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**Local Happenings.**

—Miss Seymour, spent Christmas at her home in Toledo.

—Mr. F. C. Anderson, B. A., and wife, are holidaying at Almonte.

—Mr. H. Barber, of Boston, visited friends here on Christmas.

—Miss Lucy and Maggie Kelly returned from Irish Creek on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Ernest Rowson, after an absence in Manitoba, is now the guest of his mother here.

—Mr. Harry Berney, of Carleton Place, was the guest of his parents here over Christmas.

—Mrs. Johnston, of Edmonton, N. W. T., is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John Poland.

—Mr. Geo. C. Smith, of Brantford, spent a few days last week the guest of relatives here and at Charlotte.

—Miss B. Covey, of Brockville, spent a few days here last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Covey.

—Mr. Elgie Smith, who has been attending school in Boston, is holidaying with his uncle, Mr. J. F. Gordon.

—Mr. W. A. Johnston, of Toronto, spent the holidays the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wickware, of Morrisburg, are spending New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Massey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson, of Oshawa, spent several days last week the guests of the former's father, Mr. Alvin Judson.

—Mr. Alfred Hanton, after a year's absence in Manitoba, has returned to his home in Frankville, where he will rusticate for a few weeks.

—Messrs. John Hudson and W. Thornhill have erected a race track on Wiltse's Marsh for trials of speed. All are invited to try their horse's speed.

—Mr. Albert Wiltse left Athens on Thursday morning for Rochester, to spend the holidays with his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Crouch, of that city.

—Mr. Wal Steacy, of Boston, Mr. Chas. Steacy, of Warburton, and Miss Vic. Steacy of Gananoque, were Xmas guests of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Fair.

—Miss Wright, of the Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Wright at the rectory.

—Miss Mabel Dunham, who has been engaged in the telephone office of Mr. Jas Ackland for the past two months, returned to her home in Toledo, last week.

—The Methodist church Sabbath school of Toledo old a highly successful Xmas entertainment on Christmas evening. All present said it was one of the best of the season.

—Rev. Jas. Lawson will occupy the pulpit of the Metho list church on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds preaching anniversary services on the Addison circuit.

—Mr. W. E. Smallfield, mayor of Renfrew, was in town on Tuesday last week, viewing the House of Industry and getting data, so as to have a thorough knowledge of the building of such a home in the County of Renfrew.

—The annual meeting of the Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday next, January 8th, at 1 p. m. The election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting.

—The annual meeting of the Kitley Agricultural Society will be held at Frankville on Wednesday next, January 8th, at 1 p. m. The election of officers for the current year and the receiving of official reports will constitute the program. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The services in Christ church, on Xmas day, were bright and hearty. The music was special for the occasion. In the morning Miss Pierce sang very sweetly "Anthe of Love Divine," and in the evening the choir rendered a Christmas anthem during the offertory, when Miss Berney took the solo part. At all the services the violin accompaniments by Mr. J. R. Tye added not a little to the fine musical effect. The church was appropriately decorated with evergreens for the occasion.

—The holiday rush of business is gradually resuming its normal proportions.

—The Reporter's subscription list is steadily forging ahead. Have you subscribed?

—A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Coleman, near Delta, last evening.

—Mr. W. C. Pickrell has secured a good position in Georgetown. He left for there recently.

—Mr. Morton Brown, of Dakota, is making an extended visit to his mother here who is 85 years old.

—Mr. Stearns Grey has returned from teaching at Cornwall, and will continue his course at Queen's.

—Mrs. Lathen was At Home to a number of her friends last evening. All had a very pleasant time.

—The Kempville Telegram has entered on the second year of its existence. The Reporter extends congratulations.

—Rev. Mr. Rilance and wife, of Lachine P. Q., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold, last week.

—Mr. G. W. Brown, after a four or five weeks' absence visiting relatives in western Ontario, returned home on New Year's eve.

—The many friends of Miss Blanche Bates, of Elbe Mills, will be pleased to hear of her convalescence. She is now able to be about again.

—Dr. E. H. Moles of Norwich, and his brother, Hil. Moles, of Montreal, were the guests of their father here during the holiday season.

—Special services in the Baptist church, which were postponed, will begin on Sunday Jan. 5th continuing each evening during the week, Saturday excepted.

—Miss Ethel Slack was the recipient of a photograph from the President of the Sun Life Insurance Co. and the representatives who accompanied him on the annual outing.

—A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. P. Wight, Wight's Corners, on Friday evening last. A sleigh load of juvenile folk from here were in attendance.

—Mr. Noah Shook intends to provide the residents of Lyndhurst and vicinity with good skating. We hope the skating public will heartily assist Mr. Shook in his undertaking.

—Mr. R. G. Murphy will sell by public auction at Fahey's hotel, Elgin, to-morrow, 5 Indian Ponies and 1 set light double harness, (new), the property of Mort C. Knapp. Sale at 1 p. m.

—While in Brockville on Thursday W. C. Fredenburg, of Westport, purchased from W. H. Comstock, the guideless wonder, Magic, with a record of 1.24. The animal was taken to Westport.

—The schedule of convictions for the quarter ending the second Tuesday of December has been published. There were 55 convictions with fines totalling \$329.00. The cases tried at Athens added \$39.00 to the above amount. The majority of the cases were for trivial offenses—drunk and disorderly, trespass, breach of village by law and breach of liquor act, etc.

—Those of our subscribers living convenient to the village who wish to pay for their paper in wood are requested to bring it in during the next couple of weeks. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not accept any furnace blocks more than 15 inches in diameter, and persons bringing blocks that we cannot get in the furnace will not be paid for them.

—At a regular meeting of Athens Council, No. 175, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held Dec. 20th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. C., Friend F. Judson; C. C., Friend Mrs. C. Mullen; V. C., Friend Mrs. H. McClary; Recorder, Friend H. H. Arnold; Treasurer, Friend W. F. Earl; Proleat, Friend Miss S. Derbyshire; Marshall, Friend Miss E. Purcell; Warden, Friend Morley Holmes; Guard, Friend Mort Wiltse; Sentry, Friend W. G. Johnston; Medical Examiners, Drs. Parvis and Cornell; Representative to Grand Council, Friend W. F. Earl.

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—Mrs. A. W. Kelly received the sad news this week of the death of her brother Isaac B. Wiltse at his home in Mornese, Ill. He died on Thursday, 26th December, aged 73 years. He was a son of Comfort M. Wiltse, of Wiltsetown, and left this neighborhood some 35 years ago.

—John B. Bellamy, one of the oldest and most respected residents of North Augusta, who had been suffering from pneumonia for sometime, died Saturday morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Bellamy was the descendant of one of the pioneer families of that district, his father being one of the founders of North Augusta. He succeeded to the business carried on by his father, and was engaged in milling, almost up to the time of his death. He was also a justice of the peace and Division Court Clerk. He is survived by his second wife and a large family.

