told me—something of which I have always been in ignorance. She showed to me a little pistol; she explained to me that a woman's aim is a most uncertain thing. Besides, you were some distance away, and your spring aside for you. Then, too, so far as I could see from the mechanism of the thing—it was an old and clumsy affair—it carried low. At any rate, the shot, which was doubtless meant for my head, found a haven in your foot. From that I learned that she, the sweetest and most timid of her sex, had dared to become her own avenger. Life is a sad enough thing, and pleasure is rare, yet I need not pleasure of the keenest and subtlest kind when she told me that story. I feel even now some slight return of it when I look at you, and I wonder at your deformity—and consider how different a person."

Mr. Sabin half rose to his feet; his face was white and set, save where a single spot of color was visible under his nose. "Come," he said, "it is not like you to lose control of yourself in that manner. It is a simple matter. You are a woman, and a woman's aim is a most uncertain thing. As for me, I can see that my interference was quite uncalled for; I even venture to offer you my apologies for the next time I have given the Milan."

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A DUEL UNDER PROTEST

The duel between Count Boni de Castelland and Fernand de Rodays fought in the Parc des Princes in Paris on Saturday, March 16th, in which the famous editor of Figaro was wounded, recalls a tragic duel which occurred at Nantes in 1853, and is graphically described by Maurice Mauris:

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"Gentlemen," said he, "you were witnesses of the insult received from Lieut. Trouillefou. I intended to forgive it, because my religion teaches me to forgive. You will have it otherwise, and I obey you. God, who has witnessed the struggle, and only he knows the extent of the outrage shall witness the reparation; second, that the latter be proportionate to the offence. I want a duel to death, with pistols, and only one of them loaded, the distance to be 15 feet. Do you accept, Lieut. Trouillefou?"

The latter hesitated, but finally consented. "At eight o'clock in the morning, in the Forest of Chavandere, by the cross road of the Trois-Louards," said Fontaine.

A roar of applause greeted his words. The officers crowded around him to congratulate him upon his determination, and to protest their friendship. "Wait until to-morrow, gentlemen," the lieutenant replied. "You have suspected me of being a coward. Before protesting your friendship, you had better see me on the ground," and he withdrew.

At the appointed time the officers of the regiment were at the Trois-Louards. The colonel loaded one of the pistols, enveloped them in a silk handkerchief, and requested Fontaine to choose a weapon, as he was the insulted party. The combatants were placed fifteen feet from each other. The officers silently formed in two lines on the right and left of the duellists, and the colonel gave the word.

Trouillefou was the first to fire. His pistol carried no bullet. He staggered as though already wounded. Fontaine could now forgive. But the Christian feeling had given way under the pressure of bitter sarcasm. He calmly leveled his weapon, fired, and Trouillefou fell, with a shattered skull. There was a cry of horror, the spectators rushed toward the dead duelist, but before they reached him Fontaine was at his side. He dipped his hand in the blood, washed his face, and with that blood washed the cheek upon which he had been struck, exclaiming, "Well, gentlemen, do you think the insult sufficiently washed away? They're running like a lunatic, he disappeared in the forest and was seen no more at Nantes. Years afterwards he was discovered in the arms of an American undertaker, under the religious name of Fra Pancrazio, he was still praying for the remission of his sins, and for the eternal salvation of the man whom he had killed—the Argonaut."

Where to Hunt for Them. "Did you see in the American papers these diversions for lost English hets? There must be at least a score of them," said Grigsby to a friend to-day. "Gone astray, have they? Well, there's no more diversions here than them. Why don't they hunt for them where they are likely to be found?" "Where's that?" "Why, in Astray-lla, of course."

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Mr. Joseph Herbert, who keeps a grocery at the corner of St. Germain and Hermoine streets, St. Sauveur, Que., tells the following story of his better health and renewed vigor: "I suffered for many months," said Mrs. Herbert, "from an impoverished condition of the blood, coupled with extreme nervousness. I was very pale and felt languid and indisposed to exertion. A dizzy sensation arising quickly from a chair, or coming down stairs, often troubled me. The least exercise would leave me almost out of breath, and my heart would palpitate violently, while at other times I would feel a smothering sensation. Often my face and arms would swell and puff, and the arms became almost useless. I do not recall more or less for the trouble, but did not get any real benefit until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been using the pills only a few weeks when I found myself growing stronger and better in every way. I continued taking the pills for nearly three months—for I was determined the cure would be thorough—and before long my health had improved so that I felt in better condition than I had enjoyed for years before. My sleep is now peaceful and refreshing, my appetite excellent, and I feel equal to almost any exertion. I feel that I owe all this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it will always give me pleasure to recommend them."

It is the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to make rich, red blood, nourish the nerves, tissues and various organs of the body, and thus, by reaching the root of the trouble, drive disease from the system. Other medicines act only upon the symptoms of the disease, and when such medicines are continued the trouble returns—often in an aggravated form. If you want health and strength be sure you get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer cannot supply you the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing, the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Secret of Beauty in Middle Age. The woman of forty or thereabouts whose great aim in life is to preserve her figure and her complexion not only pays strictest attention to her bath, gymnastic and massage, but she is as careful as to what she eats than any old Roman gladiator. One famous woman, who at forty-five is as lovely for her good looks and generally attractive as youth, apparently never puts a bit of bread in her mouth; it might be rank poison, for the soot of vitality it receives at her hands. Nor does a sweet of any kind or of any description ever pass her lips, nor an ice, nor coffee, nor chocolate. What does she eat? Beef, mutton and all vegetables that grow upon the ground, and these she eats only sparingly, so fearful is military discipline, that foe to youthful appearance.—Frances Smith in Les-Bis Weekly.

