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Good Taste.
In selecting a topic of conversation it should be as far as possible in keeping with the circumstances under which it is to be carried on.

In a wine merchant's house one does not go out of one's way to introduce the subject of the abundance, nor would one allude pointedly to the inquiry of the stage to an actor, or as a Wesleyan prayer meeting deacon on the beauty of the Anglican ritual. It is never well to wax too eloquent on the advantages of one's own country to a foreigner.

The moment at which to look away, the word which not to speak, the crisis at which not to smile, the power to recognize these supreme moments is good taste personified.

The Theatrical Manager.
The theatrical manager is a hard man to see. Shut in his private office and with a attendant boy in the anteroom, he is inaccessible to any one whom that boy does not know. You cannot even get your name sent to him. The boy always says he is not in. You will get the same answer at the box office. I remember hearing an actor say to his office boy: "My son, if you don't learn to speak other people's lines you will not succeed in this business."

Whenever any one you don't know says, "In Mr. Brown's inf'm't that's your one to answer, 'No, sir, I wish you to be dead before I see him in this line from this time on.'"

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During April we are going to give you prices in this space of our "Specials" in House Furnishing Goods. We are better prepared than ever before with larger varieties and larger stocks of every line pertaining to the home needs, and there is scarcely anything you need go outside the store to buy.

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Unions, 36 inches wide.
Two patterns, usual 80c value; Special 25c
Three patterns, usual value 35c; Special 30c
Four patterns, usual price 45c; Special 35c
Five patterns, usual value 50c and 55c Special 45c

Wools, 36 inches wide.
Two patterns, all-wool fill-in, usual value 75c; Special 60c
Two patterns, all-wool, 2 ply, superior stock, usual value 85c; Special 75c
Two patterns, extra super, all-wool, 2 ply, usual value \$1.00; Special 85c

Three-ply, all-wool, extra heavy stock, Brussels pattern; Spec., 1.00

Manufacturers' Seconds Table Linens just arrived; will give prices next week.

Brussels Carpets.
37 inches wide.
This make of Carpet we have in a good range of patterns.
25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 65c 75c.
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Four Choice Patterns in extra heavy close Brussels Carpets, in rich colors—the kind you usually find at \$1.00 per yard; Our special 80c

Five Choice Patterns Brussels Carpets, regular value at \$1.25 per yard; the colors and designs will compare favorably with this priced carpet to be found anywhere; and our special per yard 1.00

Borders and Stairs to match either of the above lines.

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Comprising the Season's Handsomest Effects in Plain and Fancy Goods, Substantial saving for those who want New Dresses.

Black Brocade, heavy rich pattern, just new equal in value to anything we have ever offered; regular 60c, for 50c

Black Brocade, new effect, 44-inch; spec. value at 75c; on sale Friday and Saturday 60c

New Goods for Costumes and Separate Skirts.
Black Satin Soleil, 42-inch, all-Pure wool, excellent for wear only 85c

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Black Mantalasse Effects, 42-inch, very handsome goods for skirts only 80c

Black and Mantalasse Eff 42 inch, very latest good rich costume 1.10

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Black Mantalasse Dress Goods, Black Wave Effect, in New Silk Crepon Effect, heavy rich cloth, only 1.35

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Can always be made if you use a Greener Gun. For years these guns have carried off first prize in all competitions. When you see the name N. J. Greener on a gun you can feel sure it will shoot well. We have quite a stock of these guns, and for the next ten days we intend offering prices that should make quick sales. Here are some of them:

Greener's Dominion Gun, low hammer, pistol grip, checked walnut stock, lined with steel barrels, regular \$50.00, for \$36.00

Greener's Trap Gun, similar to the Dominion, but the better made and lined with steel barrels, regular \$65.00, for \$43.00

Greener's Fox Killing Break Gun, a magnificent shooting gun, finely finished and very durable, list \$80.00, for \$58.00

MR. OGILVIE'S INQUIRY

The Frank Confession of a Witness Against Mr. Fawcett.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Says He Was Employed by Ottawa Conservative to Hunt Up Material for Charges in the Yukon Investigation—Dawson Nugget Also Employed Him—Charges Practically Dropped.

Toronto, April 4.—Faith Fenton, the Globe's special Yukon correspondent, gives us the latest of her March 15th article, the full particulars of the futile trial of Gold Commissioner Fawcett by Royal Commissioner MacMaster.

"The charges against Mr. Fawcett were taken up and are still under inquiry," says the Globe's special correspondent. "Mr. Fawcett will emerge from this with his reputation. He has been able to rebut the adverse evidence at every point, with many of the statements, such as that concerning the closing of Dominion Creek, have proved of marked interest."

"Mr. Fawcett will emerge from this court of inquiry not merely with his official honor and honesty established, but with the proof that he was maintained under exceedingly difficult conditions."

A Sensational Development.
"The Yukon territory is not usually a place of political intrigue. It is an unpopulated governmental centre for far away to be a factor in public affairs. Although it has long formed part of the Yukon territory, in the dissatisfaction of charges leading up to and attendant upon the Yukon investigation, the Yukon territory has not once been introduced. The words 'Conservative' and 'Liberal' are rarely heard in the territory."

"It caused something of a sensation, therefore, in the royal commission court on the third day of sitting when the evidence of Dennis Purford, a young man from Ottawa, gave the first hint of a situation unless there is reason for it."

Employed by Ottawa Conservatives.
The evidence bearing upon the point is as follows:
A—About three months ago, in the month of November, I entered the employ of the Yukon commission as a clerk in the office of the gold commissioner. I was told that I was to be employed against the gold commissioner's office.

Q—Was that stipulated when you were employed for that purpose? A—I was to get \$250 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission. I was to be paid \$100 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission. I was to be paid \$100 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission.

Q—Did you receive any instructions from the Yukon commission? A—Yes, I received instructions from the Yukon commission. I was to get \$250 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission. I was to be paid \$100 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission.

Q—What were the instructions? A—The instructions were to get \$250 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission. I was to be paid \$100 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission.

Q—Did you acquire it yourself? A—Yes, I acquired it myself. I was to get \$250 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission. I was to be paid \$100 per month while I worked for the Yukon commission.

Q—Well, if you acquired it, you could surely give some idea of the nature of it, couldn't you? A—I cannot remember anything about it.

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THE FILIPINO ARMY

Defeated, Discouraged and Scattered Give Hopes for Peace.

NATIVES RETURNING HOME.

Brig-Gen. Harrison Gray Ota, who has sailed for America, says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow—The Official Despatch from Gen. Ota.

Manila, April 4.—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all about the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promise of good treatment are full, are indicating their relatives to return to their homes.

General Wharton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by General Ota. The 3rd and 2nd Regiments of General Wharton's command are returning to this city.

The Official Despatch.
Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department yesterday morning:

Manila, April 3.—Adjutant-General Washington: Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and make no further resistance.

News from Visaya Island more encouraging every day. (Signed) Ota.

War Department officials were pleased by the cheering despatch from General Ota received yesterday. It contains a great deal of encouraging news, and those who know General Ota well say he is not a man to take a rosary view of a situation unless there is reason for it.

Lost by the Burning of Hilo.
Chicago, April 4.—The Board's Tacoma, Washington, special says: Foreign business houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Hilo by the Filipinos before General Miller captured the city.

Seven & Company, who bought the stock, estimates their loss at \$140,000 on stored lumber. Numerous other firms had warehouses in Hilo, and it is estimated that the French firms of jewellers, La Estrella del Norte, lost \$300,000 of property.

ALL BUT MEN AND MULES.
Four Mountain Batteries Complete to Be Shipped to Manila.

Washington, April 4.—Arrangements, it is reported, are under way at the War Department with the representatives of an English gun-making establishment, looking to the immediate shipping of four mountain batteries to Manila.

The English gun maker furnished a large amount of automatic quick-firing guns to the United States in the spring of 1898. The establishment now offers to ship Manila at once, and complete in very detail, lacking only in ammunition, the guns and ammunition for four full batteries.

The English guns under consideration throw a projectile weighing about 15 pounds, with a velocity of nearly 900 feet per second, and they can be taken where ever infantry can go in force.

DANGER IN THE BALKANS.
The Whole Province is Drilling and Open Revolution is Feared.

London, April 4.—In connection with the collision between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozly-Abou, between Janiboli and Adrianople, an important strategic point for Turkey, a correspondent in Macedonia writes to The Pall Mall Gazette concerning the seething condition in the Balkans. He says:

"Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole province is arming in arms, and the people are drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle. The ill the various causes by the death of the late Archbishop Walsh."

Correspondent.
Toronto, April 4.—A report at St. Michael's Palace last night failed to corroborate the statement. Those in charge of the police force were known to be in Toronto as yet regarding the appointment of a new archbishop.

