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The subscriber begs to inform the general public that he has on hand and is constantly manufacturing a line of Carriages superior to any stock in the province. There is really only one subject before the English public, and it is neither political nor controversial; it is the approaching Jubilee celebration. The press is filled with details of arrangements and preparations for the patriotic festival. Grand stands and temporary balconies are now under construction in the palace yard at Whitehall, in Piccadilly, and all along the route, although the parade will not occur for five weeks. The National Gallery has an ugly timber front, and St. Paul's is flanked with hideous pilasters. Rooms of officers' quarters and a corner in lumber have induced the vestries and private owners to disfigure the streets a long time in advance of Jubilee week. The conversation in clubs and West-end houses turns upon the single pivot of the Jubilee celebration, with the prices paid for windows and open air seats, the cost of decorating street fronts and illuminating the towers of the churches, the probable list of honours and decorations, if politics are dull, and Mr. Arthur Balfour's triumph over Mr. Chamberlain and six powers are following meekly behind the Sultan's triumph over the Queen's year, and there must be a discordant note in the air in the Te Deum in front of St. Paul's.
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Ladies' Foxed Carpet Slippers, regular 60c for 35c.
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RENEWAL OF THE WAR

Turkish Army Advanced in Force on Domokos.

After an Engagement Lasting Until Nightfall the Greeks appear to have Fallen Back Before Overwhelming Numbers. The Battle to be Resumed This Morning. The Official Report from Greek Sources does not admit defeat, though it acknowledges that they were forced to fall back from Domokos to Anastasiak King George.

Headquarters of the Greek Army, Domokos, May 17, 4 p.m.—The Turkish attack on the Greek right wing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Turkish attacks are considered to be feints, and it is believed the main attack of the Turks will be made upon three centres, where the Greek cannon are doing great execution on the retreating Turkish columns. The Turkish infantry at several points is in contact with the Greeks.

Each Expedition at Athens.
Athens, May 17.—The most intense excitement prevails here. All the Cabinet Ministers have been assembled since noon at the Ministry of Marine, where the department of affairs are being discussed. The gravity of the situation cannot be overestimated.

All depends on the Powers.
Paris, May 17.—The Temps, referring to the peace terms demanded by Turkey, says: "Europe cannot consent to the creation of a new province, and the powers will display dependence on the success of the Turkish arms for reforms and the peace of Europe."

Reply to the Porte's Note.
Constantinople, May 17.—The representatives of the powers held a long meeting and drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish Government as soon as the Ambassador receives the necessary instructions from his Government. This note does not deal with the peace conditions, but merely repeats the conditions which the powers would not permit Greece to be crushed.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.
Greeks appear to have suffered another defeat by retreating from Domokos.

London, May 18, 1 a.m.—The latest news from the seat of hostilities, by way of the Moscow cable, is that the Greeks are about 9 o'clock in the evening, but that no account of the fighting has been received from the front since Tuesday. The Greek Government is reported to have received a message from the Sultan, offering to withdraw from the Greek territory, if the left wing has given way as appears to be the case.

London, May 18.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says that the following message has been received from the Crown Prince Constantine: "I am proud to have my name associated with the Greek army, and I am confident that the powers will prevent Turkey from attacking Greece."

Official Account of the Fight.
Athens, May 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens says the following is the official account of the fighting on Friday: "Over 50,000 Turks, with their artillery and machine guns, attacked our whole line with the greatest ferocity. Our artillery and machine guns did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their retreat was soon checked by fresh forces, which, in turn, we were able to halt. The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed. On our right did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed, but the second, our first line was broken and was broken and the wing moved back to the position of the first line. The enemy's retreat was checked by fresh forces, which, in turn, we were able to halt. The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. 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The fact that in all departments goods are selling at prices that are virtually below the cost of importation almost precludes the necessity of mentioning any particular lines to practically illustrate that we are now offering goods at a direct loss in order to clear out our stock by July 1st. A few items picked at random from the different sections are enumerated below:

Men's Wool Serge Suits—all sizes, 36 to 44—worth \$5.00, clearing at \$3.50.

Men's Working Pants, all wool and well made, worth \$2.00, special \$1.25.

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28 in., Serge and Tweeds, special, \$2.00.

We are clearing out 150 Men's Good Tweed Suits, regular \$10.00 for \$7.00.

LACE CURTAINS

All our low-price Curtains have been sold. We have some good Curtains left at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth 30 per cent more.

CARPETS

We have some good value left in Carpets. Our 75c Tapestries will go at 50c. Special value in short ends of Carpets, 12 yds to 20 yds. enough for small room.

