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COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision of the assessment of Athens was held in the room on Monday evening following changes were made in the assessment roll for 1900.

S. A. Taplin has his assessment on farm inside the corporate limits reduced. After making comparison with assessments of a like nature the court decided to make no change.

Geo. W. Beaudry appealed to have his assessment on store and on dwelling house lowered. On motion \$50 was struck off of \$200 on stock.

W. B. Connerly appealed to have his assessment on house lowered to equalize it with other like property. \$50 was struck off.

On motion of James Knapp, Fred Hayes, John Colborne, Wm Charlton and W. B. McCallum were struck off the roll as they had removed from the municipality.

The following were put on the roll: Misses Maggie and Lucy Kelly, as tenants of B. Loverin; Alex Sherman, as tenant of Isaac Robeson; Fred Rockwood, as tenant of Isaac Robeson; Chas. Livingston, as tenant of R. N. Dowlsley; Wm Whaley, as tenant of John Wiltsie; Fred Ballis, as tenant of Dr. Addison.

Geo. Pickett was changed as tenant of Wm Hicks to Mrs. Henry Johnson. M. H. Eyre was changed from tenant of Isaac Robeson to D. Fisher. Alvah Johnson was changed as tenant of D. Fisher to Mrs. E. Tennant. Robt Fowler was changed as tenant of S. King to Mrs. Kincaid. Mrs. Tamer Brown was changed from tenant of Wm Jacobs to L. F. Blanchard.

Geo. Gainford was put on as tenant of R. N. Dowlsley. Hilton Moore was put on as tenant of Mrs. Ann Moore.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to make changes in the assessment roll to correspond with the resolutions of court of revision and prepare the voters' list accordingly.

This concluded the business of the court, and the members, as a council, then had read a petition signed by a number of grocers asking that the Early Closing By-law, so far as it applies to the repeal of any portion of the by-law, appeared before the council and made known their views. The council decided that the petition was not of a nature to convince them that the requisite percentage of grocers favored the repeal and they declined to act upon it.

On motion, council adjourned until Thursday evening, 31st inst.

CONTINUOUS MILKING.

The dairy cow of the present is a very artificial animal, says J. S. Woodward in The National Stockman. Adam's cow gave milk only about four months in a year then went dry and got fat. The farther the dairy cow has varied from the original the more persistent she is as a milker and the less likely to get fat. But in breeding one tendency in we bred another out, so doubtless the continuous milker is less hardy and able to "rustle" for herself than was Adam's cow. So if we would milk her with no let up she must be properly cared for and fed. There is not the least doubt that a cow can be so fed as to stimulate the milk production to such an extent that she will become very poor and even rob her prospective offspring. On the contrary, she can be fed so as to become far too fat and still cause a decrease in the milk yield. Either of these would not be conducive to the health of the cow. Neither is it healthy for a thin skinned, thin haired, nervous cow, with scarcely a pound of fat on her whole carcass, to stand out in the snow, shivering on the lee side of a barb wire fence. When properly housed, fed and watered, the milk flow is a safe indicator what is best for the cow's health and that of her offspring. If a cow is persistent milker, she can not be dried up without having those foods which make milk withheld and others substituted. This, of course, causes a change in the habit of the cow and digestion of the food, and in my experience and observation always injures the cow. Better by far feed the cow plenty of these elements needed for milk production along with those having the necessary elements for the production of the young animal and let her give the milk.

THE MATING SEASON.

Spring is the mating season, and in the springtime the great marriage problem is discussed anew. Why it should be called a problem I do not know, for after all there is not very much to solve about it. It is the most important event, it is true, in the whole course of a lifetime, and should not be hastily ventured upon, but at the same time it is not such a very serious matter as to frighten anyone. Given a healthy man and a healthy woman, belonging to the same sphere in life, and let them marry, and the chances are all in favor of their happiness. But they must be healthy, moral and of average intelligence—not necessarily highly cultivated or very learned, just ordinary every day people who have sense enough of honor, and some conception of the rights of others. Such a couple, even though they are not deeply in love with each other when they decide to join their fortunes together, will learn to respect each other, and in time will grow so necessary to each other that any separation, however brief, will be painful. No man, in a normal state, can be thrown constantly into the society of a normal woman, and not grow to value her. It is natural, and nature never fails to assert herself.—Ex.

The spirit of enterprise and push that seems to pervade Northern Ontario these days is aptly illustrated by a story of a New Ontario man who wrote a letter to a big firm in Toronto ordering a complete and very extensive saw-mill plant and going into minute particulars as to capacity, quality, when and where to ship it. Nothing was, however, said about paying for it, and the firm was compelled to answer by letter, saying that they were unable to find that he had any rating in Bradstreet's, and it would be necessary for him to forward his check for \$10,000, or to deposit satisfactory securities to that amount at a certain bank. Two weeks later a second letter was received from the customer cancelling the order and containing this line: "If I had \$10,000, what in blazes would I want a saw-mill for?"—North Bay Despatch.

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OUR QUEEN.

Last Thursday Queen Victoria was 81 years old. She began to reign in 1838, and for nearly 63 years has wielded the sceptre and so well that the fierce light which beats upon a throne has revealed nothing amiss in either her public or private life. She has been truthfully called Victoria the Good. She has been a good ruler, a good wife, a good mother, a good woman. Her great influence has always been on the side of peace and purity. But what has perhaps endeared her the most to her subjects is her warm-hearted sympathy. Her Majesty has always been ready to weep with those who weep and the great beauty about her sympathy is that it flows as freely for the humblest of her subjects as it does for the highest. Her widowed heart grieves as sorely for the widow of the miner killed in an explosion as for the widow of the general killed on the battlefield, and her sympathy also flows freely for those who are not her subjects. When Presidents Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated the whole people of the Republic were moved by the warm messages of condolence which the widowed Queen sent to the grief-stricken widows. Her sympathy is as wide as the world. Truly Queen Victoria has been a womanly queen and a queenly woman. Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Long live our noble Queen.

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Latest War News

A cable despatch from South Africa dated this (Wednesday) morning says:
Roberts has arrived in the suburbs of Johannesburg and cables that he expects to enter the town at noon to-day with all his troops. Expects to enter Pretoria on Friday. Cavalry said to be now within 20 miles of the capital.
None of the mines of Johannesburg have been injured. The Boers are in a panic and will open negotiations for peace at once, if they have not already done so.
Buller is heavily bombarding Boer position at Ingogo.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURE.

We do not realize what a revolution is taking place in Agriculture in Ontario. Thirty years ago cheese and butter factories were almost unknown; within a more recent period the few apple orchards in existence were scarcely sufficient to supply the needs of the families which owned them, peach and grape production in the Niagara peninsula had not begun, and the canning industry had not even been thought of. Now the product of Ontario cheese and butter factories is worth \$13,000,000 a year; the annual output of the establishments which can peas, corn, tomatoes, etc., is worth about two and a half millions, and a fair season's fruit crop in the Niagara Peninsula alone is worth one and a half millions, while the apple crop all Ontario, in an ordinary year, is worth between three and four million dollars. And developments in a similar direction are still going on. In a few years, from present appearances, the whole of the north shore of Lakes Erie and Ontario will be planted in fruit trees; the product of one poultry farm near Toronto will this year probably reach at least \$10,000 in value; and pickle factories promise soon to call for cucumbers, etc., to an extent equal to the present demands of the factories which can peas, beans and corn. The day is rapidly approaching when Ontario will be one great fruit and truck farm.

ADDISON

TUESDAY, May 29.—Mr. Joseph Moulton spent Sunday last with his family in the village.
The farmers in this section are mostly through seeding for this season, which has been delayed some on account of the wet weather.
Dr. Brown has been quite indisposed for a few days but is able to be around again, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.
Mr. R. H. Field has been appointed as chief miller for the present, as Mr. Hall has the contract of crushing the stone on the Victoria road this season.

Why is it You?

Why is it that you are sick when other people are well? There is a cause for every ailment, and if you are sick when others are not, the cause exists with you and does not exist with them. If you have the grip while your neighbors escape it, your system is undoubtedly debilitated and weak and therefore more susceptible to attacks of the disease. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh, while those around you have no symptoms of these troubles, it is because the conditions which lead to these diseases have been allowed to develop in your system while others were fortified against them.

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THE PUNISHMENT FITS THE CRIME.

The Welland Canal Dynamiters Sent to Penitentiary for Life.

THEY PRACTICALLY ADMIT GUILT

In a Subsequent Interview With a Reporter—The Case One Admitting of No Doubt—The Jury Was Out Only 35 Minutes—A Sentence That All Canada Will Approve—Now Let Other Miscreants Beware—The Prisoners Had Little to Offer by Way of Defence.

Welland, May 25.—The just reward of dynamiters was dealt out to Karl Dullman, John Nolin and John Walsh by a Welland County jury to-night, when a verdict of guilty was returned, and then His Lordship Chancellor Boyd sentenced all three men to life imprisonment.

Three children were there. When it came to a matter of his connections in America, he stopped, and it is hard to question a man who has just received a sentence of life imprisonment. Throughout the brief conversation carried on between the bars of his cell door, he gave one the impression of a man who believed that he was suffering martyrdom for belief in a cause. He said that he and Nolin expected a sentence of fifteen years imprisonment, but expected that the jury would disagree in the case of Dullman, or would acquit him. Dullman



KARL DULLMAN.

to him was the leader, the man to obey, and to save at all sacrifice. One of his significant statements was: "I'll have to be a British subject now. Good night, your honor, and thank you for calling; but I'm sorry it wasn't hanging that I got." were his parting words.

Nolin had gone to bed, but he sat up and asked eagerly after his two fellow-prisoners. He was the most uncommunicative of the trio. He declared himself satisfied with the trial, and said that he would not whimper over the result. He was indignant at the jury for its action in giving Dullman and Walsh such scanty consideration. "I knew we were in for it," said little Nolin; "but they had no case against Dullman."

Dullman feels it. Dullman was the only man of the three who suffered. He was lying on his back when the guards and the correspondent entered the corridor, but at the sound of the release of the locks he was at his cell door. He is a man of 50 years of age, and when he looked between the bars he looked ten years older, in spite of his strong face and his habitual ease of manner. He had given in completely, and when asked what he had done, he said, "I never told him anything that he could use. I know that a splendid fight was made for me by Mr. German, and he had to fight against a lot of witnesses who were not speaking the truth. The only one that I held enemy against was the man who said that he overheard the conversation between Walsh and myself. Do you suppose that if I were a conspirator I would allow any man to speak of a matter of that kind? I have no hope of a pardon, for ten years in prison will kill me. I have had a good life, and I don't regret it. I have had a wife and a little family over in the States, and it would be better if I had been hanged for them; I never worry for them, but I will become acclimated to the place they call Kingston. I have refused to disclose my identity, and I will continue in that course, although I die in a place like this."

The evidence offered was practically that of the examination elaborated, and it made a very strong case. The defence offered nothing to shake it.

Some Interesting Documents. The Crown did not use the effects found on the prisoners at the time of their arrest as evidence, but some details of them are interesting, and go to confirm the idea that the men are Fenians. John Nolin's effects are the most interesting. They include his certificate of naturalization as an American citizen, dated March 27th, 1894, at Washington, D. C. A good deal of private correspondence with friends in Dublin and elsewhere was also found, and certificates of membership in some Irish society, known euphemistically as the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, form an interesting part of his belongings. In this society Nolin was known as No. 93 in the Dublin branch, and No. 90 in the New York branch. The Dublin secretary's address is given as 14 Berkeley street and Terrace place, Brooklyn, in New York. Nolin was paid up to a recent date in both branches. There is an undated little note to Nolin from the New York secretary, J. A. Sherman, saying he is sending him a book of rules, for which he will not charge him, although the price is ten cents. This little book is brilliant green, but the constitution of the average kind, inside the cover, however, is written the address



JOHN WALSH.

the fifty here which they were to receive for their work as to Dullman's connection would be late, which in itself was a crime against civilization. The deed was awful in consequence, and the law prescribed accordingly. As a judge he could moderate the sentence, but as the prisoners were aliens who had come into the country to destroy a great commercial highway he saw no reason for doing so. Dullman, he said, was the master spirit in the plot, and he would hold him equally responsible for the deed. He would therefore sentence all three.

To Life Imprisonment. When His Lordship had finished speaking the squad of constables closed in on the prisoners and led them from the dock. Nolin and Walsh were unimpressed, but Dullman's face was white and drawn. He passed close to the through which had meanwhile filled the court room, and as he did so he held back for a moment and muttered, "That's a just judge." Dullman then spoke satirically, for he said that the efforts of his counsel should have secured him a lighter sentence. Then the prisoners were taken back to the cells. He made a pretence of being the most devil-may-care Irishman in the world, but his eyes were red with weeping, and his hand trembled as he took the pipe from his mouth to speak. "I'm glad His Honor didn't make it a day longer," he said in his Irish brogue, and he laughed uproariously. He spoke lovingly of his wife and children, and said that his wife and

"Karl Dullman, Stafford House, Buffalo, N. Y." which may or may not be significant, the Stafford House having been their first known rendezvous. There is also a letter from Sherman, urging Nolin and Walsh to acquaint with the members for mutual benefit, and a list of members written in pencil on the back of the book of rules. The names are largely Irish, and include an undated letter from Nolin's wife in Dublin conveys the intelligence that "Larry joined the Yeomanry, and hopes you won't Spion Kop him. He says the Boers will win." This is supposed to be an allusion to some proposal of Nolin's to fight for the Boers. On a sheet with the addresses of the secretaries of some unnamed society, officers are named as Hamilton, Kingston, London, Montreal, Stratford, Toronto and Vancouver, as well as in all the chief American cities.

Of letters relating to Merna's suicide at Washington, D. C., March 12th, there are several. One letter from Dublin, signed F. Hanlon, and dated Feb. 25th last, says: "I've done this or one day for brawling with some soldiers in the arch in Henry street and shooting for Kruger, so now he is a martyr for Ireland and Kruger combined."

There is also a letter from Peter Lowry, manager of Puggill Peter Maher, describing to Nolin the misfortune of the latter and conveying the kind regards of both. Beyond a compass and a rosary, Walsh's effects contained only a printed poem, "Irish Exile," by J. B. Reagen, and endorsed "To worthy and much-esteemed friend, John Walsh—D. B. Reagen." This is a conventional Irish song about the cabin and the cottage at home, but which is up with these lines: And could I but see the green flag to wave In triumph o'er England's cursed red, I could then die in peace—all I'd ask is a grave. Among Erin's dear patriot dead, Dullman had only a few business cards and a packet of perfume in his possession.

Off to Their Permanent Home. Welland, May 26.—The Italian murderer, Frank Verbeke, and the dynamiters, John Nolin, John Walsh and Karl Dullman, left this morning via the Grand Trunk on the 8.38 train, the Italian to serve ten years and the latter three to spend their lives in Kingston Penitentiary. Sheriff Smith was very anxious on account of the dynamiters that they should not remain here longer than necessary, and arrangements were made to send them at once. They were in charge of Sheriff J. A. Smith, Turnkey Jas. A. Gilchrist, High Constable J. R. Dowd and Chief of Police Ad. White.

Although the departure was kept as quiet as possible, a crowd assembled to see them off.

TO DETAIN THE ASSASSINS. Phoenix Park Murderers' Status to be Considered.

MAY BE REFUSED ASYLUM.

New York, N. Y., May 26.—Commissioner of Immigration Filchie sent one of his inspectors down the bay to-day to board the Cunard steamship Laurent and detain James Fitz-Harris, nicknamed "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullett, two Irishmen, who were recently liberated from English prisons for alleged complicity in the Phoenix Park murder. They were convicted, sentenced to death, and their sentences commuted. It is not yet certain whether these men are entitled to be admitted to this country. They have no doubt they will become acclimated to the place they call Kingston. I have refused to disclose my identity, and I will continue in that course, although I die in a place like this."

Their examination will be conducted by the regular officials at the Barge office.

MOTHER WAS KILLED. Imperilled Child Saved by a Brave Telegraph Operator.

Chicago, May 26.—Mrs. Emil Joseph Pollock threw herself in front of a northwestern train running at a rate of 55 miles an hour in West Maywood in an effort to save the life of her two-year-old daughter. She was killed instantly. The child was rescued by Frank Gilchrist, the telegraph operator at the Maywood station, who leaped through the window of his office and risked his life to save the little one.

Blaze at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., May 25.—A fire which started in No. 3 Company's armory in the Opera House block at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon burned through the floor and into one of the warehouses of Joseph Applebee & Co. before it was discovered. The fire department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze, but the flooding of the stores underneath did probably \$30,000 worth of damage. The whole upper story was flooded, and the water poured through the floors in torrents in M. Regford's hotel, Joseph Applebee & Co.'s dry goods store, and J. M. Duck's grocery. Mr. Applebee is the heaviest loser. He carried a \$50,000 stock and has an insurance of \$250,000.

CROSSED THE VAAL. ROBERTS IN TRANSVAAL.

British Were in Time to Save the Coal Mines.

PTE RASBERRY DEAD AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Gen. Hamilton, Wounded at the Relief of Mafeking—Gen. De Wet Boers Retreating Without Firing a Shot—Belief That Boers Destroy Johannesburg Mines—Kruger Asks the Boers if They Wish to Fight or Not—Hildyard to Attack Boers—Runde Occupies Mafeking—High Praise for Canadians.

London, May 26.—The War Office has received following from Lord Roberts: "Vereniging, May 27, 150 p. m.—We crossed the Vaal this morning, and are now camped on the north bank of the Orange River, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both sides and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four."

Boer Positions Flanked. Grootvlei, 27 miles south of Verreniging, Sunday, May 27.—Lord Roberts' northern advance steadily continues, and to-day the Transvaal hills were sighted. Gen. French has secured an excellent flanking position on the north-west, near the Free State, which is something new in the history of the war. The troops have been splendidly handled, and the Boers, completely out-manoeuvred, have been forced to abandon their position at the first appearance of the British flanking force, which has made a determined resistance at the Vaal impossible.

Boers' Narrow Escape. London, May 26.—The Boers' narrow escape from a disaster in the Vaal River, and it has now crossed the Orange Free State without opposition. The reason which induced the Boers to abandon that line of defence can, at the present time, only be conjectured, but it is more than likely that they have again slipped north, taking their guns and stores with them.

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The British advance guard followed closely upon the heels of the retreating commandoes across the Vaal, so close, indeed, that the mounted infantry nearly succeeded in saving the Verreniging bridge, the structure, the last frail across the river, they also cut the wires leading to the mines on the south side, which the Boers had laid with the intention of completely destroying the bridge. The Boers had laid with the intention of completely destroying the bridge. The Boers had laid with the intention of completely destroying the bridge.

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Gen. Roberts, according to the correspondent, will encounter the greatest resistance in these mountains. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into the mountains, near Johannesburg with an attack, which will give a reason for the destruction of the mines and other property there. The Government dare not destroy the property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the railway. There are 160,000 cases of the explosive at Zwartfontein, near Johannesburg. Generals Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer have pleaded for the preservation of the property, they both being large landed proprietors, and fearing confiscation by the British in retaliation after the war; but they have not received satisfactory replies from President Kruger. Gen. Meyer says that surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers were it not for the fact that the people fear the ignominy of making the proposal. He declares that his will not stand against the British.

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Runde Occupies Senekal.

London, May 28.—A Times despatch states that Gen. Runde occupied Senekal Saturday without opposition. The Boers in the neighborhood are said to have numbered 1,500, with several guns. A few shells dispersed them. A field cornet and several others were killed. The British casualties were eleven killed or wounded.

To Attack Boers' Right.

Newcastle, May 26.—The Boers in this part of the theatre of war are very active, having been reinforced from various directions. Their front now extends from Laings Nek, New Republic, where they are fortifying.

Gen. Hildyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elands Laagte, arrived to-day. The work of searching the district is progressing, and many rebels have been sent to Lady Smith.

Lady Sarah a Skeleton.

London, May 27.—Lady Sarah Wilson has cabled to her sister, Lady Georgiana Curzon, that she is a living skeleton, the result of the privations and wearing anxieties she underwent in Mafeking during the siege. She lost 29 pounds in weight in two months, consequently her clothes hang on her in folds. She wants a new outfit of reduced size before leaving Cape Town.

Captured 150 Boers.

Maseru, Basutaland, May 26.—Four squadrons of colonials captured 150 Boers with ten wagons of grain near Ficksburg, where they also captured a Maxim constructed by a local inventor.

The Volksraad Obsequious.

Cape Town, May 27.—Cape of Good Hope Standard and Digest, a Free State organ, of the issue of April 27, have been received here. The paper says that the Volksraad upon reassembling was opened in a painful silence, as many members present had many empty seats of those who had fallen on the field of battle. The cheerless characteristics of the reassembling of the House of Representatives. All seemed oppressed by the fear that they were assisting at the last session of the free Parliament of a free country.

The Free Staters.

The Free State burghers have not retired across the Vaal River, are hovering about Frankfort, waiting for a favorable opportunity for raising the lines of communication. Whether Steyn has proclaimed a fifth capital is uncertain, but only three out of the nineteen districts or shares of the Free State remain in possession of his burghers. These are Vrede, Bethlehem and Harrismit.

CANADIAN DEAD AND WOUNDED. Pte Rasberry Dead—Gunner W. Patton Wounded at Mafeking.

London, May 27.—The War office has issued a list of casualties among the Cape Colony regiments during the relief of Mafeking. Misstatement and seven men were killed and six officers and 25 men were wounded.

Among others wounded were W. Patton and W. McCollum, of the Cape Colony regiments. Their wounds are reported slight.

The War Office also issues a list of the deaths by fever between May 23rd and May 25th. Among the number are Pte Rasberry and H. Clements, of the Canadian contingent.

Both W. McCollum and W. Patton are members of the 4th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and the nominal roll gives his next of kin as K. McCollum, Fort William, Ont. Patton belongs to the 4th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and his next of kin is given as his next of kin, Private J. Rasberry, C Company, of the first Canadian contingent, was a member of the 77th Westworth Regiment, Harry Hammond Clements, of the Mounted Rifles, was formerly in the North West Mounted Police.

Canadians at Mafeking.

London, May 28.—The latest news from Mafeking is dated Wednesday. Everything was then going along well. Supplies were arriving from the north, but the bread ration still consisted of six ounces. When people go out to dinner they take their own bread with them.

The horses and Canadian artillery seem to have been the most welcome of the relieving force. The garrison had been occupied for eight months in keeping a line of defenses eight miles long against modern artillery, while their guns consisted of four muzzle-loading seven-pounders, which were exceedingly under repair, four Maxim, one Hotchkiss, one Nordenfeldt, one ship gun, firing cannon balls, and one home-made howitzer. None of these guns had a greater range than 8,000 yards.

It is impossible to express the delight of the town on seeing the horse and Canadian artillery gallop into action after their marvellous march of 900 miles in twelve days, and then in watching the effect of the accurately aimed shells bursting immediately over the laager. The Boer encampment, which was already packed, was cleared in 20 minutes.

More Praise for Our Artillery.

London, May 27.—Lord Roberts cables the War Office from Verreniging Sunday afternoon, as follows: "Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulwer has been restored, and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Col. Plimmer from Beira with incredible rapidity."

Drowned While Fishing.

Oxford Mills, May 25.—A very sad drowning fatality occurred here yesterday afternoon. Mr. S. B. Coleman went up the river about 1 o'clock to spend the afternoon fishing, and when about a quarter-mile above the dam it is supposed he upset, and, being unable to swim, immediately sank. The boat was found upside down, with the paddles floating nearby. This morning the body was found. Mr. Coleman was one of the most respected men of the place, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the village.

James Wilson, aged 19, only surviving son of Indian Agent Wilson, of the Hood Reserve, near McLeod, was drowned a few days ago while crossing the Belly River on horseback.

Julian Ralph's Wound.

London, May 27.—Julian Ralph, the well known newspaper correspondent, arrived in London yesterday, invalided through injuries received in South Africa. He will probably lose one of his legs.

At Kuruman.

Barkly West, May 26.—A report

IN SPIRE OF HIS BIRTH.

"That may be; but he may not approve of an engagement between us, while my future prospects are so uncertain. I want to have a frank talk with him and know just where I stand," Ned replied; and Gertrude respected him all the more for assuming such an honorable attitude.

CHAPTER XXI.

Accordingly Ned went into the house with Gertrude, and was warmly greeted by both Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid.

They expressed much surprise, however, over Gertrude's appearance at that late hour, for they had given up seeing her that night, supposing that her aunt had persuaded her to remain another day at Clifton.

The fair girl explained the circumstances of her detention, while she shrewdly made much of her lover's heroism in relating how he had come to her rescue, when she was accosted by the bold wretch, on the Common.

"You should have taken a carriage—never take the horse or electric cars when you happen to be out alone after dark," Mr. Langmaid exclaimed, with considerable excitement.

Gertrude flushed and shot a sly smile at Ned, who comprehended its meaning.

"I suppose it would have saved me the fright of meeting that wretch," she demurely remarked, while in her heart she was saying, "If I had taken a carriage I should not have met Ned—I should not have been the happy girl to-night that I am."

Gertrude's eyes gleamed in a general way, for a half hour or more, then she arose to go.

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"Thank you, sir," Ned said, as he arose to go; "I will try not to violate any of the conditions which you have imposed upon me, while, as for my future prospects, I promise you that I shall put forth my strongest efforts toward attaining a position worthy of your daughter's acceptance."

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"This troubled Ned greatly. But the next morning his except appeared upon his face, and he looked a trifle heavy about the eyes, and Ned's fears subsided.

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She came the last of June, looking lovelier, to his fond eyes, than ever. Her year at school had done her good in many ways.

She was the picture of health; there was an added air of refinement and culture about her, which told of steady and faithful training under good teachers; while there was a suggestion of maturity and womanly grace, which made her ten-fold more attractive than she had ever been before.

Her first meeting with Ned, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid, had been a most agreeable one, and she had not only received a most cordial welcome, but she had also been the recipient of a most generous offer of a position worthy of her daughter's acceptance.

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gave a great start of surprise, while an expression of dismay, equal to Ned's upon seeing him, overpowered his face, and he stood speechless, while a whistle of astonishment escaped his lips.

"Wallington, by thunder!" he muttered, with a frown of hate, "I had no idea that you were so well. You are good friends, if not something nearer."

"How long have you been here, Ned?" Gertrude inquired, as she looked at him with a questioning look. "I have been watching for you ever since you arrived."

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claimed, aghast, while she suddenly grew crimson with mingled mortification and indignation.

"Certainly, I mean it," Ned gravely asserted. "Let us sit down, and draw her aside to a sofa under the great staircase, where they would not be so conspicuous. I will prove the truth of what she told you. Did you not observe her last night and this morning?"

"No, I noticed nothing peculiar," she replied, with a questioning look.

"Well, he was evidently as much surprised to find me here, as I was to discover him a guest in Mrs. Horton's house."

"And Mrs. Horton has taken stock of the pump, too," said Gertrude, interrupting him. "Well, the pump may be all that it is represented to be," Ned said, thoughtfully, "and those who have invested in it may get their money back; but I shall never swear them to beware of intrusting much with such a character. Bill Bunting has been a low, unprincipled fellow ever since I first knew him, more than ten years ago."

"And I have been chatting with that treacherous wretch this evening, as with friends of equal respectability," Gertrude, with blazing cheeks, and looking greatly distressed.

"Well, I presume he did not recognize me, for I am not a police officer, for it was so dark that evening when he insulted you on the common that you could not see each other distinctly. I did not see him, and he did not see me. It is a mystery to me how he ever got money enough together to cut such a swell as he appears to-night—how he ever managed to get into polite society? He is dressed as stylishly and expensively as any in the house—his diamonds are bona fide and very fine ones, too, if I am any judge, while the superficial observer he would seem like a person accustomed to scenes in high life, when, in truth, he is only an ignorant boor who has been reared amid the slums of Boston."

"That accounts for some of his queer expressions, which were really quite ungrammatical, but which I believed to be provincialisms or Western dialect," said Gertrude with an expression of intense disgust. "Oh, Ned, it is not strange that people are not more particular about the character and antecedents of strangers, and thus guard their homes and their families from such audacious adventurers as this fellow is."

"It is strange, but it is a sad and disgraceful fact that a man who would take a person without either brains or respectability into society which would utterly scorn to receive a gentleman of his rank, and who is speaking from personal experience, however," Ned added, with a slight smile, "for I have no money and I am an far removed from being a gentleman, yet I am conscious that I owe my entire to these circles to the favor of my good friends, the Langmaids."

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waist of his companion, while she shot a bewildering smile and glanced up at him. "I'll hold that business off yet. I'll be even with you, sir, for all of your infernal meddling in the past. I shall owe you another, too, for this night, for of course, you're going to tell all you know about me, and there'll be the devil to pay," he concluded, with a frowning brow.

But, as Ned had assumed the fair girl, he did not suspect that Gertrude was the lady whom he had insulted on the Common the previous evening.

It had been a dark, cloudy evening, and there having been no light near where she stood, he had not been able to get a distinct view of her face, consequently he had not recognized her upon being introduced by Mrs. Horton. He dreamed that she could ever have shown anything regarding his previous conduct.

She had changed greatly since, five or six years before, she had identified him as the thief who stole the lady's purse on Atlantic avenue, and thus doomed him to serve out a sentence in the reformatory, and he had no suspicion, as he stood there among the flowers talking with her, that she was the same girl.

He knew that she was beautiful and fascinating; he knew that her father was rated a very wealthy man—that she was his only child and heir prospective; accordingly he had conceived an inflexible purpose to win her and her wealth, if such a thing could, by any means, be accomplished.

Later in the evening he presented himself before her, when she happened to be alone for a moment, and there was a strange glitter in his lustrous eyes, as he remarked, in an insinuating tone:

"I have come to claim the honor of Miss Langmaid's hand for the quadrille."

Gertrude flushed, but there was a resolute sparkle in her own eyes, as she lifted them for an instant to his face with a defiant look of defiance.

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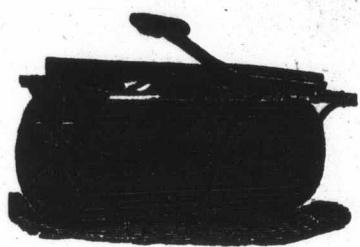
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Dr. Fred. Hager, Portland, has bought out the practice of Dr. Douglas, Smith's Falls.

The Provincial Sabbath school association will meet this year at Brockville Oct. 23.

Just received—fresh lot of Bran and Shorts—prices lower.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss McDonald of Smith's Falls spent the past week visiting at the home of Z. Derbyshire, Prince street.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—Jas. F. Gordon.

Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, has been experimenting with crude oil as a substitute for water for laying the dust on the streets. Some railroads in the States have found the oil to work well, but for street purposes it has proved a failure and water has again been resorted to.

The Evening Herald of the 18th inst. contains a well-written account of the proceedings that marked the graduation of a class of trained nurses from the hospital at Syracuse, N. Y. on May 17th. Among the graduating class was Miss Lillian Fritchard, formerly of Elizabethtown, who on that date completed a highly successful course. The whole affair was a brilliant success and the honor thereby done the graduates will by them be long remembered with pleasure.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis entertained a large number of friends at his Charleston Lake cottage on the 24th. He was himself very successful in trolling, landing seven fine salmon. He smiled complacently as the fish wriggled in the landing-net, but if he would convert that smile into the old-fashioned Charleston war-whoop, the reception would be more suited to the royal character of the game. His catch was probably the best made that day.

John Kelsey, son of the late Eli Kelsey, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Alden Merriman, Elgin, on Sunday last. He leaves a wife and large family. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. and was buried under the auspices of that order, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Grout, Anglican, in the Methodist church, Elgin. Mr. Kelsey was in the 26th year of his age and was very highly respected, as was evidenced by the large number that attended his funeral on Tuesday last.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

The great festival of Whitannia, commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost, will be celebrated with due solemnity in the churches of this parish on Sunday next. Matins and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear; Evensong at 3 o'clock p.m., in St. Paul's church, Delta; Evensong, at 7 o'clock, p.m., in Christ church, Athens. Appropriate sermons will be preached at all the services.

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The man who is continually telling that life isn't worth living is the first one to send for a doctor if he has an ache or pain.

The pupils of the high and model schools enjoyed a holiday on Friday, and the teachers were attending the convention in Brockville.

The same of politeness was reached by a mining superintendent, who posted a placard reading, "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

Last week, Mr. J. C. Judd of Morton administered the fishery law to a couple of Beverly Lake offenders, fining each \$20. The offence charged was spearing.

The plan of Brockville's proposed drill-shed has arrived and tenders for the work of construction are being called for. It will be an imposing structure.

"That's Milyun's daughter," said the Citizen, pointing to a young girl in an extremely low cut gown; "she's just coming out." "Gosh! I should say she's out far enough already," exclaimed the visitor from the country.

The pupils of the public school marked the occurrence of Empire Day by giving a patriotic concert. The pupils, especially, the juniors, were delighted with a patriotic handkerchief that Mr. H. H. Arnold presented to each one.

The Attorney-General's Department has decided to institute another hard summer campaign against tramps. Last year 170 of the fraternity were rounded up and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for stealing rides, terrorizing trainmen, and committing other acts of vagrancy.

On Thursday of last week, the Recorder says, there was somewhat of a commotion at Union Park when Mr. James Clow shot a large sized bear that had been prowling around that vicinity for some time. It seems that bruin came in from the Blue Mountains and was not particular who he called on, but would frequent whatever barnyard he took the notion.

The heavy advance in the price of paper, together with the postage newspapers have to pay, have caused a number of weekly papers to adopt the plan of cash-in-advance for all subscriptions. The Winton Canadian recently placed into court 88 cases of delinquent subscribers and in every case judgment was granted at the rate of \$1.50 per annum.

A Reminder.

On the first of June next, a large number of subscriptions to the Reporter become due, in sums ranging from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 and \$8.00 each. We have sent out urgent appeals through the local columns of the paper, as well as private requests and printed slips, and while a large number have responded to these requests, there is still over \$1000 due on subscriptions. We must have our pay for the paper to enable us to carry our business successfully, and we again ask each subscriber to examine the label on his paper and if he is in arrears to favor us with a remittance. If you cannot raise the whole amount due us, send in part, at least, at once.

American subscribers will please remit by postal order, express order, or in bills. Cheques on private banks not accepted, as it costs us 25c exchange on each.

Now, friends, don't put this matter off for a more convenient season, but send in your quota to pay your indebtedness and help us to pay our debts.

Salmon Fry.

An exchange gives the following particulars regarding the salmon fry that are yearly deposited in Charleston lake: The eggs from which these fish are hatched are brought to Ottawa from Lake Huron in the fall and before developing into fish remain about six months there under the care of Mr. John Walker, superintendent of the hatchery. "When the fish come out of the eggs they are, of course, small (less than inch long). They are sent away in round tins, and when they reach the places for which they are intended nothing remains but for them to be let into the water. The government has so far looked after them, but now they must look after themselves. In two or three years' time they become large enough for food purposes.

A Special Prayer.

Owing to the election of the new bishop for the diocese of Ontario, taking place next week, the Archbishop has ordered the following prayer to be offered in the churches: O Almighty God our Heavenly Father, who has purchased to Thyself an universal church by the precious blood of Thy dear Son and hast appointed divers orders in the same: be pleased at this time so to enlighten and guide by Thy holy spirit the minds of the clergy and lay delegates now about to assemble in synod, that they may faithfully and wisely make choice of a fit person for the office and work of a bishop in this diocese, who shall be pleasing to Thee in holiness of life and conversation, to the glory of Thy Name and the edifying and well governing of Thy church: through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

A few days ago, Mr. Abel Yates called in to inform us that he was going to "drift off somewhere." He has gone to his former home in Napanee.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gamble of Brockville celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The Reporter extends congratulations.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday next, on account of the pastor being at conference. There will probably be a large number from this district attend the sessions.

One of the teachers of the Carleton county convention last week advocated a union of the members of the profession as the only method of keeping their salaries from going down to starvation prices.

Imitation maple syrup is made by reducing ordinary sugar to a syrup and boiling hickory chips in it. The hickory, it is alleged, imparts a flavor that easily deceives people who are not maple experts.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited at her home in Athens last week and on the Queen's Birthday was one of a merry party of young celebrators who made their headquarters at Camp Look-out, Charleston Lake.

The agitation for a return of Soper-ton's mail service continues. Mr. W. H. Frederburgh of Westport now has charge of the matter, and it is hoped that the wrong done by the withdrawal of the post office will be speedily righted.

An important experiment in the dehorning of cattle has just been concluded at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. As a result the experiment would seem to show that as a rule the dehorning of cattle may be considered to be a benefit to the herd.

A few days ago, Wilfrid Sturgeon, the 10 year old son of R. J. Sturgeon who lives near Glen Bael, was running about in the farm yard at his father's place when he stumbled over some obstacle and fell, breaking his arm in two places. The little fellow was taken to Brockville at once to Dr. Horton for surgical treatment and is staying with friends of his father's family.

Westport baseball team are getting weary of their solitary, undisputed pre-eminence, and have issued a challenge to "any baseball club or combination of players in the counties of Leeds and Grenville that think they can play ball." Now, don't all speak at once, but let some one team go up against the mountain-men and gather in their scalps.

Allan E. Wilts, a former well-known resident of Athens, but who has been living at Mallorytown for the past four years, left a few weeks ago for Fargo, North Dakota. He writes to have his Reporter changed to that city and says the weather is very dry and hot there. He has secured work in a large harness shop, and his son, Percy, is learning the printing trade.

At Mallorytown, on Monday morning last, by the Rev. A. H. Visser, Dr. T. H. Crawford, son of Mr. John Crawford, Athens, and Miss Lurette, daughter of the late Ruggles Avery, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother. After a brief sojourn in Eastern Ontario, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford will remove to Michigan. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes.

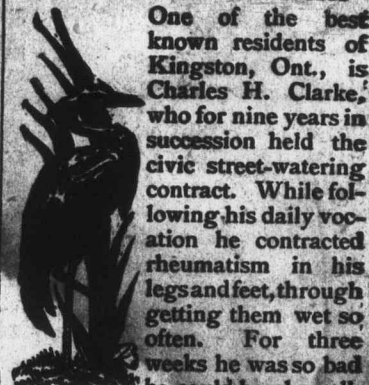
The manager of the House of Industry has disposed of their big team to Mr. Nesbitt, for use on the stone crusher now busily engaged crushing stones for the Victoria road, near Brockville. He is now on the lookout for a mated pair weighing about 1200 each. Any person having a young team to dispose of will do well to communicate with him or R. J. Green, chairman of committee, Oak Leaf P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson A. Greene and family desire, through the medium of the Reporter, to extend their heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends who so kindly and willingly rendered them much needed assistance, both material and otherwise, made acceptable through their recent misfortune by fire. Though they could not wish for an opportunity to make returns in kind, yet the spirit of good will which prompted such kind and worthy action will not likely soon be forgotten.

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Apdole's Mammoth Pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will exhibit in Athens, on Mrs. Green's lot, Main st., on Saturday, June 2nd. This same company visited this village some years ago and gave the best rendition of the play by any company that has played in Athens since. Among the cast will be found the celebrated "Topsy," Little Tot Augustine, Eva, Little Paul (the favorite with all children), Willie Simons, the original "Simon Lagree," the only Marks, the irascible "Ophelia." A complete cast of characters and a full set of scenery. A large stage with ample room to produce this ever moral drama. The Beaver and Express of Napanee speak in highest terms of this company. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

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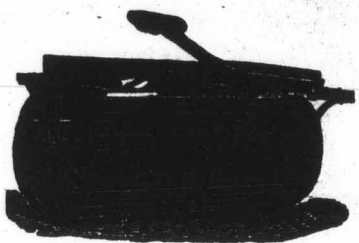
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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

Shingles, Shingles, Shingles—Extra good values—old prices—Athens Lumber yard.

Dr. Fred Heger, Portland, has bought out the practice of Dr. Douglas, Smith's Falls.

The Provincial Sabbath school association will meet this year at Brockville Oct. 23.

Just received—fresh lot of Bran and Shorts—prices lower.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss McDonald of Smith's Falls spent the past week visiting at the home of Z. Derbyshire, Prince street.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—JAS. F. GORDON.

Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, has been experimenting with crude oil as a substitute for water for laying the dust on the streets. Some railroads in the States have found the oil to work well, but for street purposes it has proved a failure and water has again been resorted to.

The Evening Herald of the 18th inst. contains a well-written account of the proceedings that marked the graduation of a class of trained nurses from the hospital at Syracuse, N. Y. on May 17th. Among the graduating class was Miss Lillian Pritchard, formerly of Elizabethtown, who on that date completed a highly successful course. The whole affair was a brilliant success and the honor thereby done the graduates will by them be long remembered with pleasure.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis entertained a large number of friends at his Charleston Lake cottage on the 24th. He was himself very successful in trolling, landing seven fine salmon. He smiled complacently as the fish wriggled in the landing-net, but if he would convert that smile into the old-fashioned Charleston war-whoop, the reception would be more suited to the royal character of the game. His catch was probably the best made that day.

John Kelsey, son of the late Eli Kelsey, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Alden Merriman, Elgin, on Sunday last. He leaves a wife and large family. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. and was buried under the auspices of that order, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Grout, Anglican, in the Methodist church, Elgin. Mr. Kelsey was in the 26th year of his age and was very highly respected, as was evidenced by the large number that attended his funeral on Tuesday last.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear. The great festival of Whitsunday, commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost, will be celebrated with due solemnity in the churches of this parish on Sunday next. Matins and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear; Evensong at 3 o'clock p. m., in St. Paul's church, Delta; Evensong, at 7 o'clock, p.m., in Christ church, Athens. Appropriate sermons will be preached at all the services.

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The man who is continually telling that life isn't worth living is the first one to need a doctor if he has an achy or pain.

The pupils of the high and model schools enjoyed a holiday on Friday, and the teachers were attending the convention in Brockville.

The scene of politeness was reached by a mixing superintendent, who posted a placard reading, "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

Last week, Mr. J. C. Judd of Morton administered the fishery law to a couple of Beverly Lake offenders, fining each \$20. The offence charged was spearing.

The plan of Brockville's proposed drill-shed has arrived and tenders for the work of construction are being called for. It will be an imposing structure.

"That's Milyun's daughter," said the Citizen, pointing to a young girl in an extremely low cut gown; "she's just coming out." "Goah! I should say she's out far enough already," exclaimed the visitor from the country.

The pupils of the public school marked the occurrence of Empire Day by giving a patriotic concert. The pupils, especially, the juniors, were delighted with a patriotic handkerchief that Mr. H. H. Arnold presented to each one.

The Attorney-General's Department has decided to institute another hard summer campaign against tramps. Last year 170 of the fraternity were rounded up and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for stealing rides, terrorizing tramen, and committing other acts of vagrancy.

On Thursday of last week, the Recorder says, there was somewhat of a commotion at Union Park when Mr. James Clow shot a large sized bear that had been prowling around that vicinity for some time. It seems that bruin came in from the Blue Mountains and was not particular who he called on, but would frequent whatever barnyard he took the notion.

The heavy advances in the price of paper, together with the postage news-papers have to pay, have caused a number of weekly papers to adopt the plan of cash-in-advance for all subscriptions. The Winton Canadian recently placed into court 88 cases of delinquent subscribers and in every case judgment was granted at the rate of \$1.50 per annum.

A Reminder.

On the first of June next, a large number of subscriptions to the Reporter become due, in sums ranging from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 and \$8.00 each. We have sent out urgent appeals through the local columns of the paper, as well as private requests and printed slips, and while a large number have responded to these requests, there is still over \$1000 due us on subscriptions. We must have our pay for the paper to enable us to carry our business on successfully, and we again ask each subscriber to examine the label on his paper and if he is in arrears to favor us with a remittance. If you cannot raise the whole amount due us, send in part, at least, at once.

American subscribers will please remit by postal order, express order, or in bills. Cheques on private banks not accepted, as it costs us 25c exchange on each.

Now, friends, don't put this matter off for a more convenient season, but send in your quota to pay your indebtedness and help us to pay our debts.

Salmon Fry.

An exchange gives the following particulars regarding the salmon fry that are yearly deposited in Charleston lake: The eggs from which these fish are hatched are brought to Ottawa from Lake Huron in the fall and before developing into fish remain about six months there under the care of Mr. John Walker, superintendent of the hatchery. "When the fish come out of the eggs they are, of course, small (less than inch long). They are sent away in round tins, and when they reach the places for which they are intended nothing remains but for them to be let into the water. The government has so far looked after them, but now they must look after themselves. In two or three years' time they become large enough for food purposes.

A Special Prayer.

Owing to the election of the new bishop for the diocese of Ontario, taking place next week, the Archbishop has ordered the following prayer to be offered in the churches: O Almighty God our Heavenly Father, who has purchased to Thyself an universal church by the precious blood of Thy dear Son and hast appointed divers orders in the same: be pleased at this time so to enlighten and guide by Thy holy spirit the minds of the clergy and lay delegates now about to assemble in synod, that they may faithfully and wisely make choice of a fit person for the office and work of a bishop in this diocese, who shall be pleasing to Thee in holiness of life and conversation, to the glory of Thy Name and the edifying and well governing of Thy church: through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

A few days ago, Mr. Abel Yates called in to inform us that he was going to "drift off somewhere." He has gone to his former home in Napanee.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gamble of Brockville celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The Reporter extends congratulations.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday next, on account of the pastor being at conference. There will probably be a large number from this district attend the sessions.

One of the teachers of the Carleton county convention last week advocated a union of the members of the profession as the only method of keeping their salaries from going down to starvation prices.

Imitation maple syrup is made by reducing ordinary sugar to a syrup and boiling hickory chips in it. The hickory, it is alleged, imparts a flavor that easily deceives people who are not maple experts.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited at her home in Athens last week and on the Queen's Birthday was one of a merry party of young celebrators who made their headquarters at Camp Look-out, Charleston Lake.

The agitation for a return of Soper's mail service continues. Mr. W. H. Frederburgh of Westport now has charge of the matter, and it is hoped that the wrong done by the withdrawal of the post office will be speedily righted.

An important experiment in the dehorning of cattle has just been concluded at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. As a result the experiment would seem to show that as a rule the dehorning of cattle may be considered to be a benefit to the herd.

A few days ago, Wilfrid Sturgeon, the 10 year old son of R. J. Sturgeon who lives near Glen Buel, was running about in the farm yard at his father's place when he stumbled over some obstacle and fell, breaking his arm in two places. The little fellow was taken to Brockville at once to Dr. Horton for surgical treatment and is staying with friends of his father's family.

Westport baseball team are getting weary of their solitary, undisputed pre-eminence, and have issued a challenge to "any baseball club or combination of players in the counties of Leeds and Grenville that think they can play ball." Now, don't all speak at once, but let some one team go up against the mountain men and gather in their scalps.

Allan E. Witte, a former well-known resident of Athens, but who has been living at Mallorytown for the past four years, left a few weeks ago for Fargo, North Dakota. He writes to have his Reporter changed to that city and says the weather is very dry and hot there. He has secured work in a large harness shop, and his son, Percy, is learning the printing trade.

At Mallorytown, on Monday morning last, by the Rev. A. H. Visser, Dr. T. H. Crawford, son of Mr. John Crawford, Athens, and Miss Lurette, daughter of the late Ruggles Avery, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother. After a brief sojourn in Eastern Ontario, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford will remove to Michigan. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes.

The manager of the House of Industry has disposed of their big team to Mr. Nesbitt, for use on the stone crusher now busily engaged crushing stones for the Victoria road, near Brockville. He is now on the lookout for a mated pair weighing about 1200 each. Any person having a young team to dispose of will do well to communicate with him or R. J. Green, chairman of committee, Oak Leaf P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson A. Greene and family desire, through the medium of the Reporter, to extend their heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends who so kindly and willingly rendered them much needed assistance, both material and otherwise, made acceptable through their recent misfortunes by fire. Though they could not wish for an opportunity to make returns in kind, yet the spirit of good will which prompted such kind and worthy action will not likely soon be forgotten.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Apdalo's Mammoth Pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will exhibit in Athens, on Mrs. Green's lot, Main st., on Saturday, June 2nd. This same company visited this village some years ago and gave the best rendition of the play by any company that has played in Athens since. Among the cast will be found the celebrated "Topsy," Little Tot Augustine, Eva, Little Paul (the favorite with all children), Willie Simons, the original "Simon Lagree," the only Marks, the irrepressible "Opheia." A complete cast of characters and a full set of special scenery. A large stage with ample room to produce this ever moral drama. The Beaver and Express of Napanee speak in highest terms of this company. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

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Local Notes

Gannaque will hold a celebration on Dominion Day.

Mrs. T. G. Cook of Brockville is this week visiting friends in Athens.

Floor Oilcloth, in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yard widths only 25c per sq. yard at Kendrick's.

Mr. C. C. Nash of Brockville Business College was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Wanted - Boy with fair education to learn general store business. Apply at G. W. Beach's, Athens.

A large party of young people from Brockville spent the 24th at Cedar Park, Charleston Lake.

Mr. J. Dalziel of Sarnia is in Athens this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

W. R. Acton's harness manufactory, Gannaque, was destroyed by fire on Friday last. Insurance, 2,900.

Just received, a second consignment of those 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 Lace Curtains at Kendrick's.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. contemplate holding a comfort-bag social on the evening of June 11th. Particulars next week.

Miss Vienna Kendrick of New Dublin is in Athens this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.

Rev. Geo. Wiltse of Ohio M. E. conference is visiting old friends in Athens, the guest of his brother, Mr. Wilson Wiltse.

Dr. H. H. Stone of Oneida, N. Y. is paying his annual visit to Athens, the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street.

On Saturday, June 2nd, the members of Montreal conference, in session at Gannaque, will be treated by the town council to a trip among the Thousand Islands.

Mr. Jasper C. Eaton of the avium staff, Brockville, is spending this week with friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. Eaton being on the night staff, finds leisure during the day to pursue his studies on the pipe organ under the tuition of Mr. W. Spencer Jones, organist of Wall street Methodist church.

Brookville Cheese Board.

The offerings were 1,811 white, and 1,816 colored, a total of 3,127. The cable was 53c for white and colored. Buyers held off for a time, confining their bids to 9c. for both kinds.

After repeated calls Webster secured one factory of 50 boxes white. Then 9 5/16c. was tried in several hands but the salesman held off for the three-quarter mark. McGregor finally touched 9c. for both kinds, and two small lots were knocked down to him.

The other buyers seemed anxious to do business on this basis, but no sales were made.

For the corresponding week last year the secretary informed the board that the offerings were in round numbers 4,900 boxes and the prices paid were from 8 1/2c. to 8 3/4c., with the cable at 48c and 51c.

Attempted Suicide.

On the morning of the 24th inst., residents of Athens were shocked to learn that an aged citizen, Mr. Coleman Wiltse, had during the night attempted to take his own life. He was at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Riley, when the sad event occurred.

After committing the act, he aroused his sister about 1 a. m., when medical aid was at once summoned and the wound, which had been made in his throat with a pen-knife, was dressed and the patient was made as comfortable as possible. He was clearly in an irresponsible frame of mind and it was found necessary later to confine his hands. His condition is considered to be critical.

For some time, Mr. Wiltse had shown signs of mental decline, but no such act as this was anticipated by his friends.

Have you tried Kendrick's uncolored Ceylon Tea at 25c!

Miss Oakland of Forfar is in Athens this week, a guest of her brother, Mr. J. H. Oakland.

3 pkgs. Corn Starch for 20c or 3 cans Corn or Tomatoes for 25c at Kendrick's.

One day of sickness will do more to convince a young man that his mother is his best friend than seventeen volumes of proverbs.

The synod of Ontario meets at Kingston on Monday next and the election of a coadjutor bishop will take place on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

T. S. Kendrick is now showing an enormous variety of Hot Weather Dress Materials in Scotch Kephys, Gingham and Piques.

A change has taken place in the ownership of one of our livery establishments, Dr. D. G. Peat, V.S., having purchased the business of Mr. E. Fair.

The steam yacht of Mr. W. G. Parish made frequent trips among the islands of Charleston on the 24th, having on board a number of his friends who were spending the day at his cottage, Breezy Point.

The members of Court Athens Independent Order of Foresters will attend divine service in Christ church at 3 p. m. on Sunday, June 10th, when they will be addressed by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Neighboring courts have been invited to join in attending the service.

T. S. Kendrick has just added to his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., a complete stock of Staple Groceries, which he also intends selling with quick turn over on small margin.

The conditions for seeing the eclipse of the sun on Monday morning were quite favorable in Athens, and smoked glass was used extensively in all parts of the village. The pupils at the schools were afforded an opportunity of observing the passage of the shadow and the cause thereof was explained to them. A few clouds at times obscured the view but did not prevent the shadow being seen in all its phases.

Leach-Davis.

One of the pleasantest events of the beautiful month of May took place on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 10 o'clock, in Trinity church, Brockville, the contracting parties being Carrie L., eldest daughter of Brook Davis, Glen Buell, and Mr. Edward G. Leach of Montague. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Beamish of Brockville. The young bride was handsomely attired in white cashmere, trimmed with white satin, lace and pearls, and was ably supported by Miss Nora A. Kincaid of Caintown, who also looked charming in a costume of royal blue, trimmed with white satin and pearls. Mr. George Graham of Smith's Falls acted as best man for the groom.

After the wedding ceremony was performed, the wedding party drove to the beautiful home of the bride's father at Glen Buell, where all did ample justice to the wedding dinner. Only a few intimate friends were present. After spending a few pleasant hours, the wedding party drove to the home of the groom at Montague where a reception awaited them. The number of valuable presents received show the esteem in which the young couple are held.

All join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Leach best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

Death of Rev. E. J. Harvey

The death of Rev. R. J. Harvey, rector of the Anglican church at Frankville, which took place on Sunday last, was learned with sincere sorrow by a wide circle of friends. It was thought that he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his recent serious illness, when a final stroke of paralysis reduced him to an unconscious state in which he continued for several days preceding his death.

Deceased was a native of Dover, England, about fifty years of age, and unmarried. Of a very pleasant disposition, he made friends of all with whom he came in contact, and among his parishioners his high character and devotion to duty won deserved admiration and esteem.

The funeral service was conducted in the church at Frankville on Tuesday, at which nine ministerial brethren of deceased were present, six of whom acted as pall-bearers. After the service, a great concourse of his mourning parishioners and friends from other parishes followed the remains to Easton's Corners where interment took place.

Reterring to the death of Rev. R. J. Harvey of Frankville the Ottawa Journal says he was a son of Capt. Harvey, of the staff of the Royal Engineers stationed there when the Rideau canal was built. He spent the early years of his life in Ottawa, and was educated at Lennoxville University for the ministry. For a time he was a missionary in Gaspe, and he labored ten years at Stratford, in the county of Renfrew. He then went to England, but returned to Canada to take charge of the church at Frankville, where he was at the time of his death.

Mrs. Wm Parish met with a serious and painful accident on Monday last. She was standing on an elevation engaged in hanging clothes on a line when she lost her balance and fell headlong to the ground, a distance of several feet. Both wrists were severely injured, a bone in one being broken, and her face was badly cut and bruised. She received prompt medical attention and is now doing well.

A True Fish Story.

Under above heading, our Delta correspondent sends us the following particulars of a record catch of salmon:

"Messrs. W. J. Birch, merchant, and Moss Sawyer of this place brought home from Red Horse waters on the 25th the finest catch of salmon for one day's fishing that was ever shown here. Their catch numbers six salmon, and four of them weighed 6 1/2 pounds, the different weights being 13 1/2, 16, 18, and 21 lbs."

The unimpeachable veracity of these sportsmen forbids a doubt of the actuality of this great catch and they are receiving the deserved compliments of their friends on their unparalleled achievement.

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The People's Column.

Adv't of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE

I have for sale a quantity of Choice Yellow Seed Corn, either at Joseph Thompson's or at the farm of E. C. BULFORD.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be proceed at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at J. I. Quinn's store, in the village of Addison, on Saturday, June 16th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated lying and being in the township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and being composed of those parts of Lots Numbers Thirty-five and Thirty-six in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown aforesaid as described in a deed from Henry Brown to William Dobbs, registered in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds on the Eighth day of November A.D. 1886, in Book Twenty-six of the Township of Elizabethtown No. 321 and containing Sixteen acres and 35 square rods of land more or less.

The land is said to be first-class and to have thereon a blacksmith shop, a frame barn and stable and frame house in good state of repair.

TERMS OF SALE: Fifteen per cent to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Money will be advanced to the purchaser on first mortgage security, if desired. The Vendor reserves the right to make one bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Henry B. Brown, Addison, or to W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Athens this Twenty-second day of May A. D. 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE

FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George W. Brown, at the Gamble House in the Village of Athena, on Friday, June 15th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, which may be better known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing in rear of said Concession, the North-East angle of said Lot number Thirty-six; thence South twenty-four degrees East sixty-five chains more or less to the high water mark in the North side of a certain pond or lake used by Richard Coleman and Company and now used by one James Cummings for a reservoir and known by the name of Centre Lake; thence South-West along said high water mark following the windings and turnings thereof twenty-two degrees East sixty-five chains more or less to the high water mark in the North side of said lot; thence North twenty-five degrees East nineteen chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres of land be the same more or less. And also a small piece of land, more or less, situated in the South end of said lot number Thirty-six which said portion of said land is bounded on the South end by a gully caused by the waters of said Centre Lake and in the North side of said Centre Lake, containing about nine acres of land be the same more or less.

This property is situated about a mile West of Glen Buell and is at present rented to one Albert McVeigh. The farm is said to be well watered and to have thereon a frame house, stable and cow stable, horse stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Money will be advanced to the purchaser on first mortgage security, if desired. The Vendor reserves the right to make one bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to JOHN WILTS, Athens, or to W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Athens this Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1900.

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This man knows what he did and how he did it. Such endorsements as the following are a sufficient proof of its merits.

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