—Mr. Calvin J. Robeson, son of Justus Robeson, of Hard Island, was a caller at the Reporter office on Monday last. He arrived home from a trip to Idaho and Washington states on Saturday. He had with him a few samples of silver and copper ore taken from the Wardner mines in Idaho, also an apple which he picked from a tree in Washington state. He says the name given to the fruit shown was the Walf sugar apple. It measured 1 1/2 inches in circumference. Another sample shown was a bottle containing a small quantity of wheat called in that country "long corn." Calvin is greatly impressed with the country at the foot-hills of the Rockies and will probably go back there in the near future. He reports his brother, Arthur, well known to many Athenians, as doing well in the merchantile business at Fairfield, Spckane Co., Wasington Territory.

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H. B. Connick Relates His Experience with Bright's Disease and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered with that Dread Malady for Fifteen Years—Treated by Five Different Doctors—Literally Keenest from Death by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Middleton, P. E. I., Dec. 23.—Mr. M. B. Connick, the well-known blacksmith, of this place, known all over the island as the man whom Dodd's Kidney Pills saved from death as by a miracle, has often been interviewed regarding his case, and is ever ready to supply the facts.

"I had been a victim to kidney trouble for fifteen years before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills," said Mr. Connick in a recent conversation.

"Did you know it was Bright's Disease, Mr. Connick?"

"Not at first, I didn't, but when I found it out I was startled, I can tell you. In those days, you know, Bright's Disease was incurable. I went to five different doctors. They could do no good. Finally my wife and I went together to one who told us right out there was no use taking any money. I could not be cured. I felt that it was all over."

"How did you come to take Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

"Well, one day a customer and I were talking of the death of a neighbor, and my customer said he was quite sure if he had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills he would have been cured. That set me thinking. For the last six years I had been forced to hire a man to do my work. Well, I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had finished the third box I was at work again. I can show a horse as well to-day as ever I could in my life."

"Do you mean to say that three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured you of Bright's Disease of fifteen years' standing?"

"Yes, sir, that's exactly what I mean. I was so stiff and sore I could not sleep to anything. My wife couldn't put on my shoes. If my wife was here she would tell more about Dodd's Kidney Pills than I can."

Mr. Connick is now fifty-eight years old, and the picture of health and strength.

The Czar and the Gamin.

The late visit of the Czar to Paris has filled the Parisian papers with anecdotes. Here is one of the Czar's former visits.

One day he drove incognito to the house of President Loubet, then President of the Senate, and while his companion went in to announce the visit, he amused himself by putting his head out of the carriage window and looking at the people who passed.

In spite of his incognito the Czar was recognized by a wildingurchin, who, seeing him sitting alone and at leisure, deemed the occasion appropriate for a friendly chat. So he approached, took off his cap, and said cheerfully:

"Good-day, sir. How is the Emperor?"

The Czar was naturally much astonished, but he replied with a smile: "Thanks, young man. The Emperor is quite well and has enjoyed the trip very much."

The boy seemed glad to hear it, nodded a farewell, and went whistling on his way.

The Czar, in narrating the incident, said that he was much more embarrassed than the gamin appeared to be.

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"Are you interested in the elevation of the masses, Mr. McSmaude?" she asked, after she had worked up to the subject by easy conversational stages.

"Intensely, Miss Gushington," he answered. "I have dedicated my life to this great work. I am just now interesting myself in circulating a pamphlet on the subject, which I shall be pleased to send you."

"How lovely," she murmured. She knew that she had at last found a kindred soul.

But this world is full of bitter disappointments, and it was a hard job to Ethel Gushington's finer sensibilities when a few days later she received, with compliments of John Wesley McSmaude, a catalogue of passenger elevators, for which he was agent.—Salt Lake Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Thought They Meant a Man. Softly (who has fallen overboard and been dramatically rescued)—Did you—aw—faint when you heard them yell, "Man overboard?" Helen (sobbing)—No—no. Cholly, I never once suspected they could have meant you.—Tit Bits.

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Does Meat-Eating Cause Appendicitis?

Appendicitis is the malady of the day; it is the most prominent malady in the course of the discussions of the learned societies. Its causes must be numerous; in any case, the theories emitted respecting its appearance are manifold.

Mr. Metchnikoff, in a recent communication to the Paris Academy of Medicine, attributed an important part in the development of appendicitis to intestinal worms, ascariades and trichocephales, especially the last named, which, by causing erosions of the intestinal mucous membrane, create an easy means of infection by the morbid germs contained in the luteum.

Northern China is, perhaps, of all countries in the world, the one in which helminthiasis is the most widely spread, and in a recent communication presented to the Academy of Medicine in reply to M. Metchnikoff's communication, M. Matignon states that appendicitis is very rare there, even if it is noticed at all.

Among the Celestials lombricoid parasites are found among ninety-five to ninety-eight per cent. of the children and among seventy-five per cent. of the adults. Among Europeans the proportion is only twenty-five per cent. In short, it is very rare to find a Chinese whose digestive tube is not infested by these parasites. The ascariades lombricoides is the commonest form; trichocephales are also met with.

In spite of the great frequency of intestinal worms, M. Matignon during the four years that he spent in Northern China never met with a single case of appendicitis, either in the French missions or in the hospital at Nantung. Nor did he meet any during the same period among the little international community of 120 persons who were under his care. Three times only—in the case of a young Russian girl and of two Lazarist missionaries—did he observe abdominal pains having a distant resemblance to appendicular colic, but they appeared to be due to the presence of a toemia in the intestinal tube, for they were not reproduced after the expulsion of the parasites.

The extreme rarity of appendicitis—not to say its non-existence—among a people whose digestive tube is infested with worms, appeared to M. Matignon to be in conflict with the theory of M. Metchnikoff, which tends to attribute to lombricoides an important part in the appearance of appendicitis.

He considers himself inclined to favor the theory of the influence of an excessive flesh diet, which has been incriminated by Keen, of Philadelphia, in the first place, and since by M. Lucas Champagniere, of Paris. This hypothesis is strongly supported by what he has observed in China.

The diet of the Chinese in the north, says M. Matignon, is not a flesh diet, but rather vegetarian. At Pekin and in the country very little beef is eaten, and fowls and ducks, mutton, and especially pork, being preferred. Europeans alone eat beef. Meat is a luxury which only the well to do can afford, and its consumption is extremely small. The great majority of the population, who are poor, mostly consume millet, simply boiled in water; a little rice, cabbage, sweet potatoes, turnips preserved "a la saumure," and a quantity of garlic. The Chinaman also eats a great deal of maize flour or wheat flour, of which he makes cakes and bread, unleavened dough, cooked by steam.

It is possible that to this diet is due the admirable "liberte du ventre" of the Chinese—to use M. Matignon's expression—and the consequent absence of appendicitis. It cannot be denied that the preceding observations strongly support the theory which attributes to the stimulating influence of an excessive flesh diet the frequency of cases of appendicitis observed for some years past among civilized nations.

It would appear that compresses of alcohol may be used in the treatment of appendicitis. At any rate, M. Filatoff so asserts. He began to use this treatment from the day when alcohol, used as a tonic at the early period of whitlow, appeared to him to be endowed with specific properties. This surgeon, in fact, considers that it suffices to keep the finger in a small glass of brandy for half an hour, and repeat the bath several times a day to put a stop to the pathological processes on the point of breaking out.

This conclusion led M. Filatoff to have recourse to the application of compresses of alcohol in the case of a boy twelve years of age, suffering from appendicitis, in which he was sent for in consultation. Here is his method of procedure: A compress of gauze folded in four, and wide enough to cover the entire stomach, is thoroughly steeped in alcohol at 93 degrees, slightly squeezed, applied directly on the skin and covered with flannel. Over all is placed an ice bag, and the compress is changed every hour, as soon as the alcohol has evaporated. Opium is administered at the same time.

At the end of two or three days a very marked improvement was re-

corded, and the child completely recovered a short time afterward. I do not think that in this case the curative role should be attributed to the alcohol alone. It has happened to all physicians who are not convinced of the necessity of an operation in every case to witness the contraction and cure of appendicitis under the action of cold compresses and opium, and it would appear that in the case cited the alcohol acted as refrigerant.—European Edition N. Y. Herald.

THE PRINCE OF PROFANITY

"Speaking of the generous use of cuss words," said the old conductor, reminiscantly, "I allow old Bill McGilleuddy was about the commanding general of the grand army of profanity. Old Bill lived up Troy way, which may account for his peculiarity. But that's neither here nor there."

"He used to come down to New York pretty frequently during the winter," said a married son living over in Brooklyn. "Bill used to open up new records every time he traveled over to Brooklyn. He said he didn't blame New York people for swearing at Brooklyn; if he lived here he'd sooner take a trip to Philadelphia than he would to Brooklyn. I guess that's about right, too, for I know myself what it is trying to find anything living in Brooklyn."

"Why, one Sunday, when I was off the run, I set out from my home in West Eightieth street to see a fellow living in Brooklyn about some property he wanted to sell. I took the elevated down to Chambers street and walked over to the bridge. Then I rode over on a bridge car, and took another car for the street where my man lived. I had to change three times, and it took me two hours from the time I struck the bridge to the time I rang the door bell. You can bet I was pretty warm."

"I asked the man why he didn't live in a civilized land, and he asked me what was the matter. I told him how long it had taken me to reach him. 'You could have got here in fifteen minutes from the Twenty-third street ferry, New York side,' he said. 'You've circled the city when you could have crossed it on a straight line.' And that's all the satisfaction I got."

"So, as I say, I don't much blame old Bill for using language when he had to visit Brooklyn. I remember the last time he was down here. He was going back to Troy on my train. He had just come from Brooklyn, and he was making the air of the coach so blue it looked like a smoking car, which it wasn't. In the same car was a ministerial looking chap, who listened in horror to Bill's talk."

"The ministerial fellow stood it for a while, but finally, after the car started and Bill grew more and more profane, he stepped over to Magillie and said, holding out a warning finger, 'Do you know, my poor friend, you're on the road to hell?'"

"Bill started out of his seat as if he had been shot. 'Just my dashed luck,' he said, 'I just bought a ticket for Troy.'—N. Y. Herald.

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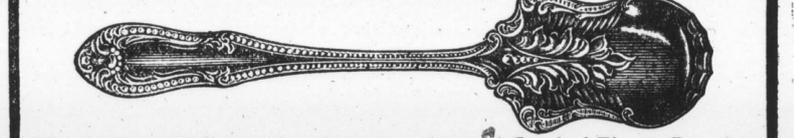
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### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

**Rear Yonge & Essoct.** The elections for the township passed off very quietly, the result being overshadowed by the caucuses of the two political parties on the Saturday evening previous. There was a very small turnout of the electors. They being apparently satisfied with the way in which the business of the township had been conducted. The following were the only persons elected and clerk Cornell had the pleasing duty of declaring them elected by acclamation: **REVE—E. J. Rowsom.** **COUNCILLORS—M. E. Bresse; John Cowan; Henry L. Joynt and Fred Hayes.**

The usual meeting which followed was taken up almost entirely with the good roads question and the purchase of the toll roads. As the question was a new one, and somewhat complicated, there was a diversity of opinions expressed. The majority of those taking part in the discussion advising great care in, arriving at conclusions.

**Athens** When Clerk Loverin announced his readiness to receive nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees 7.30 in the evening there was only five persons in the hall, which was a striking contrast to the nomination meeting of a year ago, when standing room was at a premium. The Reformers and Conservatives both had their caucus meetings and each adjourned without being able to find enough zealous, patriotic citizens who were willing to sacrifice their time and talents for their town's sake. More than half the hour allotted had expired before there were any nominations, and the last two were

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made within a couple of minutes of the hour. The following were nominated: **REVE—Herman R. Knowlton, accl. COUNCILLORS—Geo. E. Judson; C. L. Lamb; C. H. Smith; Wm. H. Jacob; Alex Taylor; Delorna Witte and Alden J. Slack.** **SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Geo. W. Beach; W. F. Earl; Nelson Earl and James F. Jordan.** Nelson Earl resigned and the other three were elected.

Messrs. G. E. Judson, D. Witte and A. J. Slack sent in their resignation and the others named were declared elected by acclamation. At the close of the nomination meeting there was a fair sized crowd present and B. Loverin was requested to act as chairman of the public meeting. The members of the old council gave an account of their stewardship and the new aspirants defined their position. The good roads movement came in for a good deal of discussion also the question of the abolition of tollgates and the lighting of the village streets drew forth a good many suggestions as to the best means to be adopted. But the all absorbing question seemed to be the need of a suitable hall for village purposes. To bring the matter before the meeting properly, Mr. W. A. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. W. G. Parish, the following resolution:—That the electors of the village of Athens here assembled express their approval of the council for 1902 submitting to the electors for their approval a money by-law sufficient to build a town hall, the amount required to be raised to be extended over a period of 20 years and the amount not to exceed \$6,000.

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**LYN.** (From Another Correspondent.) Thomas Davidson and daughter, of Utica, N. Y., are visiting at Lyn. Buell Dickey, of Rockport, paid Lyn a flying visit last week. A Root and wife returned from Benson mines, N. Y., after spending Christmas with their daughter at said place. A sad accident happened at the GTR yards this morning by which Guy Dion, a section hand lost his life, being struck by a freight train. He leaves a large family of small children, and much sympathy is left for his wife and children.

**OAK LEAF.** Mrs. George Johnston is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Oak Leaf Cheese Factory has closed and some of the patrons are taking their milk to Athens Creamery. Mr. Will Sheridan and family are spending Christmas with relatives in Port Hope. Mrs. George Gardiner of Seeley's Bay is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Peter Johnson. There was a large attendance at Oak Leaf party on Friday evening. All had a very pleasant time. Mr R J Green was re-elected school trustee. Miss Grace McConkey will be our teacher the coming year. Frank Sheldon and family are visiting friends in Ogdensburg. Miss Green is spending Christmas week at home. It is rumored that Aron Green is offering his farm for sale and will move back to Richville, N. Y., if he disposes of his property here. Oak Leaf Cheese Factory has had the most successful season in its history. Mr Taylor, our cheesemaker, certainly understands his business. There has been no deductions for poor quality of cheese from his factory. He paid as follows:—April, \$13 27 per ton, May, \$14 02, June, \$15 30, July, \$15 20, August, \$14 02, September, \$16 98, October, \$16 95, November, \$17 78.

**PLUM HOLLOW.** Farmers are busy getting out wood and timber for market. Leander Chapman is going to take a course at the Kington dairy school. We are glad to learn that Miss Jennie Percival is going to stay with us as teacher at Lake Elويد school. Sherwood Jackson is home on a visit. Plum Hollow Cheese Factory has closed for season with good returns. **HOLLAND SCHOOL CLOSING.** A pleasant yet sad gathering took place at our Holland Public School here on Friday, Dec. 20th, when about forty persons assembled to listen to a concert which had been prepared by our teacher, Miss Emma Kincaid, and her pupils. The school was tastefully decorated with green and the Xmas tree looked tempting. Mr. Francis Lynch acted as chairman and the concert was in every way a success, and reflected much credit both on the teacher and her pupils. At the close of the programme Miss Annie Lynch read the following address while Miss Florence Powell and Master Eugene Lynch presented the gifts to their teacher:—

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LOCAL NEWS

Happy New Year! Monday is election day. January 1st, 1902—and don't forget the 2. What did you get in your stocking? A. H. Wilson, Delta, spent Xmas with his family here.

Mr. Alden Slack is able to be about again after his late illness. Mr. D. Cannon, of Picton, has secured a situation with P. P. Slack. Mr. Pool, of Rockport, was the guest of Mr. J. A. Rappell, on Sunday.

Miss Byers spent Xmas with friends in Morton. The W.M.S. meets to-morrow at 3 p.m., at Mrs. H. Smith's. Mr. Earnest Arnold, of Vanleek Hill is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. Wood, of Michigan, visitor in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, of Falls, visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, several days the guests of Lyn last week.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas and New Year.

HOLIDAY RATES. Single First Class Fare. Going Dec. 14 and 25, return limit Dec. 26, 1901. Going Dec. 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, return limit Jan. 2, 1902.

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THE CRAVING FOR NARCOTICS.

INCREASE OF DRUG DISSIPATION.

Morphine, Cocaine and Kindred Habits in London and Paris.

The two greatest evils of modern times, viewed from their effects upon moral and physical man, are the morphine and cocaine habits. Inauguration in these drugs is not confined to the lower and more vicious classes; indeed, they are the dissipations of the intelligent and so-called upper circles of society.

The morphine habit has of late become a fashionable fad in some circles of the London society, and morphine tea parties are often given. They are especially popular among a certain class of idle women who make some pretensions to social prominence.

A number of ladies who, owing to the similarity of their individual tastes and weaknesses, are in sympathy with each other, form themselves into what may be termed a morphine club. They meet at about 4 o'clock every afternoon, ostensibly to enjoy nothing more formal than tea, the members providing the glassy entertainment in turn.

Tea is certainly consumed, but only to avoid suspicion on the part of the domestics, for as the repast progresses the hostess produces a tiny syringe containing morphia. The appearance of this little instrument which has been eagerly waited for by the whole company, is the signal for the guests to lay bare their arms. This they do hurriedly enough, anxious not to lose a moment so intense is the craving to put themselves under the influence of the poison.

Very frequently a guest is not satisfied with one injection. She has accustomed herself to the drug and a small dose has no appreciable effect on her. She takes three injections. At the first she gets the effect which she generally is, and thus drives another nail in her coffin. The women who resort to this proceeding are being told that numerous bodies who, bereft of self-control and feather-brained to a degree, cannot live without excitement and who start for new sensations. They attend to morphia tea parties to drive away—as they foolishly think—melancholy. Without the morphia tea party they would not care to live. Life to them is an insufferable bore.

In a very short time the poison does its work. The woman who was depressed and dull-eyed when she entered the room is full of life and gaiety, she talks wittily, even brilliantly, her eyes are bright, her cheeks but a moment before ghastly white, are flushed, her whole countenance is animated.

But what a price she pays for this change! Submitting herself to the influence of morphia at these parties, as she does every day, the drug when administered in fairly large quantities quickly loses the desired effect and the wretched being must have more. Three injections once a day are not enough for her; she injects the fluid morning, afternoon and evening. To get the poison she resorts to every expedient—she borrows, she steals, she sells her dearest possessions, her money, her jewels, her all, in fact. The result is disastrous. The poison obtains a complete mastery over her—she can no more resist it than she can fly to the moon.

The inevitable consequence is that she dies a slow and painful death, racked both in mind and body. Nothing is more frightful than the sight of one of these women when she is denied her favorite drug. Filled with despair she will do anything, without degrading herself at any moment. In her rage she will tear her hair and scream as no madman could scream.

world full of beauty and gaiety. At the moment she is freed from all her troubles. And not only that, the memory is refreshed, the woman at one stage being able to bring back to her mind incidents which she has long since forgotten. It is characteristic of opium that it will light up the past more vividly than any other drug. At a later stage—that is, when an excess of opium has been consumed—the smoker becomes insensible and remains in that state for several hours.

Those women who indulge in the opium habit are as a rule beyond recall. As with morphia, the craving for the drug increases rapidly, the victim being quite unable to content herself with a moderate dose. She generally loses all her refinement and all her sense of self-respect. She becomes, indeed, a different being. Mentally and physically she is ruined, and it is seldom long before she goes to her grave. The opium habit is practically incurable and it is not too much to say that those who are slaves to it are well aware of the fact.

Another dissipation of London's idle set—and the habit has obtained a strong foothold on this side of the Atlantic—is cocaine injection. The practice can be carried on so secretly that for a time even the nearest friends of the drunkard have no suspicion of it. It has none of the repulsiveness of ordinary intoxication. Doctors and politicians come next and the more artistic the temperament the greater the peril this new habit presents.

Cocaine injection is, without question, the most dangerous and most subtle form of inebriety known. Compared with it, even morphinomania is harmless. It grows on one with the most rapidity, and gives little or no warning of the harm it is doing until the evil is accomplished almost beyond recall. With most narcotics you have quick presage of coming evil. Let the average man inject a dose of morphia and he will find the temporary ease followed by excruciating headache, by raw nerves and by fearsome depression of spirits. But with the cocaine at first there is none of this. You feel young and vigorous again. Pain is not felt. The things that troubled you seem swept out of your life. You have a sense of self-satisfaction, of buoyancy, of ease and of pleasure. In the normal man or woman there is often at first no great reaction, although in this, as in every nerve poison, the effects differ according to individual temperament.

But the pleasure passes very quickly. It even more quickly than with opium, and the victim is almost inevitably driven to renew the injection. In many cases from twelve to twenty doses are before long taken in a single day. This costs money. Cocaine hydrochlorate, the form of drug used for this purpose, is very expensive. Wholesale it is usually at about three times the retail value, and at about three times as much. In one known case a man spends as much as 10 shillings a day on his cocaine.

The first harmful result seen is often enough not physical, but moral. Cocaine, even more than morphia, destroys the moral sense. This is no figure of speech, but a plain statement of an observed and undeniable fact. The cocaine fiend does not become violent or brutal. On the contrary, he seems more before. His artistic pretensions are in every way quickened. But though he has hitherto been scrupulously honest, he will now often steal without shame. He often seems to forget the meaning of truth. It is yet a moot point with psychologists how and why this destruction of the moral sense is accomplished. Many of the cases of kleptomania which excite so much surprise and many of the unaccountable crimes among well-to-do people are due to this. As one druggist put it somewhat bluntly: "When a person comes in here and asks for cocaine or morphia or chloral, I, of course, fill in the doctor's prescription. This is my business. But I take care to keep a close eye on that customer's fingers all the time she is in the store. The cocaine fiend will steal anything if she thinks she can do it unobserved. If you let her get into your debt she will never pay you. Among my regular customers, some come with a story that they have left their purses behind, and something like that, and wish me to trust them. I never do that with a cocaine or a chloral taker now. I have been bitten too often. Every other druggist will tell you the same."

This is only the beginning. The moral effects are after a time followed by very decided physical ones. First comes indescribable depression of spirits, sleeplessness, distaste for food. This is often enough followed by complete mental breakdown, sometimes by suicide. So much has the habit grown that a new industry has sprung up in England during the past few years—the establishment of "homes" for well-to-do narcotics takers. These homes are not usually registered under any act. Many of them do not advertise, but are supplied with patients by the private connection of doctors. Others advertise regularly in medical papers as great hotels do in ordinary organs.

The cocaine habit has not reached the common people. It is doubtful if in all the long list of victims you will find a single mechanic or working woman. It is people to whom ordinary drunkenness is repulsive that narcotism appeals in the most subtle way. A few doses of cocaine enable the busy society woman to get through her season all right and she can maintain this habit often enough for months together without even those nearest her knowing it.

Cocaine injection is not the only nor the most popular form of narcotism. In great districts other drug habits are general, even among the poorest. You may get drunk on ether for a trifling cost, and you can be drunk and sober again several times in a day. In the Fen country in Ireland opium taking is common among the agricultural population.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. JANUARY 5, 1902.

The Promise of Power.—Acts 1:1-4.

Commentary. 1. The former teacher.—The gospel of Luke, Luke was also the author of the Acts. O Theophilus.—Nothing is known of this person, but he was no doubt a person of high rank and perhaps a Roman officer who had been converted to Christianity. Began.—The gospel is not a history of all that Jesus did, but only an account of the foundations which he laid and on which the church should afterwards be built.—John 1:1. To do and teach.—A very important statement, involving the work of churches and the great work of each individual in carrying out the work of Christ. He was the successor of Jesus from heaven; he was in his own person the one who was to carry out the work of Jesus.

2. On the first day.—The first day after his resurrection. Through the Holy Ghost.—The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of God who dwells in the hearts of believers. He is the one who gives us the power to do the will of God. He is the one who gives us the power to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil. He is the one who gives us the power to live in the love of God and to love one another as He has loved us.

3. In Jerusalem.—The Holy Ghost was first given to the apostles in Jerusalem. This was the beginning of the church's mission to the world. The Holy Ghost was given to the apostles so that they could go out and preach the gospel to all nations. This was the beginning of the church's mission to the world.

4. Assembled with them.—Probably on Ascension Day. Commanded them.—The Lord to the apostles to go out and preach the gospel to all nations. This was the beginning of the church's mission to the world. The Lord commanded the apostles to go out and preach the gospel to all nations.

5. John.—The Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. With water.—John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. It was a baptism of water. It was a baptism of repentance. It was a baptism of water. It was a baptism of repentance. It was a baptism of water.

6. Where.—The Mount of Olives. This was the place where Jesus was crucified. This was the place where Jesus was crucified. This was the place where Jesus was crucified. This was the place where Jesus was crucified.

7. Not for you to know.—Christ constantly avoided giving His disciples a direct answer to questions which could only satisfy their curiosity and not their faith. He wanted them to know Him by His own power.—"Authority."—R. V. The word rendered power here is not the same as the one so rendered in the text. It should be translated "power." It should be translated "power." It should be translated "power."

8. Shall receive power.—The energy of the Holy Spirit was to be given to them. It was not the power of logic or eloquence, but "the power of a living union with a living God." "This power has its source outside the church and human life altogether. It is to be received as a gift; not generated from within; not attained by straining present power or enlarging present capacity."—Biblical Illustrator. It is come upon you.—The Holy Spirit gives, 1. Knowledge and understanding. 2. Faith. 3. Holiness. 4. A spirit of prayer. 5. Courage. 6. Steadfastness. 7. Zeal. Shall be witnesses.—They shall not merely bear witness, but they shall be witnesses of the truth. They shall be witnesses of the truth. They shall be witnesses of the truth.

9. While they beheld.—The disciples did not see Him rise out of the grave because His resurrection could be easily proved by their seeing Him afterward; but they saw Him return to Heaven, as there would be no other way to prove it. A cloud.—Perhaps it was like the fiery, cloudy pillar, the symbol of God, that led the Israelites through the wilderness; or perhaps it was the storm cloud, or the bright cloud of glory that overshadowed Him on the Mount of Transfiguration.

10. What for.—Wondering what it all meant. Two men.—Angels in the form of men. White apparel.—See Matt. xxviii. 3. The white garments were an emblem of purity.

11. Shall so come.—The second or final coming. This will be a coming of security like His first coming, but "He will come in power and glory, in the clouds, and with His holy angels with Him."—Matt. xxiv. 30. He will come in power and glory, in the clouds, and with His holy angels with Him. He will come in power and glory, in the clouds, and with His holy angels with Him.

12. Contained.—During the ten days they waited. With one accord.—With one mind. There were no divisions, no divided interests, no discordant purposes.—Barnes. Steadfastly in prayer (R.V.).—Their prayers were earnest and persistent. With the women.—This probably refers to the women who followed him from Galilee, but it may mean merely that women were present. Mary.—This is the last mention in Scripture of the mother of Jesus. His brethren.—The brethren of Jesus at first rejected Him (John viii. 12), but now they believe in Him and are present at the Pentecost outpouring.

TEACHINGS.—Christ's work is finished, but He is still our Teacher. There is a great power in an earnest fastidiousness. The gospel is adapted to the needs of all mankind.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Man is naturally a materialist. His physical nature is more prominent, and seems more important than either his intellectual or spiritual nature. In fact, in early childhood his physical nature is dominant. Before there is a ray of spiritual life and before there is a consciousness that could be called a well-defined thought, his physical faculties are in full command. The things that are felt, tasted and seen constitute his existence.

God created man this way. Because of this fact, and because God's work is always in perfect harmony with each other as well as with Himself, the revelation of God as made to us in the Bible must at first be strongly along materialistic lines. Therefore, in the Testament God is continually showing Himself by His works.

In the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God there is a grand forward movement. He was sent to the material, or rather to bring in prominence the spiritual which so long had been hidden. This could not be done too forcibly, nor could it be done too often, for the world had prevented its being received. Therefore the conception, birth, life, works and ministry of Jesus are a grand revelation of the spiritual nature of God, yet was tempted in all points as we are.

The advent of the Holy Spirit marked not only the beginning of a new dispensation, but the final and complete transformation of all our relations to God by the elimination of all that was purely materialistic. The promise of the Father was the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit as a Spirit.

The promise of power was therefore purely spiritual, yet regardless of all warnings, His disciples expected to see the kingdom of God on earth. They expected to see the kingdom of God on earth. They expected to see the kingdom of God on earth.

A Musical Mission. Our Jane has always had the craze to play as Paderewski plays. We've evidence bonhomie that would make our piano wildly quakes. With daily epileptic shakes. The while she therseth hourly takes her exercise gymnastic that would make our piano wildly quakes.

Upon the knees with bows on blows Surprisingly herculean. She pivots here, she pivots there, Lands knockout punches everywhere, Till tonic forces fill the air.

A Modest Request. The school gardens which were established in connection with Nelson Street Boarding Schools at Norwich, have been worked with much enthusiasm by the boys, says the London Daily Mail. During the year over £9 worth of produce was sold, and the boy gardeners made a profit of £2. The annual prize-giving, the statement was made that "We wish stood first for successful school gardeners."

"I'm sorry I took the horse," said the culprit, "but it's so convenient this matter. If there's any hanging to be done, let me do it." "Suicide?" queried the leader of the vigilantes. "Or no. Suppose you allow me to hang my head with shame, and let it go at that."

Jimmie's Query. "All of you who never told a lie raise your hands," asked the teacher of her school. "Please, ma'am," piped little Jimmie, "is it a lie if nobody finds it out?"—Ohio State Journal.

HOW DOUGAL HELPED AT PITTING 'UP THE PIPES.

Dougal McCallum, a four-foot connection of Mr. Sandy's, is here the noo frae Glasgow on a visit to us. He's unco weel aff—a lot o' property and plenty o' siller besides—but he shows his gran' guid Scotch sense, an' disnae leuk ornate as if he were the great Mogul sent intae the war! tae set it in order. Na, that's no' his w'y. He's an auld bachelor, inclined tae be a wee eccentric, bit unco handy round a house, as I found out by experience.

Sandy wis awa tae Buffalo, on business, an' Dougal arrived; see I had tae be built hoon, an' hostess in Sandy's absence. We got along fine, an' he wis unco guid tae the burials, an' awa' tae 'en up wi' them. Wee, as the cauld days were setting in, I thought it aboot time tae move the stove out o' the wudshed intae the kitchen; bit I didnae see hoo I cud get it danc, for Angus, hoo wis awa, wis a wee savage an' the hooks, an' had gien hoon for a week, an' every aye eise wis busy. "O, wow! bit it's cauld in the kitchen," says Nellie, bit servant as ye are, hoo's the danger o' the coffee-pot down on the cricket at the side o' the plate. (Nelly ne'er laid down anything gently, tho' I had tried tae break her o' the habit.) "Ay, it's gey cauld o' there, Nelly; we'll hae tae get the stove moved, an' hoo I'll manage it I dinna ken, for there's no' a man I can get tae help me, hoo's the praise o' y, ma lassie," said I.

"Hoots! Jean (Dougal aye ca'd me) dinna borrow any trouble about movin' a stove, I can dae maist onything about a house, an' I'm thinkin' that jollit no' maist me. But it seems tae me that ane o' the invincible chiefs might invent some kind o' apparatus for movin' stoves an' hoo I'll manage it I dinna ken, for there's no' a man I can get tae help me, hoo's the praise o' y, ma lassie," said I.

"It was an' awfu' guid thing tae hae," says I; "an' we'd feel like shakin' hae wi' him." "That's see, Jean, an' I'd gie a fifty dollar bill when he de'd tae help tae ereck a monument, tellin' hoo clever he wis, an' whit an amount o' help he'd prevented in his day an' generation."

"Oo, ay, Dougal, bit wad it no' be a better plan tae drop him a line while he wis leevin', an' tell him whit a help he'd prevented in his day an' generation?" "Oo, ay, Dougal, bit wad it no' be a better plan tae drop him a line while he wis leevin', an' tell him whit a help he'd prevented in his day an' generation?"

"Weel, Dougal, it wad be a better w'y than tae wait till he wis deider an' then tae set up a big monument over his remains, tellin' o' a' his ingeniosness an' helpfu' qualities in helpin' tae mak' folk's work easier for them. Mebbe while he wis leevin' he'd ha' been ever so glad that he'd helped o'ny o' his fellow craters or did onything tae be thanked for."

"Ye kerrick, Jean, yer kerrick," says Dougal, in the middle o' the thump wi' his nieve, then picked up the cream pitcher an' pou'd it ocean o' cream intae his coffee cup, drap'd by drap, in a meditative wad. "I think the sooner o'blackin' a bit wad o' appreciation an' encouragement?" "It's a' the time we're shair o'."

"An' ha!" says Dougal, as he feenished his breakfast an' started out tae the wudshed, whaur I followed him. "Noo, Jean, get me the stove-blackin' an' brush, an' I'll hae this stove blacked an' set up in the kitchen in a jiffy," says Dougal, detyl rowin' up his shirt sleeves.

"Dougal McCallum," I cried in alarm, "if dinna want ye tae dae ony sic work, whit wad ony o' the neebors think tae see ye at sic a job?" "N'er fash yer head wi' what they'd think, I can dae this famous work, see hoo ma' me the blackin' an' gae wae aboot yer business an' I'll attein' tae this thing."

"Weel, he had his ain w'y. I ken'd by experience that he wis ane ane an' gae wae aboot yer business an' I'll attein' tae this thing."

"Well then, Jean, jist len' a wee bit han' an' we'll hae this stove up afore ye can say 'Jack Robinson.' See atween us the stove wis set up, an' the first twa lengths o' pipe put on."

"Jist hand on there a meent, Jean," says Dougal, in a rare mellow voice, as he startit upstairs tae fasten the pipes in the chimney hole. There wis an awfu' pushing an' thumpin' gae on up thore for the next ten meents.

"Hoo are ye gettin' on up thore?" cried, as I heard some awfu' gramin' an' mattern' comin' down the pipe. "A richt, Jean," says he; an' I heaved a sigh o' relief, "jist ye had on there another meent an' we'd be through wi' this business."

"Yes, Dougal, I'm laudin'," says I; an' jist then Dougal gied the elbow pipe a tremendous thump, see as tae fasten it in the chimney w'y, when aff basted the twa pipes I wis handlin'.

"Whit's the matter doon thore?" I asked, seein' his voice doon the receiver. "O, naething much; the pipes here hae ony slippit aff," says I, in a calm voice.

"Doun stairs cam' Dougal, twa steps at a time. (Gee whittaker! wis there ever sic meeserable contry truck as stove pipes?) says he, takin' aff his auld feet hat an' scartin' his head as if he'd tak' ilka hair out by the roots. Jist as he clappit his hat on his head again there wis an unco crash upstairs, an' Dougal set aff up thore again tae fix the hale range o' pipes lyin' on the floor. Then I heard a kin' o' skufflin' gaun on, an' I hurried upstairs tae see whit it wis. There wis Dougal kickin' his jenny hat roon' an' an' an' dicit, "the sweat aff his face wi' his sooty haun's. My! hoo he did leuk!"

"I wish there wisnae a stove pipe in the hie United States o' America," says he. "Whit wad ye hae insteed?" says I, in a low, soft voice, for I saw Dougal wis a wee wrought up.

"A fireplace wi' a guid backlog. They're healthier an' no sae many cantankerous pipes about them," says he, pickin' up his hat a' battert an' torn, an' throwin' it oot the wud window. Efter that he seemed tae feel better.

"Weel, we had tae begin a' ower again, an' a waeftu' time we had afore we got through. Dougal cut his shair hae wi' his nieve, an' he'd maist knocked his elbow out o' jint. Bit at last the thing wis done, the stove wis set up, an' the pipes were wired up firm an' guid, an' Dougal wis takin' a tair in the sweat aff his face as if the fences were a' richt—at least he said that wis whit took him there."

THE MARKETS. Toronto Farmers' Market. Dec. 30.—Receipts of grain were heavier on the street market to-day, 4,400 bushels offering. Prices were about steady. Oats advanced 1-2c.

Wheat—Was steady, 100 bushels of white selling at 76 to 79c per bushel, 200 bushels of red at 78 to 78 1/2-2c per bushel and 800 bushels of goose at 80 1/2 to 82c per bushel.

Barley—Was firm, 1,000 bushels selling at 53 to 63c per bushel. Oats—Were firmer, 1,000 bushels selling at 46 to 47c per bushel. Rye—Was steady, 100 bushels selling at 57c per bushel. Hay—Was steady, 11 loads selling at \$11 to \$12.50 per load for timothy, and \$7 to \$9 for clover and mixed hay. Straw—Was firmer, selling at \$9 to \$9.50 per load.

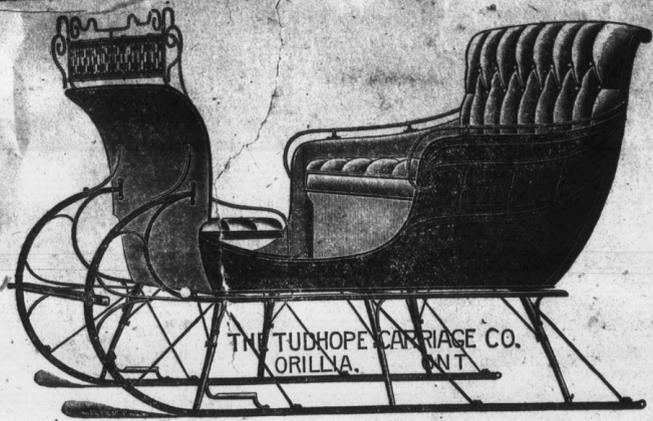
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**SLEIGHS 1901-02**

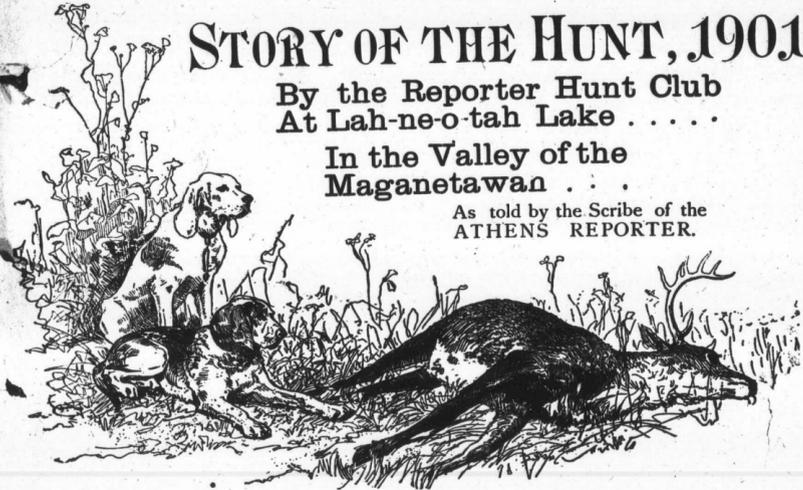
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**STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901**

By the Reporter Hunt Club  
 At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake . . . .

In the Valley of the  
 Maganetawan . . . .

As told by the Scribe of the  
 ATHENS REPORTER.



(CONTINUED.)

Last chapter left the boys who had gone on ahead to prepare the camp for the annual hunt, snugly settled for the first night in camp. The next morning they looked over the shanty and found that the roof was liable to leak during a rain storm and they went to work at once and put on a covering of heavy prepared paper and covered the whole roof with a coating of McLaughlin's roof paint, making a perfectly water-tight covering. The old bateau which had done duty as a wharf when the party were there before had been shoved around by the action of the ice and lay partly on land and partly in water at an angle of about forty five degrees, and as there was nearly a ton of stone in the bottom it was found impossible to move it and the men concluded to abandon the thought of utilizing it for a landing place. They then went to work and rolled a lot of heavy

sitting around discussing the ways and means of how to fit up a table and stools they heard an axe in the distance and they started down to investigate. On going down the lake they found the chopping came from a beautiful little island near the foot of the lake. Here they found a couple of men busily engaged in cutting down the underbrush, preparatory to erecting a number of buildings for a rich Kentucky mill owner, who with his wife had spent several weeks in camp on the lake during the summer, and were so charmed with the climate and surroundings that he bought the island and made arrangements to have a house, 26x36, and a large boat house and ice house put up for him during the fall and winter. The men were getting ready to put up the buildings which were to be built of round hemlock logs. The choicest trees were selected, the bark peeled off, and towed to the

Elgin, the Scribe from Athens and Byron from Fortthor into Brockville. Marsh could not get his business arranged in time to go that morning but promised if all went well to join the party in about a week. On reaching Brockville they were met at the station by the Sec. Treas. of the party who informed them that Charley, "The Butcher," would not be able to go with the rest but would be along in a day or two. Everything being in readiness the Grand Trunk was taken at 11.25 and a quick run made to Port Hope, on the main line. Here a change was made to the branch line running through Lindsay, Barrie and other towns to the junction with the line running from Toronto to North Bay. The officials, from the conductor to the brakemen, were very kind and attentive and did everything to make the trip as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Burks' Falls was reached in the "wee sma' hours" and



TOWING THE RAFT ACROSS THE LAKE OF MANY ISLANDS.

down from off the horse stable, which stood within thirty feet of the water, and with boards taken from the ruins of the old lumber camp, they soon made a wharf capable of holding the four boats belonging to the party. The party of Kentuckians, who yearly visited Lah-ne-o-tah lake in the summer had again carried off the table and camp benches and the men took a boat and went down the lake in search of the missing articles. On landing at the old camping ground of the Kentucky party they found that a fire had not only burned up everything, including the tables and stools, but had extended along the shore of the lake for two or three miles. A peculiar feature of this burn-out was, that the fire had not gone back more than a few rods from the shore, although the entire distance was heavily timbered. While

island, and when laid up by skilled axemen, formed not only a substantial but ornamental lot of buildings. The workman on being told of the loss of the table kindly gave the boys a couple of boards, which were taken to camp and under Geo. M.'s skilful management a good, strong table, capable of accommodating the whole party at meal time was soon standing in the place of the one carried off. The rough pen work inserted this week is designed to illustrate the manner in which the men hauled the boat from island to island as described in last chapter. Leaving the boys in camp, having a good time, we now proceed to chronicle the trip of the rest of the party from home into camp. On Monday, 28th October, the B. & W. train carried Phil, Doc. from

the boat on which the men were to go down the Maganetawan started at 6 a.m., the landlord at the D. House got breakfast ready at an early hour. The party had got seated at the tables when in walked Charley with a good humored smile on his countenance. The Sunday before the party were ready to start he got the buck fever so bad he could not do any work. He walked to town, boarded the mid-night train and started on alone, reaching Burks' Falls some hours ahead of the rest, he had come to bed, with orders to the landlord to call him when the boys were all at the table. The boys all enjoyed the joke and were glad that Charley was to be along with them for the rest of the journey. The trip down the Maganetawan river has been described by the Scribe, so often that he will only say that in

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pleasant weather in the summer, it must be one of the most delightful trips on the inland waters of Ontario. The steamer, Wenonah, is a large side wheel boat and is also fitted with a screw propeller. The river is so narrow and crooked that it is impossible for a boat of her size to round the sharp curves with her side wheels, and when the sharp turns are to be made the side wheels are stopped and the screw used to swing the boat around the bends. The trip from the Falls to "The Mag," a distance of 28 miles is through an almost complete wilderness. One or two saw mills, a few settlers' plantations located in a little clearing, here and there along the river bank are all the signs of civilization to be seen. Only two stops were made each time to exchange mail bags for scattered settlers. The boat carried an immense amount of freight, principally for the lumbermen's supplies and goods for the merchants at the village of the Mag, and Ahmic harbor, twenty-five miles farther up, and for the end of the steam boat route. As everything in the shape of luggage had been taken in by the advance party, the men had no care except to look after the half dozen dogs brought along with them. On reaching the wharf they found their old friend, Schmeier, and after a hearty hand-shake all round they piled into the wagon for a nine mile drive to his place. Here they found a tempting dinner waiting for them which was partaken of with a relish, sharpened with a good keen appetite, made doubly sharp from the early breakfast, and the good jolting over the corduroy road and boulders of the old civilization road. The meal was hastily partaken of however, as the men had still eight or nine miles to tramp and row before reaching camp, which they had decided to make that night. All the superfluous clothing was laid off and the most of the men donned their hunting suits and put on their shoe packs which had been left out of their packs by the men in advance.

It was about three o'clock when the party started out, each man carrying a rifle and leading a long-eared pup. Len and Geo. M. had come out to the settler's in the morning and were to carry back a can of milk, a roll of butter and some other necessities. On reaching the shore of Many Island lake they had to get a boat belonging to the settler in addition to their own to carry all the party to the opposite shore. This boat had to be returned, so those who were to run the boat belonging to the party down the rapids, took it in tow back to the starting point and then came on down the river. Phil, Doc, Geo. M. and the Scribe took the overland route and Ed, Byron, Charley and Lyn were to take the boats over the rapids and down the river to camp. It was about a four mile trip and each man had about 25 lbs of luggage in addition to his rifle and the lead chain of his dog. The men were pretty well fagged out when they reached the shore of the lake opposite the camp. A signal brought Billy, the cook, over with a stiff and a punt in tow and just at early dusk the men all got into camp hungry and tired after their arduous day's trip. Billy was equal to the emergency to feed eight hungry men and had everything in apple pie order. Next chapter will tell of the exciting work of capturing four deer on the first day of the hunt and Phil's encounter with a rival hunter over the possession of a deer that both claimed as belonging to them.

(To Be Continued)

**ADDISON**

(Held over from Last Week.)  
 The Rev. Mr. Lawson has returned home and is much improved in health. He gives a glowing account of the many places visited by him while away.

Mr. John Wiltse arrived home from college on Saturday last and will spend the holidays with his many friends here.

The Rev. Mr. Smith delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood hall on Monday last which was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. A. A. McNish, of Lyn, has put one of his celebrated iron trucks in the cow barn at the model farm at Mt. Pleasant which is a great saving in time and labour in conveying the manure one of the stables.

**A YULE-TIDE WEDDING.**

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold, Elms St., Athens was the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding, the participants being W. T. Jackman, M.A., Instructor of Commerce and Economics in the University of Vermont, and Mary E. Stone, of Athens. Miss Clara Arnold, of Addison, assisted the bride and W. H. Godfrey was groomsmen. Rev. W. Bilance, of Montreal, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, of Athens. About forty of the near relatives and friends were present. The company enjoyed a beautiful wedding breakfast served in courses. The bride received presents to the value of \$180.00. The bridal party left for their home in Burlington, Vt., by way of Montreal.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
 Merit marks obtained by pupils of Jr. Department of Elgin P. S. during fall term:

- Sr. III.—Jack Fahey 200, Stanley Morgan 200, Clara Graham 180.
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- Jr. II.—Florence Graham 200, Vincent Fahey 200, Floyd Chisholm 195, Pearl Umphrey 160, Ruth Howard 25.
- Sr. Pt. II.—Gladys Sexton 200, Enid Howard 200, Frank Stanton 190, Elma Mustard 180, Elwood Stanton 175.
- Sr. I.—Clifford Mustard 200, Etta Gipson 190.
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