John Robinson's Trouble.
Petrol, Ont., April 4.—John Robinson, a young man from the 7th line of Toronto, was arrested Saturday night by Chief Jackson, for stealing from Mann's grocery store. When searched at the police station, Robinson was found on his person. He was arraigned yesterday before the police magistrate.

Reverend College Banned.
Huntsville, Ont., April 4.—Fire broke out in the Morley Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music about 9 o'clock Saturday night, and despite all efforts the building was completely destroyed.

Will Rebuild at Port Dalhousie.
Toronto, April 4.—The directors of the Toronto Rubber Company, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to rebuild their factory at Port Dalhousie, which was destroyed by fire in January last.

Judge Finkle's Easter Egg.
Woodstock, April 3.—Judge Finkle has succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of the officials of the New York Life Assurance Company that Charles Miller is dead, and he has received a cheque for \$10,000, which includes six years back premiums which have been paid since Miller died, and one-half the premiums for the preceding five years, under the terms of the contract in the policy, which was of the mortuary return species. The judge paid \$1,100 in premiums.

The Crew and the Flies.
New York, March 3.—The Finnish-American central committee, recently appointed by the Finlander residents in the United States to organize opposition to the proposed annexation of the Grand recent ukase for the Russification of Finland, yesterday issued an address to all Finlanders in the United States and Canada, calling upon them "to rise up as one man, strong in the knowledge of the righteous cause, and uphold their sacred rights before the world."

FISLET'S ARREST.
It is said the Montreal Notary was confined to having secured \$14,000 by his forgeries.

Montreal, April 4.—Mr. Arthur Pilon, a well-known Montreal notary, will appear before the police court to-day to answer a charge of forgery.

A DESTROYER SENT.

Troops Will Promptly Follow in Order to Protect British Interests in the Canton, China, District.

London, April 4.—According to a Hong Kong correspondent at Canton, a British destroyer will be sent there to protect British interests.

The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The Chinese authorities have made known to Great Britain at Tientsin, the port of Peking, that the whole force now present at Port Chingtao is reserved for the protection of British interests. The British legation has entered a protest, pointing out that this action renders the opening of the port nugatory."

"Friendly relations continue between the German legation and the British legation, and China offers to grant a railway concession if the German troops are withdrawn."

Peking, April 4.—The Hongkong authorities are pressing for an extension of the territory ceded to Great Britain by the treaties of Canton and Shanghai, on the ground that more land is needed for Government buildings.

They propose to build a custom house for the collection of Chinese revenues, and promise to increase the opium duties \$400,000 annually if the extension is granted. In case of refusal they threaten to remove the Chinese custom house from this British territory.

London, April 4.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that Great Britain have arrived at an agreement in official circles with the Italian government of Sanam, and the specific concession of Chikiang, China, before April 30.

London, April 4.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Standard says: "Flourish has been posted in the Kowloon hinterland inviting the people to stop the British officials from entering there, and the officials have returned to Hongkong because of threatening attack of the Chinese."

Hongkong, April 4.—It is reported that the Chinese have captured Captain Henry Francis May, superintendent of the Hongkong police. Two companies of Welsh Fusiliers went to Canton last night on the torpedo boat destroyer, but to protect British interests, the torpedo destroyer Famine followed at daybreak this morning with 300 men. The Hongkong regulars are under orders to proceed to Canton.

AMERICAN TRADE METHODS.
British Bridge Builders Hint at United States Corruption.

London, April 4.—The continued dissension among British contractors at the fact that a Philadelphia firm has succeeded in obtaining the contract to build the bridge over the River Schuylkill, a branch of the Nile, south of Berber, in the Sudan, and it is now intimated that the United States firm had the specifications in advance of its rivals.

Mr. Highy of Highy & Westwood, a leading English firm, has published an interview published yesterday says: "I simply do not believe that any firm in the United States firm had the specifications in advance of its rivals."

"Of course, a bridge has

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GINGER NUTS. The king of Macaronia (the land of macaronis)...

THE JOKE FACTORY. Another Spring Poem. Spring, going spring in drawing near...

MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET. Weighed Ninety-eight Pounds and Was Worth More Than \$11,700.

Pointed Paragraphs. Women, as a rule, hate liars, yet they very often marry them...

A Repetition. My bonnet of the past is broken. I breathe the warm air again...

ARMY POKER SHARPS A QUIET GAME WITH A SMOOTH GET EVEN ATTACHMENT.

The Heavy Way in Which Uncle Sam's Recruits Clean Out a Couple of Overconfident Professional Card Swindlers.

They Went to the Circus. General Rogers E. Lee, the famous Confederate commander...

Why Glass Houses Hold Heat. The Scientific Explanation of Something We See Every Day.

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Relief in 10 Minutes! Every sufferer from catarrh who reads these lines will find in them a message of hope...

CURTAIN RAISERS. The James-Kiddler-Wards company is visiting Massachusetts.

Minnie Palmer is the latest legitimate star to succumb to the temptation of a leasor...

TURF TOPICS. Star Pointer's book for 1899 is full. George H. Hicks will hereafter be the sole manager of Combination park...

THE ALASKAN FISHERMAN. The Cruise Tackle More Effective Than Our Improved Implements.

THE MOVING WORLD. A Parisian has invented a machine by which, among other things, he can split a human hair lengthwise into 89 strips...

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THE WELCOME THAW. It is good to be alive when the thaw sets in. The gutters gurgle freely and the ice gets thin...

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DEER HUNTING IN THE NORTH WOODS.

The following is an extract taken from the "Annals of the Hunt" written for the Reporter in 1891:

The locality was Red Horse Lake, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and the principal character was a well known and popular Methodist divine who was given the sobriquet of "The Dominie".

"On Saturday morning the Dominie arrived and at once began to unpack his traps. This consisted of a large full sized Saratoga trunk filled to overflowing, a good size leather grip, and a small box made of a sewing machine, a hip satchel, and a number of loose papers, including three overcoats.

"The Dominie was a man of about 50 years of age, and was a fair opportunity. Out of respect to 'The Cloth' he was assigned to the best runway, by the leader of the gang and given a special direct order to the direction in which the deer was likely to come and the position he should occupy in order to intercept it.

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HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

A report of the Paris-Bates anti-epileptic is the last in a series of reports, and respecting the many tokens of esteem received by the bride (a list of which is given below).

The groom presented the bride with a lovely diamond and emerald ring, and a pair of diamond earrings.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The motor promoter is becoming numerous.—I. A. W. Bulletin.

Italy now seeks a port in China, and England has begun to drain the Zeyher Sea, which will add 787 square miles to her fertile territory.

It is a curious thing to find the members of the house of commons wrangling over the meaning of the word "Protestant" in the preamble of the Boston charter.

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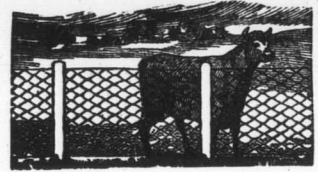
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FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, April 3.—The poor man's burden—dog tax. The rich man's burden—government tax.

Mr. McAndrew has bought the old Thomas Davis farm in Wexford. The Towse took a jump last week, and was bewitch all week.

It is reported that Easter eggs and maple syrup were very thin this year on the local market. A number of parties who report seeing robins and blue birds distinguish them from others of the same family.

Mrs. Moore of Cainhow has been very ill with pleurisy. Dr. Lane is in attendance. Mr. Wilson is doing a good business in the Towse saw mill at McIntosh Mills. Mr. Bryan is also doing a larger gristing trade in the flouring mill at Sand Lake.

Mr. Wilcox has offered the executor of the Towse estate \$10,000 for the saw mill. Said gentlemen has kept the old mill in repair for many years and therefore he should have the first chance to purchase at a reasonable price. Mr. and the people in this section would be well pleased did he come into possession of this property.

POOLE'S REPORT

MONDAY, Apr. 3.—Somebody broke into Peter S. O'Brien's hen-house one night last week and stole 10 hens.

Timothy Murphy has rented his place to Walter Williams and has concluded to retire from farming and live the life of a retired gentleman.

Tom Curtin of Ballycane, the well known horseman, paid a visit to Frank Thomson on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Poole has secured the services of Miss Jenny Peck of Essex for head cook at the resort this season.

David Hodge, when driving near Mallorytown landing on Saturday evening, had the misfortune to get his horse through the ice. He was alone but succeeded in saving the horse after a good deal of trouble.

One of our smart young men, to be cutting, cut the head of a calf he was killing and put it under his wife's bed, which made quite a commotion when she found it. Most people seem to think it was the wrong head that was under the bed.

We second the Yonge Front correspondent's proposition that some one write from Long Point. We spent our boyhood days there and know good many of the residents 35 years ago, such as Dr. McGhie, Squibb, Perry, the Kelseys, Shanks, and many others. I would like to hear if any of the old residents are alive yet.

A number of small thefts have been committed here lately. Robert Poole has been the greatest sufferer. The cold weather has been traced to a resident at LaRue's Mills and the goods recovered. The matter has been settled without

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events a Seen by Our Knight of the

Miss May Berny is visiting friends in Ottawa this week.

Eggs sold for 18c per dozen in Brockville on Saturday.

Try Beach's Cash Store for bargains in men's and boys' clothing.

Master Art Lee is spending Easter vacation with friends in Brockville.

Sugar-making has commenced but only a moderate flow of sap is reported.

Miss Hattie Bellis of Tillis is spending Easter vacation at her home in Athens.

It will pay every farmer to buy clover and timothy seed at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. Albert Patterson of Brockville spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Reid street, Athens.

Miss Lena DeWolfe of Brockville has been for a number of days a guest of the Misses DeWolfe, Reid street.

Tuning and repairing pianos or organs promptly attended to on leaving orders with J. C. Eaton, Athol.

Mr. John R. Tye, who is making a tour of Eastern Ontario in the interest of the L.O.L., spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. George Bull, foreman in the Prescott Journal office, spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Athens.

Mr. Marcus King, merchant of Lansdowne, spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King.

Miss Ethel Gilroy, who is teaching school at Donville, near Prescott, is spending Easter vacation at her home here.

The Misses Gallagher of Newboro spent Easter in Athens, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Church street.

Athens Lumber Yard, Planning Mill, Sash and Door Factory, Clipping, flooring, wood ceiling, lath, shingles, all kinds of building lumber, chert, tubs, whys and water tanks, has hives, &c. Good quality and lowest prices.

Constantly the number of Brockville Business College graduates are taking their place in the business world.

Mr. Willis Ralph has secured a position in Brockville as book-keeper, and Miss Lena Wilson a position as stenographer in New York.

C. E. Pickell & Sons, the Elgin street blacksmiths, are prepared to supply farmers with the best iron harrow made in Canada—also wrought iron—made in their own shop, and guaranteed satisfactory in every respect. They also have a new, 3-spring, one-horse, light carriage for sale cheap.

"Aunt Peggy McConkey" as an old lady between Smith's Falls and Brockville is called, is in her 96th year, and can do a fine needle-work in a style that excites the envy of younger women. She is bright and intelligent, and, having lived near Bellamy's Station all her life, she is able to relate incidents of the pioneer days that are eye-openers to the present generation.

John Robert Poole has secured the services of D. J. Oagley again this summer to manage his farm. This house gained a number of new guests last season. Mr. Oagley informs us that the next season's trade will be the best Mr. Poole ever had. It shows the benefit of having a good manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy spent one day last week as the guests of Frank Thomson on Sawdust Bay.

Sheldon Hays has bought one-half interest in the sailing yacht, Mermaid, owned by P. W. Andrews of Andrusburg.

Quite a few of the citizens of Athens have expressed a wish that there should be a public bath room established in this village, and D. B. Reed, the main street barber, has consented to put in a complete outfit in connection with his barber business, if he gets enough encouragement to warrant him in making the venture. Parties favorable to patronizing Mr. Reed are requested to call and talk the matter over with him.

Several acetylene gas explosions have lately been reported in the daily papers. In every case, so far as we have been able to learn, the explosion has been due to carelessness on the part of owners of plants and not to defects in apparatus or to a specially dangerous element inherent in the gas. But the explosive power is there, and notwithstanding all the safety devices invented, good, hard common sense and wise caution should be constantly exercised in operating a plant.

Village Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council of Athens was held on Monday evening, 8th inst. All the members present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the clerk read bills from manager of telephone office, 50c; for messages by reeve clerk; from W. F. Earl, 75c, for globe for fire hall lamp and repairs to fire pipes; from Rosenbaker and Palmer, \$1.00 each, for night watch at the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for two books for village purposes.

On motion an order was drawn on treasurer in favor of clerk to pay bills presented and passed.

The clerk also presented samples and prices of fire hose, and on motion he was instructed to purchase 100 feet at 55c per foot.

On motion, \$190 was ordered to be placed to the credit of the road committee.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

Bread is 4 cents a loaf at Carleton Place.

Mr. W. Morris of Delta is visiting friends in Athens this week.

There will be five eclipses in 1899, three of the sun and two of the moon. If we were as good as we advise others to be heaven would be right here on earth.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, visited Toronto this week on professional business.

Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, will shortly tour Canada with a theatrical company.

Miss Inez Chapman, Ottawa, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

The average price paid for cheese in Kingston district last summer was 12c per cent.

FOR SALE.—Bran, shorts, provender, corn meal, hay and oats.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. Wats of Ottawa is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Elliott, Church street.

Miss Nabel Slack and Miss Edna McLaughlin are visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston visited friends in Smith's Falls last week, guests of Mr. Henry Layng.

Mr. R. Hanna of Elgin is home for Easter vacation and took part in the fine choral service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monie Taplin and children of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. Benson Towrie, Glen Buell, by a party of young folk on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Redmond, who moved to Smith's Falls last fall from Athens, died in that town last week after a short illness with pneumonia.

Miss Lillie Brown, who has been connected with the Deaconess' home, Toronto, for several months, returned to her home in Athens last week.

Spring and summer dress goods—generous in assortment, full of style, merit, and quality—at prices lower than ever. Save money and get the best at Beach's Cash Store.

The question of reopening the Athens public library is still in abeyance, but it is hoped that something definite will be done before the next meeting of the village council.

Mr. H. C. Chisholm is now in charge of the paint shop of S. H. McBratney and will give prompt attention to all custom work. He is also prepared to fill orders for house painting, paper-hanging, &c.

During the service in the Methodist church at Oxford Mills recently a loud report was heard in the collar and immediately the acetylene light went out, leaving the congregation in total darkness. The cylinder had broken.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Russell celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday last and entertained a number of their relatives, by whom the felicitous occasion was appropriately marked.

Miss Amelia Stone, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Richard of Frankville, went to Montreal last week to have a specialist treat one of her eyes, which has been troubling her for some time.

The shipment of poultry (fattened according to the new method) made by Messrs. Yull & Sons of Carleton Place, brought a highly satisfactory price in England, and enquiries for further shipments are already being made. The market for this class of goods is said to be very large, and Mr. Yull asks for the co-operation of the merchants in the district.

He says the breed of fowl that dressed best in his experience last year was the Barred Plymouth Rock.

We learn from a special despatch to the Halifax Chronicle from Ottawa that among other appointments and promotions made in the Nova Scotia militia, Mr. J. H. Anderson of Donovon, has been appointed supernumerary 2nd Lieut., provisionally, to the 63rd Halifax Battalion of Rifles.

Mr. Donovan has always been regarded by his friends as a fervent supporter of the British cause, and this latest departure of his will be learned with pleasure, but it will not occasion surprise.

Looking for Contraband.

The proprietor of the "Tenderloin Restaurant" on Main street got a bad shaking up one day last week.

He observed a natty looking gent going by the pillbox factory confectionery in his show window and promptly stepped out from a neighboring shop, where he had dropped in to have a friendly morning chat, and enquired if there was anything he could do for the stranger.

At the moment to doubt the veracity of the smiling proprietor, and pressed hard for at least one plug of "oh, no," says Alex, "I spotted you half an hour ago and you can't come any of your slick games on this case if the law knows himself, and we think he does."

The stranger then threw off his mask and announced himself as an Inland Revenue Inspector and proceeded to make a careful search of the premises. He found nothing contraband, however, and departed for greener fields, as he supposed, and no doubt he was.

His next visit was to the home of the president of the Traders' Meet Coy., where he made a thorough search of the premises. Every nook and cranny was searched, and the contraband was found and the contraband was found and the contraband was found.

Mr. John Gilroy visited friends in Brockville on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Patterson is this week visiting Miss D. Charland at her home in Elgin.

Miss Louella Redmond is spending Easter vacation in Lya with her cousin, Miss Cora Lee.

Messrs. A. Huddleston and G. Jones, divinity students, are home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davison of Smith's Falls spent Easter with their friends in Athens.

Miss Miriam Green of Oak Leaf goes to Toronto this week to write on an examination in music.

Mrs. (Rev.) Rilance of "also" is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Miss Angie Jones, teacher of the school at Grenadier Island, is spending vacation at her home in Athens.

Mr. Alfred Hanton, late a student of the Athens High School, is now in Ottawa and may accept a situation there.

Miss Langdon of Carleton Place is spending Easter vacation in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parise.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best purifier that money can buy.

Wm. Coolidge, who was a witness in the famous Portland arson case, was found dead in his home at Portland on Sunday morning.

The record out of lumber was made in Running's saw mill, Frankville, on the 23rd inst. The tally last week showed a total of 10,791 feet in ten hours.

Mr. John Carley, commercial traveler, Montreal, will move his family to Brockville this month, and will reside at corner of King and Sherwood streets.

Mrs. Mulvaugh and daughter this week became residents of Athens, and are occupying Mrs. Vanaman's cottage, corner Wellington and Eliza streets.

The Hornerites last week opened their new church at Kingston. It is built of wood, is about 86 by 40 feet, and will seat about 250 people. Rev. R. C. Horner conducted the opening services.

The Methodist choir intend giving a supper social on Monday evening, April 10th, in the Methodist church, and also a choice selection of music and recitations. Admission, 15c. A rare and sweet time expected.

The Conservatives of Brockville riding have not yet selected their candidate for the forthcoming election.

Dr. Moore, who is one of their best speakers, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position.

Easter Sunday was fittingly observed in the churches of Athens. Appropriate sermons, special choral music, and an abundance of floral decorations characterized the services, and all served to clearly, beautifully and convincingly manifest the resurrection of the Saviour of the world.

The W. M. S. thanksgiving service on the evening of Good Friday was largely attended and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

The Mission Band contributed several excellent numbers to the program, solo by Miss Birtie Halliday of Elgin was highly appreciated.

An exchange tells of a dead editor at whose funeral six hundred and seventy-seven delinquent subscribers marched by and viewed the remains.

Of that number six hundred and sixty-seven murmured sadly: "He was an industrious, bright and good man, but—he couldn't say anything."

The writ for the election in Brockville riding to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of the Hon. John F. Wood, has been issued. Nomination will take place on April 13th and polling on the 20th inst. It is anticipated that the contest will be exceedingly lively, as both sides can be depended upon to make a determined fight to win.

Samuel J. Kennedy was on Friday charged guilty of murder in the first degree. He was accused of having killed Billy Reynolds, a 15-year-old boy, New York City early on the morning of Aug. 16 last.

Lorenz von Peck, convicted on Friday evening of abstracting \$5,000 from the Pullman National Bank, while cashier of the institution, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Auburn Prison. The defaulting cashier is nearly 80 years old.

John J. Schmitt, a Williamsburg, N. Y., tailor, 38 years old, while in a fit of jealous rage on Saturday night, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wild, who was instantly killed; his wife, his sister-in-law and his brother-in-law, and ended by firing a bullet at his 1-year-old infant.

Mrs. Schmitt was shot in the arm and thigh; Nicholas Wild, a brother-in-law of Schmitt, attempted to interfere and received a bullet in the head; a sister-in-law, Pauline Wild, was shot in the arm, and Schmitt then fired a shot at his 1-year-old infant. Schmitt was arrested.

THE DEAD.

W. Y. Emery, collector of customs for the Boston & Maine road, died at his residence there on Sunday. Mr. Emery was in the act of washing when he fell back and expired.

Mrs. Rightmeyer, the wife of the late Mr. Levi Rightmeyer, for many years a salt manufacturer of Kincardine and at one time president of the Salt Association of Canada, is dead at Detroit.

A Frenchman, supposed to be Alphonse Bouvert of Quebec, is dead at the police station at Watertown, N. Y. The man was locked up on Friday, it being supposed that he was suffering from delirium tremens. It is now believed he had pneumonia.

As Beauport, Que., a Mrs. Carlepy was in the act of peeling potatoes when her 8-year-old child, unattended by the mother, seized a small potato and tried to swallow it. The potato stuck in the child's throat, and before medical aid could be obtained the little victim expired.

Mr. John Inglis, head of the firm of Inglis & Sons, engine builders, Toronto, died suddenly about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, the direct cause of death being heart failure. For some months past the deceased has been suffering from sciatica, but otherwise his health was good, and he was enjoying his usual vigor.

A shock to his family, the deceased was born 76 years ago in Hawick, County Roxburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada about 47 years ago, settling first in Dundas, and afterwards removing to Guelph, where his body will be buried. He has lived in Toronto 18 years.

FRAGILE MAIL, SEARCHED.

On Monday, April 3, the autopsy on the body of Dr. Wallace McMillan of Dorchester, whose sudden death on the operating table at the City Hospital on Saturday puzzled the surgeons, disclosed the fact that death was due to suffocation from a stopping up of the air passage.

In professional terms Dr. McMillan died from oedema of the glottis and surrounding tissues. This infection, or blood poisoning, as it is popularly called, probably resulted from a small fissure in the corner of the mouth having been scratched with a silver nail.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for March and Easter Term.

HONOR ROLL.

Pt. II.—Gertrude Cross, Carson McNamee, Frank Smith.

Jr. II.—Glenn Earl, Effie Blancher, Mrs. Wood, Lloyd Wilson, Harold Williams.

Sr. II.—Florence Gainford, Nellie Brown, Lily Aseltine, Jimmie McLean, Roy McLaughlin.

Jr. III.—Jessie Brown, Edith Brown, Gertrude Young, Dannie Conway, Raymond Green.

Sr. III.—Lily Cadwell, Arliss Hagerman, Eric Jones, Floyd Howe, Rose Johnson, Joan Johnson.

Jr. IV.—Arthur Merrick, Nellie Bullis, Claud Gordon.

Sr. IV.—Lottie Witherill, Mirrie Cadwell, Arthur Parish, Arthur Barber.

EASTER PROMOTIONS.

To Sr. Pt. I.—Clifford Rockwood, Lloyd Earl, Roy Foley, Jessie Pollard, Annetta Aseltine, Lizzie Mackenzie.

To Pt. II.—Allan Everets, Kenneth McClary, Mabel Jacobs, Beaumont Cornell, Ross McLaughlin, Kenneth Wilcox, Caroline LaRose, Geo. Foley.

To Form II.—Perley Cross, John Ross, Harold Thompson, Henry Palmer.

LOMBARDY.

MONDAY, April 3.—Miss Phenix Topping of Brockville and Miss Lela Rabb of Perth spent a few holidays with their parents recently.

We are sad to chronicle the death of a highly esteemed resident, Mr. John Seymour, which occurred on the 23rd inst. He, unfortunately, fell on the ice about two weeks ago and the fall fractured his skull very badly.

The funeral took place in Toledo, the Rev. Mr. Chapman of the Presbyterian church preaching the funeral sermon. The remains were placed in the family plot there. Deceased was of Irish descent and came to this country 50 years ago. He was in the 78th year of his age. A large number were present at the funeral to pay their last respects to the kind, kind, neighbor and father. Four daughters survive, two of whom are away and two at the home.

Reuben Nichols sustained a bad cut on the hand while working about a circular saw, the other day.

Dr. W. Pratt is able to attend to duties after a number of weeks' absence.

Mrs. Henry House, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Taggart, is visiting with friends at South Mountain.

Miss Maggie Balfie of Smith's Falls is spending few days with her brother, Mitchell Balfie, prop. of the O'Keilly house.

Robert Errett and wife and Miss Ethel Anderson visited friends in Merrickville on Sunday.

Robert Clark has rented his blacksmith shop to Mr. Alex. Nichol of Easton's Corners. Mr. Nichol has moved his family here. He took possession on Tuesday last. Mr. Nichol is well known as a first-class horse shaver and workman in the blacksmithing line. We hope that he will be well patronized, as he is an upright man in every respect.

Wm. Barker and family went to Boissevain, Man. He has located on a farm there.

B. Bellamy traveled through the township of Drummond, taking orders for wall paper and garden, flower and vegetable seeds.

Miss Tena Covell has returned home from Ottawa where she has spent a few months.

Nearly all the farmers of this vicinity have tapped their bushes, but the weather being so cold the sap has hardly started to run, and owing to the severe snow storm and frosts, good many lost some of their buckets by bursting.

Richard Hale and Thomas Johnson, the transport steamer Charles Nelson has sailed for Manila. She has 600 tons of freight. The Nelson carried a large number of soldiers, and the bodies of 40 American soldiers will be brought back to San Francisco.

The steamer Montserrat sailed on Friday morning for Havana, Cuba, for Spain, having on board 380 Spanish passengers, formerly residents of Cuba, and mostly small merchants. It is said they fear assassination by Cubans.

It has been definitely decided that the Quebec district camp will be held at the Boston & Maine road, and will consist of 3,400 men. There will be three batteries of artillery and ten rural battalions of militia. In addition, will be attached for two days.

NINE CASUALTIES.

Nine persons were severely injured, and it is feared that two were drowned, in a collision between a coast-going tug and the Brooklyn ferryboat Pierpont on Saturday night.

A man killed by an express train on the Boston & Maine road on Friday night had papers in his pocket bearing the name of John E. Pattingill, Lancaster, Ont.

Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 49 years respectively, were burned to death late on Saturday night in their home on a truck farm in the lower section