The strike among the employees of the Reading Iron Company's tube mill spread with such rapidity that the entire plant is closed. About 1,600 men are now out.

THE HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Local Notes.

Ames Holden's shoes wear well. T. S. Kendrick is their agent in Athens and is offering a large range of Oxford Shoes at \$1.75, 1.50, 1.45, 1.25, 1.00 and 75c.

Mr. John Mulvena has his residence, a mile west of Athens, connected with the village by telephone. This will prove a great convenience to stockraisers and others having business with Mr. Mulvena.

Rev. G. W. Swaine's many friends will congratulate him on his promotion to the Parish of Kitley, a parish which has been without an incumbent since the death of the late rector, Rev. Mr. Harvey. He is now rector at Selby a parish in which he has done successful work for five years.

In his remarks to the grand jury at the opening of the Perth assizes, Judge McMahon suggested that where at a certain time, say five days before the opening day of court, it appears that no criminal business is likely to be brought before the grand jury, notice be given the jurors summoned that attendance at court is unnecessary.

A few days ago, at Delta, Mr. Geo. Connors, a graduate of Athens high school, was ordained a minister of the Baptist church. At the same time, Mr. J. P. McLennan was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of the church in that village. Mr. McLennan is a pleasing speaker, an earnest, logical, forceful sermonizer, and the Baptist cause in Delta should prosper under his pastoral care.

Mrs. Mary Hayes and three daughters were arrested at Delta for keeping a disorderly house. They were tried at Brookville on Tuesday last, convicted, and will be sentenced on the 21st inst. The children will be cared for by the Children's Aid Society. The Recorder says two of the girls carried infants in their arms, while Mrs. Hayes had charge of another child of very tender years. They are the same family which was driven out of Brookville and Elizabethtown on several occasions for disorderly conduct.

Empire Day in the public schools should be an especially interesting day this year. By the act which set it apart—the last school day before May 24th for special exercises under that title, it is to be perpetuated, though the Queen has passed away. It has been suggested that appropriate subjects for this year would be talks to the children and visitors on the important events of Victoria's reign, the progress of the empire, and some of the great men. The maintenance by the Dominion government of the 24th of May as a holiday is another tribute to England's greatest Queen.

It has always been a difficult thing to establish the age at which a man has the right to be looked upon as an old bachelor. Under a bill just introduced into the Pennsylvania State Legislature every male person over 21 and under 40 is to be entitled to marry on payment of the ordinary license fee, but if over 40 he will have to pay \$100 in addition. This fixes 40 years as the age at which a man becomes, in the eyes of the law, an old bachelor. To make matters worse, it is provided that if a bachelor over 40 goes to another state to get a wife he shall pay \$100 fine. This is protecting the native spinsters with a vengeance.

They have the sugar beet fever bad up Alveston way. Joshua Siler, who distributed the Government beet seed at Alveston, says, in a letter to the Alymer Express, that the farmers in that section are thoroughly alive to the importance of securing a sugar factory at that place, and are not going after it in any half-hearted way. They are contracting this year for several hundred acres of beets for a Michigan factory at \$3 per ton, and are taking from five to seventeen acres each. The farmers are signing contracts for a factory to be built at Alveston just as fast possible, and a number of business men of the town are renting from 100 to 200 acres of land and will raise beets on a speculation, hiring every bit of the work done.

The battleship "Maine" if all goes well may soon be hobbling back to the United States on crutches, so to speak. A Chicago firm has signed a contract with the government and begun the work of raising the vessel. The plan is to build a coffer dam around the ship, pump her out, repair her sufficiently to float her, then bring her to New York. The expense is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; but as the contractors consider her worth two million dollars if in suitable condition to be repaired, and one million if broken up, the speculation is an attractive one. The temporary use of the vessel for exhibition purposes if repaired, and the manufacture of souvenirs from her material if broken up, are probably items that enter into the estimates. One cannot help hoping that the famous vessel may be saved.

THE VOTERS LISTS

Globe: Beginning now and continuing for some weeks, the municipal Courts of Revision will be held throughout the Province, and it will be well to remind those who are interested of an important amendment of the voters' lists act at the recent session of the Legislature. By this amendment it is enacted that "anyone who will be of the age of

twenty-one years within thirty days from the day fixed for hearing appeals from the County Judge, and who possesses the other necessary qualifications to be entered on the voters' list, shall have the right to apply to the Judge to have his name entered and inserted in the voter's list as entitled to vote at municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly."

The most convenient opportunity to add names that have been omitted from the assessment roll is at the municipal Court of Revision. It is not necessary to wait until the fall, when the Judges' courts are held. Due notice in writing must be given to the municipal Clerk of any appeals against the assessment roll, and it is well to bear in mind that by the assessment act the Assessor is required to return his roll to the Clerk of the municipality not later than April 30. He may return it as soon as he has completed his work. Appeals may be made any time not later than May 14, by giving a written notice to the Clerk of the municipality of the matter complained of. If for any reason the Assessor does not return his roll until after April 30, then there are fourteen days after the actual return in which to serve written notice of appeal.