SEE OUR CURTAIN POLES COMPLETE IN THREE COLORS 20c EACH.

Shirtings worth 12c for 8c.

Prints worth 12c for 9c.

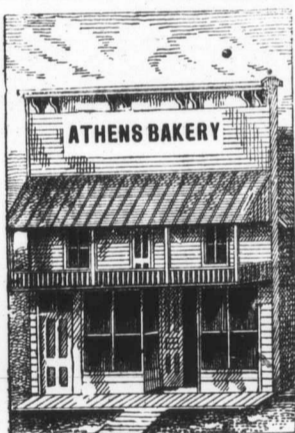
Shaker Flannels worth 12c for 8c.

Dress Goods in Black and Colored, also Lustres, Wash Goods, etc. all being cleared out regardless of cost.

We would advise an early inspection of our Clothing Department. Our stock was never so large before. All we can say is that it's the finest stock of Ready-to-wear Clothing in Central Canada, and all we ask is a call of inspection.

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SWAYS AUDIENCES WITH HIS MASTERLY ELOQUENCE.

He Writes a Letter of More Than Usual Interest to Suffering Humanity.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia and near Dayton and Springfield, is located Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.
These two institutions of learning have educated many ministers and teachers.
In this somewhat noted educational centre, resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., a divine who is of special prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.

Among the high officials of the church, no one is more distinguished than he.



Before being elected bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for several years.
Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and explains itself.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about with the aid of crutches.

The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I had to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

One day in June, 1895, my wife said, "Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you."

I said, "No, there is no use of getting them for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case."

She said, "No more, but wait to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend me during the night.
For now the rheumatism she had been called three or four times during the night. The next day I took three doses

of the pills and the second night was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep.

I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go.
I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people."
Yours for God and Man.
BENJAMIN W. ARNETT.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, strengthen the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Legislature the Municipal Act was amended enabling a member of the municipal council to become a candidate for election as county councillor without resigning his position as municipal councillor, but he may not sit in the county council while continuing to be a member of the municipal council. Warden is to hold office but one year.

HEART PAINS LEAVE IN A DAY.

Unable to Attend to Her Daily Duties—and a Great Sufferer From Heart Trouble—Induced to Try Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart, and it Proved a Wonder-Worker.

These are the words of Mrs. W. T. Rundle of Dundalk, Ont.: "I was a great sufferer with severe pains in the region of my heart. For a time I was quite unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart, and I must say the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me, and after the first day I have had no pain or trouble since." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The following did not originate in this office, but it is appropriate:—
"Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help; such as using partially in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and lying out others, etc. They simply print the news they can find. An editor is not supposed to know the names and residences of your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them on the street. Tell him about it. His news makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be an associate editor if they would."

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years Standing. It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in 30 Minutes.

Geo. Lewis of Shanokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box completely cured me, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

BEEES, HONEY, AND SUPPLIES

Bees wintered well generally. Combs and bees come out of winter quarters bright and clean—not a spot on hundreds of combs, when wintered on forest leaves as I direct. The leaves should be fresh when gathered, never wet with rain or snow, not left in the sack to rust, but cured lying loosely. These retain their sweet odour in the cellar until spring.

Bees, as natural death approaches, love to burrow into such, which are about two inches deep with about two inches of space between the bottom of the hive and the top of the leaves. If the temperature is comfortable, they delight to plunge through these to the felt paper underneath, where they will relieve themselves of the impulses of diarrhoea, as they almost realize in the odor of the leaves that they are in the open air. This is the only cure for that disease, the result of acidified honey. The bodies of the bees that die and the excretions and feces of the same dry and become harmless instead of falling on the cellar bottom to decompose in moisture. I have been many years trying to induce bee-keepers to test the matter.

The loss since last Nov. 1st to present dates has not so great as on May 1st I feared it might be. Ten years ago it would have been 25 or 30 per cent, while to-day it is not eight per cent and half of that due to the placing in the cellar queenless colonies or a stock of only a few bees. The bee-keepers who carry out plans or suggestions. This extractor will be all in accurate working and material that we want and the best of any I know of except the reversible, a good one of which is very high priced.

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cut at W. G. Parish's factory, Athens. These hives are now going across the river over a heavy duty. A limited number will be cut at first, and first come first served. Mr. Parish has an experienced hand to cut these hives. I advise all to get two supers or honey hives with each brood chamber.

Mrs. Jenniel Atchey, the great Southern raiser, now sharply condemns the use of meat in any part of the hive. I discarded it 15 years ago. That is why I use the v. rabbit which requires no hoop iron. She adds that the Lang-trath has been steadily gaining throughout the U. S. for the last 5 years.

EXTRACTORS.

I have made a change in the extractor, and it now carries 5 super frames or 4 sub frames, and the comb reel will be otherwise improved. We will also have an improved smoker.

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We learn that our enterprising young gentleman, Burton Hyde of the lower end of the town, has been engaged as junior curd official in the cheese factory at Spring Valley.
Mr. Brock Davis has the congratulations of the people here in the getting up of his new skiff, which is painted in artistic design. He has named it the May Flower. Mr. Davis and family intends spending the 24th of May on the most refreshing of waters, Charleston Lake, and with their new boat they will spend the day enjoyably.

We are sorry to say that the time for remaining here of our able pastor, Rev. Mr. Perley, is fast approaching its close. Mr. Perley will be much missed by his warm friends here.

For some reason, Arbor Day on Friday, May 7th, was not observed until Wednesday, when it was highly celebrated by teacher, Miss Scott, and pupils, and a cleaning up of the school yard and school room took place, which was exceedingly well done.

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OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT also cures you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified, so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, headfiness and despondency disappear; the various organs become invigorated, all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and healthy. You feel yourself a man and your marriage cannot be a failure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and impostors rob you of your hard earned money. We will cure you or no pay.

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SYNOPSIS is the most prevalent and most serious BLOOD DISEASE. It saps the very life blood of the system and unless cured it will eventually lead to a premature grave. It is the most common cause of all the following diseases:—RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, ERYSIPELAS, ETC.

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Just a Few Weeks More and Our Great Stock will be Sold. The Gigantic Clearing Sale Lasts Until July 1st

The fact that in all departments goods are selling at prices that are virtually below the cost of importation almost precludes the necessity of mentioning any particular lines to practically illustrate that we are now offering goods at a direct loss in order to clear out our stock by July 1st. A few items picked at random from the different sections are enumerated below:

Men's Wool Serge Suits—all sizes, 36 to 44—worth \$5.00, clearing at \$3.50.

Men's Working Pants, all wool and well made, worth \$2.00, special \$1.25.

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28 in., Serge and Tweeds, special, \$2.00.

We are clearing out 150 Men's Good Tweed Suits, regular \$10.00 for \$7.00.

LACE CURTAINS

All our low-price Curtains have been sold. We have some good Curtains left at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth 30 per cent more.

CARPETS

We have some good value left in Carpets. Our 75c Tapestries will go at 50c. Special value in short ends of Carpets, 12 yds to 20 yds. enough for small room.

SEE OUR CURTAIN POLES COMPLETE IN THREE COLORS 20c EACH.

Shirtings worth 12c for 8c.

Prints worth 12c for 9c.

Shaker Flannels worth 12c for 8c.

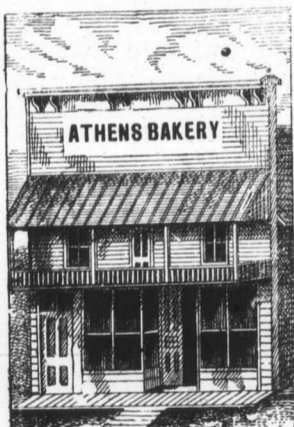
Dress Goods in Black and Colored, also Lustres, Wash Goods, etc.

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We would advise an early inspection of our Clothing Department. Our stock was never so large before. All we can say is that it's the finest stock of Ready-to-wear Clothing in Central Canada, and all we ask is a call of inspection.

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He writes a Letter of More Than Usual Interest to Suffering Humanity.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia and near Dayton and Springfield, is located Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

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In this somewhat noted educational centre, resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., a divine who is of special prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.

Among the high officials of the church, no one is more distinguished than he.



Before being elected bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for several years.

Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and explains itself.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night.

At the risk of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about with the aid of crutches.

The fall came and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I had to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

One day in June, 1895, my wife said, "Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you."

I said, "No, there is no use of getting them for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case."

She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend me during the night.

From that previous day she had been called three or four times during the night. The next day I took three doses

of the pills and the second night was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep.

I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket whenever I go.

I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people.

Your's for God and Man,
BENJAMIN W. ARNETT.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, strengthen the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Legislature the Municipal Act was amended enabling a member of the municipal council to become a candidate for election as county councillor without resigning his position as municipal councillor, but he may not sit in the county council while continuing to be a member of the municipal council. Wardens are to hold office but one year.

HEART PAINS LEAVE IN A DAY.

