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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

G. F. Donnelly, Publisher

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Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W., have this important 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.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. All present. Minutes read and adopted.

Clerk read resignations of E. S. Clow, as auditor, and G. A. McClary, as high school trustee, to which offices they had been appointed. On motion their resignations were accepted, and a by-law passed appointing Dolorna Wiltes as auditor, and S. Y. Bullis high school trustee, in their places.

Reeve reported that Mr. Blanchard and himself had visited the Elizabethtown council in company with representatives from Rear Yonge & Escott. That council declined to entertain the proposition to assist in purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road, but suggested that each municipality interested petition the counties council to take steps to remove the gates.

Mr. A. E. Donovan presented a draft form of agreement for right of franchise for putting down mains and erecting poles and other fixtures for lighting the shops and dwellings in the village. The council ordered the papers filed for future consideration.
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the Athens Model School for the month of February:—

FORM IV.

Entrance Class (8)—
Wesley Stevens, 849.
Effie Blancher, 788.
Jessie Brown, 749.
Jimmie McLean, 652.
Stanley Geddes, 640.
Dan Conway, 629.
Edith Brown, 697.
Earnie McLean, 547.
Leita Arnold, 532.
Hazel Rappell, 491.
Manly Brerney, 461.
Jessie Arnold, 456.

Jr. IV.—Roy McLaughlin, Florence Gairford, Edna Fair, Mabel Derbyshire, Bertie Weart, Wallace Johnson, Willie McLean, Lloyd Wilson, Steve Stinson.
Aggregate, 412.
Average, 21.
Percentage, 94.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Fred Rookwood, Alan Everett, Glenn Earl, Ralph Spencer, Winnie Witte, Jean Karley, Roy Parish.

Jr. III.—Kenneth McClary, Roy Robinson, Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth Blanchard, Eulalia Wiltes, Fred Pickett, Helen Donovan.
Aggregate, 661.
Average, 38.
Percentage, 87.

MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Austin Tribute, Nellie Earl and Bryce Wilson (equal), Rae Kincaid, Keicha Parcell, Verna Gairford.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Allan Warren, Bessie Johnston and Clarence Knowlton (equal), Lily Gibson, Evelina Gifford.
Aggregate, 578.
Average, 29.
Percentage, 80.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Allan Bishop, Lloyd Pickett, Winford Gifford.

Jr. Pt. II.—Kathleen Massey, Bessie Cowan, Bertha Stinson.
Sr. I.—John Kelly, Gladys Gairford, Jay McMullen.

Inter. I.—Geraldine Eyre, Bertie Warren, Lyons McMachen.
Jr. I.—Clara Lillie, Opal Parcell.
Aggregate, 1196.
Average, 59.
Percentage, 90.

A. LILLIE, Teacher.

Total aggregate attendance, 2847.
Total average attendance, 142.
Total percentage, 89.

C. ROSS McINTOSH, Principal.

LOSS OF APPETITE

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

A TIE GAME?

The Westport senior hockey team, accompanied by over three hundred supporters, arrived in Athens on Wednesday evening last to play the return match with the Athens senior team. The crowd which arrived on the B. & W. special was composed of sports from all along the line, who were out to see the best game of the season and they were not disappointed. The special which conveyed them here arrived about 8.15, and by 9.00 p.m. there were over 500 people on the rink and the excitement was at boiling point.

The game throughout was fast, and, with impartial management it would have been remembered as one of the best exhibitions of hockey ever witnessed in Athens. The teams were very evenly matched and had there been a competent referee to keep the players in check, there would have been less dirty play exhibited and a better feeling now existing between the teams.

The following were the players and officials:—

WESTPORT	ATHENS
Myers.....goal.....	Parish.....
Forrester.....point.....	Simes.....
Black.....cover point.....	Hagerman.....
Adams.....rover.....	Barber.....
Niblock.....centre.....	Arnold.....
Johnson.....right wing.....	Lee.....
Lister.....left wing.....	Little.....

Referee—M. S. Crozier, Westport.
Goal umpires—Westport, T. Barr, W. B. Adams; Athens, C. Tribute.
Timekeepers—D. Deacon, Westport; Geo. Holmes, Athens.