LAKE ELOIDA

MAY 12—The recent rains are delaying seeding. Mr. Samuel Brown is pleased these days. It is a girl.

Sheldon Holmes is confined to his home with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Crammy has replaced his old chimneys with new tiled chimneys.

WASHBURNS

MAY 14—John Loverin has rented his farm to Archib Hudson for a term of years. We understand John has secured a position on the Brookville asylum staff.

On Wednesday night last the dogs of Alex Judd and Mr. Shire chased and killed one sheep and several lambs belonging to Wesley Davis. George Bulford treated himself to a new top buggy this month.

Assist Nature.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

Explicit Details.

A rural correspondent of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Times sent to his paper this intelligible account of a local episode:

"A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed, was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed."

Points On Potato Planting.

Experiments carried on by the Ontario Experimental Union show that there is a decided advantage in planting potatoes as soon after cutting as possible. Those planted the day after cutting as a rule give about 18 bushels per acre more than those planted four to six days after cutting. Not only should potatoes be planted as soon as possible after cutting, but they should be covered directly after dropping. Exposure of the cuttings to the hot sun for a few hours will cause a very heavy reduction in yield. Experiments carried on by the Experimental Union show, too, that by throwing land plaster over the cuttings the yield may be increased several bushels per acre; the increase last year was put at nearly 16 1/2 bushels.

Picturesque Pan American Route.

A handsome publication, dealing with the great attractions of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, has been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. The book is beautifully printed and contains a fund of information to those planning a trip to this great event.

The publication tells how to reach Buffalo, gives reference to whom to apply for accurate information as to hotel accommodation. It suggests to the traveler many side trips and gives a complete list of hotels and boarding houses in the several districts reached by these side trips. A map of the Grand Trunk Railway system is embodied, as well as a map of the city of Buffalo, showing the several railway stations and street car lines running to and from the exposition grounds, a valuable feature for the guidance of strangers in Buffalo. There is also an accurate plan of the exposition grounds, which gives a splendid idea of the layout of the undertaking with the names of the buildings clearly inserted for the information of the sightseer.

A copy of the publication will be sent free, postpaid, to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp by D. O. Poase, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway system, Montreal.

TOO APT A PUPIL

Ram Bukah Followed Orders and Brought Misery to His Master. Sydney Smith has immortalized the disfigurement of a would-be aristocratic English lady who, thinking it time to appear to look nothing of household matters, tried to impress her guests at luncheon one day by asking her page, with a condescending air, "John, what are these tarts?" Whereupon the boy who had just been sent out in a hurry to buy them imprudently answered, "Fourpence apiece, ma'am."

The unconscious rebuke was certainly well merited, but a parallel instance of "giving away," even more complete and crushing, occurred not many years ago in the East Indies, the victim in that case being an up country English resident, who, being fool enough to be heartily ashamed of his somewhat narrow means, did his best to conceal them by making as great a show as possible with what he had and boasting of possessing a good deal that he had not.

One day Mr. B. was entertaining several friends at tiffin (luncheon) and making his usual parade of elegance and luxury when his stock of fine damask napkins—which he never lost a chance of producing at table—suddenly ran short.

"Why are there not enough napkins?" asked he unwarily of his native attendant, a bright young lad from Madras. "Sahib got no more left," blurted out Ram Bukah in perfect sincerity.

A visible smile ran around the circle of guests at this palpable exposure of their swaggering friend. The host himself turned as red as fire, but made no comment till the company had departed, when he scolded poor Ram Bukah severely for his unlicky confession and gave him strict orders (an edifying lesson in morality from a Christian to a heathen) that if anything of the sort happened again he was to be sure to say that the missing articles had "gone to the wash."

About a week later the same party happened to be again assembled at Mr. B.'s house when an sudden deficit made itself apparent in the supply of silver tablespoons.

"Bring two more silver spoons, Ram Bukah!" cried the master of the house, with a grand air. "Sahib forgot," answered the boy, eager to show how well he had understood his master's instructions; "spoons gone to be wash."

The story had an unexampled run, and the ostentatious gentleman (as he deserved to be) fairly laughed out of the station.

BLAINE AND THE CHEROKEES.

The Indians Believe the Statesman's Spirit Haunts Them. The hatred of the Cherokee Indians toward an American statesman was ever more bitter than that they entertained toward James G. Blaine during his life. The Indians, who are very superstitious, now believe that his spirit haunts the old log house in which he lived for a few weeks years ago when he visited his son-in-law, Colonel Coppinger, who was on duty at Fort Gibson.

While visiting his daughter there the Maine statesman made no attempt to conceal his dislike for the Indians. He was on speaking terms with but one Indian in the tribe, Chief Ross. He and Ross spent a great deal of time together, but any attempt on the part of the Indian to arrange a meeting between Mr. Blaine and any of the other members of the tribe was met with a plea of illness or some other excuse.

These excuses became so common that the Indians came to understand that the distinguished visitor did not care for their company. As a result of his manner of treating their friendly advances the Indians came to cordially hate the statesman. This hatred was particularly manifested when James G. Blaine was defeated for the presidency by Grover Cleveland. On this occasion the Indians gathered at Talequah and celebrated the defeat of their enemy by firing off rockets and by the liberal use of all sorts of noise producing instruments.

When Mr. Blaine died a few years afterward, the Indians began to fear that his spirit would reappear to punish them for their actions toward him when he was alive. Within a month after his death the Indian family which had been living in the house which he occupied while at Fort Gibson moved out. The next Indian family which occupied the place staid less than two weeks. Since that time it has remained unoccupied, as the Indians believe James G. Blaine's spirit has taken up its abode there with the intention of punishing his Indian enemies.

There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and any one who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world renowned falls of Gelsbach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Swiss firm. Cliffs can be and have been made, and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.—London Mail.

A proxym of coughing may often be prevented or cured by using a little dry salt as a gargle. For sore throat one of the best gargles is tannin dissolved in water. The stronger the solution the better usually. In fact, in severe cases the tannin is sometimes used almost as a paste. For a cough a good remedy is lemon and sugar. Roast a lemon very carefully without burning it. When it is thoroughly hot, cut and squeeze it into a cup upon three ounces of finely powdered sugar. A spoonful taken when a cough is troublesome usually brings relief.

Wearing the Web. "You say you are wearing a web for the fugitive, but in the next breath you declare that you do not know where he is," commented the carping critic.

"Fuh!" retorted the police official. "Fuh! The spider doesn't know where the fly is, either, when he weaves his web, does he?" "Something should be added here about 'fly cops,' but there seems to be no way to work it in."

The oldest fort in America is at St. Augustine, Fla. It was built by the Spanish over three centuries ago. It was for a long time used as a prison.

Notables Oblige. "What are you staring at, Nellie?" "Oh, please, ma'am, with your hair like that and your diamonds, you do look so like Lady Plantagenet Gingham that I was own maid to! Are you any relation, ma'am?" "No—at least, no near relation. But you can have that pink silk shirt waist of mine, Nellie."—Life.

The Wrong Word. Mr. Frost (looking up from his paper)—What are you chuckling at, Maria? Mrs. Frost—I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say one little word that would make you happy for life.

Mr. Frost—Yes, I remember. And you went and said the wrong word.—London Fun.

The Gentle Martyr. She suffered all the weary day, Yet never made complaint; She bore her pain as if she'd been Some good, old fashioned saint. But with the night came rest for her, Untroubled rest and sweet; She peeled her number four shoes from Her number seven feet.

A Peculiarity of His. "Did you hear what Gazzam did when he was hunting in the Adirondacks?" "No, what was it?" "Shot his guide, mistaking him for a deer."

"That's just like Gazzam. He's always making game of some one."

JINGLES AND JESTS.

His Fellow Man. I try to love my fellow man, I always do the best I can, Even though he whistles right and meek Some fiercely execrable tune; Even though he be the motorman Who grins when'er he balks my plan To board his swifly speeding car Which I had heralded afar; Though he be one of those who say Just what the plot is at the play And taps his foot against my chair Until he drives me to despair; Though he be up at early dawn To shovel snow or mow the lawn, I love him still. I do my best, But, oh, it is a fearful test!

Wasted. Stepping up to the fruit stand, Rivers bought a pound of grapes and a bunch of bananas. Whereupon the smiling proprietor tendered him an orange for good measure. "I don't know about taking that," gravely observed Rivers. "We are told to beware of Greeks bearing gifts. But the classical quotation was lost upon Demetrius Golloppolis, the degenerate son of Athens who presided over the fruit stand."

Marked Difference. Willie—Pa, what's meant by the "prime of life?" Pa—Well, when a man reaches 40 or so, he is said to be in the prime of life. Willie—And is it the same with a woman? Pa—Why, son, you would insult a woman by telling her she was in the prime of life. She's always younger.

Idle Speculation. "Think of it!" said the man who takes an interest in science. "There may be millions and billions of people on those distant points of light up there that we call stars."

Her Ideal. She wouldn't marry one who smoked; She wouldn't wed with one who swore; She wouldn't have a man whose heart Had ever leaped for love before.

The man who came to win her heart Must have command o'er other men.

Side Tracking the Sleuths. First Burglar (in kitchen)—Wouldn't I sail into that grub if I wasn't under treatment for me dyspepsy! Second Burglar—That's just why you'd order do it, Bill. All the detectives knows about yer dyspepsy, and if we clean out the provisions they'll never suspect you of bein in this job.

Called Down. Mrs. Jason—What is that you are trying to sing, for the lander's sake? Mr. Jason—"The Lighthouse by the Sea."

Mrs. Jason—Well, if you expect me to get the wash ever done, you'd better be thinkin of the woodhouse by the saw.

The Very Latest. Customer—Here's a piece of goods that should make nice trousers, but the stripes don't appear to be straight. They're curved slightly, aren't they? Tailor—Yes, they curve outward, you notice. That cloth is designed especially for bowlegged gents.

Adjusting Matters. The urchin yelled, "Oh, father, do Not come so confounded hard!" The parent said: "I'm giving you A striking proof of my regard."

"Then do not ask me to refrain. But stand it, since you may not sit. I find you have been raising Cain; I must proceed to lower it."

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach, for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live. W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter E. Gaare, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicine professionally prescribed.

They were completely cured, as others have been, by Hood's Sarsaparilla according to their own statement voluntarily made. This great medicine strengthens the stomach and the whole digestive system. Be sure to get Hood's.