Unable to Attend to Her Daily Duties—and a Great Sufferer From Heart Trouble—Induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and it Proved a Wonder-worker.

These are the words of Mrs. W. T. Bunde of Dundak, Ont.—"I was a great sufferer with severe pains in the region of my heart. For a time I was quite unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and I must say the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me, and after the first day I have had no pain or trouble since." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The following did not originate in this office, but it is appropriate:—

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things that cannot help; such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others, etc. They simply print the news they can find. An editor is not supposed to know the name and residences of your uncles aunts and cousins, even if he should see them off on the train. Tell him about it. It news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be an associate editor if they would.

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years' Standing "Blindness" of the Eyes and Catarrh in 30 Minutes.

Geo. Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes:—"I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh of the eyes for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box completely cured me, and it gives me a great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

BEES, HONEY, AND SUPPLIES

Bees wintered well generally. Combs and bees come out of winter quarters bright and clean—not a spot on hundreds of combs, when wintered on forest leaves as I direct. The leaves should be fresh when gathered, never wet with rain or snow, not left in the sack to rust, but cured lying loosely. These retain their sweet odors in the cellar until spring.

Bees, as natural death approaches, love to burrow into such, which are about two inches deep with about two inches of space between the bottom of the hive and the top of the leaves. If the temperature is comfortable, they delight to plunge through these to the felt paper underneath, where they will relieve themselves of the impurities of diarrhoea, as they almost realize in the odor of the leaves that they are in the open air. This is the only cure for that disease, the result of acidified honey. The bodies of the bees that die and the exudations and faces of the same dry and become harmless instead of falling on the cellar bottom and decompose in moisture. I have been many years trying to induce bee-keepers to test the matter.

The loss since last Nov. 1st to present date has not been so great as on May 1st I feared it might be. Ten years ago it would have been 25 or 30 per cent, while to-day it is not eight per cent and half of that is due to the placing in the cellar queenless colonies or a stock of only 4 the number of bees. The bee-keepers know they could not survive. Therefore, the true loss of value was not over 2 or 3 per cent in this part of the country, and this too in the face of the high, cold winds that prevailed. Now, this change in the loss from 30 to 5 per cent is due to better wintering—that is, pure air, uniform temperature, and better stored hives; also the intelligent attention after the bees are set out in spring time.

The nectar flow in the wild plum bloom, which opened up with its usual fine display on May 10th, fairly dripped from the many flowers and the dandelion with its orange yellow is a day star, into which the bees plunge with ecstasy, and the activity and hum in the hive about plenty that domestic affairs are booming. Apple bloom, cherry, currant and gooseberry, luscious and ripe, are hurrying on, and with all this, I have known colonies to starve between the 1st and 10th of June. The reason was that the flow suddenly ceased and the bees fed on their scanty store to the ever hungry young brood. On the 5th of June a great and uninterrupted flow began in the alder clover, but in the mean time many colonies had perished, which, but for neglect, might have taken part in the harvest.

FEEDING.
I think this formula is better to winter bees on than some natural store that cost and granulate readily. It is always ready—never granulates—water, 3 granulated sugar (by weight). Bore this syrup cool stir in 1 1/2 the above by weight honey. For winter feed not later than the 1st of Sept. For present use, pour the liquid into empty super or sub-combs. The cells will fill it the syrup is warmed to about 60 deg. A teapot is good for the purpose.

Hough's Langstrath Hive will be

cut at W. G. Parish's factory, Athens. These hives are now going across the river over a heavy duty. A limited number will be cut at first, and first come first served. Mr. Parish has an experienced hand to cut these hives. I advise all to get two supers or honey hives with each brood chamber.

Mrs. Jennie Atcher, the great Southern raiser, now sharply condemns the use of metal in any part of the hive. I discarded it 15 years ago. That is why I use the v rabbit which requires no hoop iron. She adds that the Langstrath has been steadily gaining throughout the U. S. for the last 5 years.

EXTRACTORS.
I have made a change in the extractor, and it now carries 3 super frames or 4 sub frames, and the comb reel will be otherwise improved. We will also have an improved smoker.

Mr. W. F. Earl has had several years experience in making Apianian supplies and is an excellent hand at carrying out plans or suggestions. This extractor will be all in accurate working and material that we want and the best of any I know of except the reversible, a good one of which is very high priced.

EXCHANGE.
There has been a good deal of buying and selling of bees in the country during the past year, and while apiculture has been depressed, it is quite largely to what they once did, manifesting increased confidence.

W. S. Hough
Athens, May 15, '97.

The Wardrobe House, Westport, has changed owners, Wm. Garrett having sold out to Geo. Young.

A robin was caught by one of the high school students at St. Thomas, Ont., recently, with a paper tied to its leg, with the following query:—

"Where will this robin build its nest this spring?" The note was signed N. Jules Ferdinand, Box 415, Tampa, Florida. The student immediately wrote to Florida announcing the capture of the bird.

J. Beapre, Portsmouth, had a narrow escape from being killed the other day. Mr. Beapre collects eggs, and had heard of an eagle's nest on a tall elm tree on Amberst Island. He proceeded a pair of climbers for the legs, and proceeded to the place. The tree is a huge elm 100 feet or so high.

He had up trouble in getting up the tree, but in preparing to get at the nest, he missed his hold and came tumbling down. He saved himself a great deal by the boughs, but fell clear about thirty feet. Fortunately the ground below was marshy. He struck on his feet and sank several inches in the mud. Beyond a bad strain in his back he escaped injury.—News in a Vial, 28 cents.

FOR BIG EATERS.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a Pleasant and Safe Liver Mediator. They Stimulate Digestion and Contract the too Common Error of Over-Eating.

Take One After Dinner—No Inconvenience. They Act Pleasantly—40 Cents.

Never have that tired feeling if you keep your liver active, and Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a liver specific.

GLENNBELL.

SATURDAY, May 17.—A number from here attended the Hornerite meeting which was held in Solomon's Temple at Dublin last week.

We were sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mr. Robert Towriss of Temperance Lake. He is a son of Joseph Towriss of this place.

A very heavy rain passed over here on Friday, which will cause seeding on low land to be late.

Mrs. Albert Wastlake is on a visit with friends in Prescott.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Collins, mother of Mrs. W. J. Grey, who died at the latter's residence, was preached in the Methodist church by the Rev. W. F. Parley. Afterwards, the body of deceased was interred in the Brockville cemetery.

A resident and family, hailing from Elba Mills, are moving into the vacant house of John Sturgeon, recently occupied by Mr. Mathew, who has moved into the vicinity of Athens.

There are some grossly spoken remarks concerning the high tar recently adopted on tobacco, but I should say it is a good one for the country, and it also forces our sports to take trips occasionally to Yanketown.

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SYPHILIS is the most prevalent and most serious blood disease occurring. It is the cause of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will affect the entire system. It is the cause of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will affect the entire system. It is the cause of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will affect the entire system.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Have you been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our NEW METHOD positively cures it for ever. It only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW METHOD positively cures it for ever. It only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW METHOD positively cures it for ever.

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If you are prepared to purchase all the saw logs that offers of the kinds we require and keep a stock of lumber of all kinds for sale at the mill yard. Call and see me before buying lumber or setting logs.

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A Few Figures

Table listing furniture items and prices: Lounge, nicely upholstered... \$3.90; A Good Mattress... 2.75; 6 High Back Dining Chairs... 4.50; Woven Wire Bed Spring... 2.25; Hardwood Bedstead... 2.00; Kitchen Chairs, half doz... 1.90; A good Extension Table... 4.50; a by Carriage... 6.00

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COUNTY NEWS.

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HARLEM

MONDAY, May 17.—Mrs. A. Gallagher and sister, Milton, are visiting at C. Gallagher's.

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Brockville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, last week.

Miss Laura Alford is visiting friends in Smith's Falls and vicinity.

The Misses Preston, accompanied by Miss Dillon of Delta, visited the Misses Chapman on Sunday last.

Harlem's horse dealer has been exchanging horses of late.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and daughter, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Smith's.

NORTH AUGUSTA

MONDAY, May 17.—Miss Hattie McVagh is visiting friends at Green-

Mr. Wm. McIntosh has opened a livery stable here.

Mr. Fred McVagh and family of Eldred, Pa., have arrived here and are staying with his father, Mr. J. McVagh.

Master Johnny Fisher and Mr. E. H. Lawson, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of the latter, here.

Miss Lou McClean of Brockville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

The festive and blood-thirsty mosquito is again on the war-path.

Mr. T. A. Craig, I. P. S., of Kemptonville, is paying the schools of this vicinity their official visits.

A happy event took place in the English church on Saturday last, at which the Rev. Jas. Elliott united in marriage Miss Ella Maley and Wm. Easter, both of Holbeck.

SEELY'S BAY.

MONDAY, May 17.—Mrs. E. C. Chapman and children of Havelock are spending a month in visiting friends here and at Lyndhurst.

Mr. W. J. Berry's child, Edna, who has been very ill with cramps and measles, is getting much better.

Mr. W. F. Braken has been appointed township clerk in place of Mr. E. Coleman, lately deceased.

The Sir Edmund delivered a quantity of lumber and shingles for Dr. Gardner, on last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, P. S. I., visited our school on Thursday last.

Miss B. Swadley of Lyndhurst has secured a situation in S. E. Gardiner's tailor shop.

Mr. (Dr.) Bowen and Miss May Bowen, Gananoque, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Shook died on Sunday evening, after a lingering illness, with consumption.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, May 17.—Mrs. H. Taplin of Selina st., is visiting friends in Kitley for a few days this week.

Our King at blacksmith has moved onto his Experimental farm at Mt. Pleasant and will sell or lease his place in the village. It is a first-class property for a good blacksmith—every thing in good shape.

Mrs. W. Lewis is recuperating at Gooding cottage on King st. for a few days.

Seeding is delayed in this section on account of so much wet weather.

Mr. A. Davis and Mr. Geo. Lewis and families of Brockville, were guests of Prof. Lewis on Sunday last.

Mr. Patrick and lady of Mallory town, spent Sunday last with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. H. Field of King st.

A number of our local sports will take in the celebration at Charleston on the 24th, and expect a good time.

Mr. Horton Gardner of Spring Valley is engaged in the Palace factory for this season.

The Rev. Mr. Pimott has decided to remain with us another year, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcement.

Good roll butter at Beach's.

It now looks as though an immense hay crop is assured for this season.

Chiffons 20c 30c and 50c per yard at Beach's.

Hay, Oats, Feed, Custom Grinding—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The appearance of the fruit trees in this section indicates a large crop this season.

You will find the largest stock of new summer dress goods ever shown in Athens at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. Murrell, who has filled the Baptist pulpit at Westport for the last two years, was ordained last week.

Cheese doing well. Feed your cows. Get Bran, Shorts, or Provender at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

The Brockville & Westport Railway will have 3000 tons of coal placed on the road by this summer.

MALLORYTOWN.

Mrs. Dr. Saunders of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

A. W. Rieley starts for the North-west on Monday, the 17th, to do business for Dr. Howard.

Mrs. C. Richardson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting friends in this place.

Constable Benson, from Alexandria Bay, N.Y., was in this vicinity looking for a man by the name of Reed for rape committed at Desauville, N.Y.

Constable McPhail of Brockville drove through town on the 13th. He is looking up evidence in the Hollings wood cheese case.

Mr. Wm. Guild is building a veranda, which improves the looks of his place very much.

Dr. Besman returned home on Saturday. Some of his patients were very anxious for his arrival.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson is falling very fast. She is confined to her bed the most of the time.

The Rev. Reynolds preached on Sunday, May 16th, from Matthew 13th and 3rd ver.—"Behold the sower went forth to sow."

SOPEBERTON.

MONDAY, May 17.—The farmers have nearly finished their spring's work. They are preparing for planting.

Preparations for a concert are being made. The program promises to be good, although no foreign talent has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheffield, Lyndhurst spent Sunday at Mr. John Fry's.

Mr. Nellie Webster, Washburn's Corners, was the guest of Miss Sadie Stafford last week.

Numerous fishing parties may be seen at any time wandering their way towards the lake.

Mr. Walter Fisher, Elbe, spent Sunday at his friends here.

Mr. Will Longworth, Portland, was renewing old acquaintances here last week. He is now the happy possessor of a bicycle.

Camp meeting was largely attended on Sunday.

Mr. J. Suffel and daughter, Glady, visited friends in Elgin on Saturday.

The epicureans of this section intend spending the Queen's birthday at Charleston.

Mr. Will Stafford and sisters spent Sunday visiting friends at Forfar.

Mrs. R. T. Taber is spending a few days in Elbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow will start this week for their home in Pembroke. They will be greatly missed here.

HORNER DEPOSED

From the Ministry of the Wesleyan Church of the Ontario Provinces. The Doctrines of Methodism.

The Weekly Methodist of April 28th published in Syracuse, gives the following report from the committee which met in Rochester to consider the case of the Rev. R. C. Horner:

Your committee in the case of Rev. R. C. Horner reports as follows: I. We find that since the charges herein considered were preferred, Mr. Horner, in his correspondence with Rev. A. T. Jennings, has repeatedly admitted his amenability to the Rochester conference, and therefore is under its jurisdiction.

II. That the following charge and specifications are sustained: I hereby charge the Rev. R. C. Horner with unbecomingly and unchristianly conduct in dismissing me without any just or reasonable cause from the Inverary station, Ontario, Canada, on the 11th of January, 1897.

III. We also find that Mr. Horner has been guilty of misrepresentation and untruthful statements to the president of the conference, particularly with reference to his appearing before your committee.

IV. We find also that the movement which Mr. Horner leads in Canada is both in spirit and method entirely and absolutely opposed to and incompatible with the Wesleyan church of America.

V. In view of the foregoing findings we recommend that said R. C. Horner be, and by the adoption of this report is expelled from this conference and that the conference demand the return of his certificate of ordination. S. Bedford, A. T. Jennings, J. W. Cook, H. W. McDowell, A. W. Brim, David Molynaux, L. E. Ingalls, committee; J. H. Cook, secretary.

Compare goods and prices with the best in the city. You will find that Beach's is the place to buy men's and boys' clothing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

R. Harvey, Proprietor of the Lyndhurst Roller Mills, has a large quantity of bran, shorts and mixed feed for sale at very reasonable prices.

Shingles, Clapboards, Flooring, Wood Ceiling, Lath, Doors, Sash, Mouldings, and all kinds of Building Lumber—very lowest prices—at the Athens Lumber Yard.

You are invited by Mr. T. G. Stevens, to call and examine his complete stock of furniture. He has now on hand a fine stock of parlor suits, bedroom suits, fancy furniture, also sideboards, extension tables, spring beds and mattresses; in fact everything needed for house-keeping.

The good will be sold cheap for cash. Lumber and farm produce taken in exchange.

A practical illustration of the benefits of the cash system met the eyes of a Reporter representative at Lyndhurst on Monday last. A farmer came into one of the stores and enquired the price of an article he wanted. He was given a cash, and a credit price. He went home with the money and saved 60 cents by the operation. We believe that if this principle was adopted by our merchants there would be very few people who would send away to the cities for their goods.

Recorder: In the absence of Dr. Nimmo, the pulpit at Trinity church yesterday was supplied by Rev. A. M. Wright of Athens, a gentleman who, in addition to being a talented divine, is possessed of other qualities which make him always a welcome visitor to Brockville. The reverend gentleman, as usual, preached with marked attention and interest by large congregations. The sermon in the morning was from St. Mark, X, 44: "And whosoever of you will be the chief shall be the servant of all."

On Friday afternoon a heavy thunder storm passed over the township of Kitley, doing a good deal of damage. The first rain was at 4 o'clock, and James Morrison, in the Kinch settlement, was struck by lightning and set on fire, being totally destroyed. The building was enveloped in flames almost instantaneously after being struck. We think he will get it, as the finest in Kitley, were 800 bushels of oats, 6 tons of hay, and in the underground stable a number of young cattle and pigs all of which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000; insurance \$800.

The Ogdensburg Journal says a startling case of cruelty to animals has been discovered at Stony Island in the St. Lawrence valley. During the past winter ninety-five sheep have been pastured on the island, and hunters recently visited the place and found that for four weeks they had had no food except the carcasses they had been able to get at through the snow. The number twenty-four had literally died of starvation. The matter has been placed in the hands of the proper authorities and it is expected that action will be taken at once to bring the guilty parties of this negligence to justice.

In a circular recently issued regarding the annual departmental examinations, the Hon. G. W. Ross says: The departmental examinations should not be taken as the chief test of the teacher's efficiency. Sometimes teachers are expected to make up for deficiencies in their preparation by the application of such a test by comparisons made with other schools before the annual school opening; at other times trustees inconsiderately make such a test the chief basis of a teacher's promotion, and thus usually deprive the purpose of examinations on the one hand, and of the dignity and qualifications of the true teacher on the other, would greatly assist in establishing standards of efficiency which would amply make up for the want of well conducted school.

The following letter speaks for itself: RED DEER, ALBERTA, May 11, '97. B. LOVERIN, Athens, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Directors of the Red Deer Agricultural Society, held today, I laid your letter before the Board and it was decided to accept your offer for printing the supplies for 1897. I will send you the amount of the prize lists by next mail, if you please.

Geo. W. GREENE, Secretary.

Honor Roll.

Following is the New Dublin honor roll for the preceding month.

Sr. IV.—Waltha McBratney, Ethel Horton, Edith Boulton.

Ja. IV.—Violet Horton, Eva Brown, Leonard Kendrick.

III.—Harry Horton, Cleveland Horton, Bertha Rowson, Clara Kendrick.

Sr. II.—Vienna Caldwell, Roy Horton, Bertha Rowson, Clara Kendrick.

Ja. II.—Muriel Brown, Lew Elma McBratney.

Pr. II.—Byron B. Caldwell.

Pr. I.—Pearl Horton, Eddie Barry, Ella Barry.

FLO. STEVENS, Teacher.

Gone Is gone for many years a resident of Athens, where he carried on a barber business in the Grande and Armstrong hotels, moving about four years ago to Newbury where he continued his trade, has become insane and was taken to the Brockville Asylum on Friday last. For months past he has been the victim of strange fancies, amongst others that he was President of the United States and had all the cares and responsibility of that office on his shoulders. He thought he had the control of the patronage of that exalted personage and was very liberal with gifts to his particular friends. Of an excitable nature it is thought that his mind was exercised over trivial matters to such an extent that he finally succumbed to his hallucinations and had to be placed under restraint. He is a native of the Independent Foresters and the court had men watch with him, with the hope that in a few days he would overcome his delusions. His wife, a daughter of the late John D. Lewis, who was a resident of Athens, and her children, who were advised to come to Athens for a few days for fear that he might do them harm, but as he continued to get worse it was decided to take him to Brockville for safe keeping.

T. G. Stevens, Udder laker, has always the best and finest of caskets, coffins and burial supplies. Embalming done and a first-class hearse in attendance. Ready day or night to attend to calls.

The new time-table on the B. & W. went into effect on Monday last. Going east the regular mail and express leave Athens at 8.40 a.m. and arrive in Brockville at 9.45; Friday's special (the cheese train) leaves Athens at 4.35 p.m., reaching Brockville at 6 p.m. Going west, the mail leaves Brockville at 4 p.m. and arrives in Athens at 5.08. Friday's special will leave Brockville at 9 a.m. and arrive in Athens at 10.35.

Deaths, Burial Skin Diseases Cured Thirty-five Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers' itch, Itch, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quick, and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

To be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of coffee, tea, chocolate and every guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crocker, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

Many Earthquakes in Australia.

London, May 16.—A special despatch from Melbourne, Victoria, yesterday said that no earthquake shocks have been felt there since the 10th of April, 1897.

The subterranean disturbances were particularly severe at Kingston, where buildings were damaged and many inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

A Pison Man Beharred.

Rochester, May 16.—George Wright of Plover, Ontario, and George Wright of Plover, Ontario, were arrested yesterday with a lot of carpenter's tools for the purpose of carrying out the body of a man named Wright of Plover, Ontario, who had been shot by a party named Wright of Plover, Ontario, who was supposed to be a Canadian, but was in fact a foreigner.

A Very Destructive Frost.

Paris, May 18.—A despatch from Auxerre, France, says that a very destructive frost of the department of Yonne, says there was a general and heavy frost, destroying the crops of vines, fruit and vegetables.

Mr. John Wilks of Marmora was drowned at the mouth of the St. Lawrence on Friday last.

John O'Meara of Smith's Falls was drowned at a Brockville hotel.

The remains of a Russian military train on Thursday.

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THE DEAD.

The Right Hon. Charles Robert Barry, Lord Chief Justice of Appeal, Ireland, since 1885, is dead.

A carload of machinery has been sent from the G.R.R. car shops at Stratford to the new shops at London.

At Hepler Miss Susan Schwindmann drowned herself in the river. An umbrella vendor named James Leonard drowned himself by jumping into the canal at Welland.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Mr. Tom Mann, the English labor leader and agitator, who was to have delivered a lecture in Paris was forbidden to do so by the police, and was given twenty-four hours in which to leave France.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The London Liberal papers are full of notices of the Sultan of Turkey, who has announced his intention of sending a representative to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in London.

Two negro girls suspected of poisoning a family were hanged near Huntsville, Ala.

The Hamilton Homestead Loan & Savings Society is insolvent, and an investigation shows that Col. Studdart, the secretary, systematically misappropriated the affairs of the company. It is said that the Colonel's death recently was due to his own act.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

There is a chorus of denunciation from the Liberal and Nationalist at the announcement that a Royal Commission will be appointed to enquire into the workings of the Irish Land Commission.

The Parliamentary Committee which has been enquiring into the Transvaal rail is expected to conclude the first part of its enquiry during the course of two sittings, when an interim report may be submitted.

Mr. Langtry has been granted a divorce in California.

The General Manager of the Merchants' Bank, in reference to some friends, has been asked to take a trip over the G.T.R. to see the new line of the H. R. H. at London.

The Prince and Princess of Wales on Tuesday officially met Mr. Hay, the United States Ambassador, at Marlborough House.

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