The puck was faced about 9.30, and after about two minutes play Lister secured the puck and rushing down the ice, passed to Johnson, who scored. This ended the scoring for the first half, but the rest of the half was keenly contested. It was always offside, however, when Athens got the puck for a rush, and the referee never failed to toot his whistle. In this way the home team was prevented from scoring, and the "tin horn fanatics" from Westport more than celebrated.

Shortly after half time Athens tied the score. Simes got two minutes on the fence for checking Niblock too hard, but "Shiner" was equal to the emergency and dribbling the puck down to centre lifted the puck through the goal, but the goal umpire, T. Barr, said it was too high and did not allow it. He was ruled off and W. B. Adams substituted. Then Little got the puck and rushing down the ice, passed to Barber who scored. Adams, the goal umpire, "didn't see it," although the puck rolled through and laid down right in front of him. It was rank, but after a heated parley the same went on without the score being counted. Leo then made a nice rush and scored the second official goal for Athens. Little was off the ice twice for tripping, but he did some good work, nevertheless. Scoring the puck from a mix-up he rushed down the ice and scored from a side shot. And it was really counted! The puck was faced off in the centre after each of these scores, which, including the first game scored after half time made three goals allowed to Athens by the umpires. And yet the referee came off the ice and said 2 to 2! Even the Westport people were disgusted.

Westport scored once during the last half, making the final score 3 to 2, alias 2 to 2.

The sporting editor of the Mirror is a thorough sports and we admire his fair! impartial!! report of the match. Immediately after the game he admitted that the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Athens, and yet he comes out in his report and calls it 2 to 2! He has Athens doing all the dirty work, and flouts fault with lights and everything else in sight, even going so far as to say that the Westport team gave the customary cheers to wind up proceedings while the Athens players slunk off the rink. And that statement is positively untrue. No wonder he was ashamed to put his own name in his paper as goal umpire.

The Athens boys, of course, were not satisfied, and the next morning sent the Westport bunch a challenge to play in either Brockville or Smith's Falls for \$75 a side. Westport replied naming Kingston or Perth as the place for the match. Friday Athens repeated the challenge with the amount raised to \$100, the match to take place in Brockville. Westport still wanted to play in Kingston or Perth.

Hoping to end the matter the following challenge was published in

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M. J. KEHOE, Proprietor

Saturday's Recorder. It speaks for itself:—

"THE CASH IS HERE
Athens 26th Feb., 1903.

"Editor Recorder:—

"Re your notice in sporting news tonight re Athens vs. Westport hockey match and their evident desire to play another game on neutral ice.

"Relieving that in the interests of the supporters of both teams and the facilities afforded by train service, that Brockville is the most desirable place to play off the Westport-Athens hockey match, we therefore issue the following challenge:—

"We will play the Westport Hockey Club for \$100 a side on the Jubilee rink, Brockville, any night (preferably Wednesday) in the week ending March 7th. Teams to be composed of the same players as those of the game at Athens, Wednesday Feb. 25th. Referee and goal umpires to be all neutral men agreed upon by both teams.

"We hereby enclose certified cheque for \$100 as our deposit.

"Yours respectfully,
"C. B. Lillie,

"For the Athens Hockey Club."

If the Westport players were true sports and really wanted to play they could not have refused to accept a challenge like the above, but read the following from Monday's issue of the Recorder:—
Mr. W. C. Fredenburg, of Westport, was in town to-day, and speaking to the Recorder concerning the proposed hockey match between Athens and Westport, said that the only conditions on which the Westport team will accept the challenge are that the Athens team be composed of strictly local players and play either in Kingston or Perth. Mr. Fredenburg has deposited \$100 in the Merchants' Bank at Westport for the Athens team to accept. Above are the only conditions in which the Westport team will play, as they do not feel disposed to play Athens, Brockville and Smith's Falls as they did in the other matches.

In Tuesday's issue of the Recorder, Dr. Lillie, of Athens, replies to Mr. Fredenburg's statement. He regrets that the Westport boys cannot see fit to play in Brockville, and deals with the objection to Little and Parish. He shows that while Little is not a resident of Athens, he has played with the team all winter, and is not a league player, either, such as is Lister, of Westport, who is a member of the Renfrew club. Parish was born in Athens, learned to play hockey in Athens, and has always retained his membership in the Athens club. Dr. Lillie states that a journey to Perth or Kingston is out of the question and unreasonable to expect. He closes by asking for the return of the Athens boys' deposit.

The same issue of the Recorder contains an explanatory letter from Mr. E. C. Tribute, goal umpire for Athens in the match of Wednesday evening, regarding a statement of the Mirror to the effect that "in the last half Westport scored three goals which the umpire, Tribute, afterwards acknowledged, though he only allowed one." The communication explains that the puck was near the Athens goal only twice in the last half, one of which was a goal. The statement would be an eye opener to some of our readers. Our only regret is that we have not time and space to give it in full.

Mr. G. N. Young, auctioneer, recently sold chattel property to the value of \$1,590, between 2 and 5.80 p.m.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, February 23rd, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by reeve and clerk. The auditors report was received and adopted.

A contract was made with Wm. H. Hall to crush stone this year at 28 cents per cubic yard.

Councillors Joynt and Brees were appointed to act with village committee to wait on Elizabethtown council and ascertain the price of the Farmersville Plank Road.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: A. E. Green, for board of men and keeping teams while crushing stone in 1900 in Div. 12, per contract with James Tackaberry, \$7.95; auditors, each, \$5; to assist in building new road around Towris hill, Div. 1, \$15; M. Coon, for 5 pieces of timber for bridge in Div. 20, \$10.00

A by-law was passed opening the government allowance for road at the rear of lot 22, con. 8, Yonge.

The following officers were appointed by law:—

ROAD OVERSEERS

Div. 1.—Milton Mansell.
" 2.—W. C. Hayes.
" 3.—Peter Cobey.
" 4.—James Keyes.
" 5.—John Fortune.
" 6.—Jacob Morris.
" 7.—A. W. Kelly.
" 8.—Lennius L. Bates.
" 9.—Wallace C. Brown.
" 10.—Horace Brown.
" 11.—William Towris.
" 12.—Alphonso Botsford.
" 13.—Edward C. Bulford.
" 14.—John H. Mulvena.
" 15.—John Topping.
" 16.—Fred Scovill.
" 17.—Samuel Brown.
" 18.—Erastus Livingston.
" 19.—Harvey D. Wing.
" 20.—Chas. B. Wiltes.
" 21.—Thomas Heffernan.
" 22.—Samuel Spence.

FOUNDKEEPERS

Jonas H. Steacy, Geo. P. Wight, Oliver Hayes, Chas. B. Wiltes, A. W. Johnston, George Cheetham, E. C. Bulford, John H. Livingston, Wm. John Scott, Lennius L. Bates, Wm. John Kavanaugh, Andrew Henderson, John Hudson.

FENCEVIEWERS

Wm. H. Moulton, Fred Scovill, Morley Earl, Norman C. Brown, G. F. Osborn, Benjamin Beale sr, Alphonso Botsford, Milton Mansell.

ROAD SURVEYORS

A. W. Kelly, Robert Tackaberry, John Hudson, Joel Parish, Eli Mansell, John Topping, Munsell Brown.

Council adjourned until May 25th at 1 o'clock, then to meet as Court of Revision.
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

WASHBURNS

Miss Jennie Morrison and Miss May Washburn spent Friday and Saturday in Sealey's Bay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson gave a party to their young friends on the evening of the 24th ult. Over sixty guests were present, who showed their appreciation of the music, which was supplied by both local and foreign talent, by beating time until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are moving to Mrs. Levi Stevens' farm. We wish them success in their new home.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY PAPER CONTAINED

PORTE-DE-PAIX, HAYTI, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Town of About 9,000 Inhabitants Obliterated in One Night.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, cable: A despatch received here from Grand...

San Antonio Submerged. San Antonio, Texas, March 2.—As the result of an unprecedented rain...

VENEZUELA RECEIVES CAPTURED RESTAURADOR.

Complains That Germans Pillaged the Vessel Before its Return.

New York, Mar. 2.—The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello...

TEACHER KILLS A PUPIL.

High School Principal Shoots When Attacked.

A ROUGH SCHOOL CROWD

Columbus, S.C., Mar. 2.—Reuben B. Pitts, principal of the high school...

MISS TAYLOR'S CASE.

Trics to Show the Court That Her Dismissal Was Illegal.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was discharged from the War Department...

city and country will approximate \$300,000, not including the loss to railroads.

Obelin, Ohio, March 2.—A car on the Cleveland & Southwestern Electric Railway went over an embankment...

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

Toronto newboys are organizing a union. North Grey complete returns make Mr. Thompson's invitation...

The contract for rails for the Temiskaming Railway has been awarded to the C. P. R. by the Ontario Government...

The Ontario Government's agent in the Temiskaming district reports that there were 175 locations in the district during the month of January.

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REGISTERED STOCK SALE.

Good Prices Brought by Pedigreed Cattle at Guelph. Guelph, Ont., report: The annual sale of registered stock under the auspices of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association...

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Resourceful Columbus, Ohio, Motor-man Runs Cars Despite Breaks. Columbus, O., Mar. 2.—The last car on the Main street line last night was crowded and the rails were slippery with ice. It crawled along with discouraging slowness.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Vienna is threatened with a strike of chimney sweeps. In a fight between miners and sheriffs at Charlottesville, Va., three men were killed and six fatally wounded.

SEVERE GALE SWEEPS COAST OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Fears That the Loss of Shipping Will be Very Heavy.

London, March 2.—A severe gale prevailed here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to property.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION IN CINCINNATI. The Pike Opera House and Other Big Buildings Go.

Cincinnati, O., report: This city was today visited by the most destructive fire in its history. About 1.30 o'clock flames were discovered in the cellar of George Joffe's grocery in the Pike building on Fourth street...

DE ARMOND, THE YANKEE,

Is in Earnest and Does Not Think He is Impertinent.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Representative De Armond, of Missouri, is quite earnest in his proposition to have the United States annex the Dominion of Canada...

MAY BE TROUBLE YET.

Bulgaria Not Satisfied With Proposed Macedonian Changes. London, Mar. 2.—Public opinion in Bulgaria unanimously condemns the proposed reforms of Macedonia as entirely inadequate.

TO END HIS STUDENT DAYS.

Kaiser's Son Will Short-y Tour Eastern Europe. Berlin, Mar. 2.—The Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm will bid farewell to his student days at Bonn University at a meeting of the famous Borussia Corps on Sunday.

Coffee is the great drink in the States—but in Canada people prefer Blue Ribbon Tea the standard of quality

The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

Myrtle Cottage stood on the brow of the hill, the garden below it, the valley lower still, and it was perhaps the prettiest little garden in all Barfield. Just now it was rich with all the glory of the June roses, which with the pinks filled the air with perfume. The roses and the rest of the flowers were Elaine's charges, and nearly all her spare time was spent in this little floral paradise, in which she was, though she knew it not, the most beautiful flower of them all.

She had intended when she came out to do quite a good hour's gardening, but after she had cut a handful of roses for the dinner table she began to feel disinclined for more serious work. The valley beneath her was lying in the evening sunlight, like a vignette of Birket Foster's; the ripple of the stream, the soft sigh of the wind through the languorous song of the birds, seemed to cry "Come!" invitingly, and after a moment or two of irresolution, she took up a book and went down the narrow path which wound from the garden down the hillside.

"I daresay I could get some trout," she said to herself, for among her other accomplishments Elaine threw a capital fly, but I feel too lazy even for that."

To feel lazy one must be tolerably happy, and notwithstanding the major chronic state of hard-up-ness, and the butcher and baker, Elaine felt happy in every way. Her youth and perfect health, and a sweet temper, it is not difficult to be happy on a June evening, when all nature cries aloud in heavenly music, "I am the summer! rejoice in me, and be glad!"

Elaine reached the bottom of the hill, and going to a favorite nook at the foot of the trunk of a huge oak which overhung the stream, she opened her book.

It was a volume of Gabriel Rossetti's poems. They are very beautiful; their music is perfect, their sentiment full of human passion. But you must have a very good understanding and appreciate them, and to Elaine the full meaning of the exquisite lyrics was as yet a sealed book. Love, love, it was all love! What was this love for which men gladly died; and women—harder still!—won, lost, and still lived?

She let the volume sink on her lap, and looked dreamily at the stream. No, it was all a mystery to her, and past comprehension. She had not yet seen the man whose face could cause her heart to thrill, whose voice could make the subtle music within her ears of which the poet spoke. Perhaps she never should meet him; perhaps she would go all through life without knowing what it all meant.

but did not touch her. "No, please don't. I—I would rather say what I want to say here, where—where we are not likely to be interrupted."

Elaine was silent, and her face lost its color. "Will not my father do?" she said. "No," he said. "Afterward, if—if you will give me hope; Miss Delaine, can you not guess what it is I want to tell you—to say to you?"

Elaine's hand tightened on the book, and she looked straight before her. If it were only over, and he had gone! "The color flamed in Elaine's cheeks, and she drew back a step. "Do not go on, please," she said coldly but quietly.

"Ah, I must," he broke in, his hands wringing the whip he carried nervously. "I must speak! You will let me speak! I ought to be allowed to plead my cause! It—it is life or death to me, Elaine!"

Her lips tightened as he used her Christian name, but she said nothing. "You don't know how I feel, how a man feels who loves a woman as I love you! I have known you. I can think of nothing but you day or night. I beg—I implore you to have some mercy on me! I have never seen any one so beautiful, so sweet, so gracious as you, and—and I love you with all my heart and soul! Elaine, may I hope? I only ask you to let me hope! I will do anything, I will do anything, if you will promise to try and love me and be my wife."

He had not pleaded his cause at all, and Elaine was moved, as a true, sweet-hearted woman must be moved, when a man tells her that he loves her, though he be as ugly as the Prince of Darkness. "I—I am very sorry," was all she could say, in a low and, indeed, a humble voice.

"He winced, and his light eyes sought her face for a moment, then shifted back to her feet. "Don't say that, I implore, I beg of you! He entreated. "It sounds as if—as if there was no hope for me."

"There is no hope," said Elaine, very, very softly. "Was it not better to stop him at once?"

His face flamed, then grew deadly pale. "Why—why do you say that?" he exclaimed, with sudden passion. "You—you refuse me? Why? Why?"

"Because—ah, you should not ask me that, Captain Sherwin!" said Elaine, almost glibly. "But I do, I do, I do, putting his hand to his lips as if to still their trembling. "I—I have a right. My—my love gives me the right to implore your patience. You—you scarcely know me."

Elaine looked up at him with sad gravity. "Might I not say the same to you?" she said gently. "No! It is different. Quite different. If I had only seen you once I should have loved you as dearly, as madly as I do now. No one could help loving you. There is not a man in the place who does not worship you, and—and you know it. I don't expect you to—to love me yet. I only ask for hope. It is not much. It is not much, Elaine; dear, dear Elaine!"

Elaine turned slightly away from him. "It is more than I can give," she said. "Do you mean that you will never—never be my wife?" he said, and his usually soft voice was hoarse and thick now. "Yes," she said. "I am very sorry. I did not know that you did not know. Oh, will you leave me now, please, Captain Sherwin?"

HAS A VIVID IMAGINATION.

One of the Most Conspicuous Characteristics of the Persian

The Persian's imagination is one of his strongest characteristics, and it has found full play in his religion. When he spilt with his Turkish brother over who should be successor to Mohammed he did it with the fanatical enthusiasm with which he does everything—except tell the truth. The offering of Fatima were henceforth the sacred emblems to him, and when the Turks and Arabs with almost equal fervor disposed of the means of various methods of murder held to be polite in those days, the schism was complete. The gulf between Shiite and Sunnite was fixed for all time. It has never narrowed. To this day, in periods of stress between the sects, the Persian accounts it a greater virtue to have killed one Sunni than a whole company of Christians, and his conduct at all times, whether in war or business, shows at what value he holds the Christian.

The cultivation of this religious tension, century after century, has wrought upon the Persian temperament like a corrosive acid. To the original formulae he has tacked on horrors and depravities and horrors and depravities until he has become an ordinary savage turn pale. I have seen gentlemen of Indian tribes, shaken by spiritual grief, cry like infants over the atonement service at the burning of the white dog, and listened to some touching ululations at ceremonies in the uplands of Mexico. Even the colored camp-meeting has its fearful side; but the Persians' doings in memory of what happened to the Imam, make these seem like children's troubles.

ABOUT UMBRELLAS.

England Makes Better Ribs Than the States.

A Buffalo umbrella maker has confided to the Express that the main cause of rotting of the silk is the perspiration of the hands which, during the process of rolling, combines with the acids used in dyeing the silk. He says an umbrella should never be rolled. There is another method, and that is that no good umbrella ribs are made in the United States. All the best ribs come from England. That is possible to when you stop to think about how much Americans pride themselves on their industries and how they boast that they spare no expense in equipping their factories and shops with the best machinery. A good rib-making machine costs about \$25,000. There are millions invested in the umbrella business in this country, so \$25,000, the cost of a machine, is not a thing that is keeping American manufacturers from making as good ribs as are made in England. I believe that the trusts find it more profitable, for the present at least, to turn out cheap ribs for cheap umbrellas than to produce a really good article.

"These English ribs cost anywhere from 25 to 30 cents each. The price differs according to the material used and the care with which the ribs are enameled. The cheapest English rib is better than most of the high-priced American ribs. They are stronger, they are enameled, and they are enameling will outlast the enameling in the American wares. The English ribs can be detected readily by looking at the braces that extend from the middle of the ribs to the circular strip that slides up and down the stick.

"In the American article the end of the brace that fits against the middle of the rib proper is wedge-shaped. It comes to a point almost like the apex of a triangle. In the English rib this end spreads out and a bit of V-shaped metal is inserted that strengthens the tip of the brace to a remarkable degree. American umbrella ribs usually break at this place, while in the English ribs this is the last to give away.

"As to price, they vary like the weather. A good, serviceable umbrella with English ribs can be had for \$1. You can get an umbrella with American ribs for 30 cents in New York. That is a turn inside out of the lightest bit of wind. And that reminds me of another way to test for English ribs. Open an umbrella, and if the braces bend easily and have little elasticity, they are American make. The English braces and ribs are almost firm and always strong."

MY MOTHER'S GOOD OLD TIMES.

I remembered when I wandered o'er the hills in boyish glee; And the dinner horn's long echo brought no boding thoughts to me. I was young and I was happy, and my stomach never went back On a single proposition that my teeth would dare attack! Never thought I of dyspepsia as I charged the jelly cake. And the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make. But the years have brought prosperity. The servants in my halls. Keep their straining ears a-quiver for the faintest of my calls; I have eaten of the fattest; I have drunk the richest cup— And I have used my stomach up; And I'd give my vast possessions to be able to partake Of the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

All the years I've bought the dollar, struggled upward slow and sure, With my pocket growing wealthy and my stomach growing poorer; Every year I find my table more luxuriant, my belt more Every year I find that fewer are the things that I can eat Till the pathway back to childhood oftentimes I yearn to take To the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make. And sometimes in blissful moments Of the russet buckwheat steaming and the sorghum syrup's gleam— Dream that once more I am living where, Welsh rarebits are unknown with the sad, dyspeptic moon; Then I per at potato tablets and forget my stomach ache. In the corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

—Lowell Otus Reese in Ladies' Weekly.

BUTTER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

How to Prevent Mould.

Reports have been received that a few lots of Canadian butter have been delivered in the United Kingdom somewhat spotted with mould on the butter paper and between the box and the butter. That has occurred on saltless butter. As mould is a tiny plant or fungus, it is important that butter makers and butter dealers should know by what means they can entirely prevent its growth on butter packages, butter paper, or on the butter itself. Mould can only come from pre-existing mould, or from spores, which serve the purpose of seed or fruit, for its reproduction. If the spores be destroyed mould cannot begin to grow. The conditions favorable for its growth are a certain degree of dampness and a moderately low temperature. It is to be said, a temperature below sixty degrees. Some forms of mould grow at temperatures as low as 32 degrees Fahr., or the freezing point of water.

Formalin is an Effective Fungicide, or, in other words, it is a destroyer of fungi and the spores of fungi. The solution of formalin is effective for the destruction of spores of mould. A good course for the butter maker to follow is to prepare a strong brine, as salt, adding one ounce of formalin to one gallon of the brine. The butter paper should be soaked in this solution. The inside of all butter packages should, also, be rinsed with it. The butter paper, while still wet with the brine containing formalin, should be placed inside the butter box, and the butter immediately packed in it. The brine containing the formalin will destroy all spores of mould on the butter paper and on the inside of the box. A brine can be used for a long period if it be boiled once a week. As the formalin evaporates during the boiling process, it will be necessary to add to every gallon of brine, after it has boiled and cooled, one ounce of formalin.

Proper Cooling. For the protection of the butter which is to be shipped to the United Kingdom, it is important that the butter be cooled to a temperature under 35 degrees Fahrenheit, from the second day after it is made. When butter is allowed to remain at a high temperature changes begin which spoil its delicate flavor and fresh-made aroma. Each creamery should have a cold storage room at a temperature under 35 degrees Fahrenheit; only refrigerated cars should be used for the carriage of butter, and it should be put in cold storage compartments on the steamships, and be carried at a high temperature of 20 degrees Fahrenheit is still better.

ROOTS AND SWINE

During the last two or three years a great deal of interest has been taken in the subject of feeding roots to swine. Formerly a prejudice existed against them on account of a belief that they were responsible for a considerable portion of the soft back produced in the Canadian packing houses at certain seasons of the year. Careful experiments have, however, shown that roots can be fed in moderate quantities, combined with other feed, without any injurious effects on the quality of the pork produced. As heavy root crops are raised and economically grown in nearly all those portions of Canada where swine raising is carried on extensively, the fact that roots can be profitably fed without injury to the swine, and with positive benefit as far as the general thrift of the animal is concerned, becomes of considerable importance to our farmers.

Value of Roots. Eight pounds of mangels or carrots and about the same weight or a little less of sugar beets are equal in value to one pound of grain. This is the consensus of opinion of the Copenhagen, Ottawa and several American experiment stations. At Copenhagen the mangels were fed finely cut and raw, and even when given in the form of roots no injurious effects were noticed in the quality of the pork. The grain per head in ten days on a ration half grain and half whey or milk was given in the form of roots no injurious effects were noticed in the quality of the pork. The grain per head in ten days on a ration half grain and half whey or milk was given in the form of roots no injurious effects were noticed in the quality of the pork.

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The Chest Pains of Bronchitis

The dry, tight cough, the soreness aggravated by coughing, all disappear with the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

It is the tendency of every cold to develop into bronchitis, consumption or some form of lung trouble. Bronchitis is most dreaded, because it has a tendency to become chronic and return again and again, until the patient becomes worn out or falls an easy prey to consumption or pneumonia. Only the most robust constitution can throw off bronchitis. In aged people, children and all who are in delicate health or have weak lungs have every reason to fear this ailment.

If the cough is dry and hard; if there is pain, soreness or tightness in the chest; if breathing is difficult and causes pain in the chest, you have every reason to suppose that you have bronchitis, and should promptly begin the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Cough mixtures that may help an ordinary cold have no effect on bronchitis. The most potent and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every bottle of the genuine. 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edman's, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BRIGHT BABIES

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Let's Pretend. Let's pretend that you and I have no real cause to cry. At the stones that bruise us so in the pathway we are tread-

Let's dancing as we go, Like we used to long ago, Let's pretend. But can you and I rejoice With the echo of that voice. With its mournful rise and fall, Calling, calling, calling; Call, call, call, call, call; 'Tis a lonely bitter's call, Let's pretend.

Does it matter when 'tis done, If the race be lost or won? We have gained something, say I, If we've just been trying— Though our heart burst trying— I can look you in the eye! It will come right by and by, Let's pretend.

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