In Self Defense. Towne—I'm surprised at you trying to borrow a dollar from that fellow Harduppe. You're surely not in such awful need of money? Browne—No, but I felt sure Harduppe was, and I merely anticipated him.

Military Zoology. "It isn't the dogs of war I dread," was the bitter comment of the peaceable agriculturist whose farm had been stripped of everything eatable and portable by a scouting party from the invading army. "It's the hogs of war!"

From Bad to Worse. Man used to stand in awe Of his awful mother-in-law And shrink away beneath her searching look, But another lady now Makes him reverently bow— He's beneath the domination of the cook.

Her Valuation. Ida—My! I don't see how you can marry such a poor man. Clara—Poor? Why, he's worth a million. Ida—What! Clara—Ordinary men.

Why He Returned. "Back again!" exclaimed the housewife. "Why, I gave you some soup yesterday." "Dat's all right, lady," said the hobo. "One good tureen deserves another."

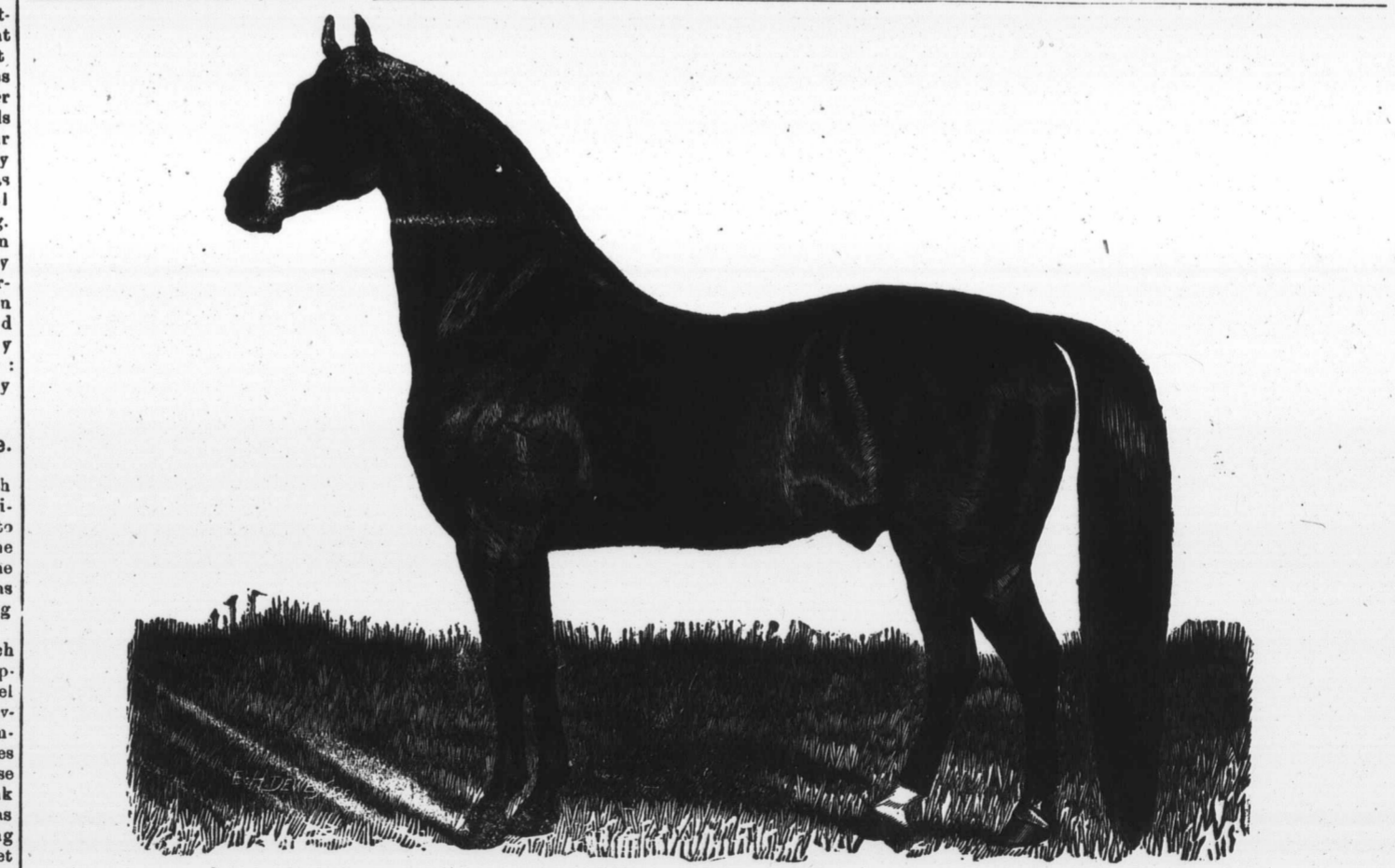
Paradoxical. Oh, the "beautiful" snow is deceitful; The poet but moves us to scoff! 'Tis light when it falls, but so heavy When you find you must shovel it off!

Not Hard to Believe. Bibbs—Mrs. Homeligh says her husband is a great sufferer. Gibbs—I'm not surprised. How long has he been married to her?

As to Some Handwriting. Fred—Do you think a man's character is shown in his handwriting? Kate—If it is, some of them must be perfectly dreadful.

At a Late Hour. "I guess it's time to go," he said, And started. "You've guessed it," she replied, and so They parted. —Detroit Free Press.

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Local Notes

A rural editor, in writing of a new addition to the village choir, says:—
"Her voice is as soft as butter in August and as tender as a pair of 90 cent trousers."

A Toronto paper protests against Evangelist Hunter's request to the ladies at his meetings that they remove their hats. Women do not pay from \$5 to \$25 apiece for articles that cannot be carried where they can be seen.

A petition has been sent to the Postmaster-General signed by 13,000 persons, residing in the rural districts of Ontario, requesting the minister to increase the remuneration now paid to postmasters.

Rev. Father O'Connor, of Kempsville, has thought of a novel plan to raise money for his church. He has asked every family in his congregation to give a lamb next September. By this means he expects to raise about \$400 for church purposes.

The laying of the corner stone of the parish house, at Genoaque, will take place on May 27th, by the bishop of Kingston. As the rural deanery will also be holding their meetings that date, there will probably be eighteen or twenty clergy present. Confirmation service by the bishop takes place in the evening.

Roddie Clary, who was taken to Brockville last week by Constable Brown, as stated in the Reporter, charged with stealing a watch from George Barnes, appeared before Judge McDonald on Thursday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twelve months in the Central prison.

S. S. Officers.
Following are the officers of the Athens Methodist Sunday school recently elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mr. D. Fisher.
1st Ass't Supt.—Mrs. I. Alguire.
2nd Ass't—Mr. N. L. Massey.
Secretary—Mr. Walter Landers.
Treasurer—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mr. M. H. Eyre.

To Destroy Coddling Moth.
An order in Council just passed by the Ontario Government makes new regulations for the prevention and destruction of the coddling moth. These provide that it shall be the duty of the occupant of every lot to scrape all rough bark and all loose bark around wounds from trees, and to place heavy bands of sacking or other suitable material upon all bearing apple trees and pear trees located upon said lot, and such work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the inspector not later than the tenth day of June in each year. The bands shall between June 20 and September 20 be removed every twelve days and the larvae therein destroyed.

Called a Minister.
The Kingston Presbytery met at Kingston last week. The special business was the consideration of a call from the vacant congregation of Lansdowne to Mr. Heenev, licentiate. Mr. Gracey, moderator of the session pro tem, reported that he had moderated at a meeting of the congregation for the purpose, and that it was unanimously in favor of Mr. Heenev; that the call was signed by sixty-seven communicants and forty-nine adherents, and accompanied by a guarantee of \$750 salary, payable quarterly, with two weeks holidays, free manse, etc. Messrs. Donevan and Heribson were received as commissioners from the congregation, and confirmed the report of the moderator as to the unanimity and heartiness of the call. On motion it was unanimously sustained, and directed to be sent to Mr. Heenev. In the prospect of his acceptance, the presbytery agreed to meet for his ordination and induction on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 2.30 p. m., the moderator to preach and preside, Mr. Fairlie to address the minister, and A. Laird the congregation.—Reporter.

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The summer timetable of the E. & W. Ry. went into effect last Monday. The train leaves Westport at 7.10 a. m. arrives at Brockville at 9.45. Returning, leaves Brockville at 4.00 p. m. arrives at Westport, 6.40 p. m.

The Brockville Times says: Jasper C. Eaton, who has been engaged on the Brockville Asylum staff for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, which was by arrangement, immediately accepted. Mr. Eaton intends going to North Carolina, where he will be engaged as a piano tuner and conductor of the Elizabeth City Band. During his two years connection with the asylum staff Mr. Eaton's musical abilities were frequently called upon. He had charge of the asylum choir and was frequently leader of the orchestra. The musical talent of the asylum staff, which was weakened a short time ago by the loss of Mr. Arbuckle, will feel an additional loss in Mr. Eaton's departure. Just at present Mrs. Eaton will remain in Canada.

TOLEDO

MAY 13.—The following officers have been elected by the Toledo Epworth League for the ensuing year:
President—H. H. Hillis.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss J. Lockwood.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Stratton.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. H. Percival.
4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. G. C. Marshall.
Rec. Sec'y.—Mr. L. Luckey.
Corr. Sec'y.—Miss E. Stratton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Percival.
It is once again our duty to announce the death of another of our residents in the person of Mr. Alexander Love, who passed away on Saturday last. The funeral service takes place to day at 10 a. m. in the Methodist church and is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sproule.

GREENBUSH.

MAY 11.—T. Smith of Smith's Falls and L. Smith of Ottawa spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith, lately.
S. N. Olds, the salesman for our factory, made the first sale this week—price, 8 5-16c per pound.
L. C. Kerr has gone to Ottawa to follow the carpenter business.
On Sabbath evening the Rev. Mr. Larmour of Easton's Corners occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church and preached a very interesting sermon on the subject of Education.
Farmers are rushing their work. Some parties are nearly done seeding. Our harness maker John Forsyth, has secured a large contract of making collars for Mr. Ruid of Brockville.
W. H. Williams has made considerable improvements on his house. L. B. Kerr performed the work.
T. Webster has erected a very commodious drive house which will be both useful and ornamental.
Thomas Baker had nearly all his sheep killed by dogs one night this week.

DELTA.

MONDAY, May 13.—Death has again visited this section and removed from our midst a young man in the person of Mr. Luther Stevens. His death took place on Tuesday last after three years of illness from bronchitis. Deceased was 47 years old. His death is a severe blow to his family. All that kind and willing hands could do was done, but to no avail. He was a prominent member of the I. O. F. and Masonic lodges. The remains were conveyed to the Baptist church where Rev's J. A. McLennan of Delta and G. W. Connors of Bobcaygeon, assisted by Rev. D. Earl, conducted the funeral services. The casket was nearly hidden by beautiful flowers. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their time of trouble.
The Methodists of Delta, fittingly observed Children's Day, the day set apart for specially considering their interests, the date this year being the 12th inst. The proceedings were such as will long leave a pleasing and lasting impression on the minds of all who were present. At the morning service devotional exercises were ably conducted by Mr. Geo. Chant of Harlem. Then a "boys and girls conference was conducted in an interesting and profitable manner by Rev. D. Earl, B. A. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mr. C. M. Singleton of Harlem and scripture reading by Rev. J. A. McLennan. Mr. N. L. Massey, B. A., of Athens gave a pleasing and instructive address on the subject of an "excursion in nature with the little folks." The important subject of "decision hour" was ably treated by Mrs. E. E. Gallagher in a short address. The interest evinced in the services was marked and the attendance was the largest since the church was built thirteen years ago. Chantry, Harlem, Soperston and the Baptist S. S. were well represented. The singing during the day was particularly fine.

To Make Grafting Wax.
An Oregon correspondent of American Agriculturist gives this recipe for the making of grafting wax: Seven lbs. resin, 1 pint linsed oil, and 1 lb. bees-wax. Put resin and beeswax in a kettle, pour the oil in, and boil slowly till the contents are all melted and well mixed. Try a few drops in cold water and if too soft add a little resin, if too hard add a little oil. When just right pour into a tub of cold water and work into balls. I have used this wax for 20 years and find it is the best I ever saw. It also makes the best kind of sticking save for fresh ones.

To Prevent Potato Scab.

Potato scab may be prevented by very simple means, according to Bulletin No. 85 of the Vermont Experiment Station. Prof. Jones says that potatoes should not be planted in soils where scabs were prevalent in previous years. Changing the potato patch to another field is a good preventive measure in such cases. Scab is often brought in on the seed potatoes, however, and one of the most important means of prevention lies in the disinfection of the seed. This is accomplished by soaking in corrosive sublimate or formalin. To treat potatoes with corrosive sublimate, make up a solution of one ounce of the chemical to seven gallons of water, and soak the seed potatoes one and one-half hours in this. This solution is more poisonous than town agency whiskey and must be handled with care. It is best to put the potatoes in a loose gunny sack and let them down into the solution by this means. To treat potatoes with formalin (or formaldehyde as it is sometimes called), put half-pint of the chemical (which is liquid) into fifteen gallons of water. Soak the potato seed two hours in this. Take the potatoes out of either of these solutions, dry them and plant as usual. The solutions kill the germs of the scab disease, and practically prevent its occurrence unless fresh germs are present in the soil from scabby potatoes formerly grown on the same ground.

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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Township of Bear of Leeds and Lansdowne will be held in Town Hall, Lyndon, on Saturday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock, for the year 1891. The said roll is now in my hands for inspection.
Seeley's Bay, May 12th, 1901.
W. F. BRACKEN,
Township Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of Rear Yonge and Easton will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 1 p. m., to hear and decide complaints of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1901.
Elbe Mills, May 13, 1901.
E. S. CORNELL, Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Village of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 8 p. m. to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1901.
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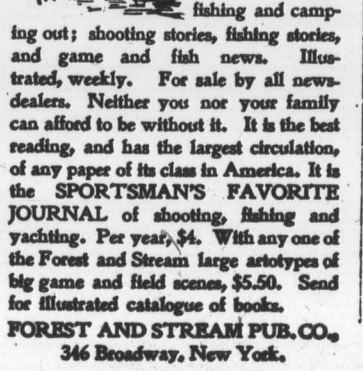
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Local Notes

New Idea Patterns 12c at Kendrick's. Special rates in Photo's this month—A. J. C. Price, Central block.

T. S. Kendrick is showing 1500 yds. new prints at 10c per yd.

Mrs. W. H. Fredenburg of Westport was in Athens last week, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Taplin.

Miss L. M. Blackburn returned home this week from a visit with friends at Philipville and Harlem.

League Social—Friday evening—Program includes lecture by Rev. L. Blanchette on "Abraham Lincoln." Ice cream and cake. Admission, 10c.

There will (D. V.) be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Christ church, Athens, on Thursday, May 16th, Festival of the Ascension, at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. D. R. Reid has again become the owner of the barbering business that he established in Westport and sold to Mr. H. W. Lawson. The latter goes to Ottawa.

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of Mr. R. G. Sturgeon, Glen Buell, his daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. R. D. Fletcher of Ogdensburg were united in marriage.

Mr. T. G. Marquis has resigned the principalship of Brockville Collegiate Institute to accept a position with a Canadian publishing house. His resignation does not take effect until the end of the term.

Archbishop Lewis died while voyaging from New York to London early last week. His demise causes deep and widespread regret. His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston, William Lennox Mills, is now Bishop of Ontario.

"I'm not much of a mathematician," said a cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, subtract from his physical energy, multiply his aches and pains and divide his mental powers, and I can take interest from his work and discount his chances of success."

Dr. Lytle, of Toronto, was insured for \$12,500, but, being an anti-vaccinationist, he would not submit to the operation, and now that he is dead his heirs get no insurance as he waived the claim of it if he should die of small pox. The insurance companies evidently believe in vaccination.

Happily Wedded.
Rideau Record: Two sterling young men of the town have just joined the ranks of the benedicts, and settled down to the responsibilities of life. The happy couples are Mr. Wm. Hay who married Miss Viola Wilts of Addison and Mr. David Wilts who was wedded to Miss Muir. Both of the latter were residents of Smith's Falls, the bridegroom a brother of Mr. Hay's bride. They are joining forces in housekeeping and are living in one of Mr. Gould's houses on Brockville street. The Record offers congratulations.

Death of Mr. George Wilts.
Another of the rapidly decreasing pioneers of this district passed away on Tuesday last in the person of Mr. Geo. Wilts, who was aged 85 years and 2 days.
Deceased was born on the farm lately known as the Malvin Wilts place and there and on his homestead across the road he had spent all the years of his life. Early in life he married a daughter of the late Harvey Elliot, and of their children the following survive: Philander, merchant, of Athens; Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson of Mitchell; and James who resides in the western states. On the decease of his wife he married, 18 years ago, the widow of late Cornelius Johnston, who survives him.
Mr. Wilts retained possession all his mental faculties and enjoyed fairly good health up to February last when he was taken with the illness that resulted in his death. His many admirable qualities endeared him to a wide circle of friends who will learn with regret of his demise.
The funeral takes place to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m. from his late residence to the Methodist church where service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Crane.

Mr. E. Price and family left Athens for Brockville on Saturday last.

Mr. A. Price is now occupying the Ross photograph gallery, Central Block.

Miss Mae Stevens of Ottawa is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mrs. B. J. Saunders.

Miss Laura Bullis has returned to Athens after taking a course in music under Miss Jamieson, Brockville.

Messrs. W. M. Stevens of Ottawa and Rufus I. Stevens of Smith's Falls attended the funeral of their brother, Luther, at Delta on Thursday last.

Mr. Alex. Compo opened his restaurant on Saturday evening and during the season will keep on hand a supply of choice Brockville-made ice-cream.

Taking advantage of the hours of idleness that the rain imposed upon farmers, Mr. Johnson A. Green on Saturday last visited Charleston lake and captured a half-dozen fine salmon.
In order to avoid delays on half fare day, Tuesday, the B. & W. Railway will suspend all shunting at Lyn Junction. The patrons of the road will be glad to hear of this.
Horsemen interested in improving their stock will be pleased to hear that this spring the route of the famous pacer "Cork" includes the village of Athens and points in neighboring townships.

Tommy (to teacher)—"Can a feller get punished for something wot he has not done?" "Certainly not," said the teacher. Tommy—"Then I want to tell you that I haven't done my exercise for today."

Smith and Loring, two Boston promoters, are working on a scheme to connect Ganaoquo, Napanee and Deseronto with a trolley line, the electric street railway of Kingston to form the connecting link at that point.

The Privy Council has granted the Attorney-General of Manitoba leave to appeal from the decision of the King's bench Court of Manitoba in ruling that the Provincial Legislature has no power to pass a Liquor Act.

Dr. Russel H. Conway held a unique anniversary, with which the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, closed the year. At the baptismal service on Dec. 31st, he baptised his four thousandth candidate during his eighteen years' pastorate of the church.

In reply to a request from the governor-general of Canada, one of the King's carriages will be sent to the Dominion, for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall during their approaching visit, and it is possible that two or more royal servants will be sent also.

A faithful dog saved the life of a six-year-old child named Veret of Quebec. The little tot wandered from home during the last cold spell. A searching party was formed and after two days and nights she was located in the woods. The big dog lay over the child's body like a blanket and kept her from freezing.

A delegation from Athens lodge of I. O. O. F. attended the funeral of the late Luther Stevens at Delta on Thursday last. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives at the funeral, which was conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The floral tributes were very beautiful. After an impressive service in the church, the remains were conveyed to the vault where the beautiful burial service of the order was conducted.

Very Small Death Rate
Ottawa Journal: According to an official statement there have only been five deaths out of 500 cases of smallpox recorded in Ontario. It is pretty evident that either the smallpox was a remarkably light species, or else many of the alleged cases were, as claimed in certain quarters, not smallpox at all, but merely chickenpox. It seems hard to believe that out of 500 cases of genuine smallpox there should only be five deaths. One percent of fatalities in any contagious disease less malignant than smallpox would be considered small. In the business interests of the province it would be well to, if at all possible, ascertain whether careless or incompetent doctors are diagnosing chickenpox as smallpox.

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All three of these young men are considered very ingenious in machinery millwright work, and R. C. makes the work here, and there a little more convenient every two or three weeks. --Com.

Mr. John Square of Lyn, a Scotchman who thoroughly understands his business, has been engaged for several days in beautifying the interior of Athenian residences with paint and wall paper. Mr. Square is a graduate of one of the largest establishments in Aberdeen, Scotland and the Reporter has practical proof that he excels in his chosen profession. He is thinking of removing to Athens, where his skill is certain to bring him permanent employment.



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