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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A condition unique in the history of Athens was created by the failure to secure a council at the nominations on the 29th ult. Prompt steps were taken to meet the emergency, and as a result the ratepayers of Athens were given an opportunity on Wednesday evening last of naming the two councillors required to complete the number. There was a good attendance of ratepayers, and the following were nominated:—

M. B. Holmes, John Cars, A. E. McLean, C. L. Lamb, W. H. Jacob, George Nash, James Ross, G. W. Brown, William Gibson, S. A. Taplin

When the hour for receiving names had expired, Mr. W. G. Parish was voted to the chair, and those nominated were called upon to acknowledge the honor conferred. All took advantage of the occasion to return thanks and the following resigned: Messrs. Holmes, Ross, Gibson and Taplin.

The reasons assigned for the resignation of so many nominees at the previous nomination are as varied as the views of the people respecting the merits and demerits of certain acts of last year's council. But, whatever reasons produced the result, the fact remains that it is the duty of each citizen to bear his full share of the burden of municipal government, and though the business programme for the coming year is not exactly inviting, we hope that two good business men will be elected to day, and that the council for 1903 may establish a worthy record for good judgment and capable administration.

MORRIS-FRYE

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, Jan 8th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Frye, Soperton, when their second daughter, Miss Allie E. was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson S. Morris, a very popular and prosperous young man of the township of Yonge. Precisely at 8 o'clock the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss M. Morris, sister of the groom, called immediate attention, when the bride, leaning on her father's arm, entered the spacious parlor and took her place under a beautiful floral arch where the groom awaited her. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of Christ church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride, who is one Soperton's most popular young ladies, was beautifully attired in white silk organdie, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, while her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Webster, of Washburn's Corners, looked charming in a suit of pink muslin trimmed with lace.

The groom was ably supported by his cousin, Mr. H. Morris, of Ingersoll. After congratulations all retired to the dining room, where they did ample justice to the sumptuous repast that was in readiness there.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, including a well-filled purse from her parents. The newly-wedded couple will take up their residence near Athens in a few weeks.

The Reporter has particular pleasure in welcoming the bride to a home in Athens' suburbs, and to the happy couple extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

MOORE-DUETTA

Picton Times (Jan. 8): "A quiet but pretty wedding occurred in town on January 2. The contracting parties were Miss Martha A. Duetta, Picton, only daughter of Captain F. Duetta, Picton, and Mr. George H. Moore, of Smith's Falls, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Storey, of the First Methodist church, Picton. Mr. Moore is one of the prominent young business men of Smith's Falls and Miss Duetta is one of our popular young ladies and is well known in Picton and vicinity. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life."

Many residents of Athens and vicinity will read the above paragraph with interest and pleasure. While in business in Athens, Mr. Moore was deservedly popular with all classes, and in the era of double-blessedness upon which he has entered the Reporter hopes that nothing but good health and prosperity may attend him and the bride of his choice.

REAR OF YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council for 1903 was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, when E. J. Rowson, reeve, and M. F. Bresee, Henry L. Joynt, Fred S. Hayes, and John Cowan, councillors, subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office.

A by-law to appoint certain township officers was passed, with blanks filled as follows: R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary, \$75; Geo. P. Wight and A. E. Greene, auditors, salary, \$5 each; Irwin Wiltse, treasurer, salary, \$30; Dr. Giles, medical health officer; Dr. Giles, high school trustee; Jas. K. Redmond, assessor, salary, \$25; H. C. Phillips, caretaker of town hall, salary, \$15; Fred W. Scovill, member board of health; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector.

The tender of G. F. Donnelley for printing for the present year, \$35, was accepted.

Councillors Bresee and Joynt were appointed to purchase cedar for covering bridges and culverts.

Orders were given on the treasurer for \$5 as grant to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and for \$5 for six copies of the Municipal World for the council and clerk.

Council adjourned until Monday, February 23rd, at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

BRACKEN-GAMBLE

A very pretty Christmas wedding took place on Wednesday, 24th December, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, Somerville's Corners, Leeds Township, when their daughter, Miss Bella, was married to Mr. Reginald Bracken, one of Leeds' most popular and prosperous young men.

Precisely at 7 o'clock the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Laura Bracken, called instant attention, when the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered and took her place under the beautiful floral arch in the south-west corner of the parlor, where the groom awaited her. The magic words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. Mr. Metzler, rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, Lyndhurst.

The bride was beautifully attired in a suit of cream cashmere, trimmed with satin and pearls. This, with the bridal veil and roses, and attractive personal appearance, can perhaps be best described by the use of one word, "perfect." The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Dormer, looked charming in a suit of pink with white silk organdie with long white sash. The groom was supported through the trying ordeal by Mr. John Bracken, of Guelph Agricultural College.

After congratulations there was a general move toward the commodious dining room, where the guests (numbering over 100) sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

On their return from an extended trip to Niagara Falls and other western points, the happy couple will reside at their beautiful home at Seeley's Bay.

CONDOLENCE

At the annual meeting of the Reform Association of Bastard and Burgess South, the following resolution of condolence was passed:—

Mr. Omer Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Isaac Stevens, and resolved—That, whereas the almighty in His wisdom hath removed from this sphere of action our fellow citizen and co-worker, Michael Dwyre,

Resolved—That we, the members of the Reform Association of the Township of Bastard and Burgess South, in session, wish to place on record our deep sense of regret and sorrow in the loss of so estimable a citizen and friend, one to whom we could appeal with confidence under all circumstances, public or private, knowing that we would meet with a hearty response and fullest sympathy. We feel that the association has lost an efficient and faithful officer and member, but it is in the social world that we shall miss him most.

Therefore, be it resolved—That this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this association, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and to the local papers for publication.

H. E. BOWERS, R. A. SHELDON,
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Death of Henry O. Gordon

The death of Mr. Henry O. Gordon, which occurred on Thursday last, removed a familiar figure from our streets and brought sudden grief to the home of his son, our esteemed townsman, Mr. James F. Gordon. Though in his 83rd year, Mr. Gordon was a man of remarkable vigor, and was about the streets on Wednesday afternoon, apparently as well as usual. He complained, however, of a strange feeling in his head. On his way home he was suddenly overcome and prostrated. He was conveyed to the home of his son, but he never rallied, and passed away about seven hours later.

Mr. Gordon was born at Ogdensburg, N.Y., where he spent his boyhood days, his father having charge of the lighthouse there for eighteen years. He was about eighteen years of age at the time of the Windmill battle, and saw the engagement from beginning to end. He could relate vividly many incidents of that memorable day.

At the age of twenty, he was married to a young lady of his native place, and moved to Michigan where they lived for several years.

He came to Canada in 1850, and was first employed in putting in running order the old carding mill at this place. He next went to Lyndhurst, where he resided for over eighteen years, working in the carding mill for William Saunders, Roddick, and Henry Green. There he installed and operated the first spinner and weaver introduced into this part of the country.

He was a great lover of hunting and fishing, and has killed hundreds of deer in the vicinity of Lyndhurst and Charleston.

His family consisted of five sons and four daughters. During the latter years of his life he made his home with his son, James F., proprietor of the Athens woolen mill. The habits of industry acquired in youth and the love of his trade remained with him; so that, physically well preserved and mentally sound, he was able up to the very last to render valuable service in the mill.

He had many old and new friends who learned with sincere regret of the termination of his life, and they will long hold him in kindly remembrance.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence of his son on Friday afternoon, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

FREE SAMPLES

Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the director of the experimental farms from the excellent crops recently had in the Canadian North-West. This distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley sent this year will be sufficient to plant one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore.

Every farmer may apply but only one sample may be sent to each applicant, hence, if an individual receives a sample of oats, he can not also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

VICTORIA MOORE

The death of Victoria Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore, occurred on Saturday, January 3rd, following an illness that had extended over 8 months. Though only in her 18th year, she bore her long illness patiently, manifesting a fortitude and Christian resignation that was a great comfort to her anxious parents and other members of the family. Naturally so gentle, so considerate at all times of the feelings of others, she will be sadly missed in the home circle. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday, January 6th, service being conducted in Christ church by Rev. Rural Dean Wright and Rev. Mr. Kidd. The remains were placed in the Athens vault, to be interred at Lansdowne in the spring.

A friend contributes the following lines:—

The reaper, Death, is gathering,
His sheaves in one by one,
And placing them where they will
shine
Bright as the noonday sun.

The buds that here on earth did bloom
In heaven will brighter grow,
For Jesus blots out all their stains
And washes white as snow.

Yes, Victoria, thou hast left this world
For realms so pure and bright,
You've changed your garb and gone to
wear
A robe of spotless white.

That smiling face no more we'll see,
For Jesus knows what's best,
That blythe form that we used to know
Is lying now at rest.

Yes, we can surely say "at rest"—
Her sufferings now are o'er,
And she will share the joys of heaven
With those who've gone before.

Victoria, dear, thou hast left us,
And the house will lonely be;
All your kindness now we'll think of,
All your loving ways we'll see.

But, dear brother and dear sisters,
That kind face you'll see no more
Till Jesus gathers us together
Over on that golden shore.

Father, mother, thou art weeping,
And thy grief is hard to bear,
Only think that she's with Jesus,
And is waiting for you there.

She was innocent and loving,
Her few sins now are all forgiven;
We are left to mourn in sorrow,
She has gained that port called heaven.

Dearest Victoria, how we miss you!
But our hopes are bright and clear,
For that glad reunion yonder
When our lives are finished here.

Athens is not the only town that is opening out the year's business with double nominations. Carleton Place duplicated Athens' performance, and Morrisburg went one better, and had two elections. In the latter municipality, the first nomination placed two candidates in the field for reeve and not sufficient councillors.

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THE THAWING OF THE ICE.

By Derek Vase.

She had just returned from the crowded concert hall, where she had enjoyed a veritable triumph. Her face was flushed and smiling, and she still held in her hands the great bouquet of roses, her favorite flower, which had been given her as she left the platform. She was recalled to her surroundings by the voice of her maid, Fanchon.

said quickly. "He needs a great deal of care—he could not stand much." Could he mean that they wanted her no longer? She asked herself, with a thrill of fear.

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All the Accessories.

"I was coming along New Jersey avenue the other day," said Nancy Dubois, "and I saw two little boys playing horse, as I thought. One boy was in a small cart and the other boy was drawing him. Trailing along behind the cart came a most disconsolate looking little girl, a sister of one of the little boys. I stopped the boys, whom I knew, and said to one of them: 'Tommy, what are you playing?'

"We're playing automobile," replied Tommy.

"Well, I asked, 'why don't you let sister play, too?'

"She is playing," said Tommy. "She's the gasoline smell."

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In Days of Old. In days of old, the long ago, when blushing belles and dashing dukes were the fashion.

CURE FOR A KICKING COW. There are many prescriptions but the Subjoined is Recommended. An old farmer—old enough to know better—says that the way to cure a cow of kicking is to catch her by the leg just as she is about to kick.

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The Prayerful Ashman. Chicago Record. "A neighbor of mine out at Rye has a most observant youngster," said Francis Wilson at the Players' Club New York, the other night.

How Scandals Arise. Buffalo Commercial. A religious paper published in England makes an explanation that shows the misleading character of the news and garbled quotations.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismember. In an Iowa court recently a lawyer arguing his case became very earnest.

Diseases of the Writing Trade. From M. A. P. Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to them, and literature is no exempt.

A Classical Diplomatist. Baltimore Sun. "I thought your wife's name was Elizabeth."

The Ruling Passion. The ruling passion is strong in death, it is asserted, and many stories are told to illustrate the fact.

Enforcement in Any Event. Washington Post. There are a great many people who don't know exactly what the Monroe Doctrine is, but who are red hot for its enforcement.

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They Were Agreed, but—Philadelphia Press. "Pretty tiresome, isn't it?" remarked the first man at a reception. "It is so," replied the other. "I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would get mad. She's a friend of the hostess."

