

**FLORAL GIFTS**  
IN  
**CHOICEST QUALITIES**  
Write us - Telephone us  
Carefully Packed for  
Express.  
**THE HAY FLORAL &  
SEED CO.**  
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

# The Athens Reporter

YOUR  
Auction  
Sale  
Posters  
Should be ordered  
from  
The Athens Reporter

AND  
COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

Vol. XXI No. 4

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, January 25, 1905.

G. F. Donnelly, Publisher

Brookville, Jan. 25th.  
January Sale Daily News

## FURS at a Great Sacrifice for Two Weeks

Stock-taking in two weeks. Too many furs. It's easier to count dollars than furs, so we'll make prices low enough to bring in anyone who has the remotest idea of buying this season. The reductions are startling. Don't miss the chance.

### Every Piece of Fur Reduced

**STORM COLLAR**—of electric seal, high storm collar, deep shoulder cape, with pointed front and 2 tails; regular price 5.75; sale price.....**\$3.00**  
**RUFF**—Nice water mink, 46 ins. long, with 6 pretty tails; regular price 6.50; sale price.....**\$4.85**  
**STOLE OF GREY SQUIRREL**—50 inches long, broad ends, self trimmed, satin lined; regular price 6.75; sale price.....**\$4.00**  
**RUFF**—Blue Grey Thibet, 62 inches long, round style, very pretty article; regular price 7.50; sale price.....**\$5.60**  
**STOLE**—White Thibet, good wide shoulder piece, long front finished with self tails, satin lined, regular price 10.50; sale price.....**\$7.85**  
**RED FOX RUFFS**—76 inches long, including two large fluffy tails, a choice one; reg. price 13.00; sale price.....**\$9.75**  
**WESTERN SABLE RUFFS**—Full flabby fur, 74 inches long, with 2 tails at the neck and end; reg. price 16.00 sale price.....**\$12.00**  
**ALASKA SABLE RUFF**—Flat stole style, satin lined, with head and tail at neck and 6 tails at end; reg. price 20.00; sale price.....**\$15.00**  
**ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET**—24 ins. long, high collar and neat reverse, satin lined; regular price 35.00; sale price.....**\$28.75**  
**PERSIAN LAMB JACKET**—Made from 25 inches long, made from pieces, latest cut; regular price 55.00; sale price.....**\$46.00**



Mail Orders Guaranteed Satisfactory  
**Robt. Wright & Co.**  
IMPORTERS  
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

## FINE FURNITURE

The indoor season has arrived and you should make your home as pleasant as possible. Fine furniture—not necessarily expensive—can be bought to advantage here.

Furniture of all kinds has recently advanced in price, but by careful buying we are still able to offer leading staples at very attractive prices.

Every room in the house can be furnished here at comparative small cost, and we offer exceptionally good value in fancy chairs, tables, couches, writing desks, etc. You are invited to call and inspect the stock.

Picture Framing  
**GEO. E. JUDSON**  
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

## The Athens Hardware Store.



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

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**  
Main St., Athens.

## CONSERVATIVES MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

The result of the provincial elections on Wednesday was an overwhelming defeat of the Liberal government. The weather was anything but favorable to a large vote being polled. With the temperature at zero on Tuesday, there was a slight snow fall, and during the night a gale blew from the east filling up the roads and making travel difficult. The wind and zero temperature continued on Wednesday, and no one moved far from home unless compelled by necessity or inspired by more party enthusiasm than the majority of us possess. The rough weather has no doubt affected the receipt of returns of the vote, but as far as we have been able to learn at noon to day (Thursday) the result throughout the province was as follows:—

**LIBERALS ELECTED**  
Brant, S.—T. H. Preston.  
Brookville—Hon. G. P. Graham.  
Bruce, N.—C. M. Bowman.  
Glengarry—John A. McMillan.  
Gren., N.—Hon. A. G. MacKay.  
Haldimand—Jacob Kohler.  
Hastings E.—Maj. E. W. Rathburn.  
Huron W.—M. G. Cameron.  
Kent W., Arch. B. McCoig.  
Kingston, E. J. B. Pease.  
Lambton, E. H. J. Pettypiece.  
Middlesex, E., Dr. G. A. Routledge.  
Middlesex, W., Hon. Geo. W. Ross.  
N. York, Hon. R. Harcourt.  
North York, Col. Atkinson.  
Northumberland, W., Samuel Clarke.  
Ottawa, Geo. S. May, D. J. Dougal.  
Peel, John Smith.  
Perth, E., Wm. Anderson.  
Prescott, L. B. Labrosse.  
Russell, Thos. Racine.  
Simcoe, E. J. B. Tushope.  
Wentworth, S., Daniel Reid.

**CONSERVATIVES ELECTED**  
Addington—W. I. Paull.  
Algonia—W. R. Smyth.  
Brant, N.—J. H. Fisher.  
Bruce, S.—Dr. R. E. Clapp.  
Bruce, C.—Major Hugh Clark.  
Carleton—E. A. Little.  
Carleton—G. N. Kidd.  
Dufferin—Dr. Lewis.  
Dundas—J. P. Whitney.  
Durham, E.—J. J. Preston.  
Durham, W.—J. H. Devitt.  
Elgin, E.—C. A. Brower.  
Elgin, W.—E. G. Macfarland.  
Essex, N.—Dr. J. O. Reanne.  
Essex, S.—Dr. C. N. Anderson.  
Frontenac—J. S. Gallagher.  
Grenville—Howard Ferguson.  
Grey, C.—I. B. Lucas.  
Hamilton, W.—John S. Hendrie.  
Hamilton, E.—H. Carscallen.  
Hastings, W., M. B. Morrisoh.  
Hastings, N., J. W. Pearce.  
Huron, S., H. Eilber.  
Kent, E., P. H. Bowyer.  
Lambton, W., W. J. Hanna.  
Lanark, N., Dr. Preston.  
Lanark, S., Lieut. Col. A. Matheson.  
Leeds, J. R. Dargavil.  
London, A. Am Beck.  
Manitoulin, R. R. C. Ganey.  
Middlesex, N., C. C. Hodgins.  
Muskoka, A. A. Mayaffey.  
Nipissing, W., O. A. Dun.  
North York, S., Arthur C. Pratt.  
Northumberland, E., Dr. Willoughby.  
Ontario, S., Chas. Calder.  
Oxford, N., R. E. Butler.  
Oxford, S., D. Sutherland.  
Prince Edward, R. A. Norman.  
Renfrew, S., T. W. McGarry.  
Renfrew, N., E. A. Dunlop.  
Sault Ste Marie, M. McFadden.  
Simcoe, W., James Duff.  
Stormont, George Kerr.  
Toronto, W., Thomas Crawford.  
Toronto, E., Dr. R. A. Pyne.  
Toronto, N., Dr. Heattie Nesbitt.  
Toronto, S., J. J. Fox.  
Victoria, W., Sam J. Fox.  
Waterloo, N. H., J. Lackner.  
Welland, M. Fraser.  
Wellington, S., J. P. Downey.  
Wellington, W., James Tucker.  
Wentworth, N., Gordon C. Wilson.  
York, E., Alex. McCowan.  
York, W., J. W. St. John.  
York, N., T. H. Lennox.

The campaign in this riding was carried on in a manner highly creditable to both candidates and their active supporters, so far as its operation could be viewed by the ordinary elector. The pace was set by both candidates in refraining from objectionable personal references to each other, and indeed few things were said on the public platform that had better been left unsaid. For the first time in

many years the Conservatives had a candidate who could present their cause clearly and forcefully in debate. And naturally they were enthusiastic in their endorsement of his candidature. The Liberals, too, felt that they as well as their candidate had been honored in the call to the cabinet which he had received, and they entered into the contest with their old-time zeal. While always unwavering in his devotion to Conservatism, Mr. Donnelly had never been "offensively" partisan, and his defeat should carry with it no sting. The election of Geo. P. Graham, when so many prominent Liberals were turned down, is a substantial crumb of comfort to his supporters. Athens gave a majority of 14 for Graham—2 in the North ward and 12 in the South. Rear Yonge and Escott gave Donovan a majority of 45. Brookville gave Graham a majority of 167 and his net majority in the riding is about 175. With three places to hear from, the Toronto summary of the result is Liberals 24, Conservatives 71.

### SOUTH LEEDS E. D. A. S.

The annual meeting of South Leeds Electoral District Agricultural Society (Delta Fair) was held at Delta on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of members and the proceedings were most harmonious, a feeling of perfect satisfaction prevailing in respect to the management of the society's business last year. This feeling was given expression in the re-election of the president and all the officers. Only two of the directors retired and in their places Elgin and Westport were given representation on the board. Mr. Halladay and Mr. Ripley are both capable and enterprising, and their presence will strengthen an already strong board. Following is the result of the elections:—

**OFFICERS**  
President—George Morris, Delta.  
1st Vice Pres.—W. M. Bass, Newboro.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Hill Howard, Delta.  
Secretary—L. N. Phelps, Delta.  
Treasurer—W. A. Bell, Delta.  
**DIRECTORS**  
A. Stevens, Philipsville.  
O. Brown, Delta.  
H. E. Evre, Chantry.  
G. R. Leggett, Newboro.  
Philip Halladay, Elgin.  
John B. West, Delta.  
R. J. Green, Oak Leaf.  
Alfred Willows, Philipsville.  
D. G. Ripley, Westport.  
Auditors—J. W. Russell, R. E. Green, Delta.

Under the direction of President Morris, Delta Fair scored a distinct triumph last year, winning the favorable appreciation of all classes of visitors, and the outlook for this year is very bright. The society commences the year with \$456.80, and not one cent of debt. It has been decided to employ expert judges in all leading classes at the next fair and in other respects to add to the attractiveness of the purely agricultural features of the annual exhibition.

Last year, largely through the instrumentality of Vice-President Bass of Newboro and Secretary Phelps, there was a long list of valuable special prizes. The number of the society's friends is sure to keep pace with its prosperity, so that this year members may expect to be presented with a still more attractive prize list.

Delta Fair is winning fame and fortune without resorting to takes of any kind, and will be found to score high in the test that is shortly to be applied by the government to the fairs of the province.

### SALE REGISTER

On Friday, Feb. 3, John Neff will sell by auction at his premises, a mile west of Soperton, 7 milch cows, 4 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 1 four year old colt, 1 horse, 2 brown mares (with foal), vehicles, farm implements, sugar utensils, etc. W. M. Morris, Delta, auctioneer.

According to the new directory just published Toronto has now a population of 298,395.

## Our January Cheap Sale Keeps People Moving

The last two weeks of our January Cheap Sale have been very successful; in fact, more than we expected for this time of the year. A good many have been benefited by the great bargains we are offering. Here are a few specials that are worth while for you to consider. You may not get this opportunity again.

### Men's Fancy Vests

In fancy corduroy, fancy tweed and fancy worsteds, well made, good tweed or flannel lining—in single, high cut or double breasted. Size, 34 to 44. Only a few of each pattern, but all sizes among them. Regular price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—January sale for.....**\$1.95**

### Men's Underwear

Men's all-wool fleeced lined underwear—the good kind, will wash nice and clean—size 34 to 46—regular 60c—January Sale for.....**39c**

Men's all wool elastic rib underwear, unshrinkable, all sizes, regular 75c, January Sale for.....**59c**

Men's fine wool underwear, smooth and fine finish, size 34 to 42, regular price \$1.00—January Sale for.....**79c**

Men's extra fine wool underwear, imported goods, size 34 to 44, regular price \$1.25—January Sale for.....**95c**

### Boys' Overcoats

In dark grey frieze, good lining, well made, velvet collar, full back or with belt, side-of-square pockets. It makes a good dressy coat for boys from 8 to 14 years. Size 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Regular prices \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50—January Sale for.....**\$3.45**

Special low prices on all other winter goods.

**Globe Clothing House**  
BROCKVILLE ONTARIO

## FUR LINED COATS

### For Ladies and Gentlemen

We make a specialty of this work and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

We use only the very best fur and our prices are right. Let us quote you prices before purchasing elsewhere.

The Star Wardrobe

**M. J. Kehoe**

CENTRAL BLOCK

BROCKVILLE

## Brockville Business College

Some Colleges tell the truth, some do not. Some PROMISE more than they DO, some DO more than they PROMISE. If you want a business training, let the Business men of Brockville and vicinity tell you what we have done. We will send you their opinions.

It will pay you to take a course in

### SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

Send for our catalogue. Address

Brockville Business College,

Brockville, Ontario.

## Here's an Advantage

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

Auction Sale bills printed here receive a free notice in the Reporter from date of printing to date of sale. Entertainment bills are also freely noticed.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. FEBRUARY 5, 1905

Jesus at Jacob's Well—John 4:1-42. Study Verses 1-12.

Commentary.—I. Jesus at the well (vs. 5-9). A. Then cometh He—Our Lord's route lay through historic ground. He, doubtless, passed through Shechem, the ancient capital of the kingdom of Saul; through Bethel, where Jacob had his dream of the ladder and the angels; near Shiloh, the first dwelling place of the tabernacle, and the ark in Canaan, and the scene of the downfall of the house of Eli. At the end of that journey three objects of special interest occur in succession: Jacob's well, Joseph's tomb, and the ancient city of Shechem, between the mountains of Gerizim and Ebal—Whedon. Sychar—Formerly Shechem, at the foot of Mount Gerizim, between Gerizim and Ebal. It is noted in the Scriptures as the place where Abraham first stopped on his coming from Haran to Canaan; where God appeared to him and promised to give the land to his seed; and where he first built an altar to the Lord. In the fourth century, about B. C. 332, Sanballat erected a temple on Gerizim in opposition to the Jewish temple. Parcel of ground—Purchased of the children of Hamor (Gen. xxxiii, 19), and given to Joseph (Gen. xlviii, 22).

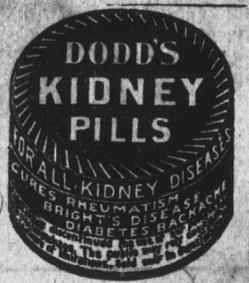
6. Jacob's well.—The well Jacob dug. The word for well in the Greek means a fountain. The well has been filled with rubbish until it is only about seventy-five feet deep. It is about eight or nine feet in diameter and is walled with masonry. Jesus "as well" being weary—He was a man, as well as God, and became weary and hungry. He journeyed on foot, sharing with his disciples the fatigues and hardships of the way. Sixth hour—There is a difference of opinion here. According to the Jewish reckoning this would be noon; but many learned men think that Jesus used the Roman method of reckoning and that it was 6 p. m.

7. Of Samaria—She was not from the city of Samaria, seven miles away, but from the country of Samaria; one of Samaritan race and religion. To draw water—The probably brought her line and bucket (leathern or crockery); for oriental wells are not provided with these. Not how our Lord's choice of a hearer—breaks down rabbinic prejudice all around. Give—Giving, Jesus used his thirst as a means of approach to the woman's heart, and turned the conversation from the living waters of Jacob's well to the living waters of salvation. Let us follow our Saviour's example by doing good in our hours of relaxation. 8. Disciples "as well"—The story throughout reads so much like the words of an eyewitness that some have thought Jesus remained in the village. Meat—Food, not necessarily flesh.

II. The Samaritan woman (v. 9). 9. How it is, etc.—In Oriental manners there were many strict regulations against women conversing with men, especially strangers. But these restrictions were less regarded at the wells and fountains than in other public places (Gen. xxiv, 13-24, Exod. ii, 16, 17). Jesus rejected all restraints of "aste. His disciples were surprised to find that he should converse with the woman, but they did not feel at liberty to object to it (v. 27). How did she know he was a Jew? By his dress and by his dialect. The word "Jew" is here used broadly to describe the race which filled both Judea and Galilee. She probably recognized him as a Galilean also.—Hurlbut. No dealings—A remark thrown in by the writer to give the reason for her surprise. They have no dealings with the Samaritans.—This ill-will, however, did not extend beyond familiar intercourse, for in such matters as buying and selling intercourse was allowed.—Tittmann. They were excluded by the Jews from the temple at Jerusalem. The Samaritans—The Samaritans were the descendants of the Ethiopian and Babylonian colonists upon whom the Assyrian conqueror of the ten tribes bestowed the lands of the captive Israelites (see II. Kings xvii, 24-33). Although they followed the Jewish religion, they united the worship of Jehovah with their own idolatries. They built a temple on Mount Gerizim and established a worship in opposition to the Jews. This they considered the most sacred place on earth. It had been, as they believed, the seat of paradise. Between these people and the Jews a deadly hatred existed.

III. Divine truth imparted (vs. 10-14). 10. The gift of God—See John iii, 16. The flesh and the satisfaction He is bringing to man. Thou wouldst have asked—"Spiritually, our positions are reversed. It is thou who art weary and footsore and parched, close to the well, yet unable to drink; it is I who can give thee the water of life, and I can quench thy thirst forever." Living water—The gift of the Holy Spirit (John vi, 37-39); also called "the water of life" (Rev. xxi, 6; xxii, 1-7); "clean water" (Ezek. xlvi, 1-3). See also Isa. lv, 1; viii, 11. It is received by faith (John vi, 35), abides eternally (v. 14), is offered freely (Rev. xxii, 1, 17). Note, 1. Its source (John vii, 37). 2. Its supply (Rev. xxi, 6). 3. Its freshness. 4. Its satisfaction (Isa. xli, 3). "The issues of the new life are wonderful, expressing itself in every good word and work, every fruit of the Spirit, every cleansing, life-giving, beautifying influence in the world. The water to be living must flow forth—on the right side, as man is, so many sided is the religion of Jesus. As He has made music for the ear, light and beauty for the eye, water for thirst, food for hunger, so He has something to meet every want and satisfy every thirst of man. Even the wants of our physical nature are not perfectly satisfied except through Him. Our food is not perfect unless we eat to the glory of God. Jesus transforms the whole of life, and makes the desert to blossom like the rose. The living waters are inexhaustible, because there is no limit to the sources of supply, just as the fountains and springs are filled from the limitless ocean. There are more of the influences of God's spirit waiting for us than we can receive. We might as well expect to breathe all of God's air, or use all of His sunlight, as to exhaust the gifts of His Holy Spirit. He is urging us to receive."

11. Sir—This might be read "My Lord." It was a title of respect, and shows that the woman was reverent and serious. Nothing to draw with—The well had, probably, no apparatus for drawing water. The woman no doubt carried her own line. From whence, etc.



The woman was quick in her comprehension, and saw there was some truth which she did not understand, to which 12. Art thou greater—The question proceeds from a feeling that Jesus assumed some extraordinary character, that he claimed a spiritual power; perhaps claimed to be a prophet like Moses, who could make a fountain of water by miracle.—Lange. Our father Jacob—The Samaritans were living in the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, sons of Joseph, and grandsons of Jacob, and although they were not the descendants of Jacob, yet no doubt some of the ancient blood ran in their veins.

13. Shall thirst again—Jesus does not discuss the question of greatness, but turns her thought toward spiritual truth, as he did Nicodemus. 14. Shall never thirst—He does not mean that one draught shall satisfy us, but that we shall have in the soul a well of living water. Shall be in him—The religion of Jesus has to do with the inner life. Christ puts new principles and affections within us. A well of water—A fountain of water. The supply is inexhaustible. Here is an unending fullness of love, joy, peace and spiritual strength—a full salvation. Springing up—Whoever has this living water in the soul already has eternal life. The water of life: 1. Is given by Jesus. 2. It is pure. 3. It satisfies the soul. 4. There is a never failing supply. 5. It is free. 6. It is for all who thirst. Into everlasting life—He that receives the living water has a fountain opened in his soul of spiritual satisfaction, which shall neither be dried up in this life nor the life to come, but shall flow on all eternity.

The remainder of the story is intensely interesting, and should be carefully studied. The woman at once said, "Give me this water." She did not fully understand Christ's meaning, but she was anxious to receive any good he might be able to impart. Jesus then, in vs. 16-18, proceeded to make the woman see her sinful state and to show her that he knew her heart and secret life. She then acknowledged him as a prophet (v. 19), and at once introduced the question that was causing the dispute between the Jews and Samaritans. If he were a prophet he could tell her whether Mount Gerizim or Jerusalem was the proper place for public worship. Jesus told her that the time had now come when true worshippers should worship in spirit and in truth. The woman finally left her waterpot and hurried to the city, and upon her testimony many of the Samaritans hastened out to see and hear Jesus. He was persuaded to remain with them two days, and many believed on him.

between the Jews and Samaritans. If he were a prophet he could tell her whether Mount Gerizim or Jerusalem was the proper place for public worship. Jesus told her that the time had now come when true worshippers should worship in spirit and in truth. The woman finally left her waterpot and hurried to the city, and upon her testimony many of the Samaritans hastened out to see and hear Jesus. He was persuaded to remain with them two days, and many believed on him.

SHOT WAS FATAL. TRYING TO ENTER A WOMAN'S HOUSE WHEN FIRED AT. Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Ransom Briggs, who was shot on Tuesday night at Silver Creek, when, under the influence of liquor, he attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Margaret Chippene, died early to-day at the hospital from his injuries. The inquest was begun to-day, and Mrs. Chippene, accused of doing the shooting, was present with her baby. The indications are that she will be released on the ground of self-defence.

FRENZIED FINANCE MAD. Did Lawson Cause This Man to Attempt Suicide? New York, Jan. 23.—Claiming to have lost his fortune of \$20,000 as a result of Thomas W. Lawson's attacks upon Wall Street, a man who said he was Frank D. Austin, 40 years old, twice attempted to throw himself from the Brooklyn Bridge. He was prevented from jumping from Captain Devaney, of the bridge police, who grappled with him, and, after a long struggle, in which he was helped by two detectives, placed him under arrest.

Christian Scientists Arrested. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Wm. Brundrett, Mrs. Isabelle Ann Grant, all of 613 Vanavley street, and Mrs. Elizabeth See, 109 Huron street, were arrested by Detective Newton yesterday, on warrants charging that they "did slay and kill Wallace Goodfellow, or, in other words, manslaughter." The prisoners are the Christian Scientists, who were in attendance on Wallace Goodfellow when he died of typhoid pneumonia. They were all lodged in the cells at Court Street Station, and were not allowed bail.

MURDERED WITH TOWEL ROLLER. Crazy Woman Kills Two Patients and Injures Another in an Insane Asylum. Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mignonee Seavey, of Barrington, an inmate of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane, unexpectedly developed murderous proclivities early to-day and with a towel roller killed two other inmates of the institution, Mrs. Isabelle Merrill, of Lima, and Ophelia Cossett, of Gonic, and seriously injured another patient, Josephine Howard, of Rochester. Miss Fiske, a nurse, was slightly injured.

after paying some money, with the remark: "I guess the only thing left for me is to jump off the bridge." "I want to end it all," he said his cap, and he went to the police station, where he had lost \$20,000 in Wall Street all on account of that frenzied financier, Thomas W. Lawson.

COMPANY MAKES CHARGES. Starting Action Against Executors of J. J. Long. Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Northern Navigation Company, with offices at Collingwood, has entered suit against the executors of the late John J. Long, for \$83,773, which Long, it is alleged, agreed to pay in settlement of a claim for false and fraudulent representations made by him; or, in the alternative, for \$150,000 damages for fraud and false representations, upon which the plaintiffs acted; to their loss and damage to that amount. The writ was filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

Mr. Long was at the time of his death a director of the company, and prior to the last annual meeting had been President. The action promises to be one of the most sensational of its kind in recent years.

Christian Scientists Arrested. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Wm. Brundrett, Mrs. Isabelle Ann Grant, all of 613 Vanavley street, and Mrs. Elizabeth See, 109 Huron street, were arrested by Detective Newton yesterday, on warrants charging that they "did slay and kill Wallace Goodfellow, or, in other words, manslaughter." The prisoners are the Christian Scientists, who were in attendance on Wallace Goodfellow when he died of typhoid pneumonia. They were all lodged in the cells at Court Street Station, and were not allowed bail.

MURDERED WITH TOWEL ROLLER. Crazy Woman Kills Two Patients and Injures Another in an Insane Asylum. Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mignonee Seavey, of Barrington, an inmate of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane, unexpectedly developed murderous proclivities early to-day and with a towel roller killed two other inmates of the institution, Mrs. Isabelle Merrill, of Lima, and Ophelia Cossett, of Gonic, and seriously injured another patient, Josephine Howard, of Rochester. Miss Fiske, a nurse, was slightly injured.

It was the intention, it is believed, of Mrs. Seavey, to escape from the asylum. No attendant was in the ward which she occupied, and it is thought three patients were aroused by a noise made by Mrs. Seavey, and that when they endeavored to quiet her she attacked them. All three were struck several blows on the head with the roller, apparently, as they had arisen suddenly from their beds. Mrs. Merrill and the Cossett woman were dead when found, and Miss Howard was only partly conscious.

Increase Your Income \$320. DO you realize how much money is made from poultry raising? Do you know that many owners of Chatham Incubators are earning \$320 a year and not devoting more than a half-an-hour a day to it? If you owned a Chatham Incubator your wife or your daughter could attend to it and add at least \$320 to the profits of your farm. That is more than many another department of your farm produces which occupies a lot of your time and represents considerable money invested. Let us figure it out. A No. 2 Chatham Incubator holds from 100 to 120 eggs. Though an average hatch is eighty per cent. we will deduct some to pay for oil and feed and make up for accidents. Say 80 chicks out of 120 eggs. That is a fair average. Suppose you only take off eight hatches in a year. That is 640 chickens. They are worth about a dollar a pair. That is \$320.00 profit from a

CHATHAM INCUBATOR on which you have not as yet been asked to pay one cent. There is always a big demand for poultry. It is increasing every year. The value of the poultry exported to Great Britain in 1896 was \$18,992; in 1902 it had increased to \$239,986. One English poultry house says they could handle 36,000 chickens a week. The increase in the Canadian demand has been even greater, poultry exporting firms getting such good prices here that they didn't need to ship them. The demand for poultry is ever increasing. That means continued good prices for poultry raisers. You cannot make money in the poultry business without an Incubator and Brooder. If you would raise chickens for the market you cannot depend on the setting hen. It is absolutely beyond your control, whereas an Incubator is easily controlled by you. Choosing the best Incubator is the problem. With makers claiming so much for their machines you are left in a quandary. We settle all questions by the most liberal offer ever made. If we hadn't the best Incubator on the market and unquestioned financial strength we could not make it. Here is the offer: We will send you—freight prepaid by us—a CHATHAM INCUBATOR and BROODER without any cash from you until October 1st, 1905. We do not ask you to take our word for it. Read these few LETTERS FROM CHATHAM INCUBATOR USERS. I placed four dozen eggs under four hens, and must say that the first hen brought out ten chicks out of the 15 eggs, but the other three never raised a chick. Now then I took good care of the four hens, had them all in one building, and nothing to molest them, I set them about a week apart. It certainly seems strange that the one hen would do so well and the other three do nothing at all. I have since used a Chatham Incubator and met with good success, hatching 23 chicks out of 28 eggs, I prefer it to the hens, and all further eggs I buy, no matter how high priced, I shall use the Incubator in preference. Yours sincerely, R. A. HART, Castleton, Ont. The No. 2 Incubator I purchased from you last fall has given perfect satisfaction. The first hatch I got 94 per cent. strong healthy chicks, and put in two turkey eggs, but one week before we did the hen eggs, and both the turkey eggs hatched. Yours truly, DAVID WELSH, Falconbridge, Ont. I have received the brooder and find everything satisfactory. My chicks came out May 1st and I am well satisfied. The only thing I regret is that I did not have a larger machine. I set 11 eggs and got 54 chicks, and consider the Incubator a perfect machine. Yours truly, R. MOONEY, Ridge St., Windsor, Ont. I have had another hatch in my 50 egg Incubator, and this time I got 45 healthy chicks out of 48 eggs. CALDERON GRIFFITH, London, Ont. I bought one of your No. 2 Incubators and am well pleased with it. I set 100 eggs out of which I hatched 91 chicks. Yours truly, A. R. GARTHOPE, Byron, Ont. On my first hatch, out of 84 eggs that were fertile, I had 88 chicks, and I bring in the shell. Out of my second hatch I had 88 chicks out of 124 eggs. Yours truly, W. L. LEMON, Orwell, Ont. There is no string to this offer. It is open and free. We make it to show our supreme confidence in the Chatham Incubator and Brooder. We want every one who desires to raise poultry for profit to accept it. We want you to send us a postal card with your name and address. We will then give you full particulars. Write to-day. We depend on every machine we put out to advertise itself in your neighbourhood—we know it will prove such a good profit-producer for you that you will be pleased to tell your neighbours about it. Merit is the only quality that will do this. Because we know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder possess this merit we are willing to sell it on these easy terms. Remember we do not ask you for one cent of cash until October, 1905. Don't delay. Send the postal card for particulars to-day. The Manson Campbell Co., Limited Dept. 33, CHATHAM, ONTARIO Also Manufacturers of Campbell Fanning Mills, and Chatham Farm Scales Distributing Warehouses at Montreal, Que., Brandon, Man., Calgary, Alta., New Westminster, B.C., Halifax, N.S. Factories at Chatham, Ont., Detroit, Mich.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Markets. Offerings of grain were moderate to-day, and prices ruled firm. Wheat in unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of white at \$1.05, 200 bushels of red at \$1.03, 200 bushels of spring at \$1.02, and 100 bushels of goos at 90 to 92c. Barley firm, 700 bushels of malting selling at 49 to 50c. Buckwheat sold at 55c for 100 bushels, and a load of rye at 75c. Oats firmer, 300 bushels selling at 28 to 28 1/2c per bushel. Hay in liberal supply, with sales of 50 loads at \$7 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Straw easy, three loads selling at \$9 to \$10 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$6.75 to \$7.25, the latter for light. Wheat, new, bushel... \$1.05 to \$1.00 Do, old, bushel... 1.00 to 1.03 Do, spring, bushel... 1.00 to 1.03 Do, goose, bushel... 90 to 92 Oats, bushel... 28 to 28 1/2 Rye, bushel... 75 to 75 1/2 Buckwheat, bushel... 55 to 55 1/2 Peas, bushel... 70 to 70 1/2 Hay, timothy, per ton... 7.00 to 8.00 Do, mixed, per ton... 7.00 to 8.00 Seed, per ton... 9.00 to 10.00 Alfalfa, No. 1, bushel... 6.25 to 7.00 Do, No. 2, bushel... 4.00 to 4.25 Red clover... 6.00 to 7.00 Timothy... 1.00 to 1.25 Dressed hogs... 6.75 to 7.25 Apples, per bbl... 1.25 to 1.50 Butter, per dozen... 6.25 to 6.50 Butter, dairy... 5.25 to 5.50 Cheese, spring... 0.12 to 0.15 Ducks, per lb... 0.15 to 0.16 Turkey, per lb... 0.15 to 0.16 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.25 to 0.29 Potatoes, per bag... 0.85 to 1.00 Cauliflower, per dozen... 0.75 to 1.00 Onions, per bag... 1.00 to 1.25 Do, medium, per dozen... 0.75 to 0.85 Beef, hindquarters... 7.50 to 8.25 Do, forequarters... 5.00 to 5.50 Pork, per cwt... 6.00 to 6.25 Do, medium, carcass... 6.00 to 6.25 Veal, per cwt... 6.00 to 6.25 Lamb, per cwt... 6.00 to 6.25

Toronto Live Stock Markets. With but few cattle left over from the previous day's trading, and a light run, there was no opportunity for business at the Western Cattle Market this morning, and trade was quiet. The run of new stock amounted to 6 cows, and included 37 cattle, 4 sheep and 100 hogs. Export Cattle—Nothing was doing in this line. Quotations are unchanged, and nominal. Choice are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, good to medium at \$4.25 to \$4.50, good cows at \$3.25 to \$4. Butcher Cattle—A few odd lots of poor stock were on the market, and they sold about steady with yesterday's prices. Quotations for choice are nominal, and all are unchanged. Good to choice butchers are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, fair to good at \$3.50 to \$4; mixed lots, medium, at \$3 to \$3.50, common at \$1.75 to \$2.50, cows at \$3 to \$3.40, and bulls at \$2 to \$2.75. Stockers and Feeders—Nothing doing. Prices unchanged. Feeders are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50 and stockers at \$1.50 to \$3.40. Milch Cows—The range of prices quoted is steady at \$30 to \$50 each. Calves—Are quoted nominal and unchanged at 3 1/2c to 6c per lb, and \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep and Lambs—Trade was quiet to-day, but there is still a good demand for all kinds, and the market has a steady tone. Quotations all round are unchanged. Export sheep are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.75, butchers' at \$2.25 to \$4, and lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Are firm in tone and are quoted steady at \$5.10 per cwt. for select and \$4.25 for lights and fats. Breadstuffs on Trade. Breadstuffs says: The holding-off tendency hitherto noted in the cotton goods trade still continues, but in woolen goods, fall fabrics have been opened at a notable advance; the shoe and leather trade show increased activity. Hardware and groceries are being sold freely, and lumber is strong at higher prices than last year, and with manufacturers active, though ultimate distribution is curtailed by reasonable influence. With the exception of the south and portions of the southwest, where low priced cotton affects collections and clouds the future, the feeling is one of great confidence in the future, and particularly as to the first half of the present year's business. Collections are irregular, being the best in the northwest and central west, and poorest in the south. Iron and steel in its crudest forms have been rather quiet and weak. The leading interest in the trade is now negotiating for a further 100,000 tons of pig for delivery in the first half of this year, and outside consumers manufacturing their own pig are said to be short of supplies. Specifications for finished products are said to be coming in very freely. Anthracite coal is in good demand, and bituminous is firmer. There is a slight but some subsidence of the long continued eager demand for copper, but that metal and tin are actually firmer on the week. The strength and activity in the leather and shoe trades is practically country wide.

FRENCH MINISTRY GIVES UP THE REINS OF OFFICE TO PRESIDENT LOUBET. Paris, Jan. 23.—The Combes Ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet at the Elysee Palace at 11 o'clock this morning, and the President accepted it, but asked the ministers to individually carry on their functions until a new Cabinet is formed. M. Rouvier continues to occupy the first place, but his chances are less certain than at first, owing to the belief that a Rouvier Cabinet would not last long, on account of the internal divisions of the Chamber groups. M. Poincaré, Jan. 18.—M. Combes, in his letter of resignation, says in part: "I have the honor to present my resignation as Prime Minister and that of my colleagues. It is not without sentiments of profound regret that I see myself obliged to renounce the realization of the programme of political and social reforms which the Republican majority in the Chamber explicitly and repeatedly approved. But the recent figures of this majority do not permit me to hope to conduct this programme to a realization." The Premier then reviews his course during the last eighteen months. He says he has been tracked by an ambitious and impatient coalition of clerical and nationalist, which obstructed the work of the majority. Life is a constant struggle between regret for the past and hope for the future.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

Came to Life When Being Measured for Her Coffin. Has Three Times Been Looked Upon as Dead. Lay Six Hours as Dead in a Cold Room. New York, Jan. 23.—A London dispatch to the Herald, dated Jan. 18, relates the following: Mrs. Holden, a young woman of Haplin, a village in the county of Lancashire, under extraordinary circumstances, was brought back to life while being measured for her coffin by an undertaker. She looked very pale and feeble, but cheerfully told the correspondent: "I have been subject to fainting ever since I was born, and this is the third time they have put me by as dead. When I was 16 years old, I was laid out for three days, and a similar thing happened when I was a small child. But I do not remember anything about that, except what my mother told me." "The woman's husband is an engine laborer. They have three children, one an infant, six months old. They live in a farm house among the hills, half a mile from Burnley, on the Acrofton Road. Mrs. Holden was supposed to have died at 5 o'clock on Monday morning, and a few minutes before the hour she told her husband she felt she was going to die. He thought her dying, her hands were very cold and her heart almost without motion. After a time her heart and pulse seemed to him without movement at all. He carried her to an upper room and laid her on a mattress. With the exception of a sheet and a night dress the poor woman lay in the room six hours in the bitter cold. Dr. Shotton, of Hayton, made out a certificate that she died of heart disease and exhaustion when a statement by a neighbor that she had suffered a blow on the head by a chicken thief and this, in his opinion, had accelerated her death, led the physician to immediately telephone that the death certificate be accepted. The undertaker was measuring her body in the cold room when he was started by the twitching of her eyelids. This resulted in restoratives being applied.

LETTER-CARRIER'S FALL. E. Wilfrid Blouin Arrested in Montreal With Marked Money in Possession. Montreal, Jan. 23.—E. Wilfrid Blouin, 46 years old, married, with a family of seven, who had been employed for eleven years as a letter-carrier in this city, pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of having stolen money from letters given to him for delivery. He had been suspected for a time, and so the services of the detective department were called into requisition. The inspector marked five one dollar bills and enclosed them in an envelope directed to the Sisters of Mercy, Dorchester street. A detective followed, and as suspected, the man did not call at the Sisters of Mercy. The postoffice inspector was at once notified. The latter sent for Blouin, who was searched, and the five marked bills found on him.

IS WAR THREATENED? CONCENTRATION OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONTIER. Rome, Jan. 23.—Unpleasant is felt here at the concentration of Austrian troops on the Italian frontier, the Patria goes so far as to say that Austria is preparing for war against Italy. On the other hand, the Tribuna publishes a statement to the effect that its correspondent at Vienna has been assured by the Austrian Foreign Office that the increase in the number of Austrian troops on the frontier of Italy was merely due to the return of soldiers to their posts after having been on duty along the Russian frontier, their presence there being no longer necessary.

SHOT HIMSELF. SUICIDED IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED. New York, Jan. 23.—Arrested on a bench warrant for contempt of court as a result of his failure to make an accounting of an estate of which he was executor, John Tunwatt, an elderly justice of the peace, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Newark, N. J., yesterday, says the Times. Tunwatt killed himself before Joseph L. Hays, a court officer, who only a minute before had made him a prisoner. The police had been looking for him since Dec. 17.

GREAT LAKE LEVELS. Commission Will Meet at an Early Date. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Attorney-General Clinton has received official notification from Secretary of State John Hay that the Lake Levels Commission has at last been completed by the appointment of the Canadian Commissioners. "I assume," said Mr. Clinton to-day, "that the commission will hold its first meeting at no distant date. We are waiting now for instructions from Washington, since neither branch of the commission can take up the work without instructions from its Government. "Chicago will be an important point in our investigations on account of the drainage canal there. Buffalo will be another point of importance, for the reason that it is proposed to erect a dam here to preserve and if possible raise the level of Lake Erie. The dam as projected would be erected about at the mouth of the Niagara River."

The older a man grows the more he realizes how little he knows about women.

Used in the most exclusive homes in Canada. Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Yes, sir, I think I can," August returned. "I have it in my power to prove Carlos King a robber from beginning to end. I think, if need be, we can even prove him a murderer, for Mr. William King—Monica's father—told me when he was dying that his cousin struck the blow that sent those decaying timbers crashing down upon him, and then left him to die, like a rat in a trap."

well caution her not to leave the house alone, and "will be careful that she has a proper escort whenever she is abroad."

"Hark!" interposed August, in an admonitory whisper, while he touched his companion upon the arm. Both men listened and could plainly detect the sound of stealthy steps creeping over the green sward toward the pagoda.

"It seems like a hopeless case," said Florence, at last, with a sigh of weariness. "I am almost glad to have to give it up, but my curiosity is thoroughly aroused, and I am very loath to do so."

"Wait," said Monica, again, as she began at the front on one side to search every inch of space upward. "What is this?" she exclaimed a moment later, as she touched what looked like a square-headed nail at the top of a lower section of the panel.

"It had been painted the same color as the panel, and would never have been noticed by a careless observer," said Monica, with a gasp. "Oh, that is nothing but a nail," said Florence, who had become weary of their long and fruitless search.

"I am not so sure of that—I believe it is the head of a bolt that holds the door," said she, and springing to a table, she seized a strong pair of shears and, returning, tried to pry the object from its place.

After a few vigorous efforts it began to yield. "Yes, it is a bolt," she cried, in a voice of triumph, "and it fastens the door in place, I am sure. See!—there!"—as it yielded still more and had now slipped fully three inches into view.

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION.

Packing and Marketing Fruit—Purchasing supplies. For the past three years the Fruit Division, Ottawa, has been earnestly advocating co-operation among fruit growers, not only in marketing their products but in many other ways as well.

DANGEROUS COLDS.

Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption Often Follow a Neglected Cold—Avert the Danger by Keeping the Blood Pure and Warm.

Heavy colds strain the lungs, weaken the chest, banish the appetite, cause melancholy. Pale, weak people, whose hands and feet are chilled for want of rich, red blood, always catch cold.

VALUE OF EMPLOYEES.

Right Man Needed for Success in Business. "Give me the right men, and I will make a success of any business," says Herbert J. Hapgood in the introduction to his series of articles in-system on "The Value of Employees."

MORE OFFICIAL TESTS.

Since last report, nine Holstein-Friesian cows and heifers have been admitted to the Canadian Record of Merit on the strength of their seven-day records, made under the supervision of their department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

- 1. Queen Pieterette Mercedes (5,277), at 57. 1m. 2nd. of age; milk, 448 lbs.; butter fat, 15.2 lbs.; equivalent milk, 1,282 lbs.; butter fat, 73.76 lbs. Equivalent butter, 86.06 lbs.; owner, George Rice, Tillamung.

PACKING AND MARKETING FRUIT—PURCHASING SUPPLIES.

The co-operative system of marketing and marketing of their apples if they desire to be reasonably sure of a fair return from their orchards.

A BOON TO CHILDREN.

A medicine that will keep infants and young children plump, good natured, with a clear eye and a rosy skin, is a boon not only to mothers, but to humanity.

READING IS NOT EVERYTHING.

The Modern Plethora of Books, as Seen by Earl of Rosebery. In dedicating some days ago a Carnegie library in an English town the Earl of Rosebery uttered apropos a good deal of sound common sense concerning the present over-production of books of all kinds.

SEWING MACHINES FOR ESQUIMAUX.

A band of eleven Esquimaux from the Aleutian Islands passed through Seattle on their way home from the St. Louis expedition, attired in the garments of civilization, and two of the squaws are taking back sewing machines, which will be installed in their ice huts.

EVERYBODY REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED THE OTHER.

Everybody reached out and snatched the other. (Detroit Free Press.) Quest—This is the fourth time I've rung for hot water.

EVERYBODY REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED THE OTHER.

Everybody reached out and snatched the other. (Detroit Free Press.) Quest—This is the fourth time I've rung for hot water.

EVERYBODY REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED THE OTHER.

Everybody reached out and snatched the other. (Detroit Free Press.) Quest—This is the fourth time I've rung for hot water.

EVERYBODY REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED THE OTHER.

Everybody reached out and snatched the other. (Detroit Free Press.) Quest—This is the fourth time I've rung for hot water.

EVERYBODY REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED THE OTHER.

Everybody reached out and snatched the other. (Detroit Free Press.) Quest—This is the fourth time I've rung for hot water.

EVERYBODY REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED THE OTHER.

Everybody reached out and snatched the other. (Detroit Free Press.) Quest—This is the fourth time I've rung for hot water.

THE ATHENS REPORTER JAN. 25, 1905

PROFESSIONAL CADETS.

C. C. FULFORD.

BARRISTER, Solicitor and Notary Public, etc. for the Province of Ontario, Canada.

M. M. BROWN.

COUNTY Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Offices: Court House, west side, Brockville, Ont. Money to loan on real estate.

DR. C. M. B. CORNELL.

BUELL STREET BROCKVILLE. PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR.

LEONARD W. JONES, M.D.C.M.

LATE RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON, Carleton County General Hospital, Ottawa. Surgery at Portland, Ont.

DR. T. F. ROBERTSON.

COR. VICTORIA AVE. BROCKVILLE ONT. EYE, EAR, THROAT AND NOSE.

C. B. LILLIE, L.D.S., D.D.S.

DENTIST, Honor Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and of Toronto University. Office: Main St., over Mr. J. Thompson's store. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gas administered.

DR. D. G. PEAT, V.S.

OFFICE opposite Central Block, Main Street, Athens. Day or night attended to promptly. Phone, No. 23. Office: No. 17, house corner.

DR. S. E. THOMPSON, V.S.

GRADUATE Ontario Veterinary College. Thirteen years experience in general practice. Day or night calls attended to promptly. Office: Main Street, Athens, next door to Karley's hardware store. Residence—Victoria Street.

MISS MARIE EDNA WEEKS

TEACHER of Piano, Voice, Violin and Cello. Pupils prepared for College or Conservatory. Concert Engagements accepted. Studio—Wiltse street, Athens.

MONEY TO LOAN

THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low interest rates. W. S. BUELL, Barrister etc. Office: Dunham Block Brockville, Ont.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

The Short Line

To Principal Points On The Atlantic and Pacific Coasts

Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, St. Paul, Duluth, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax

Tourist Sleepers for the West, Sun days, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, running through without change.

Tourist Cars

Leave Smith's Falls 11 a.m. Wednesdays. Leave Toronto 9:30 p.m. Arrive Chicago Connecting with Tourist Cars from Chicago for the West.

Apply, or write, for particulars to GEO. E. McGLADE, Agent, Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, East Corner King Street and Court House Ave.

Steamship Tickets by the principal lines.

Athens Plating Works

We make a specialty of replating old or discarded silverware. The old made new at a trifling cost.

Jewellery renovated and re-colored. Nickel on Surgical and Dentists' instruments.

Ornaments, Carriage and Harness trimmings, Bicycles, Skates, etc. M. C. KNAPP, ATHENS, ONT.

ATHENS LIVERY

WM. B. HALLDAY, Proprietor (Successor to Dr. Peat) All new rigs and good horses. Careful and competent drivers. Every requisite for serving country clients. MAIN ST. ATHENS

WANTED

A man to re-ent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries" in the village of ATHENS

and surrounding country and take orders for

Our Hardy Specialties

IN FRUIT TREES, SMALL FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS, ROSES, VINES, SEED POTATOES, &c.

Stock true to name and free from San Jose Scale. A permanent position for the right man on either salary or commission.

STONE & WELLINGTON FORTNILL NURSERIES OVER 300 ACRES TORONTO ONTARIO

TIED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee, You tread lines that has so much to do with a child's dead eyes are looking lovingly from underneath a thatch of tangled hair.

Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch of warm, moist fingers folding yours so tight; You do not prize this blessing overmuch, You almost are too tired to p. to-sigh.

But it is blessedness! A year ago I did not see it as I do to-day. We are so full and thankful, and too slow to catch the sunshine till it slips away! And so wit seems surprising strange to me.

That while I wore the badge of motherhood, I did not kiss more oft and tenderly The little child that brought me only good.

And if some night when you sit down to rest, You miss this elbow from your tired This restless curly head from your breast, This lisping tongue that chatters constantly—

If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped, And ne'er would nestle on your palm again; If the white feet into their grave had tripped, I could not blame you for your heartache then.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret, At little children clinging to their gowns, Or that the footprints when the days are brown.

Or ever black enough to make them frown, If I could find a little muddy boot, Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor, If I could kiss a ray restless foot, And hear it patter in my house once more;

If I could mend a broken cart to-day, To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky, There is no woman in God's world could say She was more blissfully content than I, But ah! the duty pillow next my own, In never rumbled by a shining head, My stinging birdling from its nest has flown, The little boy I used to kiss is dead. —May Riley Smith.

BUSINESS AND PATRIOTISM.

Why Not Place a Duty on Foreign Advertisements.

The Dominion Government promised that as soon as steel rails were being produced in Canada it would impose a duty of seven dollars a ton on imported rails. Rails are being produced at the Saul, and the Government's pledge has been fulfilled.

Foreign magazines which contain on an average seventy-five per cent. of advertisements now come into Canada free of duty. Will the Government agree that as soon as magazines are produced in Canada they will impose a similar duty on foreign periodicals?

Seven dollars a ton on rails worth \$28 a ton is equal to 25 per cent. This would mean a duty of two cents on every ten-cent magazine and five cents on every twenty-five cent magazine, assuming eight cents and twenty cents to be the wholesale prices.

Since it is thought right to impose \$7 a ton duty on steel rails, it is equally right to impose a duty of two cents on a ten-cent and five cents on a twenty-five-cent magazine.

But there are greater reasons. Foreign magazines displace Canadian paper, Canadian printing, Canadian engraving and Canadian labor and cost the Canadian postoffice department hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for mail transmission and delivery, thus enabling foreign manufacturers to reach the freeride of many Canadian buyers and users of first importance and all at the expense of Canada and of Canadians.

Furthermore the presence in Canadian homes of these foreign products tends to injure Canadian patriotism and confidence, by fixing the minds of impressionable Canadians on the activities of the United States and other foreign fields.

Australia collects a duty of six cents a pound on all imported magazines containing more than fifteen per cent. of advertising. If Australia finds such a duty necessary, then the proximity of the United States to Canada makes it a greater necessity. —Canadian Magazine for October.

Tendencies of Thought.

Present tendencies of thought was the subject of a scholarly and eloquent address by Prof. Ten Broeck, Ph.D., on the occasion of the autumn convocation of McMaster University, in Toronto. Avoiding the language of the schools, the lecturer made so interesting a survey of philosophical and religious thought in Germany, with lines running back to Kant, that he held the rapt attention to a large audience to his conclusion.

One of the manifestations of the spirit of the age, he began, was to be faithful to the whole of experience, a desire to stand squarely on the actual facts of past and present experience. That arose primarily in the study of the natural sciences.

Positivism had passed and systems of mathematics or natural laws had come to be regarded as symbols, methods of mapping out human knowledge. The result of physical science was to raise questions that could not be answered by physical science.

The lecturer spoke of the belief that faith passed knowledge and laid hold upon the unknown and spiritual. He sketched briefly the history of philosophy in the last century, emphasizing the materialism of the latter portion of it and traced a transition as the work of Nietzsche, Fichte and Hegel to the spiritual interpretation of life and a philosophical religion that found its highest expression in the experience of redemption.

Served Under Buller.

Major-General Sir Frederick Stopford, who was appointed Director of Mounted Infantry Training at the War Office early in the year, has sailed for South Africa in the Saxon. The General—a half brother of the Earl of Courtown—has been through four heavy wars in Africa—Egypt and the Sudan in '82 and '85, Ashanti in '95, and the late Boer campaign, where he served as Military Secretary to Sir Redvers Buller, and won the K.C.M.G.

Madness and Irish Bulls.

A correspondent in India heard a very unctuous Hindoo police kharrazi say the other day: "When I went into the house I saw four dead bodies. One of them was carried away alive."

"Then you saw three dead bodies and not four?" I queried.

"No, sir," was the reply, emphatically and reprovingly given. "I saw four dead bodies. The one taken away alive turned out to be dead."

"What does he mean?" I asked of him European superior, an Irishman.

"He means, sir, that of the four dead men the one carried away alive died, by jingo, as he was going along in the karyat."

And another story comes to us from the east: There is an orphanage at Sandora. A gentleman made a feast for the little inmates, one of whom was observed to be stuffing his pocket with cake. "Why don't you eat it?" said the kind orphan. Quoth the orphan, "I'm keeping it till my parents come to see me." It used to be said that bulls were an Irish specialty. But, then, the learned are forever pointing out the oriental cast of Irish thought.—Westminster Gazette.

Vest and the Yellowstones.

A string of jack snipe was responsible for the founding of Yellowstone park, says a St. Joseph (Mo.) communication to the Galveston News. The snipe were carried into a hotel in St. Joseph one night in 1878 by W. C. Fredericks and attracted the attention of George Graham Vest, late United States senator. The jack snipe answered the purpose of an introduction, and the two men were soon on friendly terms. Fredericks, who had been all over the west, began telling Vest, who was a sportsman, of the wonderful country in Montana and other states. Vest later joined a party in Omaha and inspected the country of which Fredericks had told him. When he became a senator one of the first things he did was to introduce a bill setting aside the Yellowstone district as a national park.

The Microscope in Tibet.

The French traveler M. Huc, when in Lassa, in Tibet, early in the last century, commemorated his visit by presenting the dalai lama of the day with a good microscope, which was put to a strange test before all his court.

Among unwashed Tibetans there is never any lack of insect life, and a courier, producing a specimen from beneath the folds of his sleeve, handed it to M. Huc, who amazed the simplicity of the lama and his dignitaries with its magnificent proportions. The experiment over, there arose a little difficulty as to the disposal of the insect, which might not, by the tenets of metempsychosis, be slain. The owner reverently received it back and restored it to the happy hunting grounds of his own person.

Freak Names.

A. G. Wright in his Directory Bulletin says: "In the way of freak names a publisher chronicles the following: 'One of our canvassers ran across a man who gave his name as W. H. Angel. When asked what the W. H. stood for he declined to answer. Through another source, however, it was learned that the man's full name was Welcome Heavenly Angel. Small wonder that he felt a delicacy about disclosing it.'"

"Of the same nature were the names conferred by one of Milwaukee's eccentric pioneers, who named one of his boys Welcome U and signified his approval of another by stamping him O. K."

Better Than Stealing.

Many years ago a newly arrived highlander was being shown the sights of Glasgow by a fellow countryman. As they crossed a street they saw in the distance a dense crowd of people, and the newcomer asked what it meant. He was told that there was a man being hanged. He then inquired what they were hanging him for, and he was told it was for sheep stealing. He looked aghast at this news and at last exclaimed: "Ochan, Ochan; hanging a man for stealing sheep! Could he be no' ha bocht them and then no' payed for them?"—Reminiscences of Sir Archibald Geikie.

Thought His Gas Bill Too Big.

Mr. Peck had an enormous gas bill after he had had a gas stove one month. Protest to the gas company brought no explanation, so he went to the cook Bridget for an explanation and opened the subject with "How do you like the gas stove, Bridget?" "Sure, it's fine. I haven't had to light the stove but once since it came."

An Archbishop's Wit.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted: "But the Irish are guilty of treason!" "Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the 'a' in 'ee'."

Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, but were not able to attend my supper last night. It would have done you good to be there." "It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

His Punishment.

The Solicitor—Don't you think \$10,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise? The Aggrieved One—No, indeed! I want him to marry me!

English in England.

Parlor Maid (correcting the pronunciation of the page)—Don't say "ax," you vulgar boy; say "harsk."—London Tit-Bits.

Teaching Out West

A former Leeds County teacher, writing to the Reporter from Alberta District, says:—

This is certainly the place for teachers, and I am glad to say Ontario teachers are at a premium. One can get \$600 a year in any of the country, whole, and never has to pay more than \$12 a month for board, which is good and wholesome.

The school houses are complete and are models of neatness. They have all the modern appliances and are easily managed. The great wonder is that more of our Ontario teachers do not take advantage of such opportunities.

Teachers agencies are our best friends. They keep salaries high just for us, when they could make twice the profit by lowering them some. In most cases, the agents have been teachers themselves, and they have hearts. But our teachers are not always going to have the chance they have now.

A spirit of independence seems to pervade this territory. Alberta does not want to be the depository for text books that Ontario has outlived years ago, and so she will soon be demanding her own district teachers. In the schools here are the old Kirkland and Scott's Arithmetic, which have been succeeded in Ontario by two or three newer publications, and the people are not slow to complain about it. Such feeling will eventually lead to a demand for teachers trained, scholastically and professionally in this district, such as is found in British Columbia.

Women

When you feel sick, tired and run-down do not, as you value your future health, dose yourself with some liquid preparation, the alcohol and drugs in which act like a whip upon a tired and run-down horse. It keeps him going but does not improve his condition. The horse needs condition powders, not a whip. You need a medicine to build up your system, not a stimulant.

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets For Women Make Healthy Women

Unlike the liquid preparations, they contain no alcohol, opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs. How many physical wrecks there are in this country due to the deadly drugs in these remedies will never be known.

They are not a mere stimulant. No harmful drugs are used, as in other remedies, to suppress the symptoms and stimulate the patient while taking them, although leaving her finally in a still worse condition. They make a permanent and lasting cure of the life of women, and no honest medicine in the world acts so quickly.

See all dealers, or by mail postpaid. R. H. ROBINSON & Co., Montreal, Que.

Will You Help It? THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

For it Cares for Every Sick Child in Ontario whose Parents Cannot Afford to Pay For Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, appeals to the fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not a local institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.

The Hospital had last year in its "bed and cot" 761 patients, 207 of these were from 120 places outside of Toronto. The cost is 93 cents per patient per day, and there were 212 sick little ones cared in the Hospital.

"GOOD DAY, DOCTOR." Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 14,571 children—about 7,500 of these were unable to pay and were treated free. Every dollar may be the Friend in Need to Somebody's child.

Let the money of the strong be money for the weak. The Hospital pays out the funds of health and happiness to suffering children. Every dollar that is paid by the friends of little children.

If you know any sick child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has child's name to the Hospital. See the example of what can be done for club-foot children. There were 14 like cases last year and 11 cured in 28 years.

Please send contributions to J. B. Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas J. Davidson, Sec. Treas., of The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

TRADE MARK THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO. OF MONTREAL

THE SIGN OF SUPERIORITY IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR! THE TRADE MARK THAT INSURES COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

R & G PILLS. GIVE VIM

and desire for work or play. Make a clear brain, bright eyes and sweet breath. MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE

GIVE VICOR

by markedly correcting liver, stomach and bowels. They induce the natural sleep and appetite of youth.

GIVE VITALITY

by cleansing all disorders from the system. They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Nervousness.

For Sale by all Druggists 10c and 25c a BOX. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES

R & G PILLS.

THE WEST END GROCERY

Choice Groceries

Always the very latest and best in supplies for the household. Our goods are all of Standard Quality

Only lines tested by experience and known to be good are sold here.

Fair Prices and Prompt Delivery

Are rules of this store. Your patronage invited.

JOHN A. RAPPELL

"The Old Reliable"

New Goods

Fall and Winter

A full line of the very latest patterns in Tweeds, Worsteds and Fancy Vestings. At every price the quality is reliable.

To be well dressed, you must be tailor dressed. And when length of service is counted a suit bought here is the cheapest you can buy.

Waterproofs

We have secured the agency for and have in stock a choice line of the Premier World renowned Waterproof coats for men. The quality is the best that can be produced and the low prices will please you.

Complete line of caps, hats, ties and braces. Extraordinary value in stick pins, cuff buttons, etc.

A. M. Chassels

B. W. & N. W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

No. 1 No. 8

Brookville (leave) 9 40 a.m. 3 40 p.m.

Lyn ..... 10 10 " 3 55 "

Sealeys ..... \*10 20 " 4 02 "

Forthton ..... \*10 33 " 4 12 "

Elbe ..... \*10 39 " 4 17 "

Athens ..... \*10 58 " 4 24 "

Soperton ..... \*11 18 " 4 41 "

Lyndhurst ..... \*11 20 " 4 48 "

Delta ..... 11 28 " 4 54 "

Elgin ..... 11 47 " 5 07 "

Forfar ..... \*11 55 " 5 13 "

Crosby ..... \*12 08 p.m. 5 18 "

Newboro ..... 12 12 " 5 28 "

Westport (arrive) 12 30 " 5 40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7 30 a.m. 2 40 p.m.

Newboro ..... 7 42 " 2 55 "

Crosby ..... \*7 52 " 3 06 "

Forfar ..... \*7 58 " 3 12 "

Elgin ..... 8 08 " 3 22 "

Delta ..... 8 16 " 3 41 "

Lyndhurst ..... \*8 22 " 3 48 "

Soperton ..... \*8 29 " 3 56 "

Athens ..... 8 46 " 4 24 "

Elbe ..... \*8 52 " 4 30 "

Forthton ..... \*8 58 " 4 47 "

Sealeys ..... \*9 08 " 4 58 "

Lyn ..... 9 15 " 5 04 "

Brookville (arrive) 9 30 " 5 30 "

\*Stop on signal

MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, W. J. CURLE, Gen'l Mgr., Supt.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are swindled." Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free our opinion as to whether it is probably patentable. We make a specialty of applications rejected in other hands. Highest references furnished.

MARION & MARION PATENT SOLICITORS & EXPERTS

Civil & Mechanical Engineers, Graduates of the Polytechnic School of Engineering, Bachelor in Applied Science, Laval University, Members Victoria Law Association, American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Assn., U. S. Surveyors Association, Assoc. Member Can. Society of Civil Engineers.

OFFICES: 100 WATER ST. MONTREAL, QUE. BRANCH OFFICE: 100 KING ST. W. TORONTO, O.N.

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE PATENT

TRADE MARK DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.

Anyone sending a sketch and description will quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Offices: 100 Water Street, New York, U.S.A. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms \$10 a year \$2.00 six months. Specimen copies and LEAF BOOK OF PATENTS sent free. Address

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway New York.

# A NEW LEAF

We are just about to take stock. Lots of odds and ends in every line. Prices that speak for themselves. Come and hear them.

## M. SILVER

LEADING CLOTHIER, GENT'S FURNISHER, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURS  
West Cor King & Buell, BROCKVILLE



## VARICOCELE

CURED TO STAY CURED.

Varicocele impairs vitality and destroys the elements of manhood. Surgical means should not be employed to treat this complaint, as operations always weaken the parts. We daily prove by successful results that Varicocele can be cured without operation. Instead of mutilating and mutilating the organs, our VITALIZED TREATMENT strengthens the parts, removes all pain or aching, restores the circulation, reduces the swelling, vitalizes the nerves and establishes the vigor of manhood. Our treatment is the result of 30 years' experience. You feel its magic influence during the first week.

DR. SPINNEY, Founder of Dr. Spinney & Co.

PAY WHEN CURED.

We cure Blood and Skin Diseases, Strictures, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Prostatic Troubles, Chronic Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Diseases. Consultation Free. Books Free.

## DR. SPINNEY & CO.

The Old Reliable Specialists.  
290 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

## Ayer's Pills

Sugar-coated, easy to take, mild in action. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE



## THE GREAT PRESERVER AND RAIN EXCLUDER

### THE PAINT

has grown steadily in public favor, and is no place more popular than where it was first used. It is a sure and positive cure for leaks in a tin or iron roof, and as a preservative of wood it has no equal. Write for particulars and prices.

We have scores of testimonials as to its merits.

### ROOFING

We do iron, cement, and gravel roofing and guarantee good work in every case.

We sell our paint by the gallon or barrel, or will contract to paint your roof or any woodwork liable to decay.

If you want a new roof or an old one repaired, let us hear from you.

The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Company  
BROCKVILLE, ATHENS and MORRISTOWN, N.Y.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### GLEN BUELL

Miss Elsie Bots, who is learning the dress making trade in Brockville, spent Sunday at home.

The measles are quite prevalent around here. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Duck of Seely's were calling on friends here on Sunday last.

Quarterly meeting will be held in Lyn on Sunday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Charlie Greene and sister Flora were guests of Miss Gertrude Sturgeon on Sunday.

### OAK LEAF

J. R. Dargavel held a public meeting at Lyndhurst on Saturday night, and a number from Oak Leaf attended.

Mr. Mathew Soper of B.C. was brought home a corpse on Saturday last and placed in Delta vault, where he will remain until spring. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. She is now stopping with her brother, J. R. Loverin. Soerton. Mrs. Soper has the heartfelt sympathy of all the surrounding neighbors.

Miss Addie Murphy and Mr. Wm Proud were married last Wednesday, Jan. 18.

### LANSDOWNE

A Silver Medal Contest will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 27th, beginning at 7.30.

In the absence of Rev. R. Stillwell on Sunday, the service was taken by Rev. Brown of Sydenham, who was listened to with both profit and pleasure.

A baby girl has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Redmond. Measles have made their appearance in our village, the first to contract the disease being Alex M. Cary.

Miss Warren and Miss Moxley are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Stewart Booth, in the vicinity of Lyn.

### ADDISON

Miss Carrie Stevens of Glen Morris was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Wilton, last week.

Political meetings have been the chief order of the day for some time past.

Mrs. Howe's children and others who have been ill with measles are reported recovering.

Mr. Wm. King, after a prolonged stage of illness from the effects of blood-poisoning, is we are pleased to state, much improved.

A horse belonging to Mr. Wellington Miller and driven by a son and daughter of Mr. Miller's, became frightened by a dog on Saturday last and ran away, detaching itself from the cutter. The occupants were not badly injured, and procuring the services of Mr. M. F. Bresse's horse led their own home.

### MORTON

Mrs. R. H. Somerville spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Marsh, Seely's Bay.

On Thursday afternoon the annual business meeting was held in the church, after which the Ladies' Guild served refreshments in the manse.

Mr. Frank Scott, Mather, Man., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

A great many children are suffering from cold and measles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilton was saddened on Friday morning. Their youngest daughter, aged eight months, was released from her sufferings. The funeral was conducted this afternoon in the church. The parents and six sisters have our sympathy in their bereavement.

### NEWBORO

Jan. 19—The Municipal Council of 1905 held their first meeting on Monday. Mr. J. Haight was appointed town officer and Mr. Geo. Bolton Board of Health officer.

The annual meeting of the North Crosby Agriculture Society was held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday and the following officers were elected: President—Dr. King. Vice President—Geo. Leggett. 2nd Vice Pres.—Chas. Polk.

### DIRECTORS

D. Moriarty J. Nolan  
Wm Hart F. McNally  
M. Hull W. T. Leggett  
J. McMish R. Hamilton  
Geo. Preston.  
Treasurer—H. Foster.  
Secretary—Geo. Foster, Newboro.

A warm discussion took place concerning the sale of the grounds. Several of our leading citizens spoke on this question. Some were in favor of selling the grounds to a private individual, but in this way Newboro would lose its beautiful park. It is to be hoped that some citizens who have

the interest of the town at heart will endeavor to have it retained by the village.

A meeting of the patrons of the Ontario cheese factory was held in the factory on the 12th inst.

Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Prohibitionist Candidate for South Leeds, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Leggett is critically ill at present.

Messrs. Jas. Mulville and Ed. Whitmarsh of Westport were in town last week, collecting funds for the Westport ice races.

Miss B. McAndrews, Westport, was the guest of Miss S. McCaffery at the Hotel Rideau last week.

Mrs. T. P. Kelly left on Wednesday to join Kelly's Lady Minstrels.

Miss Maggie Dier is ill with the measles.

Mr. Wm. J. Lyons of Sydenham was in town on Saturday.

The Newboro hockey team were defeated by Portland on Saturday by a score of 53 in the first game of the L. C. H. L.

### GLOSSVILLE

Milk meeting was held on Friday last with a full attendance.

There are a great many people around the neighborhood sick with lagrippe.

Mr. James W. Brown and his daughter, Mrs. Best, were visiting friends in Smith's Falls last week.

Mr. Maiden H-witt's sale, which was held last Friday, was largely attended.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Victoria Hall, who has been ill with the measles, has not been able to resume her duties.

Mrs. Alpheas Church is very ill, and is under the treatment of Drs. Dixon and Burns.

The Misses Keeler, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, have returned home.

### GREENBUSH

Our sawmills are both running on full time now, and customers are being well pleased.

The old shed at the Church has collapsed by the weight of snow and the people of the neighborhood are making preparations to build a new one and a hall in the spring.

Mr. E. Jackson and W. Connell's families are afflicted with the measles at present. The afflicted parties are all under the skillful care of Dr. Dixon of Frankville.

Mrs. Chambly, an old and much respected neighbor, is very ill at present.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Barnett, the Rev. M. Lehigh occupied the pulpit in our church Sunday. Mr. Lehigh produced a very favorable impression on his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr have arrived home after visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. McCormick of Morristown, York State, are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

B. W. Loverin has secured the services of Mr. Foxton for the present year.

### OBITUARY

BULLARD.—Died at her home in Plum Hollow, Ontario, on January 4th, 1905, of pneumonia, Mary beloved wife of Mr. Bert Bullard, in the 41st year of her age.

The subject of the foregoing notice, whose maiden name was Mary Dickson, was born in Ohio on Dec. 18th, 1864, and at the age of 20 years she moved to Nebraska, where she resided until her marriage six or seven years ago.

In 1890, she united with the E. M. Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Bates, of which church she was a consistent member at the time of her death.

During her residence in Plum Hollow, Mrs. Bullard endeared herself to a large circle of friends, as was manifest by the numbers who drove long distances in a heavy storm on the day of the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect.

The memorial services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Weeks, assisted by Rev. R. J. Garrett, and the remains were deposited in the Delta vault.

The bereaved husband and family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in the removal from them of a kind, loving and christian mother and wife.

### Hard Colds

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does.

### Peat Fuel in Sweden

In Sweden, as well as in Ontario, efforts are being made to develop the peat industry, but in Sweden more progress has been made than here. In fact, the U.S. Consul, in a report to his Government, says the Swedish peat industry has reached a stage of development from which it is hardly possible it can lapse into a state of inactivity. Some of this peat, supplied to the Swedish State railways, gives only 2 per cent ash, and the stokers and engine drivers are much pleased with it. About three thousand tons will be supplied to the State railways during the year, and two thousand tons to fuel merchants. The cost per ton is \$3 00.

### An Air Line Railway

An exchange announces that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an act to empower the Kingston and Central Railway to construct an extension from a point on its railway between Brockville and Westport and the city of Montreal, passing through the counties of Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Glengarry, Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Jacques-Cartier and Hochelaga and an extension of its railway from a point at or near Newboro or Westport and the city of Ottawa, passing through the Counties of Lanark, Leeds and Carleton, and to change the name of the company to the Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway.

### Has Won Distinction

In reporting a concert given in the Russet Theatre by the orchestra of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, which was attended by Her Excellency Countess Grey and party from Government House, the Ottawa Free Press says:

"The second number was a violin solo, 'Bohemian Fantasy,' by Miss Jolliffe, who gave an admirable interpretation of this difficult piece, absolutely from memory, and with a grace and strength that elicited repeated recalls."

The soloist so highly praised in above paragraph is a daughter of Mr. O. J. Jolliffe, M.A., who, as a teacher on the staff of the A. H. S., about twenty years ago, is pleasantly remembered by many Athenians.

### Death of Mrs. Wm Webster

At her home in Kingston on Friday last Mrs. William Webster departed this life, aged 72 years. In announcing the sad event, the Whig says:

"The deceased lady has been suffering for some time past, the result of a paralytic stroke about five years ago. She was born in county Leeds, her father, Mathew Connors, being a native of Westford county, Ireland. About fifteen years ago she, with her husband and family, took up their residence in Kingston, where she has won the love and esteem of all who knew her. A husband and family of seven survive to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The family are: Mrs. J. A. Myers, Forlar; Mrs. J. W. Barker, Swan River, Man.; Mrs. T. Barker, Vancouver; Matthew, Ottawa; Lily, New York; Edward and Ford, Kingston. The deceased was an Episcopalian in religion and a member of St. James' church."

The remains were brought to Athens on Monday and conveyed to the vault at Oak Leaf, a number of relatives and old friends attending the funeral.

### FEWER EXHIBITIONS DESIRED

The leading agricultural societies of the province are evincing considerable interest in the suggestions that have been made by Mr. H. B. Cowan, Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, that the number of exhibitions held annually in Ontario should be materially reduced and that agricultural societies should receive their grants in proportion to the amounts they expend for agricultural purposes. Such a change would do away with all distinction between the township and district societies.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association has passed a resolution approving of these suggestions and expressing the belief that such a change would result in larger sums of money being expended for agricultural purposes. The executive of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, at its annual meeting in Toronto, on January 16th, also passed a resolution approving of these suggestions and stating its opinion that fewer exhibitions would result in larger attendances, better prizes and better exhibits, as well as a reduction in the undesirable features now so prevalent at many exhibitions.

There was a time, not so very many years ago, when business came to a standstill after the holidays. That was before the art of advertising had reached its present high state of development. When the Christmas demands of the shoppers had been satisfied the halt came because advertisers had yet to learn the potency of newspaper space, judiciously employed to create new wants. Nowadays the dull season after Christmas exists only for those who are dull themselves. Publicity is the antidote for slack business and the wise merchant is the one who redoubles his advertising efforts after the holiday rush. In all the progressive stores of the big cities at present clearance sales are in progress, and are winning by advertisements in the newspapers.

# Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

## Hair Vigor

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."

MARCOA E. ALLEN, Elmwood, N. J.

410 a bottle. Sold everywhere.

## Falling Hair

## A. M. EATON

AUCTIONEER

## Real Estate Agent

Farm and Village Property bought and sold on commission

If you wish to buy or sell place your order with me. No charge made unless a transfer is effected.

Farm for Sale—20 acres, first-class building, well watered, on Fourth road, 5 miles from Frankville.

For Sale—Frame dwelling house, good barn and well, one-quarter acre of land on Main St. west, Athens. Bargain.

A. M. EATON, Athens.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

## When Travelling East or West

Take the old Reliable

## Grand Trunk Railway

which makes sharp connections with all Foreign Railroads to all points.

For tickets and full information, call at

## G. T. Fulford's

G.T.R. City Passenger Agent  
Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office  
Court House Ave Brockville

## THE Athens Reporter

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

—BY— G. F. DONNELLEY

PUBLISHER

## SUBSCRIPTION

1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
No paper will be stopped until all arrears are paid except at the option of the publisher. A post office notice to discontinue is not sufficient unless a settlement to date has been made.

## ADVERTISING.

Business notices in local or news columns 50 per line for first insertion and 25 per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Professional Cards, 6 lines or under, per year \$3.00; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00.  
Legal advertisements, 25 per line for first insertion and 25 per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Liberal discount for contract advertisements.

Look at the address on our address label, and if you need it up-to-date, we will be glad to change the label.

## Got a Headache?



## Zutoo

Is an Absolutely Sure and Reliable Cure.

Two things are required of a reliable headache remedy. First, it must cure headache; second, it must leave no bad effects on the system. The ordinary drug cures containing opium, morphine, chloral and antipyrine will cure headache, yet they cannot be called reliable headache remedies for they do not fulfil the second requisite of a reliable cure, viz, its use must not leave any bad effect upon the system.

Zutoo has both requisites. A single trial always convinces and we send the sample tablets for nothing. 25c. at dealers, or by mail postpaid. B. H. ROBINSON & CO., Montreal, Que.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY PORTION OF THE CONDITION



# ACCIDENT OR DESIGN. CZAR'S LIFE IN DANGER.

## Russian Imperial Family Had Narrow Escape From Death.

## Cannon Was Depressed and Loaded With Grape Shot.

## All the Members of the Shooting Battery Now Under Arrest.

A St. Petersburg cable: What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to take the Czar's life was made to-day when the Emperor of All the Russias attended the ceremonies of blessing the waters of the Neva. A loaded case shell was fired from one of the guns of a saluting battery placed on the other side of the river, and a gendarme who belonged to the Czar's personal guard, was killed by one of the bullets. Other bullets and pieces of shell entered the Winter Palace, which fronts on the river and on the Nevsky Prospect. The battery from which the shot was fired was under the titular command of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who is a kinsman of the Czar. All its members have been detained in barracks, and will be under nominal arrest until the completion of an investigation of the affair.

Significance of Attempt.  
On a day unmarked by a single item of news of interest or significance from the Far East, St. Petersburg itself has provided a sensation which for the time being has driven the war into the background. An attempt upon the life of the Czar is often reported and often occurs, but to-day's attempt differs from the others in importance and significance. The official explanation that the affair was an "accident" is universally dismissed, as is a suggestion that one gun was loaded with case shells, with the view of possible disorder. An immense crowd assembled in the neighborhood of the Bourse. All agree that the missiles which passed directly over the altar where the Czar stood during the sacred ceremony and crashed into the chambers through which he passed a few moments afterwards were intended to kill him and as many of his entourage as possible. It is significant that such an attempt was made by members of the army and by a regiment whose titular commander is the Czar's own kinsman.

### THE DETAILS.

#### A Narrow Escape of the Whole Royal Family.

A St. Petersburg cable: The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress a shower of grape shot swept over the little chapel built out over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service. The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps and all the high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all the royalties present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parqueted floor of the white salon.

#### Czar's Narrow Escape.

The Emperor had a miraculous escape. The missiles came from a gun of the Bourse Battery, which was loaded either by accident or design. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which His Majesty was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright, and wounding an officer and three marnies. Had the gun aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

#### Batterymen Under Arrest.

After services in the chapel at 1.15 the procession returned. The Empress and her ladies took places at the windows, while the Czar, the Grand Dukes and clergy, gorgeously robed, descended to take part in the open air ceremonial. The Winter Palace stands on an embankment of the Neva called the Palace Quay. The river is now frozen and covered with snow. At this point the river is some 300 yards wide. Immediately opposite the palace is the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. A few hundred yards lower down is a wide open space ended by the steps of the Bourse. At the end of this space were eight guns of the battery the members of which are now under arrest in the palace side of the river, facing the Bourse. The salute was a gilded pavilion, with a blue, stung spangled dome, surmounted by a cross. The procession of priests and chorists bearing banners and sacred emblems, standard bearers of the guard regiments, the Czar and the Grand Dukes slowly ascended the crimson-carpeted stairway of the pavilion. All were bareheaded. The solemn service began immediately and lasted some ten minutes. It concluded with the Metropolitan thrice immersing the crucifix in the waters of the Neva through a hole cut in the three-foot ice. Then stooping over he made a gesture, and dipped into the Neva a gold chalice already filled with holy water from the River Jordan. This chalice was handed to the Czar, a historic prayer being pronounced for the river, its vessels and their freights.

### CONSPIRACY ADMITTED.

The Official Story of "Accident" Not Credited.  
A London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express says it is now admitted that the occurrence was the result of a conspiracy. He adds that the men of the battery of horse artillery charged with firing the salute loaded the third gun with case shot and pointed it

# BRITAIN'S CASE, RUSSIA'S REPLY

## Presented at the Hearing on the North Sea Outrage.

## Former Story Adhered to by the Russians.

## Presence of Torpedo Boats Among Hull Fleet.

A Paris cable: The international commission appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident began its public sessions this afternoon. The meeting of the commission was held in the state dining hall of the D'Orsay Palace (Foreign Office), which was crowded with high officials, diplomats, and representatives of the navies of the principal maritime powers. Several members of the staff of the Japanese Legation were among the diplomats present. Admiral Fourrier (France) presided, with Rear-Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) and Admiral Van Spaun (Austria-Hungary) at his right, and Vice-Admiral Doubaissouff (Russia) and Rear-Admiral Davis (United States) on his left. A large force of British counsel and advisers was at the right of the court. Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, and other Russians, were in the left part of the hall.

### WOMEN'S DUEL TO DEATH.

London, Jan. 23.—The Chronicle publishes the following from Paris: A remarkable crime in the open street took place in the Rue de Bondy, when two women, both of them well dressed, left out of cabs which had brought them to the place, and started fighting with their fists. Presently they used their nails, attacking each other ferociously, and finally they chose hatspins for their weapons. At last the hatspins broke, and one of the women cried: "Now we must finish it. One of us must disappear." "As you wish," answered the other.

### HUG WAS FATAL.

London, Jan. 23.—The principal charges of the British statement follow: On the night in question there were no warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet, except those of the Russian navy. None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of war. No Japanese warships of any kind whatever were at that moment in the North Sea.

### HUSBAND SAW IT AND SHOT DEAD WIFE'S BOY LOVER.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 23.—Charles Smith, in a fit of jealous rage last night shot and killed Morton Kimes, aged 16 years, because the latter, it is said, made love to Smith's wife. When Deputy Sheriff Spears reached the scene Smith was found pacing the floor, and on seeing the officer, frankly remarked: "Spears, I have killed a man, and am ready to be locked up."

### NIPPED BY FROST.

New York, Jan. 23.—A Paris despatch to the Herald, says special to that paper relate that the damage done on the Riviera in the recent cold snap, was very widespread. Flowers suffered and fruit was injured, perhaps destroyed. Ruin extends all over the Italian Riviera and the French Litteral. The beautiful garden of Nice and its neighborhood are now nearly barren. It is impossible to estimate the loss. Florists at Cannes say it will be at least 4,500,000 francs (\$900,000). Despatches give a gloomy picture of the desolation caused by this cold spell, which is the worst the Riviera has ever known.

### FIFTY CENTS FED SEVEN.

New York, Jan. 23.—To maintain herself and her six children, Mrs. Natalie Doprado, Hoboken, was given just fifty cents a day by her husband. She told Recorder Stanton yesterday, and arranged the following menu to explain how she did it:

Two loaves of bread and coffee . . . . . 15  
Garlic and macaroni . . . . . 15  
Fat pork and stale bread . . . . . 20  
Total . . . . . 50

### BRIDE FAILED TO APPEAR.

Englishman Residing in Toronto Leaves for England to Ask Why.  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—F. P. Howard, an Englishman, who came to Halifax some time ago, and holds a good position at the time, arrived here last week, and arranged details for his marriage, his fiancee being expected from England on the steamer Parjatan, which arrived on Sunday. The bride failed to appear, however, and Mr. Howard as a result came back here. He is now in England for an explanation, but has not yet returned.

### THEY WORSE QUEUES.

How the Cossacks Disguised Themselves.  
Tokio, Jan. 23.—A report comes from the Manchurian headquarters of the detachment that with the Cossack west of New-Chang was a large number of Chinese regular cavalry. The Russian casualties in the fighting on Jan. 14 were over three hundred. The report states that the Russian force re-

# AGED METHODIST MINISTER

## In a Detroit Court Pleading on Behalf of His Son.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—With tears in his eyes, his noble looking face depicting pain in its every line, Rev. Dr. James Livingston, an aged Methodist minister, stood by the side of his young son, Richard, in Judge Phelan's court on Monday morning, and pleaded to be allowed to address the jury in his boy's behalf.

The young man was on trial charged with holding up and robbing Samuel Bittle, an ex-pugilist, of \$35 in his saloon, shortly before midnight on the night of Nov. 13 last.

The aged man of God, who has reached nearly the allotted time of manhood there, his tall form erect and his white hair flowing nearly to his shoulders, like some noble statesman of old, fighting for some glorious cause. There was silence in the court room and every eye was upon him.

Prosecutor Tremor objected to a layman being permitted to address the jury and the old minister arose and said:

"It is not in accordance with the jurisdiction, I am very sorry to ask for anything that would not be a privilege, your honor. No doubt as the prosecutor says, I view this from a different standpoint from what he does, and anything I might say might be irrelevant, because you know a preacher is usually preaching for effect, and we know to preach the law does not produce the most emotional and genial effect, and I would, as the father of the defendant, appeal to the warmer and to the more emotional nature of the jury."

My talk, of course, whatever it would be, would be more upon the line of protection as well as punishment, as I am a man of the people, and for the people, and of course, feel that I am interested in every man's son and daughter—have prayed for them, always—for the stranger that is within our gates. So that

the jury would expect me to protect their boys and girls, if they wandered into the city. All I would want them to do would be to keep in remembrance the fact that this defendant did not have the protection that he should have had from the man who is prosecuting. If I were to talk all day, that is about all I would have to say. I said to my attorney before I thought I would even have the privilege of speaking at all, that I was perfectly satisfied with the jury, that I liked the personnel of the jury, and was very willing to leave my case in their hands. I might also say that I have perfect confidence in the Honorable Judge who is presiding, and that he will deal fairly, justly and judicially with this case."

Judge Phelan replied: "I would have no objections whatever to permitting the defendant's father to address the jury, were it not for the fact that there is not only a law to the contrary, but it is a well established rule. The defendant himself can defend his acts in person; he may himself appeal to the jury, but I do not recall where a third person can be granted that privilege, and while I appreciate the position of the respondent's father at this time, I do not believe that I can allow him to address the jury."

When the jury filed slowly out to decide upon a verdict, the old minister stood with head bowed in prayer, and as each jurymen passed him, they seemed to gaze with sympathy upon the aged father, whose noble fight for his son's liberty they had just witnessed.

The jury was out but a few minutes when a verdict was reached. "Not guilty," the foreman said.

For a moment the old man stood, his eyes raised to heaven, as if thanking the Almighty, then he embraced his son, and both thanked the jury and shook hands with each man.

Rev. Dr. James Livingston is well known in Hamilton, although he never stationed here. He is a highly respected minister of the Methodist Church of Canada.

# RAILWAY DISASTER IN BRITAIN.

## Four Passengers and Two Employees Killed and Many Injured.

London, Jan. 23.—An alarming collision, in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland Railway near Bursley early this morning. Four passengers and two railwaymen were killed and a score were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing

into the wreckage resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames, and were soon ablaze from end to end. There were not many passengers on the trains, and the casualties must have been far heavier as the impact was so great that the cars were telescoped and splintered into matchwood. Among the injured is Robert Brough, the artist.

### GROOM DROPS DEAD.

Tragedy Following a Wedding That Took Place at Guelph.  
A Guelph report: A most unexpected death occurred this afternoon at the residence of Mr. James Millar, near this city, amidst the enjoyment of a wedding dinner. Mr. William Lash, of Montreal, was married to Mrs. Millar's sister, Miss Jane Anderson. The wedding ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, in the presence of a large company of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Afterwards the wedding breakfast was served. The groom replied to the toast to the bride, and the happy couple had gone upstairs to prepare to take the 2.45 Grand Trunk train.

Messages of congratulation were being read by some of the friends, when Mr. Lash suddenly fell down. Dr. McKendrick, of Galt, who was present as a guest did everything possible to restore vitality, but to no purpose, and within an hour and a half from the time of the wedding the groom had passed away.

### RECIPROCITY AFAR OFF.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Still Has Hopes.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—The decline which has taken place in the foreign commerce of the port of Boston was commented upon in the directors' report at the annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Chief among the causes of the decline was placed the alleged discrimination practised by trunk line railroads in accordance to the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Newport. News lower rates from the interior to the seaboard than to Boston and New York.

Upon the subject of reciprocity the report said: "For many years this organization was a strong advocate of more liberal trade relations with Canada and Newfoundland. We regret to say that no definite progress has yet been made so far as Canada is concerned. As we pointed out in our last report, however, the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute in 1903, removed the chief obstacle to a satisfactory adjustment of the question."

Mr. H. M. Whitney was re-elected President.

### PIECE OF KNIFE IN HEAD.

Took Kingston Man Months to Learn He Was Stabbed.  
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 23.—Dr. Ryan has performed a critical operation by taking almost two inches of a steel blade of a knife from the back of W. B. Manion's head. The patient, a section man on the Kingston and Penetanguishua Railway at Lavant Station, was set on by a gang of toughs last November, who knocked him down and kicked him. His doctor treated him for a broken blood vessel. About the 1st of January he could feel what he thought was a piece of broken bone coming out of his head. Dr. Ryan found that instead of a piece of bone it was about two inches of steel. This was the first intimation Manion received that he was stabbed.

### CUTTING DOWN FORCE.

GOVERNOR WOOD RETRENCHING IN THE YUKON.  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—A despatch from Dawson says that a wholesale reduction in the Government force is being made in the Yukon territory through acting Governor Major Wood. The preventive officer's department, mining inspector's department, and territorial secretary's office have been abolished and have been consolidated under other offices. The police will do all recording and inspecting in outlying districts, and will receive applications and forward the same to Dawson. Thirty employees are being dismissed, among them all the mining inspectors and recorders.

T  
H  
I  
S  
  
O  
R  
I  
G  
I  
N  
A  
L  
  
D  
O  
C  
U  
M  
E  
N  
T  
  
I  
S  
  
I  
N  
  
V  
E  
R  
Y  
  
P  
O  
O  
R  
  
C  
O  
N  
D  
I  
T  
I  
O  
N

**Have Perfect Sight**  
Between perfect sight and partial blindness are many degrees of blindness. Modern science enables us to give perfect vision to nearly all who see, however imperfectly.



**Wm. Coates & Son,**  
Jewellers and Opticians,  
Brockville, Ont.

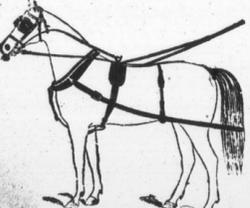
**Why Are Karn Pianos Famous?**  
Because, They are endorsed by Musicians and the music loving public. Because, They are familiarly known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Because, They are Musical as well as durable, pleasing to the eye, satisfying to the ear. The most beautiful toned Piano, and the one which retains its beautiful tone the longest.

A postal will bring you our Catalogue, or you may see them AT THE —  
**ISLAND CITY MUSIC STORE**  
G. L. RICHES, Prop.  
Tel. 357 BROCKVILLE  
P.O. Box 289  
Mr. James Ross Local Agent, Athens

**HOT WATER BOTTLES**  
Every household should have a good Hot Water Bottle. We sell good ones at the right prices.

**Curry's Drug Store**  
Fairford Block, Brockville, Ont.

**ENTER AT ANY TIME**  
**OTTAWA Business College,**  
OTTAWA, ONT.  
A splendid school with a record to be proud of  
Catalogue Free  
W. E. GOWLING, Principal.



All judges agree that we sell good  
**HARNESS**  
at the right price.  
We manufacture all our own Harness and Horse Collars, and sell everything you want for your horse, sleigh and carriage.  
We are making a  
**SPECIAL SALE**  
of all Hobes, Coats, Bells and Blankets. Come in for bargains.  
**CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.**  
BROCKVILLE

**Athens Lumber Yard**  
Prices reduced on British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles. Six other kinds to select from—prices down as low as possible.  
CLAPBOARDS as low as \$10.00 per thousand feet, and all kinds of Building Lumber as cheap as any where in county of Leeds.

**Athens Grain Warehouse**  
Cheese now worth over 11c in Montreal—good prospects for next season. Get your cows in good condition. Large stock of  
**FEED**  
on hand at right prices.  
"Hunt's Best" and several other kinds of flour now in stock. Try a bag.  
Highest prices in Cash paid for Lumber and Grain.

For Choice  
**ROSES**  
**CARNATIONS**  
**VIOLETS**  
— GO TO —  
**R. B. HEANTER'S**  
BROCKVILLE  
Design work a specialty, and made on shortest notice.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
The county council is in session in Brockville this week.  
Mr. George Lee, sr., of Lyndhurst, is in Athens this week.  
The population of Winnipeg, Man., is now estimated at 94,000.  
Mr. C. C. Slack of Montreal called on friends in Athens yesterday.  
Mr. E. V. Halladay of Egin was in Athens this week, visiting Mr. Elmer Halladay and other friends.  
Born—At Brockville, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Johnston, a son.  
The Canada Carriage works, Brockville have resumed operations with over 100 men on the pay roll.  
Carleton Place Herald: Miss May Berney, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. H. Brown, William street.  
Wanted—two young ladies as millinery apprentices. Apply to Edith Falkner, Athens, Ont.  
Sunday night the mercury in the Reporter thermometer ran down to 20 below zero.  
Mr. Smith Trickey and family of New Dublin have decided to move to their residence on Church street, Athens.  
Wesley Stevens returned home on Saturday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, at Dalmeny, near Ottawa.  
Miss Byers, dressmaker, is taking her vacation now, but will want two apprentices on 1st of March.  
There is to be a scrutiny of the ballots cast in the local option campaign in Cardinal.  
Mr. Cadwell, sr. who recently returned from New Dublin, has been for several days very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Phillips.  
This being election week, local division courts have been postponed to following dates: Newton, Feb. 7th; Delta, Feb. 8th; Athens, Feb. 9th.  
An enlarged adv't of the Brockville Business College, indicative of its increasing business, appears in this issue of the Reporter.  
Any person who contemplates taking a business college course will find it to his or her financial advantage to call at the Reporter office.  
A week from next Sunday the annual mission meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The Rev. Geo. H. Raley of Kitamaat, B.C., will take the services.  
Those who wish to join in aiding the Brockville General Hospital are requested to send their donations tomorrow (Thursday) to the home of Mrs. Donovan, Elgin street.  
Recorder (Friday): Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson, Wall street, were called upon this morning to mourn the death of their infant son, George William, aged five months.  
The Reporter received this week a well written pamphlet (copyrighted) advocating the "usefulness of beer." It has always been supposed that beer was capable of making its own way in the world, on its merits or demerits, and of holding nearly all the ground it gained, and the issuing of this pamphlet must be taken as indicating a falling off in the demand. Advocates of total abstinence will not be slow to appreciate the full significance of this "wet" literature.

Remember the hockey match on Friday evening.  
The officers elect of the I.O.F. are to be installed on Friday evening.  
T. S. Kendrick's special sale advertised this week is worthy of the attention of careful buyers.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Cadwell, Wellington st., accompanied Mr. Truman Cadwell on his return to Smith's Falls, where they will in future reside.  
The big storm has blocked the B. W. & N. and three engines and two trains were between Athens and Westport on Thursday morning. Roads running north and south are badly drifted.  
Hockey is Canada's greatest winter game, and there will be a good exhibition of its fine points in the match to be played here on Friday evening—Merrickville vs. Athens.

At the House of Providence, Kingston, recently, Miss Margaret Garin of Leamington received in the usual impressive form the habit and veil of the Order of Sisters of Charity.  
A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Addison, on Wednesday, 18th inst, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Cowie and Miss Lauretta Foxton, both of Greenbush.  
Senator Fulford celebrated the 20th anniversary of his wedding on Friday last and marked the event by presenting \$10,000 to Brockville General Hospital for the erection of a suitable home for the nurses.  
The Rev. R. F. Oliver will preach in the Methodist church, Athens, next Sabbath, both morning and evening, the Rev. S. J. Hughes, pastor, taking missionary services at Frankville and Toledo.  
Among those who came home to vote on Wednesday we noticed Messrs. Truman Cadwell of Smith's Falls, George Holmes of Queen's University, S. Manhardt of the O. V. C., Toronto, C. Nash of the R. C. D. S., Toronto, J. Kelly of Queen's.

A pretty wedding took place on Jan. 11th in the English church, Frankville, when Miss Cecil Tallman, one of Toledo's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Samuel Seymour, a prosperous young farmer of Toledo.  
For the last three weeks extensive improvements have been in progress at the Gamble House, and now the halls and sitting rooms present a very inviting appearance. The business directory of the village there displayed has just been renewed and brought up to date.

A Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in Montgomery's hall Frankville, on Tuesday evening Jan. 31st. The speakers for the evening will be Mr. W. Elliott of Galt and Mr. W. C. Shearer of Bright, Ont. besides other prominent dairymen.  
Kemptville Advance: W. L. Phelps has received the appointment as secretary of the local Agricultural Society and all who know Mr. Phelps say that this responsible office rests on able shoulders. Mr. Phelps past experience in connection with the Agricultural Society at Delta should stand him in good stead here.  
While the election of a legislature for the province engaged so much attention, Athens' municipal interests had to take a back seat, but now the fact that the village council lacks a reeve and councillor presses for consideration. The nomination meeting will be held on Friday evening and polling, if necessary, on Feb. 3.

The best sugar manufacturing company in Sweden, recently purchased in England a steam plough with two locomotives, the total cost being \$13,400. The plough, says the United States Consul-General, in a report to his Government, was put in operation last fall, and it was found that with three men to operate it fifteen acres could be ploughed in a day.  
On Monday evening Brockville's hockey team defeated Ottawa's crack team by a score of 5 to 3. The contest was a splendid exhibition of hockey and it was witnessed by about 2,500 people. A special train was run over the B. W. & N., the G. T. R. from Prescott, and the Ottawa line. About 175 went on the special from along this line, and all were delighted with the fast game witnessed.

The heavy fall of snow early in the month interfered with the work of the wood drawers, and an unexpected shortage developed in Athens' supply. The general price for wood this season is hard maple \$2.00, and \$1.50 per cord for all kinds of soft wood. Dry hard wood sells at \$2.50. Wood is now being brought in freely, though farmers report help in the woods very hard to get and high-priced.

**Hockey Match**  
On Friday evening of this week (Jan. 17) a hockey match will take place on the Athens rink between Merrickville and the home team. Puck faced at 8 o'clock. General admission, 15c; ladies, 10c. In the matches between these two teams last season each team won a game, so that this is virtually the "rubber" of the series and it will be keenly contested.

The first meeting of the Athens public school board was held on Wednesday evening last. Organization and routine work was the only business of the meeting. Mr. Joseph Thompson was elected chairman, Mr. James Ross, secretary, and G. W. Beach, treasurer. Standing committees for the year were appointed, and Mr. H. H. Arnold was elected as the board's representative on the high school board of trustees. It was resolved that regular meetings be held on the second Monday of each month.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, principal of the Industrial School at Regina, died on Sunday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 43 years. He was well known throughout this part of Ontario, being a native of Scotch Corner, near Carleton Place, and was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Spencerville. Whilst at Spencerville he married Laura McOutenon, of Seely's Bay, who, with four children—two boys and two girls—are left to mourn a devoted husband and loving father.

**We Will Order It For You**  
In a district where so many people are constantly moving out and others coming in, it is not possible for a druggist to always have in stock the exact kind of goods which the newcomers have been in the habit of buying. However, you will not have to make a second request at our store in order to get the goods you desire. Anything which we do not have in stock we will gladly order and carry in stock for you, if you request us to do so. Those who have resided in this neighborhood for some time can vouch for the statement that our store is very completely stocked with all goods used in the neighborhood. This is an accommodating store. It tries to accommodate every customer, whether he is a 5c customer or a \$5 customer. We cordially invite YOU to come and make the acquaintance of our store.  
**J. P. Lamb & Son**

**Special Sale**  
In All Lines of Goods  
To give you an idea of the genuineness of this sale, we quote a few prices and ask you to come and see the bargains whether you buy or not.  
Amazon Twill Suits, 44 inches wide, in all shades, worth 85c, for..... 25c  
All Wool Tweed effect suitings, regular price from 50c to 65c, sale price..... 37½c  
Ladies' Wrappers, deep flounce, yoke, collars and cuffs neatly trimmed, regular price \$1.25, now..... \$1.00  
Heavy Flannellette Night Gowns, torchee lace trimmed, \$1.00 quality for..... 75c  
We give two quotations here for the men and boys:  
We will allow 20% off all Overcoats and Pea Jackets  
Men's heavy grey Halifax twill pants, all wool, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 quality, while they last, all one price, \$1.50.  
**T. S. Kendrick**

**The People's Column.**  
4½ lines of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

**Farm to Let**  
At village of Lyndhurst, 11½ acres, well watered land, new house and buildings. For further information apply to  
**JOSHUA WILTSE,**  
Lyndhurst, Ont.

**Yorkshire Boar**  
The undersigned has at his farm for service a Large Imported thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar. Fee, \$1.00, with privilege of return.  
**A. HENDERSON,**  
Lake Elvida.

**House for Sale**  
The undersigned offers for sale his house and lot on Egin street. On the premises is a good workshop, barn, well, fruit trees. Possession 1st March.  
Also 1½ h.p. stationary gasoline engine (nearly new).  
**MORTON C. KNAPP, Athens.**

**Farm for Sale or to Rent**  
Farm of 150 acres being lots 19 and 20 in fifth concession of Elizabethtown. Conveniently situated to office, cheese factory, etc. Well wooded, good stone house and outbuildings. Apply to  
**MISS H. FAIRBAIN,**  
Brockville.

**Farm for Sale**  
Situated within 11 miles of Athens, on the Charleston road, containing 150 acres of land. There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never failing supply of good water. The farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to  
**MALVIN WILTSE or PHIL WILTSE,**  
Athens

**Itching Skin**  
Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.  
The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.  
"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
rids the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

**Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK**  
Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor  
Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

**Kingston Business College**  
Founded 1884. Incorporated 1886.  
Open throughout the whole year. Thorough Courses  
Experienced Teachers  
Spacious Apartments  
Splendid Equipment  
Excellent Results  
Graduates in demand  
Students may enter at any time  
Send for Catalogue.  
**H. F. METCALFE,** Principal.  
Kingston Business College Co., Limited.



**WEEKS'**  
— FOR —  
**Boston Baked Beans**  
in pans  
10, 15, 20 and 25c sizes make an excellent dish for supper or breakfast.  
**Teas and Coffees**  
Sole agent for Crighton's celebrated Teas and Coffees—once tried always used.  
**Cakes, Tea Biscuits and Scones**  
None—Order your baked beans the day before required.

Are you going to buy a Dinner Set?  
Are you going to buy a Toilet Set?  
Are you going to buy a Hanging Lamp?  
Special bargains in Cups and Saucers  
**THOMPSON'S**  
is the best place for everything in these lines.....  
**WEEKS'**  
— FOR —  
**Boston Baked Beans**  
in pans  
10, 15, 20 and 25c sizes make an excellent dish for supper or breakfast.  
**Teas and Coffees**  
Sole agent for Crighton's celebrated Teas and Coffees—once tried always used.  
**Cakes, Tea Biscuits and Scones**  
None—Order your baked beans the day before required.

**JANUARY CLEARING SALE**  
**WINTER GOODS**  
AT LOW PRICES  
We are offering all lines of Winter Goods at reduced prices.  
Great Values in Dress Goods.  
Jackets and Ready to Wear Skirts at very attractive prices.  
Extra values in table linens, table napkins, doilies, etc.  
Our stock of Boots and Shoes is complete—Standard goods at below standard prices.  
**WALL PAPER**  
New stock for 1905 now displayed. Beautiful lines—highly artistic in design and coloring.  
Call and inspect our special January offering.  
**PIERCE & WILTSE**

**FURNITURE**  
**Come and See**  
**Our New Fall Stock**  
Our latest purchases include new, up-to-date furnishings for every room in the house. The designs are beautiful, the quality good, and the prices will please you.  
We direct your special attention to our new line of  
**Parlor Suites**  
**Bedroom Suites**  
and  
**Fancy Rockers**  
Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.  
**T. G. Stevens**  
UNDERTAKING

**G. A. McCLARY**  
**Just Brew It**  
**Don't Stew It**  
For that's the way to make a cheering, invigorating beverage from our choice  
**TEAS**  
We offer special value in Black and Green Tea, and invite you to test it.  
All our groceries are new and fresh, and we deliver all orders promptly.  
See our stock of Crockery, China and Glassware—latest patterns and not high priced.  
**G. A. McCLARY**

**OYSTERS**  
Standard per qt., 85c  
Selects per qt., 60c  
**Wiltse's Restaurant**  
A choice line of  
**Holiday Goods**  
now in stock.  
Choice Confectionery  
Fruit, nuts, etc.  
**GROCERIES**  
New stock just received, specially seasonable.  
You can have a midday meal or an evening repast served neatly and quickly at this restaurant.  
**D. Wiltse**  
ATHENS.

**Logs Wanted**  
The subscriber will pay cash for water-cum and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.  
A. ROOT,  
Greenbush

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION