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## Order Your New Carpet Now!



House cleaning month is here. There'll be curtains and carpets wanted in scores of homes, and she'll be a wise woman who selects her new carpet now so that we can have it all ready when wanted.

The new carpets this spring are very beautiful. Every piece is bought direct from the maker, enabling us to sell you as low as any firm in Canada. Come and see our immense range at any time.

### CROSSLEY'S HIGH GRADE BRUSSELS

Crossley's Carpets are the standard of the market. If you buy a Crossley carpet you know you have the very best. We sell the genuine 4 frame best Brussels, per yard..... \$1.25

Crossley's high grade five frame Brussels, very large range of patterns, borders to match..... 1.35

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High grade upholstery done here by our own experienced workmen. All work guaranteed.

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## Preparatory Work

**Sugar-making Time** is nearly here, and the time for getting ready for it is now. We supply everything required for the business, from a bucket to a storage tank or evaporator, and the low prices and the merits of our goods make a quick sale.

**Not Too Early** to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

**All Repairing** entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

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## The Athens Hardware Store.



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

Agents for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**

Main St., Athens.

### Here's an Advantage

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

## HIGH SCHOOL



ATHENS, ONT.

### REPORT OF EASTER EXAMS.

FORM III.

Grade I.—Eric Jones, Ethel Emerson, Gladys Johnston, Eva Johnston, Myrtle McKinley, Jessie Taplin, Etta Willis.

Grade II.—Raymond Green, Omer Singleton, Robert Stevens, Lily Cadwell, Jessie Davis, Arlissa Hagerman, Edith Hagerman, Harley Fraeger, Alma Brown, Edna Scott, Maude Willis.

Grade III.—Claude Gordon, Lena Brown, C. Avery, Elmer Bushfield, Jonas Churchill, Caesar Myers, Lester Toffey, Jean Johnston, Vivian Montgomerie, Jennie Young.

FORM II.

Grade I.—Philip Danby, John Donovan, David Greene, Geo McMullan, Maude Avery, Louise Conley, Edith Danby, Lizzie Doolan, Anna Dougal, Anna Harvey, Mabel Morris, Ruby Morris, Eva Palmer, Gertrude Rabb, Lily Taylor, Maude Taylor, Muriel Toffey, Winnie Wilts, Stella Young.

Grade II.—John P. Clarke, Claude Davidson, Ernest Harvey, Fred Leacock, Arnold McConnell, Nellie Bullis, Victoria Hall, Gertrude Hicock, Mamie Shea.

Grade III.—Clarence Howard, Ambrose Lockwood, Frank Lyons, Gordon Maxwell, Mary Keyes, Elva Preston, Mary Sheffield, Ethel Slack, Edna Steady, Stella Hickey.

FORM I.

Grade I.—Dan Conway, Allan Earl, Wilfred Lattimer, Wesley Stevens, Ervin Stone, Effie Blanche, Leita Arnold, Annie Emerson, Winnie Halladay, Helen Leggett, Ethel Olds, Jennie Ralph, Florence Scovil, Anna Stevens.

Grade II.—Stanley Geddes, Arthur Johnston, Jas. Mackie, Jas. McLean, Chas. Tackaberry, Ambrose Shea, Jessie Arnold, Alma Graham, Edna McRatney, Chrystal Rappell, Hazel Rappell, Ethel Rhodes.

Grade III.—Manly Berner, Jas. Hudson, Ernest McLean, Edith Davison, Estella Kerr, Bella Sherman, Sarah Stanton.

Grade I. includes all making an average above 60 per cent at the Easter examinations, grade II. above 50 per cent, and grade III. above 40 per cent.

The names of a few pupils unable to write on the full examination are not included in the above lists.

N. L. MASSEY, Principal.

The above crest will in future give official character to the stationery used by the staff of the Athens High School.

### THE CARNEGIE GIFT

Smith's Falls Beautiful Building—its Library

This is a handsome building, evidently designed by a very competent architect, and painted by an artist. It is at once a model of beauty and simplicity, located in the Gore, a town property, which also includes the town hall and high school, and which will be ultimately decorated and screened by shrubbery and beautiful trees.

Mr. Carnegie's gift was eleven thousand dollars, and every dollar of this has been well and wisely laid out.

In the rustic, well-lighted basement are caretaker's apartments—kitchen, dining room, parlor, bath and bedrooms—on the east central are furnace and fuel rooms—on the north is a fine apartment where gentlemen smoke the pipe of meditation and, with a quiet dignity, play games of checkers or draughts, sitting strictly in a subdued undertone, an evidence of good society.

First flat, east side, boys' reading room, ladies' waiting room, wash room, &c.; central, large general waiting room, fronting the library in the rear; on the north, the general reading room with its tables of newspapers, journals and magazines.

The numerous arches and heavily

moulded ceiling are attractive. Electric lighting and heating are perfection.

Second flat is occupied chiefly with an excellent lecture room.

The provisions made for maintaining order, quiet, and perfect respect—almost reverence—are faultless. The citizens of this town may well feel pleased, even proud, of this institution.

The residences of this town are uniformly a fine class of buildings, exceptionally so. I do not call to mind where to go to find a dilapidated building—a few require a fresh coat of paint.

The place all know is prettily located on the Rideau, and the modest murmur of the falls makes melody night and day—an echo of pleasantness constantly pervades the air—and while I cheerfully inscribe my name on the tablet of time as belonging to the Past, I feel that I am inhaling here a spirit and strength—Progression—and I must regard this Gift as a balance-wheel to the activities of young and old. The seniors in this town know right well they are stepping down and out while the highly cultured young ladies and gentlemen well know that they are stepping into a rich, a charming inheritance.

The cheerful, the prompt manner in which this town accepted the generous offer contrasts slightly with the reluctance expressed by Brockville at the same time in the same case—and this expression is accentuated by the claim that Brockville is identified with millionaires.

This is a bright, enterprising town, and may well expect in the near future to include millionaires. In future, the happy homes of refinement and culture will be more numerous in Smith's Falls by the gift of Mr. Carnegie, which was supplemented by

Senator Frost.....\$300  
C. B. Frost..... 200  
W. H. Frost..... 100

these sums to be paid annually for twenty years—the handsome total of \$10,000—to be expended in taking care of and running the building and grounds. This frees the town from all cost, excepting its annual gift of books, and it is to be hoped that those entrusted with the selection of newspapers, journals and magazines will have wisdom given.

In a retrospect, we may fancy ourselves on the "exceeding high mountain" and hear the Seven Thunders," when He said, "Let the dry land appear," and material substantially stepped forth in glorious robes—as vast coraline, green-crowned spires shot up from the depths in groups of lovely isles in the great Pacific ocean—immense plains were unrolled over our globe in undulating valleys—amid the plications of lofty mountain ranges. As the tears of sympathy fall, the same Voice thundered in the cavern of Lazarus—for all the details, even the minutest minutia He is cognizant of—the roll of that thunder is now echoing over our valleys and plains, and is saying to a 100 invisible embryo—towns like Smith's Falls—"Come forth—adorn, gem this grand, glorious Dominion from ocean to ocean.

Athens, Ont. W. S. HOUGH.

To Prove what Anti Pill, the Great System Treatment will do for you. Every Reader of this paper may have a Sample Bottle sent Free by Mail.

Derangement of the stomach is responsible for much sickness and suffering. Every organ of the body depends upon the stomach for its nutriment and strength—If the stomach is not working right the blood carries to the liver, heart, nerves and kidney tissue imperfect nutrition—They become weak and unable to perform their work—become clogged, diseased, and throw out their distress symptoms. Now you may get stimulative, temporary relief by the taking of a kidney, liver, nerve or heart specific, but the cause remains—The stomach is at fault, and so long as it keeps loading the blood with impurity—waste, so long will the blood transport and deposit disease-bringing elements in the weak places—When you feel sick, help the stomach first. A well stomach means a well body. Anti Pill, the Great System Treatment, is a new discovery that has a marvelous influence in correcting system ailments. Address, Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for free sample. Regular size, a month's treatment, 50 cents at Druggists.

Four Annapolis hotelkeepers were mulcted in \$80 last week for violating the privileges of their licenses

## CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Our smart, handsome spring Suit and Top Coats are decidedly well bred—and you can call them "clothes of quality"—for they certainly contain all the qualities appreciated by good dressers.

The newest fabrics are here in the latest cut. Our new double-breasted sack suit, with the new narrow collar and long lapels, is a winner with everybody. So are our short-cut Top Coats.

Prices to please everybody.

## The Globe Clothing House

Up to date Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

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## SPRING - 1904

When you are thinking of your Spring Suit or Overcoat, it will pay you to see my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

We have the very newest patterns, combined with the latest English and American styles, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

If you cannot visit our store, write for a measurement form and sampler, and if we do not give you a fit, equal to anything you have ever had, and better than a great many, we will refund your money.

The Star Wardrobe

**M. J. Kehoe**

CENTRAL BLOCK - BROCKVILLE

To Let—A first-class furnished ten-room cottage at Union Park.

### WANTED

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business—a house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything.

Address, The Columbus, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 14

### Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

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

### REXALL HOUSE DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Mixed Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. P. LAMB & SON'S Drug Store.

### FURNITURE

#### A Housecleaning Suggestion

The one thing that will add pleasure to spring housecleaning is the purchase of a new piece of furniture. Given that, a woman will take positive pleasure in making everything about the house look its very best.

We have dozens of articles, combining beauty and utility, at a reasonable price, and you are invited to inspect our

Bedroom Suites Parlor Suites  
Sideboards Tables  
Rockers Etc., etc.

Call and see what we can do for you in furnishing your home.

**T. G. Stevens**

UNDEBTAKING



This is one of the wisest sayings ever uttered and the longer you live the more you will be struck with its truth. Now, business men like to do business with us simply because we do business in a business-like way and carry the goods they want.

Just now they want

**Feltless Collar Pads**

and we have them.

You want them, too, because these splendid pads protect your collar from the cruel chafe of rubbing collars. Because they keep the collar in working trim.

Buy "Feltless" Collar pads—it will pay you.

**CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.**  
BROCKVILLE

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

HARVEST TIME.

On the eve of the day that has been agreed upon for beginning the harvest the village becomes deserted as the shadows of the night fall upon it. Only very old people and very young remain at home...

is in the same critical condition; or the flax that has been rotting in the small ponds has to be spread out at once in the fields for drying. And then, amid all that work, there will be, in most cases, some rye or wheat to be thrashed for the sowings in the fall...

A Minister's Duty

A Glowing Tribute to the Sterling Worth of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it." Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of the eye...

Keep Your Eyes Open.

It is no happy-go-lucky business this ever present necessity for evading the perils that beset life of the streets of a busy city.

Itching Piles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles.

STEEL CONCRETE STANDPIPE AT MILFORD, OHIO.

A steel-concrete standpipe was recently constructed for Milford, Ohio, from the designs and under the supervision of Mr. J. L. H. Barr, of Batavia, Ohio. The system of reinforcing the concrete is known as the Weber system...

Neglect a cough and contract consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic cures consumption, but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.

Small Coins Brighter and Newer.

"Have you noticed the improved quality of the coins now in circulation?" asked the trolley car conductor, as he pulled a handful of bright pennies, nickels and dimes from his pocket for inspection.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE. I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Yarmouth, CHAS. PLUMMER.

I was Cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Durin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER. (Exchange.) "Thirty days hath September, Every person can remember; But to know when Easter comes Puzzles even scholars some."

When March the twenty-first is past, Just watch the silvery moon, And when you see it full and round Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full, Then Easter will be here, The very Sunday after In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday, The moon should reach its height, The Sunday following this event Will be the Easter bright.

KING EDWARD'S TRAVELS.

The Royal Yacht "Georgina" is to be ready for sea by March 1. It is understood that the Victoria and Albert will be required about the middle of next month by the King for a cruise in the Mediterranean...

There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

The Manufacturer's Advertising. The experience of a manufacturer is interesting: "If I could get my monthly mailing card into the right hands, I could afford to rely on it mainly for my advertising."

Endurance of the Yak. Yaks, which are the most hardy of animals, are found in the mountains of Tibet and will carry a load of more than 200 pounds safely along the steepest hillside.

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Trouble That Rats Cause in Patagonia. A scientist exploring Patagonia says: "The impossibility of Patagonia mud is proverbial. You cannot walk through it and it takes a sturdy mule to carry you through."

Chicago a Health Resort. Chicago is the healthiest large city in the world. For years Berlin has been a close second to Chicago in the competition for a low death rate.

Cost 10 Cents—But worth a dollar a year. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so pure, so pleasant and easy to take.

A Curious Dog Tax. The rains absorb alcohol, and so, no matter how much one drinks, if he will eat raisins continually, not less than three or four to each glass of beer, for example, they will prevent the alcohol from being taken up in the blood.

Nothing Left to Break. (Scraps.) Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has only broken one dish to-day, dear. Mr. Wiggs—That's better. How did that happen? Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one.

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DON'T MARRY THIS GIRL. Who is lazy. Who is a flirt. Who cannot control her temper. Who dislikes children and animals. Who is not neat and tidy in her dress.

Who is deceitful and is not true to her friends. Who fusses, fumes and frets about everything. Whose highest aspiration has never soared above self.

Who is unable to suitors and "horrid" to her family. Whose chief interests in life are dress and amusement.

Who lacks thrift, and has no idea of the value of money. Who cannot bear to hear any one but herself praised or admired.

Who thinks more of making a fine appearance than a fine character. Who is coarse, imperious and domineering in manner and conversation.

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Any Lady Can Make Easily \$12.00 to \$20.00 weekly by representing us in her locality in her spare time. The position is pleasant and profitable the year round. Will gladly send particulars to any lady who may need to make some money, and will convince you that this is no deception. Mrs. Davidson, Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont. Mention this paper.

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When He Fell Down. (The Standard.) He—Wor't you let me give you just one kiss before I go? She—Will just one satisfy you? He—Yes, darling. She—Then I won't give it to you.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. MENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for Constipation.

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# JAPANESE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN CHANGED.

## Revealed to the Russians by a Japanese Officer.

### 20,000 Japanese Troops on Yalu River.

London cable: Beyond the confirmation of the report of the Japanese occupation of Wiju, there is hardly an item of authenticated war news of consequence. The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle sends a report that 20,000 Japanese have reached Chang-Seng, on the left bank of the Yalu River, having met with scarcely any opposition from the Cossacks. Nothing can be said as to whether the Russian withdrawal from Corea is absolute, or suggesting an explanation of their apparent abandonment of the Yalu River.

According to a Daily News despatch from St. Petersburg, Gen. Mitschenko has telegraphed to Gen. Kourpatkin that further information of himself and his Cossack brigade must not be expected at present. It is understood that he is contemplating a surprise march in a new direction.

The Daily Telegraph prints a Seoul despatch, saying that notwithstanding the complete withdrawal of the Cossacks from Northwestern Corea, the Manchurian bank of the Yalu River is fortified and is still occupied by the Russians.

The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent quotes a Japanese correspondent to the effect that the whole Japanese plan of campaign has been changed, because it was revealed to the Russians by a Japanese officer, who is now awaiting trial. His treachery was discovered through the Japanese finding the place mined where they intended to make their first landing. The discovery caused a great scandal, and the utmost efforts were made to hush the fact that the national honor had been tarnished. The Russians are credited with a readiness to pay large sums of money for information concerning the movements of the Japanese. It is stated that they paid \$500,000 for a single Japanese man.

According to a Kobe despatch to the Daily Mail, the correspondents allotted to the first Japanese column left Kobe Monday, which was earlier than the time announced for their departure. The reports of the difficulties of the army's advance are abundantly confirmed. Owing to the thaws, the mud is sometimes knee deep. Numbers of the men are suffering from frost-bitten feet.

#### Where Are the Fleets?

London cable: The Times writes a despatch sent by DeForest wireless telegraph to Wei-Hai-Wei, dated 3 p.m. April 5. It says: "I have now been cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur for fifty hours, and have not seen the vessels of either of the belligerents, not even scouts. The only evidence of hostilities is the searchlight on the Golden-Hill fort. This is very unusual, and quite different from my former experiences in cruising in these waters. Large flotillas of junks are visible sailing to the northwest. Their destination is presumably Liao-Tshin, to which place they are conveying provisions."

#### Blockade Running.

London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says there has been brisk blockade running by junks since the opening of the war. They have smuggled very large quantities of coal and provisions into Port Arthur, which were mostly obtained at Kiao-Chau. They put to sea like a fishing fleet, one leading. The leader signals the advent of danger, whereupon the flunks scatter, eventually gathering again at a prearranged rendezvous.

#### EAGER TO FIGHT.

#### The Russian Army is Ready to Meet the Japanese.

St. Petersburg cable: A correspondent at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday, from a trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that the country is strikingly full of active life, and that the troops are vigorous and healthy, and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the entire native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says: "The Chinese volunteer militia wear a special uniform, with caucettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely, and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are trying to carry water on both shoulders. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm."

The correspondent says the railroad works regularly. He continues: "Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm, and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet, and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been so long a time invisible."

In a second telegram the correspondent gives details of the last attempt of the Japanese to block the harbor, which reports the story of the attack of the torpedo boat Sishi on five vessels of the Japanese fleet, and says that as the larger ships of the Russian fleet rushed to attack the Japanese fleet separated and steamed away. The account says the torpedo boat Reshetelny sank one of the Japanese fireships, and tells of how Lieut. Krinsky, of the Sishi, although wounded, went to one of the stranded Japanese ships to care for the wounded. Surgeons were sent to the other vessels.

London cable: The correspondent of the Times on board the despatch boat Haimun, in a despatch sent by wireless telegraph by way of Wei-Hai-Wei, gives an account of the boarding of the Haimun by Russian naval officers. The despatch boat was off Dalny, 35 miles from Port Arthur, when she sighted the Russian cruiser Bayan. The latter, after some hesitation, fired a signal shot and then sent a boat with two lieutenants.

The officers boarded the Haimun, and politely examined her papers and the wireless telegraph plant. They also read the messages recently sent. They only detained the steamer long enough to satisfy themselves of the Haimun's mission. The correspondent says that the boat's crew were fine drawn, but looked as though they were good material. The Russian which was firing on

been appointed Minister to Japan, in place of Hyun Yong Un, who was appointed April 1, but who refused to accept the post. M. Hayashi, Minister to Corea, claims that the murder of three Japanese merchants in the Province of Chung Chung was due to internal disorders.

It is also reported that Tong Hak risings in co-operation with disbanded Cossack soldiers in the vicinity of Ping Yang are nothing but usual perennial disturbances and have no significance politically.

#### Alliance With the U. S.

St. Petersburg cable: The Russ, in an editorial, inveighs against that section of the Russian press which is proposing an alliance of Russia, Germany and France, against what is termed the Yellow and Anglo-Saxon peril, economic and political. "Why not," the editorial asks, "follow the example of France and England, and boldly undertake to reconcile differences which now seem hopelessly entangled? Then it would be shown how few they are, and what benefit would come from an alliance between us and America against the more grave and common enemy, Germany. This may be the real coalition of the future."

**Killed by Poisonous Gases.**  
St. Petersburg cable: A correspondent of the Vostchny Vestnik states that many of the slightly wounded in the first bombardment of Port Arthur died as a result of the poisonous gases emanating from the Japanese shells. He notes that many of the enemy's projectiles fall in or near the hospital, and adds that it has been determined to evacuate the city hospital at Dalny, if that place is bombarded, because of an unwillingness to trust to the humanity of the Japanese.

#### Raised the Transports.

St. Petersburg cable: A special despatch from Port Arthur describes the attack on Port Arthur and Novik during the attack on the torpedo boat destroyer, which was grounded, from the enemy's fire, hauling her back to port. It further describes how subsequently the sole Russian fleet sailed out of the harbor and formed line of battle, ready to accept a combat, which the Japanese lined.

Three of the Japanese fireships sunk attempts to block the harbor have been raised and towed into the harbor Port Arthur, where they are being used with rapid-fire guns for service against the enemy.

#### Military Make Living High.

St. Petersburg cable: A correspondent of the Svesti, writing from Liaoning, March 13, says that small towns have been transformed into a military zone as a result of the arrival of so many troops. Living had become extremely expensive, due to the inability of merchants to obtain private freight, goods were allowed to be shipped to sea from Port Arthur.

A table of prices shows that the necessities of life had risen to two and no times the normal prices. No relief from the high prices, the respondent states, can be had, as the military requires the use of practically the space in the railroad cars.

#### Russian Admirals Honored.

St. Petersburg cable: Vice-Admiral Ark has received the order of St. Stanislaus and Rear-Admiral Prince Uchty is being decorated with the Order of St. Stanislaus, in recognition of their able defense on the occasion of the Japanese torpedo boat attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 8.

The Order of St. Vladimir has been bestowed upon Capt. Reizenstein for able handling of the Vladivostok squadron.

#### ASSASSINS AFTER KING ALONSO

### Attempt to Kill Him by the Explosion of a Petard.



Madrid, April 11.—An official telegram to Barcelona states that as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition, a petard exploded, injuring two persons. Arrest was made.

#### Congratulated on His Escape.

Rome, April 11.—The news of the attempt on the life of King Alfonso by explosion of a bomb as he was leaving the exhibition at Barcelona, produced the deepest impression here. King or Emmanuel immediately telegraphed to the Spanish King his most congratulatory on his escape.

Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Del Val, when informed of the attempt, hastened with the news to the King, who exclaimed: "Poor misguided man. There is no excuse for their deed." The Pope then instructed the papal secretary to telegraph the Pontiff's congratulations to King Alfonso on this anniversary for a fortnight's visit to Catalonia. He was accompanied by Premier Maura and War Minister Linares and a numerous suite. The visit of the King to Barcelona, which is the hotbed of republicanism, caused the greatest disquietude in Spanish official quarters, as it was feared the Republicans and Socialists would vent on the King their hatred of the Premier, whose strong measures in dealing with the strike rioters had made him very unpopular.

#### Anarchist Headquarters.

London, April 11.—The Spanish Embassy here has not received any information in regard to the attempt upon the life of King Alfonso at Barcelona, owing to the strict censorship in Spain. The details may be delayed. The newspapers of London accept the brief official announcement from Barcelona as an acknowledgment of any attempt to assassinate the King by an explosion of a bomb, and as a realization of the fears of the authorities that the King was running into serious danger by a visit to the headquarters of Anarchist activity in Spain.

# A VIRGINIA DUEL, BOTH SHOOT TO KILL.

## Elihu Root is President Roosevelt's Choice for Republican Candidate for 1908.

### Emperor William's Voice Was Firm and Strong Talking and Reading Scripture for an Hour and a Half.

Huntington, Va., April 11.—John McFarland, Chief of Police of North Forks, and J. A. Ballard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead as a result of a pistol duel, which followed the Republican district convention at North Fork. The contest for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. The two men were supporters of rival candidates. They met on leaving the convention hall. The lie was passed, and the shooting followed, each being killed.

#### Elihu Root Next.

New York, April 7.—The World this morning prints the following special despatch from Washington: Elihu Root is President Roosevelt's candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1908.

If President Roosevelt be elected next fall he will not try for the nomination in 1908, he tells his friends. He frankly says he considers Root the greatest man in the United States, and has confided to several of his intimates that he intends to drop his mantle on Root's shoulders, if he has anything to say about the matter.

#### Emperor William's Throat.

New York, April 11.—The World says: In connection with the constantly recurring rumors of the serious throat trouble with which Emperor William is said to be suffering, the statement of A. Rabien, chief steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived in port yesterday, is important. Rabien was the supervising steward for the Emperor on the Koenig Albert during the monarch's recent trip to Naples. He said: "Emperor William came on board the steamer at Dover, March 12. On that day the Emperor conducted religious services on board. He read the scriptures, and talked for an hour and a half. At the conclusion of his address the Emperor's voice was just as firm and strong as when he began."

#### New York's Gambling Houses.

New York, April 11.—Plans are being formulated by the District Attorney and the Police Department to take immediate advantage of the bill just passed by the Legislature, which compels patrons of gambling houses to testify. The authorities are preparing, it is understood, to push the prosecution of half a dozen well known gamblers, who have heretofore escaped for lack of evidence. Many of the larger houses probably will close as once, as it is likely the police will be hung up by his arms.

#### Shameful Outrage on a Small Boy Near Port Robinson.

Welland, April 11.—A large apple tree in an orchard near Port Robinson was the scene of an attempted murder yesterday afternoon. Jack, the ten-year-old son of J. W. Chambers, a farmer living near the village, was picked up from the door of his home by an unknown man, carried quickly to a remote part of the orchard, hung by one arm to a tree, stripped of his clothing, and left to perish. His pet dog saved his life. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the little lad went out into the yard to pick up some kindling wood when he was suddenly pounced upon by a stranger who had been hiding behind a chicken coop, which is situated about thirty feet from the house.

The lad, who was held face downward, was carried hurriedly to the back of an apple orchard, about 500 yards from the house, crying vainly for help and frightened almost into hysterics. His pet dog followed, snapping viciously at the heels of the kidnapper, who paid no attention to these attacks, being provided with a pair of long boots. The tree to which the victim was brought was one of great size. The trunk was partly decayed and hollow. About six feet from the ground was a hole, while some inches higher was a similar aperture, although perhaps a few inches larger. Raising the child into the air, the man forced the arm of the little fellow through the top hole, and seizing the hand from beneath, drew it cut through the lower hole, thus leaving the child suspended by the arm.

His next act was to pull the clothing off the child from the waist down, then, grabbing the shirt and sweater worn by his victim, he rolled both as tightly as possible around the neck, thus leaving the entire body of the child exposed to the raw, cold wind. During the entire proceedings the boy was not permitted to get a glance at the villain's face, and not a word was spoken, but as the fellow turned to leave he remarked, "You are one of the boys who live in my barn door. When I catch the other fellow I'll come and take you down."

He then made off towards the G. T. R., leaving the boy apparently to die, his initials for help being made on the prevailing wind. The mother wondered that her boy did not return, but thought he was playing in the barn. About 5:30 p.m. a search was started, and afterwards the curious actions of the dog attracted the attention of the searchers. Going ahead with joyful bounds the animal brought the mother to the scene of the crime. The little lad, who was almost unconscious and blue from exposure, was taken down and restoratives administered. It is thought he will recover.

#### U. S. BANKS KEEP FAILING.

#### Two Institutions in Iowa Owned by Same Man Closed.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 11.—The Exchange Bank of Dow, Ia., and the Bank of Buekgrove, Crawford County, have failed with reported total liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of only \$150,000. Both are owned by H. S. Green, of Dow. Mr. Green says the assets are between \$75,000 and \$100,000 greater than the liabilities, and the depositors will be paid in full. He says the direct liabilities aggregated only \$200,000. Speculation is the cause of the failure.

#### A HEARTLESS SWINDLE.

#### Two English Farm Laborers Stranded in Windsor.

Windsor, April 11.—James Lister, who landed in Toronto on Thursday from Birmingham, came to Windsor on Saturday and told a story about himself and his brother-in-law, John Fellman, meeting with a stranger in Toronto, who engaged both men for the summer work on a farm in Manitoba. The three came to Detroit, and their friend, who called himself John Clivewell, borrowed \$20 from each of the Englishmen and has not been seen since. He wanted the loan for only an hour. The men finally realized that they had been duped, and came to Windsor with the intention of laying the Toronto authorities to rest upon the case.

#### TORONTO LABOR TEMPLE.

#### The Athenaeum Club the Proposed Site.

Toronto, March 11.—Local trade unionists are to have a labor temple, in which all the labor organizations will meet, instead of in different lodge rooms, as at present. The Athenaeum Club, which has been vacant for about five years, is the building selected, and it is quite probable that the deal will be closed at to-night's meeting of the District Labor Council. All the unions affiliated with the council have been notified to have all their delegates present to hear the report of a special committee on the question, which has been attracting the attention of the labor men annually for the past twenty-five years.

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Though wearied years have passed away, In fancy I'm a boy at play, With tired limbs and drowsy brain My head in pillow'd there again, And as the twilight shadows creep In mother's lap I fall asleep.

I hear the old songs soft repeat, So humble, yet so wondrous sweet, The wealth of fairy stories, too, Though often told yet strangely new; Till eyes of interest brightly gleam, Then close to the fairies' dream. And as the weary eyelids fall Sweet fairy birds of dreamland call.

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Mr. W. S. Hough, an expert in the bee business, who was here on a visit to friends a short time ago, has taken up his residence at Rideau Centre for the coming season.

Mrs. Franklin of Cashendall, who has been visiting at Rev. Mr. Oliver's for some time past, returned home on Wednesday.

A number of our young men left here on Thursday for the North West—B. Soper, E. Leahy, T. Palmer, Buzz and Bert Wickware, Geo. Oliver, Roy Johnston and Miss Edna Leahy. They will be much missed in the neighborhood. We wish them a safe journey and good success.

Mrs. Wm. Dowsley has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Blanche Eaton and Ada Rabb of Brockville spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents. Miss Eva Cumbers, also of Brockville, at Miss Lulu Munroe's.

Mr. R. Stafford and Mr. Chas. Ridd of Brockville spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Rudd.

**How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism**

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by J. P. Lamb.

**MAY NUMBER**

New Idea Woman's Magazine Prominent features of the May number of the New IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE are adapted to that month. "How to Grow Pansies" and "The Cultivation of the Strawberry" will appeal to those who are interested in gardening. "Bird Enemies" is a protest against the wholesale destruction of the feathered warblers, and presents the subject in a way that reproaches

**WHEN THEORIES FAILED.**

A Mother's Experience in the Rearing of Children. "Have you given up your theories on the rearing of children?" he asked as he settled back in his easy chair after dinner. "I have," she replied decidedly. "I've noticed that you haven't been reading so many books on the subject recently," he went on. "What's the reason?"

**A CENTENARIAN**

An old and respected resident of Elizabethtown in the person of William Hanna passed peacefully away on Saturday evening, April 2nd, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Sanford, where he had resided for the last five years. He was well respected by all who knew him. He was one hundred years old the first day of July last. He was a member of the Methodist Church for the last fifty-seven years.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addison to quite a large number of friends and relatives in Greenbush Church. He leaves a family of ten children, four boys and six girls, viz.: Robert of Monterey, California, Isaac of Chicago, James of Irish Creek, Stephen of St. Thomas, N. D., Mrs. Herman Brown of Minnesota, Mrs. Lucas of Avon, Ont., Mrs. Toole of Brockville, Mrs. Peppers of Winnipeg, Mrs. Clint of Almonte, and Mrs. Sanford, with whom he resided at the time of his death. The remains were laid to rest in the Greenbush cemetery.

**THE MOON AND THE MICE.**

Curious Indian Legend Explaining the Waning of Luna. A curious Indian legend was told to some people in Omaha by a full blooded Sioux who lives at Pine Ridge agency. He said the belief was that every time a new moon appeared it was a signal for all the mice in the country to gather themselves together in one spot. When they assembled they then separated into four great armies. One army went to the north, another to the south, a third to the east and a fourth to the west. These armies of mice traveled until they reached the point where from the place of starting the heavens seemed to touch the earth. Then they climbed up the sky until they came to the moon, which by this time was what we call full.

**High Pressure Days**

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system and fits men and women for these high pressure days.

**THE GOOSE TOWER.**

Wherein King Valdemar Clapped the Disrespectful Delegates. In the early years of the fourteenth century the "free cities"—Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen—sent a delegation of seventy-seven members to King Valdemar to demand increased rights and privileges in their trade with Denmark. The delegates were not very respectful in their language and demeanor, and the king, who was at Vendlingborg, told them they acted like a drove of geese and clapped them into prison in the tower, telling them they would stay there until they learned better manners. Over the heavy tower door the king put up a stone with the inscription:

**72 PIECES OF NEWSHEET MUSIC TREE**

Everybody should join the Mutual Club of America. There is nothing else like it anywhere. It costs almost nothing to join and it gives you a large number of new books and periodicals, music and musical instruments at special prices. It secures reduced rates at many hotels. It answers questions from children. It offers scholarships and returns the cash prices to members. It maintains clubs in many cities for its members. In addition, every member receives the official magazine entitled "Every Week" a publication in a class of itself, including 50 pieces of high-class vocal and instrumental music (full size) each month without extra charge. 72 pieces in one year all you CAN GET ALL OF THESE BENEFITS FOR 25 CENTS NOTHING.

**Not Like a Watch.**

"Do you know," he went on glumly after the parlor clock had struck 11, "do you know that a man is like a watch because he is known by his works?" "I know he is not like a watch," she remarked, with a yawn, "for when he is wound up he doesn't seem to go."

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

**DHEAT OF MRS. STINSON**

(Smith's Falls News) A very sad death occurred Monday, the 4th inst., when Mrs. Stinson, wife of Mr. William Stinson, passed to rest. The deceased lady was 51 years of age. Her maiden name was Young, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Young, who she was married to Mr. Stinson six years ago and moved to Smith's Falls from Smithville four years ago. Three months ago a high fever seized, and this seemed to complete their cup of bliss, but alas for the uncertainties of this world, the happiness was of short duration. Unfavorable symptoms developed and notwithstanding all that was done to save her life, she passed away. The late Mrs. Stinson was a young woman much beloved by all who knew her and her early death has occasioned much sorrow. Besides the young husband and motherless infant, the mother, three brothers and two sisters are left to mourn her loss. The brothers are Messrs. Frank and William Poulin, of Brockville, Mr. Edwin Poulin, of town; and sisters Mrs. J. Burns, of Athens, and Miss Minnie at home.

**Eyes Tested Free**

At Gamble House Hotel Parlors by Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist and optician from Germany. He is meeting with great success all over the country. The Professor will be here from Thursday, April 28th until Friday afternoon, April 29th. He will supply you with suitable glasses, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Spring Goods**

Gentlemen will be interested in the announcement that I have placed in stock a fine line of tweeds, worsteds, etc., suitable for spring and summer wear. Call and see the patterns, finish and excellent value in these goods.

**Fashionable Hats**

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**RAILWAY TIME-TABLE**

**GOING WEST**

	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.00 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Lyn (Jet.G.T.R.)	\$9.18	" "
Lyn	9.25	4.25
Sealeys	9.34	4.32
Forthton	9.46	4.42
Elbe	9.51	4.47
Athens	10.04	4.54
Soperton	10.24	5.11
Lyndhurst	10.31	5.18
Delta	10.39	5.24
Elgin	10.58	5.43
Forfar	11.05	5.48
Crosby	11.12	5.50
Newboro	11.25	5.58
Westport (arrive)	11.40	6.10

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	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30	8.15
Newboro	7.42	8.30
Crosby	7.50	8.40
Forfar	7.57	8.46
Elgin	8.08	8.54
Delta	8.16	9.12
Lyndhurst	8.22	9.18
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## Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

### CHARLESTON

Robert Hudson, who has been very ill for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is convalescing rapidly.

During the heavy storm on Saturday, M. Hudson received a slight electric shock. He was sitting by the window nursing one of his children, at the time. The shock left no serious results. A bolt of lightning also passed through Mrs. Johnson's house, but did no damage.

Jennie Killingbeck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Killingbeck, died on Wednesday last, after a short illness. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Methodist church, Athens.

### DAYTOWN

Mr. Nicholson of Lyndhurst has rented Mr. Arden Huffman's farm.

Mr. Eli Wood has Mr. Ed. Carbono engaged in his sugar bush.

Mr. Thomas Collier is spending his Easter holidays in this district.

### LYNDHURST

Mr. Ransom Wood died at his home in Rome, N. Y., on April 3, 1904. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Andrew Morris of Hastings, Nebraska; Mrs. James Soper, Mrs. Bonnie Conrad, Mr. Merrick Wood, Mr. John Wood, all of Rome, N. Y., and an aged mother, Mrs. Emily Wood of Delta and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Conner, and two brothers, Mr. Eli Wood and Mr. Welles Wood of Plevna, Ont.

### DELTA

From every point of view, except the financial, the illustrated concert in the Methodist church last Thursday evening was a grand success. The choir was ably assisted by Mr. Sanford Mott, Principal of Newburg high school, and Miss Wilkes of Athens, whose pleasing voices we would like to hear on some future occasion. Dr. Lillie's views, shown by the oxyhydrogen light, were pleasing and instructive.

Omer Brown, ex-warden, has finished his new brick residence, and is preparing to move in as soon as the warm weather comes.

Alex Stevens, the enterprising carriage boss, is buying syrup and maple sugar for the grocers in Toronto.

The members of the Band of Hope conducted the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The children certainly deserve great praise for the excellent singing which they rendered, as do also the ladies who trained them. The service was interesting and profitable.

### GREENBUSH

Present appearances indicate that sugarmaking is nearly over.

W. G. Olds had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow lately.

School opened on Monday.

Mr. Root has placed a new shingle machine in his mill.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. E. and G. F. Moore are both recovering after their recent illness.

Miss George of Brockville is visiting friends at Greenbush now.

The funeral of the late William Hanna took place on Tuesday at Greenbush. Mr. Hanna was very highly respected, and lived a greater part of his long life time near Greenbush. In religion, he was a Methodist in politics, a Conservative.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Greenway is visiting the scenes of her childhood. She was born and spent her school days near Greenbush, after which she moved to western Ontario.

Mrs. Wilson observes a great many changes since she left her native place, yet she meets many relatives and old friends with whom she is having a very pleasant and interesting visit.

### A Mother's Recommendation

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### SEELEY'S BAY

Herbert Bowen and J. Collinson, medical students of Queen's college, Kingston, spent their Easter holidays with friends here.

The ice in the canal is rapidly disappearing.

A. Neal proposes to build a double tenement brick house on Helen street during the summer.

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### NEWBORO

Mr. Lewis Glen of Westport was in town on Friday evening.

During the severe electrical storm on Saturday, lightning struck a tall pine tree near the station. Another bolt struck Mr. Daniel Bryan's horse stable, but the damage done was slight.

Mr. Jas. Valier has gone to Kingston, where he has secured a situation.

Mrs. John Cawley of Brockville, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster, returned home on Friday.

Schools re-opened here on Monday.

A meeting of the Athens Model School executive was held at the residence of Mr. M. Knapp last Wednesday. The following were present: Miss Veda Dier, Miss Jennie Knapp, Miss Effie Gallagher, Messrs. B. Stewart, and W. P. Richards.

Mr. H. S. Foster was in Perth last week and disposed of his handsome trotter.

In the recent medical examinations at Queen's College, Kingston two Newboro boys, Mr. Mathew McGonigle and Mr. A. H. Singleton, B.A., succeeded in getting their M.D. and C.M. Their many Newboro friends extend congratulations.

Mr. A. Parish of Athens is the latest addition to the J. R. Kerr and Co. Shoe making establishment.

Mr. Jas. Nolan, proprietor of the New Ontario, wears a broad smile over the arrival of a new boy.

Mr. Geo. Bolton has rented the Tett farm near here, formerly rented by G. W. Preston.

Rev. M. E. Rowland was in Brockville last week.

Mr. W. P. Richards of Berryton spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. S. Prichard, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, is recovering.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III APRIL 17, 1904.

Jesus Transfigured.—Mark 9: 2, 12.

Commentary.—I. The Transfiguration, vs. 2, 3. After six days—That is, six days after the saying of the last lesson. Luke says, "About an eight days after." There were six full days and the fractional days at the beginning and the end making "about" eight days.

II. Heavenly visitants, vs. 3-6. Elias.—The Greek form for Elijah, with Moses.—Moses was a representative of the law; he was the founder of the Jewish dispensation, which for centuries had been preparing the way for Christ; he was a type of Christ and had foretold His coming.

5. Peter said.—Eager and impatient as always, Peter said just as the heavenly light was about to leave. It was for him too brief a glimpse of the heavenly glory. Good! to be here—Peter spoke the truth.

7. The voice from the cloud (vs. 7, 8). A cloud overshadowed them.—Matthew says, a "bright" cloud. A cloud had frequently been the symbol of the divine presence. It was a cloud that guided and protected the children of Israel (Exod. xiii, 21; xiv, 19; a cloud that filled the temple at the dedication (1 Kings viii, 10, 11). The Lord maketh the clouds His chariots (Psa. 104, 3).

8. Looked round about.—Matthew tells us that when the disciples heard the voice they fell on their faces, and were sore afraid; then, recovering from the shock, they suddenly gazed all around them as if no person but Jesus. "They feared," they entered into the cloud, but when they heard the voice of God, probably as loud as thunder (see John xii, 29), and full of divine majesty such as mortal ears were unaccustomed to hear, they fell flat to the ground on their faces, being sore afraid; an effect which manifestations of this kind commonly had on the prophets and other holy men to whom they were given.

9. Tell no man.—The charge which Jesus gave them would prohibit their telling even the other apostles. But why this charge?—1. They could not fully understand its meaning until after the resurrection, so as to tell it aright. 2. Those to whom they told it could still less comprehend its full meaning and would misunderstand and pervert it. 3. After the resurrection they would be better able to comprehend Jesus as raised from the dead.—Peloubet.

capital objection against the Messiahship of their Master that no Elijah went before Him." 12. Cometh first—Christ cannot mean here and in Matt. xvii, 12, as some understand these sayings that Elijah is to come before the second advent. Restored all things.—To restore is strictly to bring back to a lost perfection, then to develop, raise, to introduce a power, or nobler epoch; here specially to proclaim the kingdom of God.—Carr. And how it is written, etc. E. V.—Elijah cometh first and restoreth all things. But how or to what purpose is it written of the Son of man that He cometh? In order that He may suffer, not conquer like a mighty prince.—Cam. Bib. 13. Is indeed come.—In the person of John the Baptist. They listened.—Whatever they chose or desired.

The incidents of the lesson follow immediately after the circumstances recorded in chapter viii, 27 to 9: 1. The shadow of Calvary's tragedy was already upon the Master. Two ends possibly were served by the calling out of Peter's confessions and the transfiguration scene. One was to encourage and confirm the faith of His disciples, the other to strengthen the Master Himself to endure the bitter agony that was soon to come upon Him.

"He was transfigured before them." The divinity which was veiled in the flesh burst through, for a little time they were permitted to look upon Him as He is." By His side appear two bright forms from the glory world. For a few moments, before His agony, after years of association with the earthly, He is permitted the visible companionship of heavenly visitants.

The scene is representative. Moses represented the law. Elijah, the prophets, the church who warned of sin, exhorted to repentance, promised mercy to the penitent and denounced penalty upon those who were incorrigible. Together they represented law and grace. The law which must be magnified and made honorable, and grace which pledges mercy to the sinner who turns from his sin. Moses died, Elijah was translated. They thus represent the two classes of saints who shall meet the Lord when He comes in His glory (1 Thess. iv, 16, 17).

The disclosure of the three. Of what heavenly things they might have discoursed together. Moses and Elijah knew of the former glory; of His power and position; of the beauty and glory of His dwelling place. But they spoke of none of these things. The cross was near, the consummation of the great work He came to do was just at hand. Of this they communed. The salvation of men is the great work which engages heaven. We learn hence what should be the theme and work of the church.

A foreshadowing of heavenly fellowship. Christ, Moses, Elijah, the disciples, all in fellowship together. Peter, James and John may not have fully entered into the scene, but felt the heavenly influence and would have remained in the midst of it (v. 2).

They labored three. For some reason Peter, James and John seemed to enter into closer relation to the Master than the other disciples (Luke 10, 57; Matt. 26, 37) They were permitted to see His glory. The voice (v. 7). Peter refers to this voice (2 Pet. i, 16, 18) as one of the indisputable evidences they had of the truth of the gospel. The voice had been heard before (Matt. 3, 17; John 12, 28). One one occasion (John 12, 29) some said it thundered. But here in the presence of his transfigured glory the voice was clear and unmistakable.

The heavenly visitants were gone, the overshadowing cloud had disappeared. "They saw no man save Jesus only." Not only were they alone with him, but he was again the plain Jesus of Nazareth. His face had shone as the sun, but this had all passed away and he stood before them "Jesus only." We would gladly dwell on some meant of transfiguration, with some ideal Christ, whose soul was perfect, forgotten, but the Christ who invites us to walk with him is "Jesus only." Nothing of pomp, show or ideal about him, but a plain practical Christ, who "went about doing good" and was "deeply and rejected of men."—John S. McGeary.

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TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE. Report That Montreal Men are Out Denied—Situation at Toronto. Montreal, April 14.—There is no truth in the statement that the operators in the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office here have gone out on strike, nor is there any probability that they will go out. Telegraphic matters with the G. N. W. in this city are progressing in the usual way, and nothing whatever has occurred to interfere with the prompt despatch of business. Several experienced operators who went to Toronto to relieve the situation caused by part of the staff there going out have returned home, their services not being further required.

Toronto, April 8.—A new feature was introduced in the strike of the G. N. W. telegraphers yesterday, when two of their number, Thomas Richardson and Herbert S. Freeman, were arrested about 11 a.m. on a charge of vagrancy by P. C. Brown and taken to the police station, where Richardson still is. Every one of the strikers is still out and President Long states that letters and telegrams have been received from nearly all the eighty locals in the United States offering to assess their members, now numbering ten thousand, fifty cents or a dollar each per month. The General Chairman of the international board in New York has authorized the President here to draw for any amount necessary for any present needs, but has been notified that no funds are needed. The officials of the company state that the work of the company is being carried on without great inconvenience. Thirty-one operators struck, eight or ten remained at work and now there are thirty at work, more coming in all the time, forty-five being the full staff. Unless the strikers return by noon to-day their places will be considered vacant. Ottawa, April 7.—The G. N. W. office in the Parliament buildings is closed owing to the strike of the operators. Messages are being sent down town by the chief and his assistant.

Kidney Search Lights.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you distresses? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the region of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney troubles. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases.—94

LOSS OF THE LAMORNA. A Lot of Wreckage Comes Ashore at Barkley Sound. Victoria, B. C., April 14.—Twenty or thirty hatches marked "L. G." a number of light spars, such as royal and gallant yards, much shaft such as masts of grain on contact with water, two life buoys marked "Lamorna, Greenock," a lot of narrow deck planking and ship's house-work, have been found within the past few days, floating or ashore in Barkley Sound, indicating that the Scotch ship Lamorna of Greenock, grain laden, from Puget Sound to Queenstown island, has foundered with her company of thirty souls. Among marine men here no doubt whatever is entertained that the Lamorna has foundered.



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The Markets

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, and other commodities, listing prices for various grades and quantities.

Toronto Farmers' Market. Receipts of grain very small. The country roads are bad, and the weather to-day unfavorable. One load of choice winter cereal wheat sold at \$1.02, and three loads of oats at \$7 to 8 3/4, which was all the grain received.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with heavy selling at \$6, and light at \$6.50. Following are the quotations—Wheat, white, bushel, 90c; red, bushel, 97 to 98c; do, spring, bushel, 90 to 92c; do, goose, bushel, 82c; oats, bushel, 37 to 37 1/2c; peas, bushel, 68 to 70c; barley, bushel, 48 to 49c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$11 to \$12.50; do, clover, \$7.50 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11. Seeds—Alsike, bushel, \$4.50 to \$5.75; do, red clover, bushel, \$6.00 to \$6.35; do, timothy, 100 lbs., \$2.25 and \$3.25; apples, per bin, \$1.50 to \$2.25; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25; eggs, per dozen, 19 to 25c; butter, dairy, 19 to 22c; do, creamery, 22 to 26c; chickens, per lb., 12 to 15c; geese, per lb., 12 to 13c; ducks, per lb., 12 to 14c; turkeys, per lb., 17 to 20c; potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.10; cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per doz., \$1.25 to \$1.75; celery, per doz., 40 to 50c; beef, hampers, \$7.50 to \$9.00; do, forequarters, \$3 to \$3.50; do, choice, carcass, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do, medium, carcass, \$6.00 to \$6.50; lamb, yearling, \$10 to \$11; mutton, per cwt., \$8 to \$9; veal, per cwt., \$8 to \$9.50.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by Messrs. Fox and Hay, of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. were 33 cars, composed of 487 cattle, 756 hogs, 30 sheep, 5 calves, 2 horses and 310 pigs to Park Blackwell. The quality of fat cattle was good. Trade was good, everything being bought up in nearly every class. There was no change in prices for butchers' or exporters from Thursday's quotations. The demand for feeders was well maintained, especially for short-keeps, as several firms were ready to take all offered. Not many milk cows or springers were offered, and prices remained about steady. Choice quality of cows would find ready sale. The deliveries of sheep, calves and lambs were light. Prices were firm at quotations given. Hogs Deliveries were light and prices were quoted as being unchanged at \$4.75 per cwt. Many drovers complained at the World's quotations of \$4.85 for select. Some of the drovers admitted that \$4.85 and \$4.90 per cwt. had been paid for fat and this week, but claimed that the hogs sold at these prices had been bought before the drop took place. Representatives of the Davies, Park Blackwell and Matthews Packing Companies to the reporter that they now had only one price, and that was \$4.75 per cwt. for the coming week. One drover said that \$4.75 per cwt. was paid for hogs on Thursday at Caledon East. But we are inclined to think that this was caused by a fight between drovers at this point. Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. Export bulls—Choice quality but are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Export cows—Export cows are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butcher's, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.35 to \$4.70; loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good \$3.60 to \$3.85; common \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.12-1/2 per cwt. Stockers—One-year to two-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active, but without any special feature. There has been quite a good sorting trade in spring and early summer goods, and the outlook for business is bright. Business at Toronto has been favorably affected this week by a freer movement of railroad freight than experienced for a good many weeks. There has been a good recovery in domestic securities. The prospects for trade are promising. Trade conditions at Quebec are only fair, which is accounted for owing to the backwardness of the season. At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast distributing centres wholesale trade is developing a little more activity. The prospects for the spring and summer trade are bright. At Winnipeg wholesale trade is looking up. There is a very fair sorting business being done now. The reductions in the prices of lumber are expected to have a stimulating effect on building operations. Hamilton wholesale trade has been fairly active this week. The various local industries are active, as reported by Bradstreet's, and good wages are being paid. Retail sales are larger. The general outlook for the jobbing trade is bright. In London this week the demand for the jobbers has been very fair. Retailers have been buying quite liberally. Ottawa wholesale trade is showing some expansion in certain lines. Values of domestic staples and imported goods are firmly held.

A CANADIAN'S AWFUL CRIME.

St. Catharines Man Killed His Wife at Tonawanda.

Afterwards Shot Himself and Died.

The Deaths the Result of a Domestic Quarrel.

North Tonawanda, N.Y., April 11.—One of the most sensational shootings known to the Tonawandas occurred here late this afternoon, when Frank Gibson, of St. Catharines, Ont., shot his wife (see May Shanton Gibson) and then fired two bullets into his own breast. The shooting took place at the home of Burton Eckers, at 26 Allen street, Gratiot, a suburb of this city, while the Eckers family was eating supper about five o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Gibson had been living at St. Catharines, Ont., during the last three weeks, while his wife remained with her sister, Mrs. Burton Eckers, in Gratiot. About 3 o'clock this afternoon Gibson reached the home of the Eckers family, where he found his wife. He endeavored to persuade his wife to accompany him to Canada, but she refused, saying that if he would come to North Tonawanda she would live with him, but otherwise she would not. About 5 o'clock the Eckers family and Mrs. Gibson sat down to supper, but Mr. Gibson refused to participate in the meal. During the conversation with her sister at the supper table Mrs. Gibson said, "I will never live with him again."

Gibson, who was in the adjoining room, heard the remark and dashed off towards his wife with a drawn revolver. Two shots were fired at his wife and one at his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eckers. The third bullet missed its mark, while the others penetrated the body of Mrs. Gibson, one passing through the right breast and through the apex of the heart. The other bullet went through the right hip. Gibson then turned the revolver towards himself and sent two balls into his own body. One bullet entered his right breast and passed to the left of his heart, while the second penetrated his body about eight inches above the first. After shooting himself, Gibson endeavored to escape. However, his wound weakened him immediately and he fell prostrate to the ground at the side of the Eckers house. He was carried into the Eckers house and medical aid was summoned. Later he was placed under arrest and removed to a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson died later. Before he died Gibson confessed to the crime.

REDUCING THE FLEET.

Some of the North America Vessels Returning to England.

Hull, April 14.—Naval officials here have received intimation that as the result of the French shore settlement the British fleet in North American waters will be reduced. The large, fast cruiser Ariadne, flying the flag of Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, will be sent to join the Mediterranean squadron, of which Admiral Douglas will take command, and the Ariadne will be replaced by a small cruiser. At present Halifax is the headquarters of the North American and West Indies station, and the much more comparatively large fleet is stationed here. The Newfoundland Fisheries fleet get supplies here. The ships at present on the station are the flag ship Ariadne, first-class cruiser Charybdis, second-class cruiser Tribune, second-class cruiser Calypso, Nantome, twin screw sloop; Albert, screw sloop; Columbine, steel screw steam vessel; indefatigable, second-class cruiser; Pallas, third-class cruiser. Four of the above ships were employed patrolling the Newfoundland treaty coast during the fishing season.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The construction of the Caven Library at Knox College, Toronto, will be undertaken at once, a building committee having been appointed. The New York Senate yesterday passed the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Co.'s waterpower bill, giving waterpower concessions at Niagara Falls. At a meeting of the Council of the University of Manitoba yesterday it was decided to recommend the addition of six professors to the university faculty. Lord Heneage has retired from the Vice-Presidency of the Tariff Reform League, on the ground that the old protectionist party has captured the organization. It has been decided to celebrate Victoria Day, May 24, in Kingston, by having a big military review. Infantry from New York State will be invited to participate. Mr. D. A. Gordon, President of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, offers to take over the Peterboro factory and complete it if the municipality will guarantee bonds for \$100,000. Frances Colbe has promised to leave her brain to the Anatomical Museum. There are three living parallels, the Chronicle says, viz., Goldwin Smith's brain, Sandow's body and Patti's lungs.

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Violet's Lover

It was such a pleasant evening, and Lord Arlington had so contrived matters that Darcy Lonsdale was the real hero. Had not himself he was all that was most kind and considerate; he talked to him, and won his heart forever. But in everything he put Darcy first, so that people might understand it all the better when he came to him. Was it any wonder that when he was gone the men stood in little groups, each one praising him?

She had never thought about loving him; he was to her a rich man who had wanted her to marry him. It was not as if she had been bribed by his riches and his title, and for whom she had given up the man she really loved; but to love him—she had never thought of it! Had never entered into her calculations. It was to have his beauty, she was to have his money and his title.

"Do you love me, Violet?" he demanded, angrily, and before she had time to speak a sudden conviction darted through her mind that she did not love him and never should—a certain terrible conviction that, although she was married to this man, she loved Felix Lonsdale still.

"I know you ought to love me," he said, savagely; "but there is no understanding a woman—fair dealing is not characteristic of the sex. Still, I should not like to think you are married to me for my money, and for nothing else. Did you, Violet?"

"I should not like to think you are married to me for my money, and for nothing else. Did you, Violet?" she was not clever at lying, although she had broken a noble heart by her weakness. She had not the quick, ready-façon of speaking which she had acquired afterward.

She looked wistfully at him: it was her first visit since her marriage, and she would have liked him to be with her; but she was beginning to understand that she must not interfere with his arrangements. She could not resist, saying: "I should enjoy it so much more if you were with me, Owen."

"Oh, no, you would not!" he laughed, carelessly; "you only fancy so. You and your mother will have no more to talk about that I really could not stand it, you know—I could not, indeed. I will be there in the evening, and I will be back home."

"I shall be glad to see you," she said, and a superb costume, trimmed with costly sable—some of the great Worth's masterpieces—she wore to wear that for the first time. Her heart beat as she thought of the pleasure of driving through the streets of Lifford, dressed in her Parisian costume.

"No animal like it. In the Berlin Zoological Garden there is now an animal which is wholly unlike any other in the world. It is the offspring of a female puma from the Argentine Republic and of a male leopard from India."

"I am not unkind; but I warn you fully that I have no little respect for the caprices of women. As for their other nonsense, I should never bear it. A man cannot be expected to go on humbugging forever. That kind of thing is all over with me, and may as well take our proper places. Mine is to be master, and I tell you quite frankly that I intend to be obeyed. Make up your mind to that and we shall get along all right."

THE GIBRALTAR : : OF JAPAN.

Moji is the Gibraltar of Japan. Whether you arrive by land or by sea, the place gives an immediate impression of an imposing majesty. The London Daily Mail, Great Britain, says the Gibraltar of the East, and behind them lie snow-clad mountains peaking themselves.

Here and there you spy openings on the rocky shore, a curiously conical hill or two. A well protected channel takes you into the Bay of Shimonoski itself, and here, after a short journey, you come on the twin towers, Moji and Shimonoski, two great sentinels of the bay.

The hills, black and lined with midst, stand grimly around. Stacks of tinnic chimneys on the low levels call the horrors of Rangoon, then a thousand craft, from the 8,000 ton Harland & Wolff steamer to the antique junk, lie packed around. Stacks of coal, almost mountains in themselves, are one great feature of the scene.

It is hard to realize that around there is one of the best fortified spots in the earth. Every trace of the grand military and naval preparations now proceeding in the neighborhood is as carefully covered as possible. The hills around are honeycombed with forts and batteries of artillery at every point, but one looks in vain for the guns. The supplies now being landed from a thousand junks are, every one is aware, for military use. But there are no uniforms, no uniforms, no uniforms.

The streets are ever a tangled confusion of pavement merchants, of patient coolies carrying heavy burdens, of laughing children, of rare horses or cattle carrying passengers, of shouting rickshaw men. Even here, in a place where foreigners are counted by the units, many of the women have put on European garb.

FOR THE FARMERS.

Experimental Union Distribution of Choice Seed. The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1904 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario, material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,500 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of nearly all the Canadian seeds and several hundred new varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College, and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario.

- Three varieties of oats 3
Three varieties of barley 3
Two varieties of hulled barley 2
Two varieties of spring wheat 2
Two varieties of buckwheat 2
Two varieties of field peas 2
Emmer and spelt 2
Cow peas and two varieties of Soy, Soja, or Japanese beans 3
Three varieties of husking corn 3
Three varieties of mangolds 3
Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes 2
Three varieties of Swedish turnips 3
Kohi Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips 3
Parsnips and two varieties of carrots 3
Three varieties of fodder or silage corn 3
Three varieties of millet 3
Three varieties of sorghum 3
Grass peas and two varieties of vetches 2
Two varieties of rape 3
Three varieties of clover 3
Salford, Lucerne and Burdock 3
Seven varieties of alfalfa 3
Three varieties of field beans 3
Three varieties of sweet corn 3
Fertilizers with Swedish Turnips 6
Growing potatoes on the level and in hills 2
Two varieties of early, medium, or late potatoes 2
Planting cut potatoes, which have been coated over with land plaster 2
Planting corn in rows and in squares, an excellent variety of early corn will be used. The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-six experiments is to be two rods long by one rod wide; in Nos. 27, 28 and 29, one rod square; and in No. 30, four rods square, one-tenth of an acre.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees bud and the animals demand it. Without new blood you will weary, weak and languid. With new, rich, red blood you will be sprightly, happy and healthy. The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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It cost France over \$2,000,000 a day to keep an army of 600,000 men in the field against the Germans. The Austrian economist, Shaffie, eight years ago declared that a war involving the continental powers of Europe would cost France over \$5,000,000 a day; Russia, \$5,000,000; Germany, \$5,000,000, and Austria, \$6,000,000.

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JAPAN—THE HOPE OF ASIA

Japan is making the last stand of Asia. If it falls, Asia ceases to be a separate integer in human development, and becomes an appendage of Europe. If Japan wins, it has worked well and overthrown more than that is enemies. It will be the teacher, first of China and then of a wider Asia. Japanese education wisely retains Chinese as its classic language, playing the part in the training which Greek and Latin played in our own schools of liberal study. Its administrators and officers are alone in knowing both Chinese classics and modern science. They are ready for their task. They have already begun it. The prestige of victory will give them authority and acceptance in remodeling China. Japan, at all, is alone in raising an Asiatic State to free self-government. Its institutions are less like ours than they seem on the surface. Prescription plays the predominant part in making an Asiatic society. Thousands of personal loyalty to the Emperor is strong to a degree no European, much less an American, can appreciate or understand. This singular attitude of mind which permits what to us seems abasement in attitude, ceremony and action, and yet preserves a complete self-respect maintained by the Japanese. They vote, they have parties, they practice an amazing freedom of speech in Japan; but at the same time political action is bounded and controlled by influences and principles unknown and alien to the West, but perfectly comprehensible to the Asiatic, who never forgets that the state and its supreme head is greater than himself, his party, or his policy. Japan has the secret of using European science without ceasing to be Asiatic. It is a shallow view of the Japanese nation which regards it as European. It is a shallow view of the Asiatic. (What it has borrowed is small by the side of what it has retained. The prospect, strong twenty years ago, that its upper and intelligent classes would adopt Christianity, has vanished. There has come instead a renaissance of Shinto faith, a revival of Buddhism—just as Islam grows stronger in every Moslem country—discarding all European influences, but he addresses himself to his task with a reckless disregard of life, a secrecy, a subordination, and a freedom from personal ambition which is the April Booklet's Magazine. The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamchatka, the skin of which when dressed becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000.

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LOCAL ITEMS Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville was in Athens on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

All having defective sight should read the adv't of Mr. H. R. Knowlton this week.

Miss Grace Wing of Easton's Corners spent Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Hazel Rappell and Miss Lenna Brown spent last week with friends in Lyndhurst.

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On Saturday last Rev. A. C. Bryan and wife left Westport for their new home in Lamont, Alberta.

The serious illness is announced of Mr. Ogle Webster, an aged and esteemed resident of Egin street.

Miss Margaret Taplin of Brockville is in Athens this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ackland.

Misses Ida and Effie Gallagher of Newboro spent last week in Athens, guests of the Misses Wiltse, Church street.

We want you to see our fine spring assortment of wall paper, per roll, 4c 5c 6c 7c 8c 10c 12c 15c and 20c, at Beach's.

Capt. A. A. Fisher of Brockville has been promoted Major, and is now temporarily in command of the 41st battalion.

Dr. Leonard W Jones arrived in Athens on Wednesday last and is now fully installed in his office, the surgery of the late Dr. S. S. Cornall.

Kemptville Methodists have extended a call to Rev. J. Tallman Picher to become their pastor when Rev. J. E. Mavety leaves in June next.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday next will be conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Cleddinon of Newboro. Collections will be in behalf of the Educational Fund.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick is this week visiting friends in Escott.

Miss L. Reynolds, a student at Queen's, is home for the long vacation.

Mr. I. M. Kelly has been ill for several days with an attack of erysipelas.

Miss Lucy Kelly has had her Easter holidays prolonged by an attack of lagrippe.

The high and model schools re-opened on Monday with all the teachers in attendance.

Miss E. Steacy, of Athens, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Burke, King street west.--Recorder.

"Gentle Spring" contracted a severe cold on Tuesday, and this morning the ground was covered with snow.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter, Miss Helen, of Brockville, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley left this week for Vernon, Ont., where Mr. Whaley will manufacture cheese this season.

The Orange demonstration to be held in Perth this year promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever seen in that town.

B. W. Falkner, Photographer, will visit Delta on May 5 and 19, and thereafter on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Rev. L. M. Weeks is at Westport attending the funeral of the late J. H. Arnold, Esq. but will be home to take his usual services on Sunday.

On Sunday next His Honor Judge Reynolds will conduct service in Trinity church, Lansdowne, at 10:30 a.m. and in Christ church Athens, at 7 p.m.

There is a bill before the Legislature which it is to be hoped will come into law. It provides that candidates at municipal elections must file declaration of their property qualifications.

All bodies now in the Athens vault must be removed by the 15th inst.--Friday next. The law makes their removal by that date compulsory. During the past winter 19 bodies have been placed in the vault.

Rideau Record: Mrs. E. W. Middleton and family will leave tomorrow for Hamilton to join Mr. Middleton who has been there for some months. They will take up their residence in that city.

The Independent Order of Foresters, we notice, increased their accumulated funds last year by the enormous sum of \$1,234,236.97. This means that the Order increased its assets by over \$4,000 for every working day during the year.

The Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., head of the Holiness Movement, will visit the church in Athens this week, arriving here on Friday evening. There will be services in the church on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, curate at St. Paul's, Toronto, has been appointed rector of the parish of Lansdowne Rear. The date of his coming here has been named for June 1st, but the people of the parish desire an earlier date, and this may be arranged.

A meeting for the reorganization of the base-ball club will be held in Lamb hall on Friday evening. There should be a large attendance at the meeting. A meeting for the formation of a league to include several teams in this district will be held at Delta on Saturday next.

At the meeting of the Provincial Educational Association in Toronto last week, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, principal of the Athens Model School, discussed the subject of History, his main points being (1) a demand for "an all Canadian text," and (2) for a history of Britain instead of England.

The annual sugar social of the Fanny Mission Band, held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Saturday last, was thoroughly enjoyed by the little folk. An excellent programme was provided for the event, and it was a matter of regret that the tempestuous weather interfered with the attendance.

Come and look at our new stock of Lace Curtains, better values than we have ever shown before, 25c 40c 50c 75c \$1.00, and up to \$5.00, at Beach's.

A large party of Frankville residents left last week by O. P. R. for Manitoba and other parts in the Northwest. In the party were Messrs. Theon Palmer, B. H. Soper, Bert Wickware, B. S. Wickware, J. Lehigh, E. Lehigh and Wm. N. Gifford.

The attention of poultry raisers is directed to the adv't of R. Norton Crane in this issue. Mr. Crane is well acquainted with all modern methods in the poultry industry, having been a specialist in poultry at the Ontario Agricultural College for three years, and having spent some time with very successful practical plants in the Eastern States.

The sanctum of the Reporter office is adorned, temporarily, with one of the latest productions of the artistic brush of Mr. C. C. Stock. The scene is an old farm-house kitchen and the figures, an aged man who has apparently suspended work in order to read the village paper, having as an audience a visiting rustic, whose intent and not too intelligent expression if countenance is well worked out, and a dog that seems also to be interested in the proceedings. The color scheme is striking, harmonious, appropriate, and the picture is probably the best that Crawford has yet produced in this line.

On Friday last the village of Delta presented an aspect of business progress and prosperity that was both cheering and inspiring. Everywhere there was evidence of industrial activity. Not an idle man was visible in the place.

The Upper lake is brimming with power and every department of Mr. Haskins' big mill was in operation. A steady stream of grain passed through the hopper, and in the rear a staff of workmen were operating the saw-mill. A reconstruction of the driving shed and storeroom adjoining the mill is contemplated.

The merchants were busily engaged in the maple syrup business. Large quantities of high-grade syrup are produced in that vicinity and it finds a ready sale to the business men at good prices. The practice that many farmers are adopting of putting up their syrup in kegs and barrels greatly lessens the trouble and expense of handling it.

Mr. G. F. Reynolds of Westport and a staff of painters were engaged in putting the finishing touches on the interior of Mr. Omer Brown's handsome residence.

A moving sight was witnessed on Main street. A short experience with the Delta branch of the Merchants Bank convinced the head office of that institution that the location in Delta would be permanent, and better quarters were sought. A share of Mr. Clate Copeland's neat well-appointed drug store served very nicely for a trial trip, but more exclusive accommodation was desired. Mr. W. J. Birch is one of the enterprising, hustling business men of that burg, and he undertook to provide the necessary building. He submitted plans for the building to the head office, they were returned approved, and on Friday he was engaged in moving his residence adjoining the brick block to a new location, and on the site of it the bank building is to be erected. Mr. George Barnes was chief engineer of the moving operations, and so carefully and expeditiously did he do his work that the building was transferred in less than two days without its being necessary for the furniture to be removed and without doing material damage to the house. George hasn't much to say, but as a mover he's a big success.

Mr. L. N. Phelps is one of the busiest men of the place, having a great variety of business interests, but he has a happy faculty of taking time by the forelock and keeping everything up-to-date; so we were not surprised to find him already engaged in preparing for Delta's great fall fair. The success achieved last year has proved an inspiration to the managers, and from now until the opening day every effort will be made to ensure the prosperity of this year's exhibition.

During the afternoon we had a conversation with a resident who has pronounced views on the ways and means of conserving and increasing the natural beauties of Delta and popularizing it as a summer resort. His opinions are practical, well worthy of consideration, and we shall present them in a future issue of the Reporter.

How It Spreads The first package of Hem Roid (the intallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

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