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For My Lady Beautiful

GOWNS FOR 1903 AND HOW TO GET THE BEST EFFECTS—THE COIFFURE—THE LATEST STYLES IN DRESSING—A WOMAN'S LIPS—ETIQUETTE—KITCHEN SCIENCE—WIT AND HUMOR FOR FEMALE READERS

(By Augusta Prescott.)

The only point in dress upon which a man is a judge is his gait, and men are certainly critics on this quality. A man likes very long skirts; he likes the well-fitted hips that make a woman look taller and more willowy; he likes the gown that fits the slender, and he likes the tiny flounces which soften the angles and make the waist becoming.

The petite woman will dressed in the man's delight, and she will forget the severity in which she loves to clothe herself, and if she will put on the chiffon, the laces, the flounces and the long, sweeping dress skirt his subjugation will be complete.

There never lived a man who did not admire a point d'esprit skirt made over taffeta. Even so there lives none who would not like to see a dress which has a simple trimmed around the hips with bands of lace insertion and made beautiful around the bottom with a deep flounce of insertion deeper than the laces and lined with white satin and cap.

Let there be a slash of lace insertion and border the neck of the bodice with a pointed trimming of lace. Let the sleeves be puffy at the elbow and let there be a deep fall of lace over the wrists and right down to the knuckles.

Fetching (The Black Gown) It is undoubtedly the black gown which is most fetching, and you can dress yourself to look as if you had just stepped off the cover of a magazine. The loveliest of all black evening gowns of the season belongs to one of the Astor ladies. It is a justious, lovely black lace, not as expensive as you might imagine, and certainly it could be duplicated in an inexpensive lace.

The peculiar feature of it is a trimming of pearls, the broken, irregular kind, which are put on, sewed into the lace and so arranged as to form a very handsome and effective pattern.

If you so desire to trim a lace gown take a string of pearls, as rough as you can find them, all sizes and lengths, and outline a figure in the lace with them, stitching them upon a fine needle and sewing them into the lace. Outline the figure, then outline another to correspond with it.

Place on each sleeve a coral figure, three across the bust, and then if your corset hold out place a few upon the skirt at the head of the flounce, to look something like figot stitching.

The coral trimming is advised to the woman who is making up her own dress, for there is nothing difficult about it and she can easily work out a handsome pattern for herself.

For the woman who is making her own gown there are other things to be recommended. Very often a waist can be treated so that it is decollete and yet capable of being worn for other occasions afterward, when a high neck is required.

The old expedient of a removable necker and vest is one that can not be forgotten, and for this one can use one's old white chiffon shirtwaist. Cut the sleeves out of the waist, clean the chiffon neck and vest and the gown is transformed into a high-necked affair. Then use spotted velvet for this; also brocade crepe de chine, with Russian embroidery.

A New Lace Set. A new wrinkle in the lace set. It is a lace set which you can purchase for her such a set. Let it be several parts. Mrs. Fred Vanderbilt has a lace set which has a lace collar all in points, and a high lace in the front and is high in the neck.

Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late. "I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."—MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps.—\$5000 Forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

The lace set is to be worn in doors or out of doors, for it looks equally well upon a street suit and upon a house dress. The cuffs are made of lace, and are very deep and pointed. They are of a sort to wear with the fall sleeve, and it takes eight or nine points to reach around the baggy arm.

The remarkable part of the lace set is the skirt trimming, which consists of eight long strips of lace made in a scroll design to be laid around the foot of the skirt so that they just touch. The utmost latitude is allowed in the putting of these upon the skirt, and they can be curved to make a very nice pattern if desired. Those upon Mrs. Vanderbilt's skirt are placed so that they dip in front and again in the middle of the back.

The fancy dress will be quite a feature of 1903. This is a dress that is chosen by the hostess or by

and abundantly attired—for of such is the kingdom of beauty. Why, once upon a time there was a gown. No, let the story be told this way:

This year, in a certain city, there lived a woman with an old taffeta skirt and an old taffeta skirt waist. Neither was absolutely riddled with holes, but both were badly crumpled.

New Year's day was coming and she had nothing to wear. Flora McFlimsy was never in a worse plight and by the day's mail their arrived a letter from a long-visited girl friend stating that she was coming to spend the New Year week.

Using Cheap Lace Well. Going out quickly to the bargain counter this woman procured enough black lace to make a nice, deep band around the neck of her gown, which she cut decollete. She lined the lace with gauze the color of burnt orange.

Most of us think of Russia as a land of snow and ice, and are unaware of the fact that excellent crops are gathered there in the summer season. In July last a field trial of binders, mowers and reapers was held at Ischigiri, Russia, the conduct of which was remarkable for its thoroughness. The details of the inspection and judging were so minute that we publish a few extracts from the official report for the benefit of our farming readers.

The firms invited to compete were Massey-Harris, Deering, Osborne, Plano, McCormick, Platt, Walter A. Wood, McCormick, Milwaukee and Johnston.

Plano, Adriaen Platt and McCormick did not answer the invitation; the Milwaukee declined to take part because they deemed one month's notice insufficient; Walter A. Wood sent machines, but did not participate.

The jury comprised the President of the Agricultural Society, who is also a member of the Provincial Council; a delegate from the Ministry of Agriculture, two members of the Provincial Council, three estate owners, seven district agricultural inspectors, and two agriculturalists.

We refrain from giving the names, because they are Russian and very hard to spell. The ground was lumpy, and a hill side test was chosen. The crop was very long, heavy and mixed with weeds and partly laid.

In the binder trial, the machines worked for about 4 1/2 hours. The working of each machine was watched by four judges, which the jury of the Massey-Harris Binder did well in cutting the laid grain, but the Deering, which had less laid grain to cope with, failed to take it twice coming over the rye.

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If the face is broad and the chin heavy, the hair should be arranged to soften the contour—no straight lines of any sort. Breadth should be given to the top of the head, if possible, by the arrangement of the tresses, and large flowers may be worn.

If the face is round and chubby, brush the hair off the forehead, which apparently lengthens the face. Never part the hair in the middle and comb it down on each side. For ornament, a wreath of small flowers may be arranged about the back hair, fastened at the top with a perky upright bow. So much for the face—in general. Sometimes the features are such as to need special consideration as well as the general contour of the face. No wholesale prescription can



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her guests. One can dress as in the Da Barry days, the fifteenth century, or as Josephine dressed at the dawn of the last. One can choose the rather peculiar early Victorian era or go back to the colonial.

All styles are favored in the fashions of to-day, and one cannot dip part very far from the conventional in copying them. The Josephine and all the empire gowns are in vogue, and one can truly wear an exact reproduction of the gowns which Napoleon admired without seeming as though one were in fancy dress.

But if the actual picture dress, the fancy dress is desired, there is no objection to the shirred skirt and the pointed bodice and none to the high ruff. The Robespierre coat with the smart cuffs and the coat with the long tails and the tight waist are both seen. Carried out in white silk they are delightfully becoming over the decollete bodice, with the throat bare and the neck showing.

The Gown Without a Collar. The prayer of the hostess should be that some kind hand will endow her with a pretty throat. Most of the gowns are low, but those that are not low are cut without the collar. Have you noticed how many of the gowns without necks are being made and how the turnover collar of lace and the turnover lapels of silk are supplying the place of the high stock and the aggressively important tall collar?

It takes a throat of alabaster purity to wear these dresses without necks, but even alabaster can be imitated, and the girl who can only show bones and salt cellars, dips and hollows and no curves at all, can put on a gown without a neck, by the flat lace collar around her shoulders, and rely on the lined décollete collar to protect her from the sharp eye of critical man.

Blessed is the woman with a nice, long neck and a round, shining throat. She need wear nothing of value; her gown can be a two-year-old without style or tone; yet, if she will tuck a rose in her hair and another in her bosom she will be beautifully

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ever be given. One must always experiment, for no two faces are alike.

If the forehead is low, the most becoming style usually is to part the hair in the middle and wave it each side, with a half-low coil at the back. Maxine Elliot affects this style, and so does Lady Curzon. Ornaments may be arranged in diadem effect over the brow.

If the nose is pronouncedly long, never wear the hair in a mass at the temples. The details of the waves up from the back, with ornaments to give a broad effect.

If cheek bones are prominent, fluff out the hair at the sides.

If the forehead is high, one, of course, should let the hair drop over it sufficiently to take away any bald effect and give pretty lines.

If the face is wedge-shaped—rather a common contour in America—do not emphasize it by fluffing the hair out over the ears. This only makes the triangular effect more marked. An oval effect can be given by arranging the hair high over the face. This does not necessarily mean the hair must be worn high in the accepted sense. The mass of hair may be arranged at the back. But the front arrangement, instead of being pulled over the ears, should be fluffed up over the forehead.

HOW THE RUSSIAN DO IT.

Most of us think of Russia as a land of snow and ice, and are unaware of the fact that excellent crops are gathered there in the summer season. In July last a field trial of binders, mowers and reapers was held at Ischigiri, Russia, the conduct of which was remarkable for its thoroughness. The details of the inspection and judging were so minute that we publish a few extracts from the official report for the benefit of our farming readers.

The firms invited to compete were Massey-Harris, Deering, Osborne, Plano, McCormick, Platt, Walter A. Wood, McCormick, Milwaukee and Johnston.

Plano, Adriaen Platt and McCormick did not answer the invitation; the Milwaukee declined to take part because they deemed one month's notice insufficient; Walter A. Wood sent machines, but did not participate.

The jury comprised the President of the Agricultural Society, who is also a member of the Provincial Council; a delegate from the Ministry of Agriculture, two members of the Provincial Council, three estate owners, seven district agricultural inspectors, and two agriculturalists.

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SENSATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Joseph Boone, Seven Years a Homeless Invalid, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Discharged from Hospital as incurable. Given up by Doctors—He is Now Back at His Work Again.

Cottler's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Among the lobster fishermen here the wonderful cure of Joseph Boone, one of their number, has created a sensation. They look on it as approaching the miraculous.

For eight years Joseph Boone was a helpless invalid. For seven years he had been in a hospital, and had been discharged from the hospital after seven months' treatment as incurable. Several doctors tried in vain to give him relief for those terrible pains and aches arising from kidney complaint.

The cure of a friend by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted him to try them. He used three dozen boxes, and today he is working at lobster fishing and doing as big a day's work as any of his mates.

This in brief is the story of Joseph Boone. He has to tell it often to people who never expected to see him doing as big a day's work as any of his mates.

"I am still using Dodd's Kidney Pills and I find a great benefit in every box I use. I can scarcely believe it is myself at all after seven years of such suffering from complicated complaint of the Back and Kidneys."

THE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

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| Export cattle, live, per cwt. | \$5 00 to \$5 45 |
| do medium | 4 50 to 4 60 |
| do cows | 4 50 to 4 60 |
| Butcher's export | 4 40 to 4 60 |
| Butcher's cattle, picked | 4 40 to 4 70 |
| Butcher's cattle, choice | 3 90 to 4 50 |
| Butcher's cattle, common | 2 30 to 3 00 |
| do common | 2 30 to 3 00 |
| Bulls, export, heavy | 4 25 to 4 60 |
| do light | 4 25 to 4 60 |
| do feeding | 2 40 to 3 25 |
| do stock | 1 75 to 1 90 |
| Feeders, short-keep | 4 25 to 4 50 |
| do medium | 3 75 to 4 25 |
| do light | 3 75 to 3 95 |
| Stockers, common | 3 75 to 4 25 |
| Milch cows, each | 35 00 to 75 00 |
| Sheep, ewe, per cwt. | 3 35 to 3 75 |
| do ewe, per cwt. | 3 35 to 3 75 |
| Culls, each | 3 00 to 3 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 4 00 to 4 00 |
| Calfves, per head | 4 00 to 4 00 |
| Hog choice, per cwt. | 6 30 to 6 12 1/2 |
| Hog light, per cwt. | 5 62 1/2 to 5 87 1/2 |
| Hog fat, per cwt. | 5 62 1/2 to 5 87 1/2 |
| do stores, per cwt. | 5 62 1/2 to 5 87 1/2 |
| do sows, per cwt. | 5 62 1/2 to 5 87 1/2 |
| do stags, per cwt. | 2 40 to 2 50 |

Toronto Farmers' Markets. Jan. 12.—The offerings of grain continue moderate, and prices generally are unchanged. Wheat is steady, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 60c, 300 bushels of red winter at 60c, 100 bushels of spring at 60c, and 400 bushels of good quality. Barley is firm, 600 bushels selling at 46 to 50c. Oats, easier, 1,000 bushels selling at 34 to 34 1/2. Rye sold at 51c for one load. Hay quiet, with offerings of poor quality; 20 loads sold at \$11 to \$13 a ton for timothy, and \$6 to \$8 for mixed. Straw sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50 a ton for three loads.

There was the usual Saturday supply of dairy products, with prices of butter and eggs firm. Dressed hogs are firm at \$8 to \$8.50, the latter for choice light weights.

Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 60c; red, bushel, 60c; spring, bushel, 60c; coarse, bushel, 64 to 64 1/2. Oats, 34 to 35 1/2. Peas, 74 to 76c. Barley, 45 to 50c. Rye, 51c. Buckwheat, 53 to 54c. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$13 to \$15.50; mixed, per ton, \$6 to \$9. Straw, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Seeds, per bushel, rye, choice, No. 1, \$7 to \$7.25; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.75; red clover, \$6.25 to \$6.75; timothy, \$1.75 to \$2. Apples, per barrel, 75c to \$1.50. Dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.50. Eggs, new laid, 80 to 35c. Butter, dairy, \$8 to 21c; creamery, 23 to 26c. Chickens, per pair, 50 to 75c. Ducks, per pair, 65 to 90c. Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 13c. Geese, per lb., 8 to 9c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.80.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: New York Jan. May 80 5-8 Chicago 76 3-8 Toledo 77 3-4 81 Duluth, No. 1 Nor. 74 76 1-2 British Live Stock Markets. London, Jan. 10.—Live cattle firm at 13 to 14c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 12 to 14c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.

Bradstreets on Trade. The conditions of wholesale trade at Montreal generally are very prosperous. Business has started on an encouraging note for the new year at Toronto. Travelers are sending in good-sized orders for the spring, and the outlook for business is bright. The general business during the past week at Quebec has been somewhat quiet, particularly in retail circles, which is usual after the holidays. Hokey sales are generally reported in a satisfactory manner. Orders for the spring are now coming forward in a satisfactory way. Trade in wholesale circles at Winnipeg is more active than it was last week, when holiday-making kept down the demand. The spring trade is largely occupying the attention of wholesale firms at Hamilton at present; shipments are being made now, and numerous orders are being received from returned to their routes this week. The outlook for trade, as reported by Bradstreet's, is very encouraging. The prospect point to fully as large a volume of orders this month as for January last year. Values are firm. In London this week there has been more demand for goods for forward shipment, and the jobbers have been buying booming and filling orders for the spring trade. Payments the past week have been very satisfactory. 55 pile goods are firm in H. I. Ottawa wool trade this week has shown signs of renewed interest in the future on the part of the retails through the country.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III. JANUARY 18, 1903. Paul at Thessalonica and Berea.—Acts 17: 1-12.

Commentary.—I. Preaching in Thessalonica (vs. 1-4). 1. They—Luke shows that Paul and Silas had left Athens at a general day, but as to changes from "we" to "they," which seem. Amphipolis—Thirty-three miles southwest of Philippa, on the River Strymon at the head of the Gulf of Thessalonica, on the northern coast of the Aegean Sea.—J. F. & B. Apollonia—Thirty miles southwest of Amphipolis; the exact site is not known. Thessalonica—About thirty-seven miles west of Apollonia. This was the principal city in Macedonia.

2. As his manner was—"To always begin with the Jews, and not to turn to the Gentiles until the Jews refused the gospel, this habit, which might be dropped from emphasizing against him because he preached to the Gentiles." Three Sabbath days—This does not imply that Paul kept the Jewish Sabbath at a sacred day, but as the Jews would assemble on that day in greater number. This does not indicate the length of Paul's stay in the city. Reasoned—Here we see his method of work.

3. Opening and alleging—"Proving by citations. His method seems to have been this: 1. He collected the Scriptures which spoke of the Messiah. 2. He applied these to Jesus Christ, showing that in Him all these Scriptures were fulfilled, and that He was the Saviour of whom they were in 'expectation.'

Some, however, were persuaded—Of Jews, a small minority; of the Gentiles, a multitude became Christians; so that at Thessalonica there was many a Gentile church.—When converted—Came in their lot with. They clave to Paul and Silas, and attended them wherever they went.—Com. Com. Devout Greeks—That is, Gentiles who were proselytes to the Jewish religion, so far as to renounce idolatry and live a moral life.—Clarke. Chief women—"First in rank and social position; also proselytes to the Jewish religion." 4. Paul and Silas accused (vs. 5-9). 5. Which believed not—These words are not in the Greek, and should be omitted here. Envy—"Jealousy," malice, hatred, spite and feeling persons of another religion, by which the Jewish influence was weakened. Lewd fellows—Vagabonds who hung around the markets, serving for pay in money, as in the present instance. 6. Dressed Jason—The Jews were bent on carrying their case; and not finding Paul and Silas, they seized their host, with some other Christians, and dragged them before the magistrates of the city. Worked up—After having made the sedition and disturbance, the Jews charged it all on the peaceable and innocent apostles.

Hith received—The insinuation is that, by harboring these seditious Jews, Jason had made himself a partner in their seditious. Spence. Do contrary—There was as yet no law against Christianity, but the accusation was meant to declare the Christians enemies to the established government, and appeal to Caesar's power, in general, to make decrees. There is another king—His followers said, indeed, Jesus is a King, but not an earthly king, nor a rival of Caesar; nor did his ordinances interfere with the decrees of Caesar, for he made it a law of his kingdom to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

8. Troubled the people—They had no ill opinion of the apostles or their doctrine, and could not see that there was any danger to the state from them, and were, therefore, willing to overlook them; but when they were represented as enemies of Caesar, the rulers were obliged to suppress them, lest they themselves should be charged with treason.

9. Security—Whether by depositing a sum of money is not quite clear. It is clear, however, in accordance with the Roman usages, and gave sufficient security for the good conduct of Paul and Silas.

III. Founding of the church in Berea (vs. 10-12). 10. Sent away—They did not go as condemnations, disturbers, but because it seemed clear that any further efforts were useless at that time. Unto Berea—Fifty or sixty miles southwest of Thessalonica, a large city, with a considerable population and importance.

J. F. & B. 11. These were more noble—"The comparison is between the Jews of the two places, and not between the Jews of the one place and the Gentiles. They were not so bigoted and prejudiced—not so peevish and ill-natured. They had a freer thought, lay more open to conviction; and were willing to hear reason, and admit the force of it, and subscribe to what appeared to be truth, though contrary to their former sentiments, and to the teaching of their ministers."

12. Many of them believed—The natural result of honest study of the Scriptures. Honorable women—The gospel was proclaimed to all, and each individual was left to decide for himself. These Greeks were heathens, or proselytes, to the Jewish religion. The gospel made no distinction between nations, therefore the Christian church at Berea was made up of Jews and Gentiles.

13-15. As soon as the Jews at Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the gospel with some success at Berea, they came thither also, and stirred up the people. The brethren there immediately sent Paul and Silas by boat, but Silas and Timothy remained at Berea.

Teachings—Christ's ministers should be diligent and ready to suffer for their Master. Opposition cannot stop the spread of gospel truth. The most effective style of preaching is that which is based on the word of God. An honest search of the Scriptures always results in great conversion. The Jews are often hurried against the followers of Christ.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The incidents narrated in the lesson occurred during the second missionary journey of Paul, the original purpose of which was to revisit former fields of labor, to witness the progress and confirm the faith of those who through his instrumentality had embraced Christianity. His companion on this journey was Silas; later, he was joined by Timothy, a former convert, and also by Luke. The journey was attended with events of thrilling interest. Perils and persecutions awaited them on every hand, and amidst strikingly and glorious victories for truth, and

miraculous displays of divine power for their deliverance. Here, as everywhere, Paul is the model of a true Christian preacher. Truth established. Here, as everywhere, two great fundamental truths from the burden of apostolic preaching: the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, on these two hangs the whole gospel dispensation. Both are equally essential, the former providing the latter attesting and making efficient the resurrection thus provided. "He died for our sins, and rose again for our justification." These truths form at once the basis of hope and the ground of opposition.

Truth rejected and opposed. From the one to the other is but a short step and is quickly and easily taken. Moral truth is the invisible but emphatic and arbitrary line which divides the race. Moral relationships are positively defined, and can neither be neutral nor double. They are also self-determined, Jesus said, "He that is not for me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

Truth welcomed and received. We may infer that the message delivered by Paul and his companions at Berea was the same as that given to the Thessalonians. The message assumed toward it, however, is in striking contrast. Open-mindedness is the first great essential to a clear grasp and saving knowledge of the truth. This the Bereans possessed. They "received the word with all readiness of mind."

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Collision on Saturday Near Fort Robinson—Two Firemen Killed in Opposite Directions Meet on Same Track—Two of the Cars Rolled into the River—Dead Fireman Was Horribly Mangled—Miracle There Were Not More Deaths.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—A double-headed Grand Trunk and Wabash train was wrecked at Port Robinson on Saturday morning...

The accident happened just south of the Port Robinson Station at what is known as the "Gauntlet," very close to the Chippewa River. The double-headed was going south on the Grand Trunk, engines No. 760 and No. 725, and Wabash engine 1,432, going west from Niagara Falls, crashed together.

The fireman of the Wabash, Robert McHarg, of London, was instantly killed and both G.T.R. engines were slightly injured. The wreck occurred at a point overlooking a steep embankment at both engines of the Grand Trunk train were hurled downwards...

The accident is supposed to have been caused by the air brakes of the G. T. R. train failing to work. The weather was bitterly cold, the thermometer being about zero at the time of the accident. The dead fireman was terribly mangled and it is a miracle that more deaths did not occur.

When found he was alive, but died in a few moments. He was 27 years of age and unmarried, coming here six months ago from St. Thomas.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—It was all a joke. Four young farmers were in Neepawa for a good time. They had Henry Spence a half-bred boy, aged 18, with them and decided to get him drunk.

Henry was willing, and now it is all tragedy. The boy died last night. Being roused to consciousness a couple of hours before his weak heart gave, its last beat, he told as much as he could remember of what happened to him. Last night a coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains and the four men implicated are held on charges of manslaughter.

It was last Monday night that the foul work was done. As long as Spence was able to hold himself together he yielded to brutal persuasion and swallowed whiskey in large doses. When he became unable to help himself his associates further amused themselves by holding his head back and pouring the fiery liquid down his throat. Not until the boy completely collapsed did the disgusting spectacle end.

COST OF THE DURBAR. Indian Government Will Pay \$3,750,000—Total Cost \$10,000,000.

London, Jan. 12.—Cable despatches received from Delhi Saturday announce the departure from there of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other notabilities, and the end of the Durbar display. People are now beginning to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate, called from Delhi by the Indian Government will have to pay over \$3,750,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests.

DOMINION REVENUE. Shows an Increase of \$3,579,007 Over Same Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—During the six months ending December the revenue shows an increase of \$3,579,007 over the same period last year. The current expenditure was increased by about half a million dollars.

As compared with the six months last year there was a decrease in the capital expenditure of \$2,577,238. Thus the total expenditure is \$2,109,778 less.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

GRANBY, QUE., Jan. 10.—Robert Ennis was instantly killed by a broken flywheel in a sawmill owned by Thomas Douglall of this place last evening.

KINGSTON, JAN. 9.—A Conservative lawyer states that for the past two years he has hardly been asked to demand for mortgage loans. The farmers, he says, are all prospering on account of the dairy trade.

WINNIPEG, JAN. 10.—Wassy Harney, the young Galician who is held under suspicion of having caused the death of a fellow-countryman by shooting in the settlement north of Teuton, has been brought to the city and is now lodged in the Provincial jail.

TORONTO, JAN. 10.—The regular meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held last evening. The secretary read a communication from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which he stated that he "does not see his way to come to Canada at present."

CALGARY, N. W. T., JAN. 10.—C. W. Fisher, a merchant of Cochrane, has announced himself as the Government candidate for the riding of Banff, a seat vacant by the elevation of Hon. A. L. Sifton to the bench. Mr. P. J. Nolan, advocate, it is said will oppose him.

TORONTO, JAN. 10.—The work of the Farmers' Institute goes along steadily increasing. There are now 24,711 members, an increase of 3,252 over the number of last year. The membership fee is only 25 cents, and ensures to the members the receipt of the Government bulletins on agriculture.

WINDSOR, JAN. 12.—Mrs. Belsom, wife of Mr. William Belsom, of this city, Saturday night while descending the stairs at her home on Windsor avenue slipped and fell, scattering coal oil all over her clothing from the lamp she was carrying. With her dress ablaze the unfortunate woman managed to climb the steep stairs into the dining-room, and roused the table, the clock and the furniture. In her excitement, and wild with pain, she threw herself into a cane-bottom chair, and the bottom was burned out of it. Continually screaming, she managed to get into the parlor, where she fell on a sofa. All of this took place in a few seconds, so rapidly that by the time her daughter, Miss May Belsom, who was on the second floor, could reach her mother her injuries were such that efforts toward saving her life were seen to be useless. The men of the street all heard the woman's screams and rushed in, but Mrs. Belsom was dying when they arrived. Her face and hands were burned black, and the carpet where she fell was destroyed.

ANOTHER HEARTRENDING FEATURE of the accident was the fact that her husband, who is chief engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway transfer, which was stuck in the ice on the Lansdowne, was on board that boat river, and not until yesterday morning did the terrible features of the accident become known to the License Board and a retiring member of the School Board. Beside the husband and daughter Mrs. Belsom leaves a son, William Belsom, jun.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER BURNED TO DEATH. New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florine Henry, the wife of Philip S. Henry, a wealthy coffee merchant, and daughter of the late millionaire banker, Leonard Levison, was burned to death early Saturday in a fire that almost entirely destroyed the residence of the family on East Fifty-sixth street.

MILING MAN FOUND CALMS, BUT NO ALASKA BOUNDARY MONUMENT.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Harold E. Canavan, a mining man, who was a member of the Alaskan boundary surveys of 1893-4-5, speaking of the stone monuments reported from the north, said Saturday that his party found cairns in many places, both in the Rockies and in the Southwestern Alaska, but they were placed in no conformity, or regularity, and could not possibly have been boundary marks. They were found in out of the way places and were widely scattered. The cairns ranged from 4 to 5 feet high, and were about 6 feet in diameter. They had obviously been built by human agency, but why and how was a mystery to the party, for some were found in most inaccessible places, on mountains which were climbing by the surveyors to get their triangulations.

PARIS, JAN. 12.—A despatch to The Journal from Tangier says a Moorish courier who left Fez Jan. 7 brings news of a battle between the Sultan's troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated. The Sultan has made known his intention, according to the correspondent, of abandoning Fez and taking refuge at Rabat, where he will establish his capital. A letter received from Fez says the foreign consuls there left for Rabat or Casablanca.

STRATHCONA'S GIFT. Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—Dr. McDiarmid, principal of Brandon College, received last night a letter from Lord Strathcona, which he donates one thousand dollars for the faculty.

THE MARKETS

Wheat Higher at Both Liverpool and Chicago Saturday—Local and General Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/4 higher to-day than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/4 lower. Chicago wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today. Liverpool, Jan. 14. Saturday Evening, Jan. 14. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/4 higher to-day than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/4 lower.

NEW YORK. Jan. 14. Saturday. Chicago, Jan. 14. Saturday. Toledo, Jan. 14. Saturday. Duluth, No. 1 Nor., 74 7/8.

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THE MARKETS

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THE SALE OF A WIFE.

A Very Peculiar Bigamy Case Tried at Cobourg. The Husband Got a \$15 Watch For Her.

Port Hope, Jan. 9.—A case, new in the criminal records of Canadian courts, was tried at Cobourg yesterday in the county court, before His Honor Judge Benson. That a man in this enlightened age should sell his wife for a watch seems almost inconceivable. But such is the fact which proves the charge brought by Crown Attorney Bevan against Albert Reynolds and Annie Clark, who were married by the Presbyterian minister at Norwood. They lived together as man and wife until last fall, when an elder brother, Walter Reynolds, aged 26, came home from Michigan. He received a former inquiry as to his wife and brother were being married by the Methodist minister at Norwood. They lived together as man and wife until last fall, when an elder brother, Walter Reynolds, aged 26, came home from Michigan. He received a former inquiry as to his wife and brother were being married by the Methodist minister at Norwood. They lived together as man and wife until last fall, when an elder brother, Walter Reynolds, aged 26, came home from Michigan. He received a former inquiry as to his wife and brother were being married by the Methodist minister at Norwood.

GRAND TRUNK FATAL WRECK

Fireman McHarg Killed and Two Engineers Injured.

Collision on Saturday Near Port Robinson—Two Freight Cars in Opposite Directions Met on Same Track—Two of the Cars Rolled Into the River—Dead Fireman Was Horribly Mangled—Miracle There Were Not More Deaths.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—Another week occurred on the Grand Trunk and the collision between two freight trains, a double-header Grand Trunk and a Wabash. Up to 5 p.m. the main line was still blocked, although auxiliaries from Niagara Falls and Port Robinson had been working all day. The accident happened just south of the Port Robinson Station at what is known as the "Gambit," very close to the Chippewa River. The double-header was going south on the Grand Trunk, engines No. 700 and No. 727, and Wabash engine 1,482, going west from Niagara Falls, crashed together.

A FIEND'S DEED.

Four Young Manitoba Farmers Poured Whiskey Into a Halfbreed Boy Until He Collapsed—He Is Since Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—It was all a joke. Four young farmers were in Neepawa for a good time. They had Henry Spence a halfbreed boy, aged 18, with them and decided to get him drunk. Henry was willing, and now it is all a tragedy. The boy died last night. Being roused to consciousness a couple of hours before his weak heart gave out, he told his friends as much as he could remember of what happened to him. Last night a coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains and the four men implicated are held on charges of manslaughter.

COST OF THE DURBAR.

Indian Government Will Pay \$3,750,000—Total Cost \$10,000,000.

London, Jan. 12.—Cable despatches received from Delhi Saturday announce the departure from there of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other notabilities, and the end of the Durbar display. People are now beginning to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate, cabled from Delhi, the Indian Government will have to pay over \$3,750,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests. Among the native princes, the Nam of Hyderabad heads the list, with expenses of \$500,000. The total cost of this unparalleled show is estimated at considerably over \$10,000,000.

DOMINION REVENUE.

Shows an Increase of \$3,579,007 Over Same Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—During the six months ending December the revenue shows an increase of \$3,579,007 over the same period last year. The current expenditure was increased by about half a million dollars. As compared with the six months last year there was a decrease in the total expenditure of \$2,377,233. Thus the total expenditure is \$2,109,776 less.

Thousands Without Work.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Shilston, was closed down indefinitely on account of the lack of coal, throwing several thousand men out of work. The company is crowded with orders, and efforts are being made to secure enough fuel to resume operations next week.
Clarke of Hawkebury.
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The body of the man found lying dead on the C. P. R. tracks on Friday near Graham's Station, has been identified as Thomas Clarke, a shantyman, of Hawkebury. The body was buried at Cobden. He is supposed to have fallen off the train and was frozen to death.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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CANADIAN.

Granby, Que., Jan. 10.—Robert Ennis was instantly killed by a broken flywheel in a sawmill owned by Thomas Douglal of this place last evening.
Kingston, Jan. 9.—A Conservative lawyer states that for the past two years there has hardly been any demand for mortgage loans. The farmers, he says, are all prospering on account of the dairy trade.
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wassy Harney, the young Galician who is held under suspicion of having caused the death of a fellow-countrywoman by shooting in the settlement north of Teuton, has been brought to the city and is now lodged in the Provincial jail.
Toronto, Jan. 10.—The regular meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held last evening. The secretary, a communications from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which he stated that he "does not see his way to come to Canada at present."

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Jan. 10.—A blue book issued yesterday states that Newfoundland's annual contribution to the expenses of the Imperial Government in connection with the naval service will be thirty thousand pounds (\$150,000).
London, Jan. 10.—In pursuance of a general plan for attracting attention, over a thousand unemployed persons, accompanied by a few mounted and unmounted police, marched through the city and west-end of London yesterday. There was no disorder of any kind.
London, Jan. 10.—A letter just received by the Agent-General of New South Wales from the War Office indicates that the British Ministers intend to comply with the recommendation of the Colonial Conference that British army supplies be obtained from British Imperial sources where possible.
London, Jan. 10.—Henry DeWorms, Baron Pirbright, died yesterday. He was born in 1810. The late Henry DeWorms was the first Baron Pirbright, a title created in 1893. He was educated at a barrister-at-law and sat as a member of the House of Commons from 1880 until 1895, when he entered the House of Lords.

THE UNITED STATES.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A milk famine threatens Chicago, and 2,400 milk drivers may strike next Tuesday. The drivers want one delivery a day and shorter hours.
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10.—Israel Bannigan, who had been engaged in the manufacture of silk in this city since the early 40's, is dead, at Lakewood, from paralysis.
Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Andrew McWilliams, one of the junior partners of Andrew Carnegie, and superintendent of carpenters at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, was killed yesterday by a coal choker.
Washington, Jan. 10.—The Treasury Department has ordered the deportation of the wife and two children of McGuire of Paterson, N. J., who was convicted of inciting riots in Paterson and sentenced to five years in prison.
Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.—The daily coal run on the Reading companies main line this week averaged between 1,500 and 1,600 cars. It is expected that the output of the companies mines for the week will aggregate 270,000 tons.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—A South Bend, Ind., despatch says: In South Bend anthracite or bituminous coal cannot be had at any price. People are burning beaus at \$1.50 a bushel, and are satisfied that they are getting the worth of their money, as the beaus make a hot fire.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the self-styled King of Athin (Siamata, Dutch Indies), has tendered his submission to the Russian Tsar.
Astoria, Ore., Russian Tsar, Jan. 10.—There was another violent earthquake at Andijan on Wednesday, but it did not result in any further loss of life.
The Hague, Jan. 10.—In view of the events in Venezuela, the Dutch cruiser Holland has been ordered to remain in West Indian waters and the battleship De Ruyter is proceeding to Curacao.
Lemberg, Galicia, Jan. 10.—There was a serious fire at the oil wells of Borslav yesterday evening. Twenty-seven springs were affected, twenty houses were destroyed and a girl was burned to death. The damage is about \$120,000.
Sicily, Jan. 10.—The sentence of death passed upon Henry Vidal, Nov. 5, 1902, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. Henry Vidal confessed to the wanton murder of two women and to attempts to assassinate various others.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The police have prohibited the proposed banquet on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the first Russian newspaper, because it became known that it was intended to present a radical resolution in favor of freedom of the press.
Vienna, Jan. 10.—Private telegrams received here from Macedonia say alarming reports of new atrocities are circulated daily, and that people are fleeing from the country in increasing numbers. Mihalowaky, president of the Sofia branch of the Macedonian Committee, has announced his determination to resign.
Rome, Jan. 10.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed yesterday by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length, and 30,000 persons participated. The King and Queen attended a mass celebrated at the tomb prior to the arrival of the procession.
Vienna, Jan. 10.—Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 433 deaths from suicide and 467 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from 57 to 121. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and hunger.
Venice, Jan. 10.—Cracks have appeared in the arches of the Procuratie Vecchie, on the piazza of St. Mark. Investigation shows that a portion of the facade has become detached, and that immediate and extensive repairs are necessary to preserve these historic Venetian structures. The palaces on the north and south sides of the piazza of St. Mark were erected in 1496-1520.

THE COLONIES.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, yesterday, replying to the address of the burghers, said the terms already granted were decidedly generous, and that there was no prospect of a general amnesty.

FELL WITH A LAMP.

Mrs. William Belsom, With Her Clothing in Flames, Rushes Through the House Screaming For Help.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Belsom, wife of Mr. William Belsom of this city, Saturday night while descending the cellar stairs at her home on Windsor avenue slipped and fell, scattering coal oil all over her clothing. With her dress ablaze she rushed toward the woman manager to climb the steep stairs into the dining-room, and rushed past the table, the cloth of it catching fire. In her excitement, and wild with pain, she threw herself into a cane-bottom chair, and the bottom was tipped over her. Continually screaming, she managed to get into the parlor, where she fell on the floor. All of this took place in a few seconds, so rapidly that by the time her daughter, Miss May Belsom, who was on the second floor, could reach her mother, her fire had almost burned her into the carpet where she fell was destroyed.

NO REGULAR MARKS.

Mining Men Found Cairns, But No Alaskan Boundary Monument.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Harold E. Canavan, a mining man, who was a member of the Alaskan boundary surveys of 1897-98, speaking of the stone monuments reported from the north, said Saturday that his party found cairns in many places, both in the Rockies and Southeastern Alaska, but they were placed in no conformity, or regularity, and could not possibly have been boundary marks. They were found in out-of-the-way places and were widely scattered. The cairns ranged from 4 to 5 feet in diameter and were about 6 feet in height. They had obviously been built by human agency, but why and how was a mystery to the party, for some were found in most inaccessible places, on mountains which were climbed by the surveyors to get their triangulations.

Sultan Again Defeated.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A despatch to The Journal from Tanager says a Moorish sultan who left Jan. 7 has news of a battle between the Sultan's troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated. The Sultan has made known his intention, according to the correspondent, of abandoning Fez and taking refuge at Rabat, where he will endeavor to raise his capital. A letter received from Fez says the foreign consuls there left for Rabat or Casablanca.

Strathcona's Gift.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—Dr. McDiarmid, principal of Brandon College, received last night a letter from Lord Strathcona, in which he donated one thousand dollars for the institution.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher at Both Liverpool and Chicago Saturday—Local and General Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/2d higher to-day than Friday, and corn futures 1/2d to 3/4d lower. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2¢ higher than yesterday. May corn 1/4¢ lower, and May oats 1/4¢ lower.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:
New York Jan. 13
Chicago Jan. 13
Toledo Jan. 13
Duluth, N. D. Jan. 13

GRAIN.
Wheat, red, bush.....\$0.90 to \$0.92
Wheat, white, bush.....0.88 to 0.90
Wheat, spring, bush.....0.60 to 0.68
Wheat, coarse, bush.....0.64 to 0.70
Rye, bush.....0.70 to 0.75
Barley, bush.....0.44 to 0.50
Oat, bush.....0.31 to 0.35
Buckwheat, bush.....0.25 to 0.25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Apples, winter, bush.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Potatoes, per bush.....1.20 to 1.25
Cabbage, per doz.....0.25 to 0.30
Onions, per bush.....0.75 to 1.00
Cauliflower, per doz.....0.50 to 1.00
Turnips, per bag.....0.25 to 0.35

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, 1b rolls.....\$0.20 to \$0.25
Eggs, new-laid, doz.....0.35 to 0.40
Milk-cows, per pair.....\$0.00 to \$1.25
Ducks, per pair.....0.13 to 0.16
Turkeys, per lb.....0.10 to 0.12
Geese, per lb.....0.10 to 0.12

RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock were not large—400 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. Export receipts of heavy export bulls were \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium exporters, \$1.00 to \$1.25. The London-Spring lambs are worth \$4.25 to \$4.90. Sheep—Prices, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for over- and under-weights.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Jan. 10.—Beaves—Receipts, 340 dressed heavy beef; city dressed heavy sides, general sales, 7 1/2¢ to 10¢ per lb.; dressed lard, 27¢ to 28¢ per cwt. Exports, 2000 dressed heavy, 7 1/2¢ to 8¢ per lb.; 2000 dressed light, 7 1/2¢ to 8¢ per lb.
Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head. Chicago live—Stocks, 2000; both sheep and lambs very scarce; sheep sold at \$3 to \$4.25 per head; lambs at \$5.75 to \$6.50; dressed mutton, 5 1/2¢ to 6¢ per lb.; dressed lard, a slow choice wethers, mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4 to \$6.

250 MEN GO ON STRIKE.

Moulders and Annealers in McKinnon Works, St. Catharines, Ont.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—About 250 employees of the McKinnon, Bush & Metal Works Co., went on strike Saturday morning, and as a result the company's works are closed down. The trouble centres in the moulding and annealing rooms, where the men ask for a better scale of wages and better regulations. The moulders ask that a schedule of prices for piece work be arranged so that a first-class moulder will not average less than \$2 per day. The 33 annealers are receiving 12¢ cents an hour, but demand 15 cents per hour.
The men working in the other departments went out on strike in sympathy with their fellow-workers.
Sir Richard smoked out.
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Fire Saturday night did about \$2,000 damage to the house of Sir Richard Cartwright on O'Connor street. It originated in a grate, and the parlors and most of the upstairs were badly damaged. Sir Richard is the guest of Hon. Mr. Blair, who lives immediately opposite.

Boers to Fight With British.

Pretoria, Jan. 12.—One hundred Boer men, including twenty former Boer soldiers, will leave here for Somaliland to-day to join the British expedition against the Mad Mullah.

Coughing

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DAYTOWN

Very cold weather, but good sleighing at present.

Our new school teacher, Miss Bulger, began her duties on Monday last. We wish her success.

Harry Stevens is breaking colts these days.

E. Carbo's child is recovering under the care of Dr. Creagan.

P. A. Huffman, who has been visiting friends in Buffalo and Western Ontario, has returned, and says he had a very pleasant visit with relatives.

DELTA

Anniversary services were held in the Baptist church here on the 11th inst. Rev. Mr. Garrett, the pastor, preached from the subject, "Going Deeper," at the afternoon service, and the "Government of Christ" at the evening service. Both sermons were highly appreciated by all who attended. Special offerings were given at both services. The Baptist congregation is to be congratulated on the success that attended their anniversary services. Their church was built about 23 years ago. The Baptist cause on Delta circuit is progressing under the leadership of Mr. Garrett. Since his coming among them, both of the congregations have increased considerably, and the general interest in church work has deepened.

J. A. Stevens, the enterprising harness-maker, has lots of handmade harness, trunks and horse-furnishings on hand to sell. It pays all to come direct to his store to buy anything they may need in his line. He repairs harness second to none in the back country.

The ice is now in a splendid condition on the lower lake. Wood and logs can be hauled on it anywhere.

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine weather and good roads to bring their wood to the village.

Mrs. J. A. Stevens recently met with a very severe and painful accident. She fell on the icy road and had her ankle broken.

PHILLIPSVILLE

Hauling wood, logs, and heading timber for cheese-boxes takes up nearly all the farmer's time after doing his chores, such as taking care of his stock of dairy cows, etc.

The Phillipsville cheese factory is still making cheese. There is taken in at the factory between 12,000 and 14,000 lbs of milk three days in the week, or nearly 40,000 lbs a week.

R. H. Haskins has purchased from Wm. Laisley an 18 horse power gasoline engine to furnish power to run his grain, saw, and cheese box mills. As soon as he gets the engine and machinery into position, he will be able to grind or saw at a moment's notice—there will be no waiting to get up steam.

J. Nowlin and S. Carty had John Beetle's lightning sawing machine to cut up their wood.

Mrs. Wm. Taakberry has been very poorly for a few weeks. There are some hopes of recovery at present.

Robert Shire got a bad shaking up some time ago by being thrown from his sleigh during that icy time, the sleigh sliding from under him on a hill. His team got away from him but were caught before any damage was done to them excepting a few cuts.

J. Lamin is doing a rushing business with his grain-cruiser at the brick yard on Elgin road, one mile west of this village. Jack Frost took a hand in the work on Friday by bursting the cold water pipes.

Wilson Chase's brick and tile works are well patronized. Geo. Taakberry is hauling brick to build a new house on his farm property in Plum Hollow.

Eli Chant has several teams hauling logs from a wood lot on the Charly Hamilton farm in South Crosby to his mill in Chantry.

Wm. Stevens has gone to Guelph to attend the Agricultural College.

A. Stevens attended the Dairymen's Association meeting held at Ottawa last week.

Mr. Arvin Brown fell on the ice during that icy spell. He found no difficulty in finding the humps and sprains (not on the ice, but on his anatomy).

J. V. Phillips took a kink in his back while loading wood a few days ago. He was able to be out on Saturday.

Harley Elliot has a gramophone. It puts me in mind of some people—when it gets wound up it will talk till it runs down.

Miss Effie Taakberry has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Frye, at Forfar, the past week.

That grim monster, Death, has again visited our village. This time it

took Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, in the full bloom of womanhood. Disease took hold of her and despite the best medical skill she sank to her last sleep on this earth. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community, for she was all they had to comfort them in their declining years.

HARLEM

Special services are being conducted in the Methodist church here.

Mrs. John Owens, of Ottawa, has returned home after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman, Sr.

Guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt and children at William Gormans; Mr. J. Flood and sister, Miss Bertha Flood, at D. Heffernan's; Mr. Carman Eyre, Miss Addie Gorman, at Wm. Smith's.

Miss Pansy Smith has returned home after visiting relatives at Plum Hollow.

Any person wanting first class shoes or repairing done in the neatest style, go to T. Hazelton, Delta.

Mr. Herman Gorman, of Alexandria Bay, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Maggie Bulford has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Wing of Lyndhurst.

Our school has reopened with Miss Stella Bolton as teacher for another year.

SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert has taken a change for the worse, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. A. Jackson is recovering slowly, John Bracken has returned to resume his studies at Guelph Agricultural College, after spending the holidays with parents and friends.

Geo. Randall has returned to Queen's College, Kingston, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

At the meeting of Court Arlington No. 8942, I.O.F., held on Friday evening, Jan 9th, the following officers were installed for 1903 by G. M. Elliot, D.S.C.R., assisted by J. R. Tye, D.H.C.R., of Athens:—

C.D.—Albert Neal.
Phy.—Dr. H. H. Elliot.
Jr. P.C.R.—A. E. Putnam.
O.R.—W. F. Bracken.
V.C.R.—E. T. Moore.
R.S.—Arthur Likely.
F.S.—N. A. Johnson.
Treas.—G. R. Hawkins.
Orator—E. A. Putnam.
Organist—J. McElroy.
S.W.—Geo. Moore.
J.W.—Geo. Cheetham.
S.B.—Geo. Sly.
J.B.—John Cheetham.

The court is in a fairly prosperous condition. One candidate was initiated at the meeting, and prospects are good for several more by next meeting.

Leeds District Division Sons of Temperance will hold its annual meeting at Lansdowne on Wednesday, 21st January, at 10.30 a.m., in Deane's hall. S. Holland, G.W.P., of Aurora, Ont., will be present, and will hold meetings in the interests of the order during the week in the district, commencing Monday, January 19th.

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REFERENDUM

The belated returns from outlying districts indicate that the total referendum vote cast on December 4, may yet come near the desired 212,000 votes. Col. Clarke, Clerk of the House, has received the official returns from East Victoria, swelling the totals by over 2,000, and making the total vote cast all over the province, so far reported, a trifle more than 200,000. There are three ridings from which no official returns have as yet been received: Fort William and Lake of the Woods, Grenville and East Nipissing.

SUDDEN DEATH

Many in Athens learned with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Pullah, and his family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. While apparently a very vigorous man, he had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a short time before leaving here, so the manner of his death was not altogether a surprise. He was in every respect a worthy citizen, and during his long connection with the Saunders

will be gaining the esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Respecting his demise the Rideau Record says:—

"He was an employee in the Frost & Wood shops and was in his place as usual on Tuesday morning. During the afternoon he was stricken with paralysis and had to be taken home. It was the second stroke and very severe. He never regained consciousness and that night about 10.30 he passed away. He was 55 years of age and a couple of years ago he moved here with his family from Athens. He was a cheerful, good-natured man, honest and upright in all things and a kind husband and father. He was one of a large family of children, born and brought up in Addison and nearly all of them were here for the funeral this morning (Thursday). The service at the house this morning was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pitcher and the body was placed in the vault. His fellow workmen in the shops sent a very handsome wreath."

THE LATE MRS PARISH

On Monday, 5th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Mullin Parish, wife of Mr. A. M. Parish, died at her home in Athens. She had been ailing for a week but was seriously ill for only a few hours. She was a native of Scotland, but the greater number of her 62 years of life had been spent in Athens. Her sons, William, of Hard Island, and Noah, of Kempsville, took charge of the funeral arrangements. Service was conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lys, after which the remains were placed in the vault. One other son, her husband and four daughters survive to mourn her loss.

SHOT, BUT NOT AT THE KING

Attempt to Assassinate Grand Chamberlain of Spain.

A Man Named Feito Fired at the Second Carriage of Royal Procession in Madrid The King Curious to See What Caused the Shot, But the Queen Mother Full of Him Back into His Seat—No One Hurt—Would-Be Assassin Arrested.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—As King Alfonso and Queen Christina and the court were returning from church Saturday afternoon, a man, who afterwards gave his name as Feito, fired a pistol at one of the carriages in the royal procession. The bullet went wild, and no one was injured. The King heard the shot and put his head out of the carriage window but he was immediately dragged back into his seat by the Queen mother, who was seated beside him in the carriage. The escort of civil guards immediately threw themselves upon the would-be assassin and overpowered him.

Feito was taken to the police station, where he said he did not desire to kill the King, but the Grand Chamberlain, the Duke of Sotomayor, at whose carriage he had aimed. He was searched, and in his pockets were found unmailed letters marked "registered," and addressed to President Roosevelt, King Edward, the Emperor of Germany and the president of the High Court of Justice at Mexico, and also receipts for a number of registered letters and a visiting card of the Mayor of Madrid.

Feito was later put under examination by a magistrate, to whom he repeated his statement as to the object of his shooting. He insisted that he was not an anarchist, and said that his wife, a French woman, had confined him in a lunatic asylum. The prisoner, in making this statement, did not appear excited, but there are indications that he is insane. The Minister of the Interior has telegraphed to the prefect in the provinces that the attempt was directed against the Grand Chamberlain and not against the King.

Questioned as to what reasons he had for wishing to kill the Grand Chamberlain, the prisoner said the Duke of Sotomayor had offered him a position at the palace, but had failed to fulfil his promise.

D. DERBYSHIRE PRESIDENT.

Promises to Push Interests of Dairymen During 1903.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — The following officers were elected at yesterday morning's session of the Eastern Dairymen's Convention: President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville; first vice-president, John McTavish, Vancouver; second vice-president, L. L. Gallagher, Wilton; third vice-president, John Echlin, Carleton Place; directors, Division No. 1, E. Kidd, North Gower; Division No. 2, William Eager, Morrisburg; Division No. 3, J. R. Dargavel, Elgin; Division No. 4, James Whitton, Wellman's Corners; Division No. 5, T. B. Carlow, Warwick; Division No. 6, Henry Glendinning.

Mr. Derbyshire expressed his thanks for unanimous re-election, and said that in the coming year he would give the association the best that was in him.

TAXING C.P.R. LANDS.

Question of Their Liability Will Be Argued in Court.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Mr. Howell, K. C., of Winnipeg, is here making arrangements for the reference to the courts of the question whether C.P.R. lands in the West are now liable to taxation provided in the deed of gift by Parliament expires. At present in North Cypress is to be taxed, and the company will raise the issue on this case. No objections will be placed in the way

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Liberals Won Three By-Elections by Good Majorities.

HAVE FIVE SEATS TO GOOD

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Includes Liberal majority (5) and Conservative (48).

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS: RESULTS OF THE STRUGGLE.

Men Chosen by Our Neighbors to Manage Their Affairs.

Table listing mayors for various municipalities such as Amherstburg, Arran, Brantford, etc.

REIGN OF TERRORISM EXISTED DURING STRIKE.

Continuation of Hearing Before the Coal Strike Commissioners.

Main text of the article describing the coal strike and the hearing before the commissioners.

strike ought to have his throat cut. Frank Kohler of Oneida, a fireman who worked during the strike, said he heard Dettrey say all men caught working should be given a "good thumping."

A NORTHWEST MYSTERY. Tragedy Leads to Suspicion of Murder.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—News has been received in Winnipeg of the tragic death of a girl north of Teulon, which may prove to be a case of murder.

The department acted on this information, and at once sent Detective McKenna out to inquire into the matter, and on Saturday he wired back from Teulon as follows:

SNOWSTORM HID FLAGMAN

Fast Train Crashes Into a Passenger Train.

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THREE KILLED, FOURTEEN HURT

Ada, O., Jan. 13.—Three men dead and 14 or more persons injured, was the result of a collision between two trains of the Pennsylvania system on the main street of this city.

The accident was highly sensational in all its details, occurring as it did on the main street of the town, at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded with people.

VESSELS FOR GREAT LAKES.

Sixty-two are being built—39 for steel combine. Toledo, Jan. 13.—Annual review of lake shipbuilding shows that 62 vessels are being built for the lakes.

CAVALRY CHARGE AT DURBAR.

Effective Manoeuvre at Review Before Vice-Royalty

KITCHENER HEADED TROOPS

Delhi, India, cable: The review to-day by the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of 20,000 British and native troops, led by Lord Kitchener, was the last important event of the coronation durbar.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A score of lives were lost through floods in Austria. Two hundred thousand Manner rifles have been ordered for the Turkish army.

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British statistics indicate an increased emigration to Canada during the past twelve months of 59 per cent.

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Insist upon having the best Tea and if your Grocer has your interests at heart he will give you Blue Ribbon.

LOVE'S EXILE.

I've done it. I've done it. I said I would and I've kept my word. I've done it, I've done it, I've done it. The tramp that seemed to beat time to the words, I had already dis- tinguished these words when I started forward again, and dashing round the angle of the road with a vague fear at my heart, I came close upon the wild, weird figure of the unhappy madman, who, with his hat off, and his long, lank hair tossed and disheveled, was dancing un- steadily in the deep shadow of the trees and chanting to himself the words we had heard on the ground at one side of him lay the steel gun, and at the other, close to the bank which bordered the road on the left, was a larger object, which I could not at first define. With a sudden spring I easily seized the lunatic, and held him fast, while Jock lifted his hand high so as to see his face. As the rays of light fell upon me, however, Mr. Elmer, who had been too utterly bewildered by the sudden attack to make sign or sound, gave forth a loud cry, and starting at the staring eyeballs and distorted smiling lips, stammered out:

"It's he, he himself! Come back! Oh, my God, is an cursed, cursed!" In the stupor of my confusion I had inspired me with a released words so that he might with a very slight effort have stricken himself free of my grasp. But he stood quite still, as if overmastered by some power that he did not dare to dispute, and allowed himself to be transferred from my hands to Jock's without any show of resistance. As soon as his hands were thus free the young Highlander silently passed me the excitement which I took in a frenzy of reception of any definite news. He took a few steps until the faint rays of light I carried showed me the outline of the dark object I had already seen on the white ground. It was the body of a man. I had known that before; I knew no more now but an overpowering sickness and dizziness came upon me as I glanced down, blotting out the sight before my eyes and fill- ing me with the cowardly craving from an existence which has brought a sensation too deadly to be borne.

CHAPTER XXVI. I stayed beside the body of my dead friend while Jock, by my direction, returned to the Hall with the un- happy Elmer, who had already fallen into the arms of the doctor, who was crying, not from remorse, but from the effects of cold, hunger and exposure on his now wasted frame. He allowed himself to be led away like a child, and seemed cheered and soothed by the promise of food and fire. I wondered, as I watched him stagger along by the side of the stal- wart Highlander, that the spirit of a not ignoble revenge should have kept its vitality so long in his breast in spite of enfeebling ranson, poverty and degradation.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

When You Grow Weak and Your Cheeks Lose Their Color This Means Anaemia, and if Neglected Consumption May Follow—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Only Certain Cure. Anaemia, or poor or watery blood, is a trouble from which most growing girls, and many young boys, suffer. It comes at a critical period of their develop- ment, and unless prompt steps are taken to enrich the blood and thus strengthen the system, de- ficiency, nervousness, indigestion, and all sorts of ailments will follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This is the only medicine that acts di- rectly upon the blood and the nerves, promptly restoring the ail- ing one to complete health and strength. The following statement from Mrs. Lena M. Ryan, of Wel- land, whose daughter was a victim of anaemia, gives the strongest proof of the value of these pills. Mrs. Ryan said: "About three years ago the health of my daughter, Birdie, became so bad that I was seriously alarmed. She was pale and almost listless; had no ap- petite, lost flesh and suffered from severe headaches. I took her to a doctor, and although his treat- ment was followed for some time, she did not benefit. I then tried some other remedies, but these also failed, and she had wasted away to a mere shadow of her former self. At this stage I was advised to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she began this treatment. Al- most from the outset these pills helped her, and as she continued their use the color came back to her cheeks, her appetite improved, the headaches ceased to trouble her, and by the time she had taken eight boxes she felt stronger and better than she had ever done in her life before. I think Dr. Wil- liams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed for all ailments of this kind, and strongly recommend them to other mothers." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure all cases like the above, but also cure all other troubles arising from poor blood or weak nerves, such as rheumatism, partial paral- ysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, scrofula and eruptions of the skin, etc. These pills are also a direct cure for the ailments from which so many women suffer in silence. Give the pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. The gen- eral are sold only in boxes, that have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer does not have them, send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent post paid at 70 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

I kept a terrible vigil that I was keeping. I know by my own feelings that the shock of this tragic return to her would be a hundred times more severe to Bablole than if her sweet expectancy for the clasp of a loving husband's arms. Instead of the passionate, yearning sorrow of a woman truly widowed, she would feel like a child, and seemed cheered and soothed by the promise of food and fire. I wondered, as I watched him stagger along by the side of the stal- wart Highlander, that the spirit of a not ignoble revenge should have kept its vitality so long in his breast in spite of enfeebling ranson, poverty and degradation.

gutter, that Mrs. Elmer had had the cottage locked, and had caused fire to be lighted. She had the key of her husband, the poor lady believing that he would give some trouble there.

"How is Mrs. Scott?" I asked anxiously. Ferguson answered in a grating, broken whisper. "She went away—by herself, siz- zling me with her guess like—the thing that had happened."

"They were taking Bablole's body to the little room where it used to sleep during our yearly meetings. As the slow tramp, tramp up the stairs began, I opened the door of my study and entered with the subdued tread we insidiously affect in the neighbor- hood of those whom no sound will ever disturb. My foot had not been turned up. The weak rays of the moon came through the south window, for the curtains were all- ways left undrawn. I used my mys- tery to close out the night and escape. The fire was red and with- out flame. I advanced as far as the hearthrug, and stopped as with a great shock. On the floor, at my feet, her head resting face downward on the worn seat of an old leather chair, her hands pressed lightly to her ears, and her body drawn up as if in a great agony, Bablole; even as I watched her, I saw that a shudder convulsed her form head to foot, and left her as still as the dead. Every curve of her slight frame, and every line of her arms, the evident discomfort of her cramped attitude, told me that my poor child was a prey to grief from the dread of her return. I stepped forward, and taking her toward me, and I took her hast- ily backward, intending to return. But the sight of her had un- mused me; my eyes were dim and I lost command of my express- ions. I touched the screen in my clumsy attempt to escape, and To-to, dis- turbed from sleep, sprang up rattling his chain and chattering loudly.

Bablole, with a low, startling cry that was scarcely more than a long-drawn breath, changed her atti- tude, and her eyes fell upon me. I stood still, not knowing what my first moment whether it would frighten her least for me, or only disappear unseen or let her see that it was only I. But no sooner had she caught sight of me, than she turned and started up upon her knees with a look upon her face so wild, so unearthly, that I was almost frightened. Her mouth was open, and my very blood to freeze. She seemed to have been unable to stand the shock of her husband's death.

"Fatho! Bablole!" I cried, and moved out of myself by my terri- ble fear, I came back to her and apply my powder to top of head, un- der her bangs and vent. This is the world, to try to soothe and com- fort her. But before my hands could touch her a change had passed over her, a change I had never marked, that there was no mistaking its meaning; and, breaking into a face melted from its rigidity, rigidly to inflate love and tenderness, she clasped her hands and whispered feverishly, but with the ardor of an almost delirious joy.

"Thank God! Thank God! Then it was not you! They told me it was you!" I stepped back, startled, speech- less, overwhelmed by a rush of feelings that in my right hand mood threw me into a kind of frenzy. Drunk with the transformation of my despair into full-fledged hope, and no longer a stranger to myself, I stretched out my hand, and she caught it, and I heard my own voice uttering words wild, incoherent, without meaning, that seemed to be forced out of my breast in spite of myself, under the pressure of a frantic passion that had burst its bonds at the first unguarded mo- ment, and spelt at one blow all my hard-earned self-control and self-restraint. She had opened her feet and evaded my touch; but as she stood at a little distance from me, her face still shone with the same radiant smile, the very spirit of my excited fancy, the very spirit of tender, impassioned, exalted human love, too sweet not to allure, too pure not to command respect. There was no fear of my coming, only a shade of grave, gentle reproach. As she fixed her solemn eyes upon me, I stam- mered and grew dumb, and my arms dropped to my sides as the rain- collection of the tragedy which had brought us here came like a wall over my excited spirits. Then she came round the door and moved toward the door, and would have gone out without a word, I think, if the abject shame and self-doubt with which I hung my head and moved out of her way had not moved her to pity. She was afraid she would not like to pass me, a savage beast as I had myself to be, so I had turned my back to the door and moved to- ward my old chair. But Bablole was too noble-hearted to need any affect- edness of prudery, and to see her old friend humiliated was too painful for her to bear.

"Mr. Maude," she called to me in a low voice, and the very sound of her voice brought healing to my wounded self-esteem. I turned slowly, without lifting my eyes, and she held out her little hand for me to take.

"I am a great, rough brute," I said, hoarsely. "It is very good of you to forgive me."

"You are our best friend, now and always," she said, holding her hand steadily in mine. She continued with an effort: "You are not hurt; then it is—"

POULTRY PARASITES.

The following is a synopsis of an address by Mrs. Ida E. Tilson, of West Salem, Wis., who has been conducting a series of poultry institute meetings in Iowa, Scotland: "We may build a dry, sunny, warm hen-house, feed well-balanced rations, and be kind, patient, masterful, yet de- vout ourselves in poultry culture, yet allowing everything to pour through the holes into the nest, and the parasites around and on them. Because the major pests, there are two great classes of poultry parasites, lice and mites. The latter have no thorax, only a prothorax, and are acedem. They belong to the stratiolidae, and are found in nearly all blood suckers, some of the lice, notably the large, grey head- louse, are blood suckers, but most of them are filth feeders. The blood sucking lice, when killed by oil, neu- raly do slowly and roll up them- selves and prothorax. Killed more quickly in alcohol, the prothorax may sometimes be seen. There are about nine kinds of lice, and four kinds of mites, infesting poultry. The pests vary in size, color and shape, but pre- ventive and remedial measures do not differ.

While some lice breed in filth, others lay eggs on the birds. If possible the mite should daily be removed, and the perches scraped. This not only takes away breeding places for certain parasites, but gives fowls a better air, and gets the fer- tilizer on the land or in a composte heap. A vermicular ammonia has escap- ed in the most particular way, result- ing what Lord Palmerston said of dirt as only matter in the wrong place.

Provide Dust. If a mellow dust box is provided, or a fresh spot of earth or spaded, fowls will clean and exercise themselves rather than exercise their owner. Wool ashes will discolor plumage and legs, a matter of con- siderable importance. Cleanliness is sequence only to exhibition. A coarse sieve from the fanning mill sift any kind of ashes, throwing clear or clinkers one side for the other. It is better to be assured their bath of dust is more patron- ized when free from chunks, keep it in a sunny place, stir and renew often. A little sulphur of lime, not enough to cause sore eyes, or fre- quently add. If fowls are very in- fested, I have found I can clean 25 birds in 15 minutes, by a puff box with the bellows of Persian insect powder. I do not get acquainted with each individual parasite, but apply my powder to top of head, un- der bangs, wings and vent. This is the world, to try to soothe and com- fort her. But before my hands could touch her a change had passed over her, a change I had never marked, that there was no mistaking its meaning; and, breaking into a face melted from its rigidity, rigidly to inflate love and tenderness, she clasped her hands and whispered feverishly, but with the ardor of an almost delirious joy.

FOR THE SAKE OF OLD LOVE.

(London Tit-Bits.) "Probably few of the tens of thou- sands of people who take a practical interest in photography have any idea of its value as a detector of crime, although it is perhaps the most interesting of all its many phases of usefulness. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that scores of criminals are now enjoying the hospitality of our pris- ons, who would certainly be at liberty to carry on their illegal prac- tices."

In all cases of forgery photography is simply invaluable; for there is no forger in the world clever enough to hide his detective skill. An in- teresting proof of this was given a few years ago in the case of a disputed will. A wealthy mer- chant in the Midlands had died, as he was supposed to have done, and his estate was being administered. In this case his estate would have been equally divided between his four sons and two daughters. One of the sons, however, produced a will made over twenty years ago, leaving the deceased's estate to himself, after the payment of cer- tain small legacies to the brothers and sisters. On the face of the will the signature of the testator was unmistakably clear; but a mi- croscopic examination raised some suspicion that the name of the testator had been tampered with. A photograph of the name was taken and enlarged enormously, with the result that beneath the name of another brother, Edward, who was his father's partner and favor- ite son, thus proving that a daring forgery had been committed.

In another case of a suspected for- gery of a will an enlarged photo- graph revealed the pencilled lines over which the signature of the tes- tator and witness had been written, although no trace of them was vis- ible even under the microscope.

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magnified, it was found to be a copy- not of a brass, but of a skillful, formed imitation of one, a marvel of clever penmanship. In more than one case the camera has unraveled a mystery which com- pletely baffled the resources of our detectives. In the famous museum at Scotland Yard may be seen a large framed photograph of a chisel on which may clearly be seen the letters "r.ock." This was the chisel that was proved, on the strength of this pho- tograph, to have belonged to Or- rocks, the murderer of Constable Cole at Dalston a few years ago, and which was found by the side of the murdered man. It was only when this chisel came under the camera's eye that these convicting letters be- came visible, and led to the arrest and execution of a dastardly mur- derer.

Daily a few months ago the camera was the means of bringing a mur- derer to justice in Germany. A man had been murdered in a field by the side of the railway a few miles from Breslau, and the man suspected of the crime appeared and seemed to prove an alibi. To one of the spectators of the trial, however, his face and figure appeared famil- iar, and it flashed on him that the prisoner figured in one of his pho- tographs. On looking through them he discovered a snap-shot which he had taken from the train near the scene of the murder, and with the very date of the crime marked on the back.

In the picture two men were walk- ing together on a foot path which ran by the side of the railway, and one of them looked remarkably like the suspected man. The photograph was enlarged, and it was then placed beyond doubt that the two men were the suspected prisoner and his un- happy victim.

THE UNMARRIED MILLIONS.

One-third More Bachelors Than Spinsters in the United States. The fate of the unsophisticated man who declared in a public ad- dress that there were "100,000 un- profitable women in Massachusetts" has never been definitely ascer- tained. It is known, however, that this was his concluding public de- claration on that subject.

Without the fear of his fate, an- other computer came forward re- cently to declare that the propor- tion of unmarried girls and women was increasing. As a matter of fact it is steadily diminishing in the United States, and as a veteran ad- vocate of the extension of the legal rights of woman has pointed out, there are now in the United States 2,500,000 more single men of mar- riageable age than there are single women, the official figures being as follows: Unmarried men, 10, 158; unmarried girls and women, 7,578,819.

The male population of the United States, through the excess of male immigration and the higher mar- riage rate, is more than a million in excess of the female. The span of life is on the average, longer for a woman than for a man, and the marriageable age for women is sev- eral years younger than the aver- age for men.

As a consequence of this the num- ber of widows is very largely in excess of the number of widowers, the figures being 2,700,000 and 1,200,000 respectively. There are more di- vorced women than there are di- vorced men, and for all these reasons the number of single men of marriageable age is larger than the number of single women.

In New York it is 240,000, in Penn- sylvania 180,000, in Ohio, 120,000, in Illinois 90,000, in California 150,000, in Texas 130,000 and in Kansas 75,000.

In Massachusetts the number of unmarried women exceeds the number of unmarried men by only a few thousand, but there are 35,000 unmarried men and 23,000 unmar- ried women of marriageable age. In Washington, the capital, the number of single men is 42,000 and of single women the same.

Why They Married. An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers: "I didn't intend to." "Because I didn't have the experi- ence I have now." "I married to get even with her mother; but never have." "That's what I've been trying for, eleven years to find out."

"I earned for company. Now we have it all the time." "I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit." "Because Sarah told me five other men had proposed to her." "That's the same fool question my friend asked me." "I wanted a companion of the oppo- site sex. N. B.—She is still opposite."

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand." "Because I asked her to have me and she said she would; I think she's got me."

Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I think she is a thousand among one." "I was lonely and melancholy and wanted someone to make me lively. She makes me very lively.—Exchange.

Paralysis and Locomotor Ataxia.

The Dreadful Results of Neglected Nervous Diseases—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Prevents and Cures Paralysis by Restoring the Wasted and Depleted Nerve Cells. To understand paralysis and its causes it is well to remember that every movement of the body or its members is due to the contraction of muscle, which can only take place under the influence of nerve force. As this all-important nerve force is created in the nerve centres of the brain and spinal cord, and conducted along wire-like nerve fibres to the various parts of the body, any de- rangement of the brain, spinal cord, or nerve fibres may result in paral- ysis or loss of the power of move- ment.

Paralysis, then, is the natural re- sult of all neglected nervous dis- eases. If you find yourself nervous and

mentioned symptoms become appar- ent, these are indications of a degeneration of the nerve cells, and when nerve force becomes exhausted paral- ysis is bound to follow.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts on the system in an entirely different way to ordinary medicines. It is neither a stimulant to whip tired nerves to renewed activity, nor a narcotic, nor opiate, to deaden the nerves. On the contrary it is a food which forms new red cor- puscles in the blood, and creates new nerve cells. Every day it is bringing back health, strength and vitality to scores and hundreds who have become discouraged through the failure of doctors and other treatments to cure them. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ment, over-sensitive to light, sound, and motion, addicted to tic- cling movement or tapping of the fingers, twitching of the muscles, sud- den startings and jags of the head, dizziness, or loss of balance, or inability to sleep or rest, feel down- hearted and discouraged, and unfit to fight the battles of life; if your nerves are wasted and exhausted, you have every reason to fear paralysis of at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and help- lessness.

Paralysis can always be prevented and partial paralysis actually cured by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The time to begin treatment is when any of the above

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Hickory—1 1/2 inch. White Ash—1 1/2 inch. White Basswood—1 inch. Please state quantity you can supply and price delivered on cars, Athens, or in our yard, Brockville.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicled for Reporter Readers

Miss Grace Rappell returns this week to Whitby College. Highest price in cash paid for grain. Athens Grain Warehouse. Mr. Charles Johnston, of Brockville, was a visitor in Athens on Sunday. The special rates are being continued at the Athens Photograph Gallery.

Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market. Mrs. J. Townsend is on a visit to friends in Smith's Falls. Shingles and all kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard.

Special Nomination and Election Notice Village of Athens

Acting under order and warrant of H. E. Knowlton, clerk of the municipality of Athens, I hereby require the attendance of the electors of the said municipality at Lamb's Hall, Main street, on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating two fit and proper persons to act as assessors for A.D. 1903, and in case a poll be required the votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places: P.S.D. No. 1—Mrs. Livingston's house; H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.; P.S.D. No. 2—at Alex. Comp's restaurant; James Ross, D.R.O.; B. LOVERIN, Clerk and Returning Officer.

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PRICES DEFFY COMPETITION The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House. Clothing bought at this store will be out free of charge.

A. M. Chassels, RING MAIN STR., ATHENS

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 70,000 ladies. Sale, official. Ladies' sanitary druggists for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Takes no other, as all mixtures, pills and medicines are dangerous. Price, 5c. 1/2 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 85 per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Wins. — On Jan. 1, 1902, No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by 4 responsible Druggists in Canada.

Monday next is the date fixed for the commencement of special services in the Methodist church.

Miss Falkner has gone to her home in North Augusta where she will stay until the spring trade opens. Mr. Wm. Stevens, of Phillipville, is taking a course at the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph. On Thursday last, Messrs. Quinn and Monroe, of Addison, shipped a carload of hogs from Athens station.

A special train will run to Westport to-morrow (Thursday), in connection with the ice-races, leaving Brockville at 9 a.m. A prohibition delegation will wait on the Ontario government on January 15, and will demand the abolition of the saloon.

On Monday last, Mr. Wm. Brown moved from Athens to Lyn, where he has been appointed foreman on a section of the B. & W. Col. Cole, Brockville; W. G. Parish, Athens, and Chas. Cornwall, Rockport, have been reappointed license commissioners for Brockville.

It is expected that the twin-furnaces now installed in the basement of the Presbyterian church will give perfect control of the temperature. Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, who came here to attend the obsequies of the late Mrs. Fisher, remained over Sunday the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell and other friends.

Miss Essie Barry, a member of the staff of the New York Hospital for the Insane, Ogdensburg, spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of Miss Addie Wilson.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Farmers' Friend cheese-factory, Frankville, last week made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The factory will likely be sold by auction.

Notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather, a vigorous canvass for municipal honors has been carried on in Athens this week. The rule of the game is the best two in five.

Rev. Lewis Conley, of Spencerville, preached both morning and evening in the Methodist church on Sunday last. His discourses were scholarly, argumentative, logical and were much enjoyed by the large congregations present.

James Bennett, of Westport, has made a rich find of graphite in North Crosby Township. The vein varies from fourteen inches to two feet in width, and is very rich, being almost pure.

Mr. F. L. Moore, of Addison, is to be congratulated on having been elected reeve of Elizabethtown in a very close contest with two competitors.

Rev. R. B. McAmmond, pastor of the Hintonburg Methodist church, was united in marriage on Christmas Day to Miss Claude McElroy, daughter of Mr. David McElroy, district secretary of the Ottawa Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society.

The engagement is announced in Tamworth, of Miss Lucy, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Lockridge, to Rev. John DePencier Wright, M.A., of Roslin, son of the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, of Athens.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton leaves this week to join Mr. Eaton in the South. Mrs. Eaton was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. Alford and friends who join in wishing her a safe and pleasant journey.

The executive committee of the Athens Hockey Club are endeavoring to get on a game with the Strathonas, of Brockville, for to-morrow night. The Phillipsville team is also billed to play here some time this week, probably Saturday.

Mr. Watson Mansell, a former resident of Athens, settled in Brainer, Missouri, nine years ago. Lately he sold his property there and realized \$2,500. He has still a fine shop and land enough to realize \$500. In that time, \$3,000 by hard work is certainly creditable to Mr. Mansell.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. H. Graham, M.A., science master in the A.H.S., the Reporter was permitted to inspect a consignment of 125 geological specimens sent to the school from the Dominion Geological Survey Department.

The Killin-Keough, Concert Co., under the auspices of the A.H.S. Athletic Club, gave an entertainment, assisted by Miss Maude Addison, in the high school hall on Wednesday evening last. The performance was in every respect strictly high class, but owing to a failure to properly advertise the event it was very slimly attended.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church are preparing to send a box to the Deacons' Home, Toronto, early in February. Miss Lily Brown, who recently visited Athens and gave the society an interesting report of her work in connection with that worthy institution, mentioned that partly worn garments for women and children, infants' clothing, boys' pants/ons, and quilts were much needed in their work. Any one wishing to assist in requesting to send articles any time this month to the home of Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Miss Rosa Broese's father and brothers united in presenting her with a beautiful, large-sized Mason & Rich piano, done in that rich, rare wood, black walnut—perfect in action, finish and quality of tone, as all those instruments are. Mr. T. Bach, of the Orme Music Store, put it in.

Her many friends scattered through the range of this paper's circulation will congratulate her warmly, and admit that she well merits this lovely token of their esteem, and at the same time approve of her course in music and its accompanying refinements and pleasures, rather than a college course, with its intense work, probably followed with delicate health instead of her present overflow of health, joy and cheerful spirit.

And as she in future years plays on this souvenir of dear ones—it may be, gone—and looks back to the rosy hills of youth, it will ever to her gentle spirit intone in the melody she plays the memory of the loved ones who gave it.

DEATH OF MRS. D. FISHER

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Duncan Fisher departed this life on Thursday last. She had not been in vigorous health for some time, and when she was prostrated with pneumonia it was at once recognized that her condition was serious. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of the grim destroyer, and at times her anxious friends had gleams of hope that she would recover, but her weak constitution was unable to rally, following the passing of the crisis of the disease, and she passed to that rest which remaineth.

Mrs. Fisher, whose maiden name was Helen Mitchell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1840, and was in her 62nd year at the time of her death. She was a daughter of Alex. Mitchell, an artillery officer in the British army, who served in the Peninsular war. When her father came to Canada, Mrs. Fisher was quite young. The family lived in Kingston for some time, and came to Athens 43 years ago.

Mrs. Fisher was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and had rendered valued service in the various church societies with which she was identified. She recognized, however, that her first duty was the care of her home and children, and in their memory she will ever be enshrined as one who counted no sacrifice too great that would add to their pleasure or advancement.

She leaves in deepest sorrow her husband, three sons and one daughter, namely: Mrs. A.E. Donovan, Athens; A. A. Fisher, barrister, Brockville; Chas. D. Fisher, chief C.P.R. train dispatcher at Brandon, Man.; and A. E. Fisher, B.A., head master of the school at White Horse, Yukon Territory. Of these, all were here before her death, excepting Arthur, who, of course, was too far away to admit of it. Before the funeral, which took place on Saturday, large numbers of friends called at the house of mourning to take a last look at the departed. Among the floral offerings was a cross from the ladies of the Athens Auxiliary Brockville General Hospital, and a bouquet from Dr. and Mrs. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville.

THE SKATING RINK

The People's Rink was never in better condition than it is to-day. The rink has been enlarged, enclosed with a fence, the waiting rooms improved, and every detail that would add to the pleasure of patrons has received due attention.

But, notwithstanding these attractive conditions, the patronage is not such as the enterprise of the managers deserves, and it is to this latter fact that we wish to draw particular attention. Only a brief consideration of the conditions under which the People's Rink was started is necessary to a proper understanding of the present situation. Skating has always been regarded as Canada's most wholesome, invigorating and enjoyable pastime, and with a view to providing it for the citizens of Athens and surrounding country, an effort was made a little over a year ago to induce some person to undertake the providing of a rink on a purely commercial basis.

Last winter, the patronage was such that at the close of the season, the managers found themselves less than \$10 short of coming out even. This was not very encouraging, but they decided to continue the enterprise this year and trust to an increase of patronage to recoup them for the outlay.

Up to the present this necessary increase has not developed, and the committee stands a fair chance of losing quite heavily on the season's operations. It is almost needless to say that their philanthropic enterprise deserveth but recognition. They have given both time and money to promote what is generally conceded to be the public good, and may reasonably expect that those who originally endorsed the establishment of its continued existence, will come forward and by the purchase of tickets place the enterprise on a proper financial basis.

Mr. J. H. Ackland has been appointed agent for the sale of tickets, from whom they can be obtained at the same rate as last year, namely, for ladies and children, \$1.00; for gentlemen, \$2.00; for family, \$3.00. The managers of the rink are not

seeking a profit, but they rightly think that they should be at least recompensed for their outlay, and it rests with the general public to see that this is done.

CHASING THE PUCK

A load of youthful hockey enthusiasts from Delta drove to Athens on Saturday last and met with defeat at the hands of a team of local juvenile players who trimmed them to the tune of 7 to 0. The Delta players were evidently not very well versed in "board-play," and to this deficiency they attribute their defeat. The following composed the teams:—Delta—W. Jackson, F. Waltham, E. Phelps, O. Coleman, E. Powell, F. Sloan, A. Wilson.

THE B. & W.

The B. & W. has been growing in importance lately, and as a result great things are apparently in store for the road. In connection with the advertisement of the sale of the road that is to take place on the 20th, it is said that in the last two years the receiver has built a new brick engine house, bought one extra locomotive, two passenger coaches, rebuilt the long trestle at a cost of some \$8,000, fitted up the stations, built a locomotive shed at Westport, laid new ties and has 10,000 new ties on hand to be laid, and after meeting all these expenses and paying all bills promptly, has a good balance left on hand.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of buying this railroad, and if they obtain the road they will reorganize the company for the purpose of running the road and extending the same.

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

Girl Wanted. For dining room at Gamble House, Athens. Apply at once. G. M. PIERCE.

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

Farm for Sale. The farm of the late J. B. Bellamy, consisting of 30 acres (more or less), situated near North Augusta, is offered for sale; also about 87 acres of marsh and woodland contiguous thereto. If not sold the farm will be rented. Apply on the premises to N. M. BELLAMY, North Augusta.

Farm for Sale. Lot 33, Con 10, Elizabethtown, consisting of 120 acres—well watered—good building. Nearly all under cultivation. Apply on premises to ANDREW FRISHER, Addison P.O.

Farm for Sale or to Rent. Pt. Lots 13 and 14, Con. 6, Township of Yonge 100 acres—well watered—good buildings. Apply on premises to ROBERT ALLINGHAM, Athens.

Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of Stanley S. Cornell late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1902 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have notice.

W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Administrator. DATED at Brockville this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1903.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary, \$1000 a year and expenses, payable \$100 a week, and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and thriving. Standard House, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrhs, Bronchitis, and all lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York. 600.

DR. JACKSON. Diseases of women and of children, office and residence, King St. West, corner of Kincaid St. (one block west of the Strathcona and Grand Central hotels) Brockville, Ont. For Sale. A very fine organ, also thoroughly Jersey calf 24 months old. Apply to MRS. F. J. GIFFIN, Main St., Brockville.

The Bullis Steam-Mill

I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gristing. I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs. S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

TEAS AND COFFEES

We carry a full stock of all the leading lines—full flavored and good value in every pound. General - Groceries. Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

G. A. McClary. Store in Parish Block. Athens. A share of your trade for 1903 is invited. All orders filled and goods delivered promptly.

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Take advantage of the new Fast Passenger Train Service which took effect from Brockville, Oct. 19th, as follows:— GOING EAST. Fast express, daily, Sunday included. 4.10 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 5.45 a.m. International Limited, Daily, Sunday included. 7.30 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday. 8.00 a.m. GOING WEST. Mail and express, daily, except Monday. 12.03 a.m. Limited express, daily, Sunday included. 1.45 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 8.00 a.m. International Limited (Chicago Flyer) daily, Sunday included. 11.28 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday. 7.00 p.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday. 7.00 p.m. ELEGANT CAFE SERVICE on International Limited train leaving at 11.28 a.m. For tickets, reservations and all information apply to

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

B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Station, Time. Includes stations like Brockville, Lyn Jct., G.T.R., Lyn, B. & W., Seeleys, Fortiton, Elbe, Athens, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport.