

For
GIFT GIVERS
we have a fine lot of
Roses
Carnations
Violets
And a complete stock of
BEAUTIFUL PLANTS
Write us
**THE HAY FLORAL &
SEED CO.**
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

The Athens Reporter

**JOB
PRINTING**
of every description,
carefully and prompt-
ly executed, at mod-
erate prices.

Satisfaction assured.

The Reporter Office
Athens, Ont.

AND

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

Vol. XXI. No. 52

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905.

G. F. Donnelly, Publisher

Brockville's Greatest Store

**Great
January
Sale
Starts
Next Week.
Tremendous
Sacrifice of
All Winter
Goods**

Robt. Wright & Co.
IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

GIFT FURNITURE

You cannot make a mistake in selecting from our stock of high-grade goods. Any piece we carry will beautify your home and bring comfort to your wife and family.

Couches, Easy Chairs, Fancy Rockers—everything required for every room in the house is here, and the prices will meet your expectations.

When you are thinking of what would be suitable for a Christmas gift, come and see what we can do for you.

Furniture Dealer
Undertaker
GEO. E. JUDSON

\$600 to \$1800

*Salaries received by some
of our Graduates*

You may do as well if you are prepared for the work.

Book-keeping, Short-hand and

TELEGRAPHY

Our teacher of Telegraphy is a man who has had railroad experience.

Rates Low. Catalogue free.

Brockville Business College

Brockville, Ontario,

C. W. Gay, Principal

Public School Opening

The date for the formal opening of Athens' handsome new model and public school has been fixed for the evening of Tuesday, January 16th. A telegram received this week by Mr. A. E. Donovan announces that the Hon. R. L. Borden has kindly consented to be here on that day.

This leaves less than three weeks to prepare for the event, and no time to be lost. Committees for the various departments of work are to be appointed at once, and a public meeting of citizens for that purpose is called for Thursday evening.

It is expected that a member of the Ontario cabinet will be present and leading speakers of the county are to be invited.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT

The nominations for reeve and councillors for Rear Yonge & Escott were held in the Athens town hall on Friday from 1 to 2. There was no large attendance and those present were unanimously of the opinion that the old council should be re-elected, as follows:—

Reeve—John H. Mulvena.
Councillors—Morley Earl, Joseph Clow, James W. Wiltsie, W. C. Brown.

A year ago, the majority of these were new men, inexperienced in municipal administration, and the fact that they were able to issue a statement of the year's transactions of such a character as to meet with universal approval speaks volumes in praise of their executive ability and devotion to duty.

Mr. Mulvena, as reeve, has met the highest expectations of his friends, and with a continuance in office of the councillors of last year the affairs of the township will no doubt be ably administered.

Following the expiry of the nomination hour, Mr. A. E. Donovan spoke interestingly on the subject of municipal law, the close relation it bears to the industrial and home life of the farmer, and the importance of farmers keeping thoroughly posted on what is taking place in the halls of legislation, closing with an appropriate Christmas tide reference.

R. E. Cornell explained that the R. R. debentures would be paid in full by another year's levy on the village and township.

In response to an invitation to speak, Mr. Thomas Moulton, one of the best Reeves the township ever had, addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of stone-crushing. He believed that the most economical and satisfactory way for breaking stone was to hire a crusher and have the owner provide the men to run it. In this view he was supported by Mr. Andrew Henderson, who thought the results from the present system were not entirely satisfactory.

The council held a session at the close of the nomination.

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS

Only a few weeks ago, it was thought by local calculators that the Athens municipal nominations would cause a brilliant display of oratorical fire works, followed by a strenuous election campaign. Instead, peace, sweet peace, brooded over the nomination meeting. The following were nominated:—

For Reeves—M. B. Holmes, I. C. Alguire, S. A. Taplin, W. G. Parish, A. E. Donovan, Thos. Berney.

For Councillors—E. J. Purcell, Alex. Taylor, A. J. Slack, C. L. Lamb, W. H. Jacob.

For Trustees—W. F. Earl, Thos. Howarth, G. W. Beach, Jas. F. Gordon.

Following the nomination, Mr. B. Loverin, clerk, was appointed chairman, and he called upon the nominees for speeches. Mr. M. B. Holmes, reeve, in a clear, dignified address, gave an account of his stewardship during 1905. They had the completion of the town hall as a part of the duties of the year and this with some contingencies and incidents had caused an unexpectedly large expenditure. The council had practised every economy consistent with efficiency, and had administered every department of municipal government to the best of their ability. His address was received with marked favor by the ratepayers.

Mr. Jacob, road commissioner, gave a comprehensive statement of the expenditures in his department during

the year, and gave satisfactory replies to questions respecting details.

Messrs. Slack, Lamb and Taylor spoke briefly in response to their nomination, returning thanks for the continuance of confidence as evidenced by their re-nomination.

Mr. A. E. Donovan was heard with pleasure in a neat address relating to Athenian affairs—the new hall, the new school building, etc.—and suggested, instead of having an assessor, collector, policeman caretaker of fire engine, hall janitor and road overseer, that these offices be combined and their duties be performed by one man who would give his whole time to the service of the corporation. This course had been adopted in other small municipalities, with very satisfactory results, and he thought the system would work equally well in Athens.

Mr. Berney advocated an increase in the charge made for the hall, and whether it was let on a percentage basis or as at present, he thought the minimum price should be not less than \$10. In speaking of the toll roads, he said that in the agitation for their removal Athens should play a more prominent part. Mr. Alguire and himself had done what they could as members of County council, and he was surprised that at the conference of municipalities held recently Athens had no representative. He did not yet despair of an arrangement being effected for the removal of the gates on the Brockville and Lyn roads at least.

Mr. I. C. Alguire, continuing this theme, said it was desirable that a strong effort be made at the January session. A conference of those favorable to the project would be held on the Monday next preceding the meeting of the counties council, and at this meeting it was hoped that a clear-cut, definite proposition would be formulated for presentation to the council. To this conference, he thought Athens should send a delegation to represent the sentiment of the village.

Mr. W. G. Parish also spoke strongly in favor of taking down the barriers that shut out trade from the district lying east of Athens. He said their removal was of far greater importance to Athens' interests than many considered it to be, and thought that the council would be justified in making every effort to secure the freeing of the road. It had been figured that if the counties council expended \$5,000 in the purchase of the gates on the Brockville and Lyn road, the cost per \$1,700 of assessment would be only 50c.

As all other nominees for reeve had intimated their intention not to stand, the close of the meeting left Mr. M. B. Holmes as being practically re-elected.

Mr. C. L. Lamb, nominated as councillor, declined to enter the field for re-election, so that at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening it was evident that the council as well as the reeve had been elected by acclamation.

Mr. Howarth resigned his nominations as trustee and this left the old members of the board re-elected.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

South Crosby
Reeve—S. M. Halladay.
Councillors—B. N. Henderson, C. W. Topping, E. V. Halladay, Lotan Burch, all by acclamation.

Elizabethtown
Reeve—R. Davis, C. C. Fulford, Thos. Pettem, W. E. Davis and John I. Irwin.

Councillors—W. H. McNish, E. H. Easton, Geo. Taplin, B. W. Loverin, Jas. Perry, W. H. Baker, Jacob Barriger.

Hudson—Webster

At 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 20th, Miss Ellen Webster, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Webster, and Mr. John W. Hudson were married at the home of Mrs. Webster on the Stone Road. The Rev. R. B. Patterson officiated. After the rich wedding repast the happy couple drove to Brockville to take train on their wedding trip.

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25c.

Wishing you and all a Happy
and Prosperous

**NEW YEAR
GLOBE
CLOTHING HOUSE**
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

Watch our adv. in next week's paper.

Our Trade Motto is

High-Class Goods
Perfect Fit
Correct Styles
Quality Unsurpassed

We Make a specialty of **Fur-lined Coats** for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK
BROCKVILLE
P.S.—We guarantee a perfect fit.

**IT
WILL
PAY
YOU**

INCREASE YOUR EARNING POWER by taking a thorough and practical Commercial training, during the winter months, at the

**Frontenac
Business College**
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

The school that trains ambitious young men and women for success in life. In up-to-date methods, character of work and modern equipment, we take the lead. Thorough courses in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, and all Commercial Branches.

ALL COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED TEACHERS. RATES VERY MODERATE. Write for catalogue and particulars.

W. H. SHAW, President. T. N. STOCKDALE, Principal.

The Athens Hardware Store.



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

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

Give me a call when wanting any line.

Wm

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

For
GIFT GIVERS
we have a fine lot of
Roses
Carnations
Violets
And a complete stock of
BEAUTIFUL PLANTS
Write us
**THE HAY FLORAL &
SEED CO.**
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

The Athens Reporter

**JOB
PRINTING**

of every description,
carefully and promptly
executed, at moderate
prices.

Satisfaction assured.

The Reporter Office
Athens, Ont.

AND

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

Vol. XXI. No. 52

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905.

G. F. Donnelly, Publisher

Brockville's Greatest Store

**Great
January
Sale
Starts
Next Week.
Tremendous
Sacrifice of
All Winter
Goods**

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

GIFT FURNITURE

You cannot make a mistake in selecting from our stock of high-grade goods. Any piece we carry will beautify your home and bring comfort to your wife and family.

Couches, Easy Chairs, Fancy Rockers—everything required for every room in the house is here, and the prices will meet your expectations.

When you are thinking of what would be suitable for a Christmas gift, come and see what we can do for you.

Furniture Dealer
Undertaker

GEO. E. JUDSON

\$600 to \$1800

*Salaries received by some
of our Graduates*

You may do as well if you are prepared for the work.

Book-keeping, Short-hand and

TELEGRAPHY

Our teacher of Telegraphy is a man who has had railroad experience.

Rates Low. Catalogue free.

Brockville Business College

Brockville, Ontario,

C. W. Gay, Principal

Public School Opening

The date for the formal opening of Athens handsome new model and public school has been fixed for the evening of Tuesday, January 16th. A telegram received this week by Mr. A. E. Donovan announces that the Hon. R. L. Borden has kindly consented to be here on that day.

This leaves less than three weeks to prepare for the event, and no time to be lost. Committees for the various departments of work are to be appointed at once, and a public meeting of citizens for that purpose is called for Thursday evening.

It is expected that a member of the Ontario cabinet will be present and leading speakers of the county are to be invited.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT

The nominations for reeve and councillors for Rear Yonge & Escott were held in the Athens town hall on Friday from 1 to 2. There was no large attendance and those present were unanimously of the opinion that the old council should be re-elected, as follows:—

Reeve—John H. Mulvena.
Councillors—Morley Earl, Joseph Clow, James W. Wiltse, W. C. Brown.

A year ago, the majority of these were new men, inexperienced in municipal administration, and the fact that they were able to issue a statement of the year's transactions of such a character as to meet with universal approval speaks volumes in praise of their executive ability and devotion to duty.

Mr. Mulvena, as reeve, has met the highest expectations of his friends, and with a continuance in office of the councillors of last year the affairs of the township will no doubt be ably administered.

Following the expiry of the nomination hour, Mr. A. E. Donovan spoke interestingly on the subject of municipal law, the close relation it bears to the industrial and home life of the farmer, and the importance of farmers keeping thoroughly posted on what is taking place in the halls of legislation, closing with an appropriate Christmas title reference.

R. E. Cornell explained that the R. R. debentures would be paid in full by another year's levy on the village and township.

In response to an invitation to speak, Mr. Thomas Moulton, one of the best reeves the township ever had, addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of stone-crushing. He believed that the most economical and satisfactory way for breaking stone was to hire a crusher and have the owner provide the men to run it. In this view he was supported by Mr. Andrew Henderson, who thought the results from the present system were not entirely satisfactory.

The council held a session at the close of the nomination.

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS

Only a few weeks ago, it was thought by local calculators that the Athens municipal nominations would cause a brilliant display of oratorical fire works, followed by a strenuous election campaign. Instead, peace, sweet peace, brooded over the nomination meeting. The following were nominated:—

For Reeve—M. B. Holmes, I. C. Alguire, S. A. Taplin, W. G. Parish, A. E. Donovan, Thos. Berney.

For Councillors—E. J. Purcell, Alex. Taylor, A. J. Slack, C. L. Lamb, W. H. Jacob.

For Trustees—W. F. Earl, Thos. Howarth, G. W. Beach, Jas. F. Gordon.

Following the nomination, Mr. B. Loverin, clerk, was appointed chairman, and he called upon the nominee for speeches. Mr. M. B. Holmes, reeve, in a clear, dignified address, gave an account of his stewardship during 1905. They had the completion of the town hall as a part of the duties of the year and this with some contingencies and incidentals had caused an unexpectedly large expenditure. The council had practised every economy consistent with efficiency, and had administered every department of municipal government to the best of their ability. His address was received with marked favor by the ratepayers.

Mr. Jacob, road commissioner, gave a comprehensive statement of the expenditures in his department during

the year, and gave satisfactory replies to questions respecting details.

Messrs. Slack, Lamb and Taylor spoke briefly in response to their nomination, returning thanks for the continuance of confidence as evidenced by their re-nomination.

Mr. A. E. Donovan was heard with pleasure in a neat address relating to Athenian affairs—the new hall, the new school building, etc.—and suggested, instead of having an assessor, collector, policeman caretaker of fire engine, hall janitor and road overseer, that these offices be combined and their duties be performed by one man who would give his whole time to the service of the corporation. This course had been adopted in other small municipalities, with very satisfactory results, and he thought the system would work equally well in Athens.

Mr. Berney advocated an increase in the charge made for the hall, and whether it was let on a percentage basis or as at present, he thought the minimum price should be not less than \$10. In speaking of the toll roads, he said that in the agitation for their removal Athens should play a more prominent part. Mr. Alguire and himself had done what they could as members of County council, and he was surprised that at the conference of municipalities held recently Athens had no representative. He did not yet despair of an arrangement being effected for the removal of the gates on the Brockville and Lyn roads at least.

Mr. I. C. Alguire, continuing this theme, said it was desirable that a strong effort to secure the removal of the gates be made at the January session. A conference of those favorable to the project would be held on the Monday next preceding the meeting of the counties council, and at this meeting it was hoped that a clear-cut, definite proposition would be formulated for presentation to the council. To this conference, he thought Athens should send a delegation to represent the sentiment of the village.

Mr. W. G. Parish also spoke strongly in favor of taking down the barriers that shut out trade from the district lying east of Athens. He said their removal was of far greater importance to Athens' interests than many considered it to be, and thought that the council would be justified in making every effort to secure the freeing of the road. It had been figured that if the counties council expended \$5,000 in the purchase of the gates on the Brockville and Lyn road, the cost per \$1,500 of assessment would be only 50c.

As all other nominees for reeve had intimated their intention not to stand, the close of the meeting left Mr. M. B. Holmes as being practically re-elected.

Mr. C. L. Lamb, nominated as councillor, declined to enter the field for re-election, so that at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening it was evident that the council as well as the reeve had been elected by acclamation.

Mr. Howarth resigned his nominations as trustee and this left the old members of the board re-elected.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

South Cosby

Reeve—S. M. Halladay.
Councillors—B. N. Henderson, C. W. Topping, E. V. Halladay, Lotan Burtch, all by acclamation.

Elizabethtown

Reeve—R. Davis, C. C. Fulford, Thos. Pettem, W. E. Davis and John I. Irwin.

Councillors—W. H. McNish, E. H. Easton, Geo. Taplin, B. W. Loverin, Jas. Perry, W. H. Baker, Jacob Barger.

Hudson—Webster

At 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 20th, Miss Ellen Webster, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Webster, and Mr. John W. Hudson were married at the home of Mrs. Webster on the Stone Road. The Rev. R. B. Patterson officiated. After the rich wedding repast the happy couple drove to Brockville to take train on their wedding trip.

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25c.

Wishing you and all a Happy
and Prosperous

**NEW YEAR
GLOBE**

CLOTHING HOUSE

BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

Watch our adv. in next week's paper.

Our Trade Motto is

High-Class Goods
Perfect Fit
Correct Styles
Quality Unsurpassed

We Make a specialty of **Fur-lined Coats**
for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

P.S.—We guarantee a perfect fit.

**IT
WILL
PAY
YOU**

INCREASE YOUR EARNING POWER by taking a thorough and practical Commercial training, during the winter months, at the

**Frontenac
Business College**
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

The school that trains ambitious young men and women for success in life. In up-to-date methods, character of work, and modern equipment, we take the lead. Thorough courses in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, and all Commercial Branches.
ALL COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED TEACHERS. RATES VERY MODERATE. Write for catalogue and particulars.
W. H. SHAW, President. T. N. STOCKDALE, Principal.

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping, with couplings, Tappers, Assortment, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nuts, Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.
Agents for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to ship parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting a good quality line.

Wm

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

For
GIFT GIVERS
we have a fine lot of
Roses
Carnations
Violets
And a complete stock of
BEAUTIFUL PLANTS
Write us
**THE HAY FLORAL &
SEED CO.**
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

The Athens Reporter

—AND—

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

**JOB
PRINTING**

of every description,
carefully and promptly
executed, at moderate
prices.

Satisfaction assured.

The Reporter Office
Athens, Ont.

Vol. XXI. No. 52

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905.

G. F. Donnelly, Publisher

Brockville's Greatest Store

**Great
January
Sale
Starts
Next Week.
Tremendous
Sacrifice of
All Winter
Goods**

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

GIFT FURNITURE

You cannot make a mistake in selecting from our stock of high-grade goods. Any piece we carry will beautify your home and bring comfort to your wife and family.

Couches, Easy Chairs, Fancy Rockers—everything required for every room in the house is here, and the prices will meet your expectations.

When you are thinking of what would be suitable for a Christmas gift, come and see what we can do for you.

Furniture Dealer
Undertaker
GEO. E. JUDSON

\$600 to \$1800

*Salaries received by some
of our Graduates*

You may do as well if you are prepared for the work.

Book-keeping, Short-hand and

TELEGRAPHY

Our teacher of Telegraphy is a man who has had railroad experience.

Rates Low. Catalogue free.

Brockville Business College

Brockville, Ontario,

C. W. Gay, Principal

Public School Opening

The date for the formal opening of Athens handsome new model and public school has been fixed for the evening of Tuesday, January 16th. A telegram received this week by Mr. A. E. Donovan announces that the Hon. R. L. Borden has kindly consented to be here on that day.

This leaves less than three weeks to prepare for the event, and no time to be lost. Committees for the various departments of work are to be appointed at once, and a public meeting of citizens for that purpose is called for Thursday evening.

It is expected that a member of the Ontario cabinet will be present and leading speakers of the county are to be invited.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT

The nominations for reeve and councillors for Rear Yonge & Escott were held in the Athens town hall on Friday from 1 to 2. There was no large attendance and those present were unanimously of the opinion that the old council should be re-elected, as follows:—

Reeve—John H. Mulvena.
Councillors—Morley Earl, Joseph Clow, James W. Wiltse, W. C. Brown.

A year ago, the majority of these were new men, inexperienced in municipal administration, and the fact that they were able to issue a statement of the year's transactions of such a character as to meet with universal approval speaks volumes in praise of their executive ability and devotion to duty.

Mr. Mulvena, as reeve, has met the highest expectations of his friends, and with a continuance in office of the councillors of last year the affairs of the township will no doubt be ably administered.

Following the expiry of the nomination hour, Mr. A. E. Donovan spoke interestingly on the subject of municipal law, the close relation it bears to the industrial and home life of the farmer, and the importance of farmers keeping thoroughly posted on what is taking place in the halls of legislation, closing with an appropriate Christmas tide reference.

R. E. Cornell explained that the R. R. debentures would be paid in full by another year's levy on the village and township.

In response to an invitation to speak, Mr. Thomas Moulton, one of the best reeves the township ever had, addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of stone-crushing. He believed that the most economical and satisfactory way for breaking stone was to hire a crusher and have the owner provide the men to run it. In this view he was supported by Mr. Andrew Henderson, who thought the results from the present system were not entirely satisfactory.

The council held a session at the close of the nomination.

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS

Only a few weeks ago, it was thought by local calculators that the Athens municipal nominations would cause a brilliant display of oratorical fireworks, followed by a strenuous election campaign. Instead, peace, sweet peace, brooded over the nomination meeting. The following were nominated:—

For Reeve—M. B. Holmes, I. C. Alguire, S. A. Taplin, W. G. Parish, A. E. Donovan, Thos. Berney.

For Councillors—E. J. Parcell, Alex. Taylor, A. J. Slack, C. L. Lamb, W. H. Jacob.

For Trustees—W. F. Earl, Thos. Howarth, G. W. Beach, Jas. F. Gordon.

Following the nomination, Mr. B. Loverin, clerk, was appointed chairman, and he called upon the nominees for speeches. Mr. M. B. Holmes, reeve, in a clear, dignified address, gave an account of his stewardship during 1905. They had the completion of the town hall as a part of the duties of the year and this with some contingencies and incidentals had caused an unexpectedly large expenditure. The council had practised every economy consistent with efficiency, and had administered every department of municipal government to the best of their ability. His address was received with marked favor by the ratepayers.

Mr. Jacob, road commissioner, gave a comprehensive statement of the expenditures in his department during

the year, and gave satisfactory replies to questions respecting details.

Messrs. Slack, Lamb and Taylor spoke briefly in response to their nomination, returning thanks for the continuance of confidence as evidenced by their re-nomination.

Mr. A. E. Donovan was heard with pleasure in a neat address relating to Athenian affairs—the new hall, the new school building, etc.—and suggested, instead of having an assessor, collector, policeman caretaker of fire engine, hall janitor and road overseer, that these offices be combined and their duties be performed by one man who would give his whole time to the service of the corporation. This course had been adopted in other small municipalities, with very satisfactory results, and he thought the system would work equally well in Athens.

Mr. Berney advocated an increase in the charge made for the hall, and whether it was let on a percentage basis or as at present, he thought the minimum price should be not less than \$10. In speaking of the toll roads, he said that in the agitation for their removal Athens should play a more prominent part. Mr. Alguire and himself had done what they could as members of County council, and he was surprised that at the conference of municipalities held recently Athens had no representative. He did not yet despair of an arrangement being effected for the removal of the gates on the Brockville and Lyn roads at least.

Mr. I. C. Alguire, continuing this theme, said it was desirable that a strong effort be made at the January session. A conference of those favorable to the project would be held on the Monday next preceding the meeting of the counties council, and at this meeting it was hoped that a clear-cut, definite proposition would be formulated for presentation to the council. To this conference, he thought Athens should send a delegation to represent the sentiment of the village.

Mr. W. G. Parish also spoke strongly in favor of taking down the barriers that shut out trade from the district lying east of Athens. He said their removal was of far greater importance to Athens' interests than many considered it to be, and thought that the council would be justified in making every effort to secure the freeing of the road. It had been figured that if the counties council expended \$5,000 in the purchase of the gates on the Brockville and Lyn road the cost per \$1,700 of assessment would be only 50c.

As all other nominees for reeve had intimated their intention not to stand, the close of the meeting left Mr. M. B. Holmes as being practically re-elected.

Mr. C. L. Lamb, nominated as councillor, declined to enter the field for re-election, so that at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening it was evident that the council as well as the reeve had been elected by acclamation.

Mr. Howarth resigned his nominations as trustee and this left the old members of the board re-elected.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

South Cosby

Reeve—S. M. Halladay.
Councillors—B. N. Henderson, C. W. Topping, E. V. Halladay, Lotan Burch, all by acclamation.

Elizabethtown

Reeve—R. Davis, C. C. Fultord, Thos. Pettet, W. E. Davis and John I. Irwin.

Councillors—W. H. McNish, E. H. Easton, G. O. Taplin, B. W. Loverin, Jas. Perry, W. H. Baker, Jacob Barger.

Hudson—Webster

At 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 20th, Miss Ellen Webster, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Webster, and Mr. John W. Hudson were married at the home of Mrs. Webster on the Stone Road. The Rev. R. B. Patterson officiated. After the rich wedding repast the happy couple drove to Brockville to take train on their wedding trip.

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25c.

Wishing you and all a Happy
and Prosperous

**NEW YEAR
GLOBE**

CLOTHING HOUSE

BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

Watch our adv. in next week's paper.

Our Trade Motto is

**High-Class Goods
Perfect Fit
Correct Styles
Quality Unsurpassed**

We Make a specialty of **Fur-lined Coats**
for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

P.S.—We guarantee a perfect fit.

**IT
WILL
PAY
YOU**

INCREASE YOUR EARNING POWER by taking a thorough and practical Commercial training, during the winter months, at the

**Frontenac
Business College**
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

The school that trains ambitious young men and women for success in life. In up-to-date methods, character of work and modern equipment, we take the lead. Thorough courses in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, and all Commercial Branches.

ALL COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED TEACHERS. RATES VERY MODERATE. Write for catalogue and particulars.

W. H. SEAW. T. N. STOCKDALE.
President. Principal.

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders' Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron, Piping (all sizes), Tinsmith, Gasware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nails, Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.
Agents for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to ship parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting a complete line.

Wm

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1 JANUARY 7, 1906

The Shepherds Find Jesus—Luke 2:1-20

Commentary.—1. The birth of Christ (vs. 1-7). 1. In those days—After the birth of John and before the birth of Jesus, Caesar Augustus—The first of the Roman emperors. All the world—all of the Roman world. At that time the Roman empire extended further than ever before, or than it has since, and was called "the empire of the whole earth." Taxed—Enrolled, or registered probably with a view of taxing.

2. First made—There must have been two enrollments. Cyrenius—This is the Greek form of chronological difficulty here. Quirinus or Quirinius, was governor of Syria, in A. D. 6, ten years later than this, and at that time he took a census to which St. Luke refers in Acts 1:32. Many explanations have been suggested. The most satisfactory explanation of the matter seems to be that Quirinus was twice governor of Syria, in B. C. 4, as well as in A. D. 6. This seems to be the correct view. Wilcock. The easiest solution of the difficulty lies in the assumption that Quirinus was twice governor of Syria, and this has been made almost certain by purely antiquarian researches—Philip Schaff. 3. Into his own city—The Roman custom was to enroll persons at the place of residence, but the Jewish custom required the enrollment to take place in the native city. 4. Went up—From Galilee to the much more elevated region of Bethlehem. City of David—Where David was born. 5. With Mary—It is uncertain whether her presence was obligatory or voluntary, but it is obvious that, after what she had suffered (Matt. i. 19), she chose to elude her presence and a protection of her husband. —Farrar. Espoused wife—Better, "who was betrothed to him."—R. V. 6. While there—Caesar Augustus was but an instrument in the hand of Providence to fulfil the prophecy of Micah (chap. v. 2) with respect to the birth-place of the Messiah.—Lange.

7. Her first-born son—That excellent and glorious person, who was the first-born of every creature, and the heir of all things; whom all the first-born in the Old Testament prefigured; whom the angels adore (Heb. i. 6); and in whom those that believe become the first-born and the first-fruits of God's creatures.—Bonson. Swaddling clothes—Strips of cloth; these were wound round the infant. In a manger—It seems clear from the text that the manger was not in the inn, hence there is good reason to believe, with Dr. Thompson, that the birth actually took place in the manger. The manger was laid in one of the mangers, such as are still found in the dwellings of the farmers of this region.—Wheldon. It is common to find two sides of the manger, where the native farmer resides with his cattle, fitted up with these mangers, and the remainder of the room elevated about two feet higher for the accommodation of the family.—Dr. Thompson. The manger was not like the manger we see in the manger, but was a square inclosure, erected at public expense, into which travellers came with their animals and provided for themselves.

8. The angelic message (vs. 8-14). 8. She counted—The announcement of the Shepherds—"The newborn of Bethlehem, who was ready to receive the glad news in the field—They undoubtedly had tents or booths under which they dwelt.—Clarke. Keeping watch—By night—Or "keeping night watches."—R. V. margn. They watched by turns, against wild beasts and robbers. The fact that the shepherds were in the fields affords no ground for concluding that the nativity did not take place in the winter. The average temperature at Jerusalem for five years, in December, 54 degrees. 9. Angel—Divine messenger.—Same name as the Good Angel over them.—Clarke. Glory of the Lord—That extreme splendor in which the Deity is represented as appearing to men, and sometimes called the Shechinah—an appearance frequently attended, as in this case, by a company of angels.—Bloomfield. It is likely that the angel appeared in the air at some little distance above them, and that from him the rays of the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and that light and heat proceeded from the sun.—Clarke. Soe afraid—Terrified with the appearance of so glorious a being. There is no proof here that the shepherds were morally impure and afraid that divine justice was about to be meted out to them. Even holy men tremble when they come in contact with the supernatural.

10. God Tidings—The literal meaning of "gospel." I am come to declare the loving kindness of the Lord. My message will cause great joy. It is a message to "you" (Jews) first, and it also reaches to "all the people" (R. V.), to the whole human race. See Gen. xii. 3; Matt. xxviii. 19; Luke, ii. 28-32; 24-46; 47 Col. i. 21-23. 11. Is born—Isa. ix. 6; John i. 14. "David's greater Son begins his earthly career in his ancestor's home. Seven hundred years before, a prophet had predicted the Messiah's birth at Bethlehem" (Micah v. 2). A Saviour—1. A delivered. 2. A restorer. 3. A preserver. See Matt. i. 21. "Not 'shall be' a Saviour, but 'born' a Saviour." Christ—The Anointed One. Christ is the Greek word corresponding to the Hebrew word Messiah. In ancient times prophets, priests and kings were anointed with oil when set apart to their sacred work. "Christ was anointed for these holy offices, which we may share with him by his anointing us with the Holy Ghost." Christ is sufficiently qualified to sustain these unspeakably important offices because he is "the Lord" as well as man.

conscience. Good will—God has shown his good will by sending the Messiah. Toward Men—We should show good will both to God and Man.

III. The visit of the shepherds (vs. 15-20). 15. Let us now go—There is no time to lose. Let us go now. "This is the language of obedience, desiring to receive assurance and strength," by seeing for themselves "this thing which is to come to pass." 16. With haste—Filled and thrilled with holy joy they could not linger. And found—"It is probable that by communicating their experiences to one another their faith was greatly strengthened." 17. Made known abroad—As soon as they had seen the child they began to tell the glad news to every one they met. They were true preachers of the gospel. 18. Wondered—The story of Jesus is the most wonderful story which human ears ever listened, and it still causes those who hear it to wonder. 19. Pondering them—weighing or carefully considering them. Every circumstance was treasured up in her memory. 20. Glorifying and praising—These simple men returned to the care of their flocks giving glory to God for all they had seen and heard.

II. The saying (v. 12). The message of the angels was a model for a sermon. I. "A Saviour" (v. 11). 1. Incarnate. "Born . . . a Saviour" (v. 11). The beloved Son of God became the "first-born son" of Mary (v. 7). The Divine One became the human sufferer, subject to physical law, mental pain and spiritual trial. 2. Ignored. "She . . . laid him in a manger, because because there was no room for him in the inn" (v. 7). "The babe lying . . . in the manger" (v. 12). "No room for him" (v. 7). Touching forecast of the reception of Jesus from the cradle to the cross. "His own received Him not" (John i. 11). "No room for him in Bethlehem (Matt. ii. 13). No room for him in Nazareth. They must thrust him out of the city" (Luke i. 16, 25, 29). No room for him in the homes of those he served.

II. The saying (v. 12). The message of the angels was a model for a sermon. I. "A Saviour" (v. 11). 1. Incarnate. "Born . . . a Saviour" (v. 11). The beloved Son of God became the "first-born son" of Mary (v. 7). The Divine One became the human sufferer, subject to physical law, mental pain and spiritual trial. 2. Ignored. "She . . . laid him in a manger, because because there was no room for him in the inn" (v. 7). "The babe lying . . . in the manger" (v. 12). "No room for him" (v. 7). Touching forecast of the reception of Jesus from the cradle to the cross. "His own received Him not" (John i. 11). "No room for him in Bethlehem (Matt. ii. 13). No room for him in Nazareth. They must thrust him out of the city" (Luke i. 16, 25, 29). No room for him in the homes of those he served.

III. "The Shepherds" (v. 15). The shepherds believed. Their faith was. 1. Immediate: "Let us now go." Proclamation of the opportunity. Delay is disobedience. The little word "now" is a mighty conqueror. 2. An active faith. "Let us now go." A gentleman was asked, "How do you accomplish so much in life?" His answer was, "My father taught me when I was anything to do to go to it." 3. A persistent faith. Even unto Bethlehem. They left their flock to find their Saviour. 4. An ardent faith. "They came with haste." God says "Whatever ye do, do it heartily." (Col. iii. 23), with a holy urgency of spirit, as a faithful, loyal lover of your Lord. 5. A rewarded faith. "They . . . found Mary and Joseph and the babe in a manger" (v. 16). God bids us, "Taste and see" (Ps. xxiv. 8). 6. A spoken faith. They made known (v. 17) what the Lord had "made known" (v. 15) to them. The news was too good to keep. It belonged to all people.

The angels. Angels have always taken an interest in the affairs of this world. We frequently read of them in the Old Testament. An angel appeared unto Zacharias announcing the birth of John and to Mary announcing the birth of Christ. An Angel appeared to Jesus in the garden, and to the disciples at the sepulchre and at the ascension. Jesus on one occasion said He could call twelve legions of angels and we have the blessed assurance given that He gives His angels charge over us to sustain us in the hour of temptation and danger.—Abbie C. Morrow.

CHURCH FEDERATION. CHICAGO MINISTERS MAY BAR THE UNITARIAN CHURCH. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Five hundred Chicago ministers met yesterday to consider steps toward church federation in the city. No definite action was taken looking toward the exclusion of the Unitarian denomination, which was barred on doctrinal grounds from the recent conference on church federation held in New York city, but the sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of the exclusion. Each of the speakers had been a delegate to the New York conference and each referred to the action of that conference in terms of the warmest approbation. The meeting was called by a joint committee representing the ministerial associations of the various denominations and the central department of the Y. M. C. A. A committee of four was appointed to re-construct a plan for the church federation.



Mrs. Balkewell died at the residence of her son, ex-Premier Greenway, at Crystal City, Man. The work of double-tracking the Grand Trunk Railway between London and Hyde Park is very nearly completed. Steel on the Temiskaming & Northern Railway is laid forty miles beyond New Liskeard. Plans for a steamship to be placed on the Pacific route have been prepared by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration. Trade returns for the last five months show a gain of \$26,000,000, of which exports contributed \$18,000,000. The late Larratt W. Smith, President Toronto Consumers' Co., left an estate valued at \$114,992.13. It is reported at Halifax that the C. P. R. will make that city a winter port for their new Atlantic passenger steamer.

Chas. Brown was murdered at Spence's Bridge, Victoria, B. C., yesterday by a gang of toughs hovering about a railway construction camp. The Collingwood Board of Education has appointed Mr. George Hamill, principal of the Collegiate Institute, in succession to Inspector Mills. While Mr. and Mrs. Barilla, of Pittston, were at a wake, their home was destroyed by fire, and their eight-year-old son was burned to death. Rev. R. P. Bowles, pastor of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has been appointed professor of homiletics in Victoria University. At the London, Ont., City Council meeting, Mayor Campbell announced his retirement. It is understood he will be appointed Post Office Inspector at London. Miss Bennett of the staff of the Montreal General Hospital, has been appointed matron of the Brockville General Hospital out of a large field of applicants. She will take office on January 15.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. The Allans are going to build two new steamers for the Atlantic service. The 27th anniversary of the founding of Cambridge was celebrated there to-day. The Hungarian parliament met again to-day to be prorogued until January 13 by royal decree. The plant of the sewer pipe company, East Liverpool, Ohio, was burned early to-day, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000. Luther Filmore, formerly Superintendent of the South Pacific (narrow gauge) Railroad, between Oakland and Santa Cruz, died yesterday, at the age of 79 years. A Budapest despatch says: The Emperor-King has decided that in view of the existing political circumstances he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervary Cabinet, tendered yesterday. The New York Periodical Publishers' Association yesterday decided to stand by the Typothetae, the employing printers, in refusing the eight-hour day to compositors employed in book and job offices. The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti yesterday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States Government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

An increase of ten per cent. in the wages of operatives employed by the American Woolen Company was voted at a meeting of the agents of that company held in New York to-day. Superintendent Kilburn, of the N. Y. State banking department to-day made public a call for reports of the condition of the trust companies of the State, January first next. At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and under guard. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city. The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says that the pretender to the Moorish throne, Bou Hama, is preparing to attack the Sultan's troops with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier. An account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow to-day at noon instead of to-morrow and was inaugurated there with a complete suspension of the street railroad service. The ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, at the foot of West 22nd street, New York, was completely destroyed, and that of the Jersey Central badly damaged by fire at noon to-day. The U. S. State Department has received bitter complaints from fishing vessel owners regarding their treatment in Newfoundland, and it has been exchanging notes on the subject with the British Government. The Polish Nationalists have come to the decision that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and the Nationalists therefore issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking Yiddish and to learn the Polish language. All is quiet in Shanghai to-day. Business has been resumed but the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships in port remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. The U. S. gunboat Villa Lobos has arrived to reinforce the Baltimore.

The boiler of a freight engine on the Wilmington & Northern Railroad, blew up to-day near Birdshore, Pa., killing William E. Hesser, the fireman, and fatally scalding H. W. Leinbach, the engineer, and Wm. T. Alderman, a brakeman. At the home in New York of John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, yesterday, a member of the family said that Mr. McCall was not suffering with pneumonia, as had been reported, and that except for a slight cold he was in the best of health.

SEED TIME

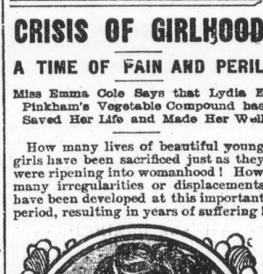
The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted. The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail. We'll send you a sample free.

Be sure that this figure is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE CHEMISTS Toronto, Ont. sec. and \$1; all druggists



PASTOR INDICTED FOR LARCENY. Charged With Fraudulently Securing Bequest of \$10,000. White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Rev. Bernard A. Brady, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Yonkers, was indicted for grand larceny by the Grand Jury to-day. It is charged that he fraudulently secured a bequest of property worth \$10,000 for the use of his church at Yonkers. Mrs. Margaret Brady died recently leaving a \$10,000 estate, and a will was offered for probate giving this entire property to St. Joseph's Church. Miss Viola Hess, of San Francisco, who is to be Mrs. Brady's only surviving relative, contested the validity of this will and brought the case before the Grand Jury.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD A TIME OF FAIN AND PERIL. Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well. How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffles physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period. A mother should come to her child's aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches, and I was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing through girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them as it has done for me. If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood."

Market Reports OF The Week.

Toronto Farmers Market. Business on the street market to-day was fairly active, with price changes narrow. About 100 bushels of fall wheat sold at 78 to 79c per bushel, and 100 bushels of winter wheat brought 70c a bushel. Barley was steady, 300 bushels selling at 50 to 51c a bushel. Two hundred bushels of oats sold at 37 1/2c a bushel. Peas brought 75c per bushel, about 100 bushels changing hands. There was a good demand for hay, 40 loads selling at \$9 to \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$8 to \$9 for mixed or clover. Straw sold at \$10 to \$11 per ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50, and heavy at \$2. Wheat, white, bushel . . . \$0.76 \$0.78 Do., red, bushel 0.76 0.78 Do., spring, bushel 0.79 0.79 Do., goose, bushel 0.79 0.79 Corn, shelled, bushel 0.75 0.75 Barley, bushel 0.50 0.51 Peas, bushel 0.75 0.75 Rye, bushel 0.50 0.50 Hay, timothy, ton 9.00 10.00 Do., mixed, ton 6.00 8.00 Straw, per ton 10.00 11.00 Seeds—Alisike, No. 1, bushel 5.75 6.25 Do., No. 2 4.00 4.50 Do., No. 3 4.00 4.50 Timothy, bushel 1.50 1.50 Dressed hogs, No. 1 8.00 8.20 Apples, per bbl. 1.75 3.00 Feathers, per dozen 0.50 0.50 Butter, dairy 0.24 0.27 Do., creamery 0.27 0.03 Chickens, per lb. 0.10 0.10 Fowl, per lb. 0.08 0.09 Turkey, per lb. 0.15 0.16 Geese, per lb. 0.12 0.12 Cabbage, per dozen 0.40 0.50 Cauliflower, per dozen 0.75 1.00 Potatoes, per bag 2.25 2.50 Celery, per dozen 0.25 0.40 Beef, hindquarters 1.20 1.25 Do., forequarters 1.00 1.00 Do., medium, carcass 0.50 0.60 Do., medium, carcass 0.50 0.60 Mutton, per cwt. 8.50 8.00 Lamb, per cwt. 6.50 6.00 Toronto Live Stock. Trade for common cattle of all kinds was slow at low prices. Exporters—Prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$4.00 for export steers and \$1.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. for export bulls. Butchers—A few choice packed butcher cattle sold around \$1 per cwt., and one lot of 5 was sold at \$1.50; medium cattle sold at about \$1.25 to \$1.50; and \$1.50 to \$2.00 for inferior and rough at \$2.50 to \$3, and canners at \$5 to \$2.25 and \$2.50 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Prices for stockers and feeders remained about steady at following quotations: Best feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs., each, at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per cwt.; medium feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$2.65; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$2.75; common light stockers, at \$1.75 to \$2.25; best heifers, at \$2.25 to \$2.75. Milch Cows—The market for milch cows and springers was much slower than for the heavy stock sold all the way from \$25 to \$50 each. Veal Calves—About 60 veal calves were sold at \$2.50 to 30 per cwt. The market is strong for calves of good choice quality. Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.20; best, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; and \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; picked ewes and wethers; bucks, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs—Mr. Harris got all offered on the market, at a decline of 30c per cwt., or 5c to 6c per lb. and ticks and fat at \$5.80; cows, \$5 per cwt.; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.50 per cwt. These quotations are for wet and watered. British Cattle Markets. London.—Cattle are quoted at 10 to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator, 8c to 9c per lb. Sheep, 10c to 12c. Leading Wheat Markets. New York 93 1/2c 94c 94c 94c Detroit 89 1/2c 91c 91c 91c Duluth 87 1/2c 89c 89c 89c St. Louis 82 1/2c 84c 84c 84c Minneapolis 82 1/2c 84c 84c 84c BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE. Montreal: All lines of wholesale trade continue to be a quiet tone here, although there is already something of a re-order trade in some Christmas goods. Stock-taking has been general during the past week, and results show, as was expected, that the business of the past year compares very favorably with that of previous seasons. Remittances are inclined to be a little slow, but there is still no fear for the future on this point. Travellers are returning from their country routes, and they speak very hopefully of the condition of country trade. All retail stocks are moving well, and there is a good sound basis to work on, in the prosperity of the farming community, which has never been in a better financial position than it is to-day. Toronto: Wholesale trade here has been quiet at the moment, and is likely to continue so until after the new year. Wholesale dry goods men have about finished their stock-taking. The result is rather more than fairly satisfactory and shows that the trade of the past year compares well with that of a year ago. The Christmas trade in fancy lines, etc., has been exceedingly heavy. There has been a good movement in hardware lines, while groceries are quiet. Metals are very firm in tone, and all lines are advancing. Sugars have advanced slightly during the past week. Country and city retail trade is brisk, although the former would benefit by more snow. Collections are a little quiet, but will likely improve with the new year. Quebec: Retail trade is active, but a quietness is noticeable in wholesale circles, owing no doubt to the annual stock-taking, which is pretty general at present. The season just closing is reported satisfactory, and favorable results are expected. Winnipeg: Fine seasonable weather has given a big impetus to the holiday trade here. Wholesale trade is quiet. Boot and shoe houses report great activity, and there is also a good tone to the grocery trade. The hardware and dry goods trades are quiet. Victoria and Vancouver: Business generally has a quiet tone throughout the Province. Trade, however, is on a sound basis, and wholesalers feel that after a good season they can afford to wait until the opening of the spring trade, which promises to be very heavy. Hamilton: Trade conditions here are generally satisfactory, although the movement in wholesale lines is quiet. Retail trade is very brisk, and the outlook for spring business continues bright. Collections are fair to good. London: Wholesale trade is winding up for the season, and men are well satisfied with the results alone for the year. Ottawa: Holiday trade is in all lines, and demand from wholesale lines. Local values steady.

FLAVORING PURITY IWANTA



A 5c TIN WILL EQUAL \$1 WORTH OF THE COMMON ALCOHOLIC PREPARATIONS SOLD GENERALLY. LIQUID EXTRACTS CONTAIN FROM 50 TO 90 PER CENT. OF ALCOHOL OR PRODUCTS OF COAL TAR. IT IS PURE, HIGHLY CONCENTRATED AND IS LESS LIKELY TO LOSE ITS AROMA THAN FLAVORS MADE FROM ALCOHOLIC BASES.—DR. R. A. PYNE, DOMINION ANALYST. "IWANTA" MANUFACTURING CO., Hamilton AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

RESCUED MEN.

ITALIAN LABORERS RECOVERED FROM TUNNEL BY SWIMMERS. More Than a Hundred Rescuers Work Thirty-six Hours to Reach Imprisoned Men Forty Feet Beneath the Bed of the East River.

New York, Dec. 25.—After nearly forty hours of unceasing effort on the part of more than a hundred rescuers, two Italian laborers who had been caught in a cave-in in the East River tunnel forty feet below the surface were rescued to-day. The men were in a terribly exhausted condition, but will recover. It was thought at first that other workmen might have been imprisoned when the earth caved, but those who were rescued said that all their companions escaped before the water closed the mouth of the tunnel. The rescuing party then had only seven feet more to drill through the cement roof of the tunnel, where the men have been buried for thirty-six hours. The message was transmitted through the pipe which is being used to transmit air into the tunnel. The rescuers said it might require several hours to penetrate the last seven feet of the tunnel roof. Meanwhile one of the dangers threatening the imprisoned men had been diminished by the lowering of the water in the tunnel. Two large steam pumps brought the water down so low that an attempt was made to reach the men in boats, which were launched in another part of the tunnel. The boats, however, could not squeeze beneath the roof at the point where the water was highest, and the attempt was given up. Surrounded to water, which threatened to engulf them the moment the compressed air should fail to hold it in check, the two entombed men had kept up constant communication with the surface by rapping on the pipes which brought them air. They were almost exhausted when three daring men swam up to the platform on which they were huddled and induced the frightened men to plunge into the water. The two stronger swimmers of the three each took a man upon his back, while the third swam alongside ready to lend assistance.

MUSSULMANS KILLED.

ARMENIANS HUNTING THEM AT TIFLIS LIKE DEER. Constantinople, Dec. 25.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Tiflis and throughout Caucasia, Dec. 18, according to a despatch from Tiflis on that date. The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About two thousand Mussulmans families of Tiflis had sought refuge in neighboring villages. The Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

WARSHIPS WILL CONCENTRATE.

British Squadron Will Manoeuvre Near Gulf of Cadiz. Cadiz, Dec. 25.—Information transmitted to the Spanish Admiralty confirms a report in circulation here to the effect that the British Mediterranean, Atlantic and Channel squadrons, comprising sixty warships, will concentrate in April near the Gulf of Cadiz, with a base at Lagos, for combined manoeuvres. Some people here are inclined to regard the presence of the British fleet near Morocco about the time when the Moroccan conference closes as significant.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. GUARANTEED TO CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DISEASES, DIABETES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT. Sold only in the original packages.

A Teapot Test is all that is required for... CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA to prove its superiority over all Japan Teas.

LOVE AND A TITLE

But there is not much danger of that for they are all chattering again, and all carefully avoiding Vane's eye as people do when one of their number looks discomposed.

Hal steers the grays off the road through a gate and around to the back of a cowshed. George drops from his perch, and running to the door, discovers the boys quietly picking up the last of a thorough good feed.

Hal does not wait for another word, but sets off at a trot for the cedar, his heart going as fast as his legs, for not having had any very extensive practice in running away with princesses, he is not by any means so cool and nonchalant as heroes, in a similar situation are usually represented to be.

Hal does not wait for another word, but sets off at a trot for the cedar, his heart going as fast as his legs, for not having had any very extensive practice in running away with princesses, he is not by any means so cool and nonchalant as heroes, in a similar situation are usually represented to be.

OUR HONEST BELIEF is that we have brought Blue Ribbon Tea as near perfection as modern methods and materials will permit.

MAKING PAPER. RAW MATERIAL COMES FROM BACK WOODS OR GUTTER. Pulp From Rags or From Wood—Spruce and Poplar the Woods Most Used.

The wood which goes into pulp for paper is chiefly spruce and poplar. This becoming scarce both in the United States and in Europe, and the paper mills in this country bring large quantities from Canada where in the districts of Algoma it is plentiful.

Uncle Epi's Musings. I don't want ter be an angel yit. I'd er heap ruther have er good apptite den er pair uv wings.

Farrowing Time. Is as critical a time as any in hog raising. The litter eating of many sows is largely due to bad feeding, causing a constipated and irritable condition.

Municipal Elections in France. The municipal elections in France are everywhere conducted on precisely the same plan. Paris does not differ from the smallest provincial commune in this particular.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, possibly a page number or index.

FARROWING TIME. Includes an illustration of a pig and text about pig raising: 'Clydesdale Stock Food'.



No road too rough—no weather too cold for **ARMOUR CLAD** Lumberman's and Boots. Wear them this winter and have Comfort. Stand any wear. All styles.

ARMOUR CLAD

R&G PILLS.
GIVE VIM
 and desire for work or play. Make a clear brain, bright eyes and sweet breath.
MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE
GIVE VICOR
 by magically correcting liver, stomach and bowels. They induce the natural sleep and appetite of youth.
GIVE VITALITY
 by cleansing all disorders from the system.
 They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Bilioussness, Headache, Nervousness.
 For Sale by all Druggists 10c and 25c a BOX
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES
R&G PILLS.

Ayer's Pills The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation.
 Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**



THE GREAT PRESERVER AND RAIN EXCLUDER

THE PAINT has grown steadily in public favor, and is no place more popular than where it was first used. It is a sure and positive cure for leaks in a tin or iron roof, and as a preservative of wood it has no equal. Write for particulars and prices.
 We have scores of testimonials as to its merits.

ROOFING We do iron, cement, and gravel roofing and guarantee good work in every case. We sell our paint by the gallon or barrel, or will contract to paint your roof or any woodwork liable to decay. If you want a new roof or an old one repaired, let us hear from you.

The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Company
 BROCKVILLE, ATHENS AND MORRISTOWN, N.Y.

"Canada's Greatest Nurseries" WANT A Local Salesman FOR ATHENS

Write for Terms and Catalogue and send 25c for our ALUMINUM POCKET Microscope (magnifies 44 times) and 50c for our HANDY SAW, just the thing for trimming trees (cuts iron as well as wood).

To sell High Class Nursery Stock in fruits and ornamentals. Largest list of New Specialties ever offered. START NOW AT THE BEST SELLING SEASON. Big inducements, liberal pay.

STONE & WELLINGTON
 FONTHILL NURSERIES
 OVER 800 ACRES
 TORONTO - ONTARIO

OBITUARY

On Monday, 18th, there was called from earth away, from works to reward, one of the pioneers of this district in the person of Eleanor Brown, wife of the late James W. Brown of Glen Elbe. She had been in poor health for some time, and as it was evident that the end was approaching, her children and other relatives from near and far had been at her bedside.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 8th, 1816, in the vicinity of her late home, and the whole of her long and useful life had been spent in that neighborhood. She was a daughter of the late James Bates of Glen Elbe, and leaves to mourn her loss a family of ten children—Byron of Glen Elbe, Hiram of Ionia, Mich., Omar of Delta, Morton of North Dakota, Munsell on the old homestead, Mrs. Halladay of Smith's Falls, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. McVeigh, Mrs. Blair, of Ellisville, and Mrs. McIntosh of Harrison; one brother, Alpheus of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Wing of Brockville and Mrs. Bellamy of Toledo.

The homestead at Elbe has been in possession of the Brown family since July, 1799. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were naturally sociable, bright and cheerful, and their hospitable home was the scene of many a happy neighborhood gathering.

Mrs. Brown was a consistent member of the Methodist church, having been converted in 1851 under the labors of S. F. Young and W. Brown. She possessed in a marked degree the qualities that gained and retained friends, and her demise caused sincere sorrow to a large circle of old and young people.

To the sorrowing relatives, the Reporter joins with their many friends in extending heartfelt condolences.

Christ Church S. S.

The annual entertainment of Christ Church S. S. is an event in which many outside as well as in the school take a pleasant interest, and so, as usual, there was a large attendance on the evening of the 19th. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of an address and a handsomely bound book to the popular superintendent, Mr. David Green, in recognition of his faithful, efficient work. The tree, which was prettily decorated, was laden with presents, and many of the recipients of gifts were very pleasantly surprised. The following programme was given in a manner that betokened much faithful work and careful preparation:—

- Chorus—by S. S.
- Dialogue—"Dr. Cure-All."
- Motion Song—"Rock-a-bye."
- Recitation—Eric Dobbs.
- Recitation—Wilhelmina Wilson.
- Recitation—Willie Whaley.
- Instrumental—Lyons McMachen.
- Dialogue—"Hail a shine, sah"
- Motion Song—Aileen Whaley.
- Recitation—Six girls.
- Recitation—Ruby Wilson.
- Recitation—George Purcell.
- Recitation—Rosa Stinson.
- Recitation—Winford Gifford.
- Dialogue—"Bridget's Investment."
- Chorus—by school.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEED

The department of agriculture will make another distribution of samples of productive grain to Canadian farmers. The stock is of the very best, mainly from excellent crops at branch experimental farms at Indian head, and Brandon. Samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes will be given. The quantity of oats will be four pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one twentieth of an acre of Indian corn and potatoes.

Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, Abundance Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, Goldfinder and Waverly.
 Wheat—Preston, Red Fife, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White fife.

Barley—Six round—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal, Two Round, Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early Sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's early and Longfellow; later varieties; Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Dent.

Potatoes—Carman No. 1, Early white prize, Rochester Rose, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Puritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, before March. Parties writing should mention the variety they prefer with a second sort as alternate. Indian corn will not be available for distribution until April, potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

THE REPORTER AND

Weekly Globe and Canada farmer. \$1.50
 Toronto Weekly Mail and Empire 1.50
 Toronto Daily News 1.75
 Toronto Daily Star 1.75
 The Weekly Sun 1.75

Methodist S. S. Anniversary

The officers, teachers and pupils of the Methodist S. S. scored a brilliant success at the entertainment on Christmas night. The hall was well filled and the programme was excellent in every particular. Every feature showed careful preparation. The motion songs, drills, dialogues and the Ruggles Family highly delighted the audience, and the tableaux were impressively beautiful.

Mr. D. Fisher, the veteran superintendent, presided, and, after devotional exercises, introduced the following programme:—

- Anthem—By Choir.
- Motion Song—Lullaby.
- Reports—By Sec. and Treas.
- Motion Song—Mr. Crow.
- Recitation—Elna Hawkins.
- Recitation—Johnny Donnelly.
- Recitation—Gwendolyn White.
- Diast and Chorus—Bare Little Feet.
- Motion Song—Missions' Dolls.
- Recitation—Bertha Hollingsworth.
- Recitation—Eena Kendrick.
- Recitation—Maud Towris.
- Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Taplin.
- The Party—The Ruggles Family.
- Piano Solo—Vera Gainford.
- Fan Drill—Little Girls.
- Recitation—Jonneth Conlin.
- Recitation—Chas. McConnell.
- Cornet Duet—Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford.
- Recitation—Bella Earl.
- Dialogue—The changed housewife.
- Rescue Song—James Foster and Kenneth Watson.
- Dialogue—Ruggles & Co. Tableaux.

Santa Claus arrived sharp on time and under his direction the precious fruit of the two beautiful trees was distributed to the children.

Broncho Experience

I've gone and bought a broncho And found out now too late, In the line of ugly ponies The b-r-o-n-c-h-o takes the cake.

First I hitched the brute up single— Would it stir! no, only flinch, You might pull and whip and holler, But budge it not an inch.

When I saw an ad. in the paper, "For a dollar sent by mail, A cure for a bucking broncho, A plan never known to fail!"

Well I sent the Yankee his dollar And I got this through the mail. "To cure a bucking broncho, Just try a twist on the tail."

I tried it once on my pony, I'll own it worked like a charm, But—twas me that moved, not Peter, I landed on a neighbor's farm.

These broncho's when you've tried 'em, At least so it seems to me, Are not to my way of thinking Just what there're cracked up to be.

Mine stands in my shop window, With this placard to his tail, "Reduced one half—a bargain— This animal here for sale."

Glen Buell, Nov. 10.

Appreciative Note

Mr. Sam Slack, a native of this district, writing from Hutchinson, Kan., says: "I can't tell you how glad we are to receive a copy of the Athens Reporter. It makes me feel as if an old time Farmersville friend had called on me.

It takes the wrinkles off my face And brushes off the frown, This little Athens paper From my old home town.

Back from The West

Rideau Record: Mr. Solah Hawkes of Easton's Corners returned on Saturday from the North West where he has been since last May. Notwithstanding that he has passed the three score and ten line, he has just bought a quarter section farm near Calgary and is as full of enthusiasm about the country out there, its prospects and possibilities, as a young chap of twenty. He liked the climate and everything about it, and says he never felt better in his life than he does now.

Addison Honor Roll

- V.—Victoria Barber, Walter Male.
- IV.—Bernice Taplin, Ruth Barber.
- III.—Walter Arnold, Emma Stowell.
- Sr. II.—Ruby Burnett, Hazel Greenham.
- Jr. II.—Mary Howatson, Lloyd Gibben.
- Pt. II.—Arthur Gray.
- Sr. I.—Leora Greenham, Harold Howe.
- Jr. I.—Lancelot Murphy, Aden Church.

Average attendance, 22.
 A. HILLIARD JONES, Teacher.

Prize Competition

As an incentive to cheesemakers to be right up in the van in connection with their business, the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association has induced Ryle Bros., Toronto, to offer a silver and bronze medal for the best and second best essays on "The care of milk to be manufactured into cheese." The writer of the essay must be a cheesemaker who has worked in a cheese factory in Ontario, east of Toronto, during the season 1905, and the essay is to be in his own handwriting and to be sent to R. G. Murphy, Brockville, secretary of the association, on or before Jan 8th, 1906.

Mr. G. G. Pablow, chief instructor, will judge the merits of the essays.

A Private Train Through Mexico

A beautiful trip,—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a.m., January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate including everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Best and only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. Quinlan, Bonaventure station, Montreal.

At the recent session of the counties council the chairman of the roads and bridges committee, Thomas Berney, Athens, was instructed to recover damages of \$16.92 incurred to Kemptville bridge by parties then unknown, who went out on a "time" one night, tore portions of the railing away and inflicted other damages. On behalf of Mr. Berney, ex chief Adams visited Kemptville yesterday, succeeded in locating the guilty parties, three respectable residents, and assessed each \$8, which they willingly paid rather than face court proceedings.—Recorder.

PSYCHINE
 (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

WEAKNESS There is nothing else in the whole world that will bring back the color to the cheek, restore the dormant energies, revive drooping spirits, or put new life into the tired, listless, weakened system, as "PSYCHINE" will do it. There is really only one great tonic, and that is "PSYCHINE." Combining all the properties that make rich, pure blood, bringing back the lost appetite, driving away melancholy, creating new strength.

THIS WILL PROVE IT

Dr. Slocum, Limited: "It's twenty years or more since I used PSYCHINE, and I write these words not to gain publicity, but that suffering and ailing humanity may learn of its great merits. I had felt weak and miserable for a long time; had no appetite, or couldn't obtain proper sleep. Was unable to work or enjoy life. People said I was so old my constitution was breaking up, but, fortunately, through using the Dr. Slocum remedies I have proven this false. PSYCHINE is the only remedy I ever took that agreed with my stomach, which was exceedingly weak. Twenty years have passed since my recovery, and I am now eighty-nine years old, and so strong and well that I work all summer in my garden."
 "MRS. E. V. BLAISDELL"

GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

AT ALL DRUGGISTS—ONE DOLLAR—TRIAL FREE
 The Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, - 178 King Street West, Toronto

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the cough of children nothing could possibly be better."
 JACOB BURILL, Saratoga, Ind.
 J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Winter Term from Jan. 2

OTTAWA Business College.

Attend this great school of Telegraphy, Business and Shorthand, and make sure of a successful career. Our staff comprises eight teachers giving attention to the needs of our students. Our equipment is unequalled. Write now for our 40th Annual Catalogue. It is free and will interest you.

W. E. GOWLING, Principal.

FURS

Special Reduction

on Furs for the next two weeks. Do not miss this chance for Good Reliable Furs.

Furs Made to Order, Remodelled, Repair, Dyed and Dressed.

We are experts in all Fur Work.

F. J. Griffin,
 King St. East. - BROCKVILLE

HARD WARE

The attention of Farmers - and - Builders

is directed to my stock

Shelf and Heavy Hardware
 Paints and Oils
 Glass and Putty
 Gardening Tools
 Spades, Shovels, Forks, etc.

All my goods are of the latest design, the product of reliable manufacturers, and will give good satisfaction. Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household.

We ask only a fair price and in vite inspection of the values offered.

W.G. JOHNSON

B. W. & N. W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	8.54 "
Seeleys	*10.20 "	4.01 "
Forthton	*10.38 "	4.11 "
Elbe	*10.59 "	4.16 "
Athens	10.58 "	4.24 "
Soperton	*11.18 "	4.41 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	4.48 "
Delta	11.28 "	4.54 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.07 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.18 "
Crosby	*12.08 p.m.	5.18 "
Newboro	12.12 "	5.28 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 "	5.40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42 "	2.55 "
Crosby	*7.52 "	3.06 "
Forfar	*7.58 "	3.12 "
Elgin	8.08 "	3.22 "
Delta	8.16 "	3.41 "
Lyndhurst	*8.22 "	3.48 "
Soperton	*8.29 "	3.56 "
Athens	8.46 "	4.24 "
Elbe	*8.52 "	4.30 "
Forthton	*8.58 "	4.37 "
Seeleys	*9.08 "	4.48 "
Lyn	9.16 "	5.04 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.30 "	5.30 "

*Stop on signal
 MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, W. J. CURLE,
 Gen'l Mgr. Supt.



AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WE ARE PAYING LARGEST commissions of any company doing an honest business...

WANTED. \$7 TO \$10 PER WEEK CAN be earned working for us at your home...

WANTED. MEN TO DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES, tack signs, \$3 daily. No canvassing...

FOR SALE.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE IN THE Edmonton district. Candy & Co., Edmonton, Alta.

BARGAIN LIST OF FARMS MAILED free. Alf. Brown, Department L, Pictou, Ont.

LIVERY AND FEED BARN FOR SALE. Apply A. L. Wilson, Simcoe, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CENTRAL TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, 3 Gerrard east, Toronto; under Principalship of T. J. Johnson...

WANTED. YOUNG WOMEN OF GOOD education to enter Training School for Nurses...

Souvenir Post Cards 12 for 10c; 50 for 50c; 100, \$1; 200, \$2; 500, \$5...

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST. PITMAN OR ESOLIC shorthand students write letters after six weeks' private instruction...

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic...

The Bicycle and the Heart.

Dr. Boyer's investigation of the influence of bicycling on the heart has convinced him that the bicycle has a specially injurious action on that organ...

ITCHING, BURNING, CREEPING, CRAWLING Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment...

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use is that of arrow throwing...

Guessed Half the Truth.

Dr. Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, was asked to set off on his two years' visit to Africa...

Judging by a Sure Sign.

"How do you know that that couple are married?" "Oh, they are acquainted with them."

Neighbors.

Mrs. Lawson—Are they good neighbors? Mrs. Dawson—No, they always look over the fence to see how they are getting on.

STORIES OF DIPLOMATS.

Men Who Are Behind the Scenes in European Politics. (London Daily Mail.)

Secret history has been much in evidence of late, and many figures have flitted across the stage at the bidding of those who would make plain the tortuous and mysterious diplomacy which so nearly dragged France, Germany and England into war...

Reams have been written of M. Delcasse, but who knows M. Delcasse? "Praise no man until he is dead," says the proverb, and you cannot rightly praise him, for you cannot know him until he is dead...

Princess von Baulow, next to the Kaiser, is the most striking figure in the most dominant personality in the German empire, but the best story concerning the Princess is not of the Princess at all. It is a story that most nearly concerns the Princess and the Kaiser...

"Tell your wife I will be responsible for the cleaning," was the Imperial reply. And much to the Countess' astonishment a few days afterward, a heavy parcel arrived addressed to her at her residence...

Three times women have played a conspicuous part in his affairs. His first wife was an English Quakeress, and he was devotedly attached to her. He made his mark in the German world as adviser on German etiquette to the British princess who became Kaiserin Frederick...

Glad to Drop the Subject.

Stock Broker (to future son-in-law)—I've been making inquiries about you. Gayboy—And I about you. Stock Broker—Oh, have you? Then we'll talk about something else.

Neighbors.

Mrs. Lawson—Are they good neighbors? Mrs. Dawson—No, they always look over the fence to see how they are getting on.

Free Gifts of Toilet Soaps

Use SUNLIGHT SOAP and GET THE PREMIUMS

The Coupons are the same as cash because they can be exchanged for Toilet Soaps for which you have to pay out money every week.

Users of SUNLIGHT and CHEERFUL SOAPS can get their TOILET SOAPS for nothing.

Read circular in every package, or write us for Premium List.

A gift is of little value if it consists of something you have no use for.

In exchange for Sunlight Soap Coupons you can get something you need and use every day.

SAVE SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS

Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, Canada

FIS DECISION.

"Every now and again there is a discussion of the question of what is the proper definition of the word news," acridly-pessimistically said the Old Coder, during a recent session of the Lien Panis Club.

"Last night I read in my paper that the King of what d'ye-call-it—some little E-I-etat of land over there somewhere—is complaining bitterly of poverty 'cuz he has only a paltry \$37,500 a year and a herd of little kings to support, and that two beautiful young ladies were waiting table at a restaurant in Kansas City fought a duel with ketchup bottles for love's sweet sake."

Take the Hopeful View.

(Kansas City Journal.)

Those who are prone to alarm in the recent disclosures of fraud and corruption in high places should take heart of their faith. Our nation is robust and strong, young and virile. We shall not die of the national measles.

EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Sta's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents—5.

Illiterate Native-Born Americans.

The most notable feature of the latest census bulletin relating to literacy among the human population is the statement that there are fewer illiterates among the children of foreign-born parents than among those of native-born parents.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

THE SURGEON'S STORY.

Sir Frederick Treves, the great surgeon, gives a picturesque description of the Burmese woman as he observed her during his Eastern tour. It is she who does the buying and selling, owing to the unquerable indolence of the men.

HE CAN ATTEND TO HIS WORK NOW

Manitoba Man Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Echoes a Statement Made by Thousands of the People of the Prairies.

Giroux, Man., Dec. 18.—(Special).—Mr. Philias Normandeau, a well-known resident of this place, one of thousands of Manitobans who have found relief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Spiritual Aims.

The well-known English clergyman, Rev. E. Griffith-Jones, said the other day: "Progress, expansion, development, evolution—call it what you will—is the master word in the world of spirit as in the world of life."

FAULTY KIDNEYS.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you falling vision? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6

The Millinery She Longed For.

"Well, there's just one little bit of millinery that I desire most," said the woman who was both young and active. "And I tell you I won't buy it for you," snapped Mr. Nagget. "No, no, you won't be here to pay for it. It's a widow's bonnet."

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

Only One Suit in the Firm.

The men are remarking over the fact that H. G. McKeecey and D. M. Walker, law partners, wear the same kind of a suit, some saying that only one of the partners appears upon the street at a time, the other remaining in seclusion until it comes his time to wear the suit and rally abroad. We will have to investigate this report.

SHILOH

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

BRIDGE RULES.

No Trumps, There Should Be No Dummy.

A suggestion to amend the rules of bridge has been the subject of conversation among all bridge players during the last few days. The reformers wish to do away with the enormous advantage which, under the present "dummy" system, is held by the dealer when playing with the "no trump" hand.

A PLEASANT DUTY.

When I know something worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it. My friend, Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cents."—9

Credit for Discoveries.

In the Revue Scientifique Professor Mentre discusses the names given discoveries. He says: "The bestowal of a name depends not on the justice and truth, but on success and noise. Discoverers who know their secrets or who do not know how to make them public are inevitably sacrificed. It was the explorer, the vulgarizer, the skilful writer, who generally (before the existence of the press) profited by the glory belonging to the discoverer. The latter has been rehabilitated in time by the learned; but popular tradition takes no heed."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleemish Cure ever known.

Interdependence of Nations.

(Savannah, Ga., News.) This is only a little old world, after all, and what seriously affects the people of one section of it is pretty apt to affect others on the other side of the globe. For instance, ferro-manganese is necessary to the manufacture of steel; the bulk of the supply of ferro-manganese used in the steel mills of the United States is mined in the dominions of the Czar of Russia; the strikes and riots in Russia have shut off the source of American supply, in consequence of which the Pennsylvania steel mills have had to reduce their output, and as a result of the reduced output steel construction in Savannah and elsewhere is likely to be delayed indefinitely.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum Cures Coughs. GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's "one-all" but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

Orange Blossoms That's the greatest remedy, is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McHILL, Simcoe, Ont.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN when you require a Tub, Pail, Wash Basin or Milk Pan ask your grocer for E. B. EDDY'S FIBRE WARE ARTICLES YOU WILL FIND THEY GIVE YOU SATISFACTION EVERY TIME THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE INSIST ON BEING SUPPLIED WITH EDDY'S EVERY TIME

\$100.00 GIVEN AWAY FREE For Correct Answers to this Puzzle. The letters to the left of this advertisement when properly arranged spell the name of a large Canadian city. The second word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of something we all do. The fourth word when properly arranged spells the name of something we all have. In order to help you a little we have put a mark under the 1st letter in each word. Now can you make them out. The first word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of a large Canadian city. The second word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of something we all do. The fourth word when properly arranged spells the name of something we all have. In order to help you a little we have put a mark under the 1st letter in each word. Now can you make them out.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE HAS COMMENCED

If It Succeeds St. Petersburg Will Again be Isolated From the Outside World.

Want a Constituent Assembly, Universal Suffrage, Release of Labor Leaders, etc.

Belgian Socialists Issue an Appeal on Behalf of Their Russian Brethren.

St. Petersburg cable despatch says: The first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism, and introduce either reaction or a complete revolution, were fired yesterday at Moscow, where the general strike was successfully inaugurated.

The leaders of the government of the proletariat last night were making their last preparations here for a general engagement, which will be on at noon today.

The Workmen's Council has been sitting continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receiving reports and issuing final orders. The leaders profess to be greatly encouraged at the news from Moscow and the reports from district meetings which were held in all sections of St. Petersburg yesterday, declaring that now there is no question that the tie-up will be complete. They admit that many of the St. Petersburg workmen, especially the married men, would prefer to continue at work, but they are counting on the great majority favoring the strike to swing the recalcitrants into line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete than during the strike of January last.

The proclamation which ended with summing all the people of Russia to join in a general strike and not to cease the struggle until the demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the release of the arrested leaders of the proletariat and the peasantry, etc., are granted.

The editors of the Radical papers are determined to print the manifesto this morning. It is utterly revolutionary in its phrasing, and coarsely the editors are taking infinite precautions to prevent the confiscation of the issues by the police.

The first test of the railroad strike will occur on the departure of the Berlin train from here at noon today. M. Nemecheff, Minister of Communications, will make a determined effort to keep the foreign communications open and the workmen are equally resolved to show their power.

Indications are multiplying that the Government's grim warning to the people of the smaller towns to take the law into their own hands if the railroad strike is called will bear fruit.

At the meetings of various Liberal and revolutionary organizations held last night the sentiment as a rule was in favor of the strike.

In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers who were expecting their employees to strike, the Workmen's Council has decided to allow the radical organs to appear. In Moscow, however, all the newspapers will be compelled to cease publication.

The physicians' union decided last night that the dictates of humanity required the members to attend all sick persons, but it was resolved to devote all fees received to the strike fund and to boycott all doctors not doing so.

SOCIALIST APPEAL.

Asks All Socialists to Celebrate Jan. 22, and Take Up Collections.

Brussels, Belgium, cable: The International Socialist Bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of the world, as follows:

"The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the International Bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly commemorate Jan. 22."

The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then carrying on, and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups organize meetings and collections for Jan. 22 next, or the night of the Sunday preceding. Let the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers, and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty.

"Down with the autocracy. Long live socialism."

The document is signed by all the international delegates.

"That was my mistake." The preacher concluded by saying: "I will say no more. I have delivered my message."

Letter to the Indians.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Joseph Bennett to the Indians of the Reserve on Thursday last: Brantford, Dec. 14, 1905.

Mr. E. J. Cameron, will you be kind enough as to read this to the people on the reservation what I have to say is this, that I have nothing against anyone on the reservation, tomorrow at the our between 8 and 12 in the morning I will leave this world. I am through with this sinful world. But how good is to be ready to go. I am ready myself I am anxious to see on the 15 Dec. I am not afraid to meet God, because I am ready, now my young friends I will ask you to get ready. Here after keep away from evil things, and you older people, just the same, trust in God, he is the only one. I done wrong to them I pray forgive me. I have forgave them that done wrong to me. you people might think it is awful to face such death. I will tell you my dear friends when you ready and trusting God, I myself know that I will die such day and such ours. I am not a bid sorry or afraid to meet death every day since I been here I sing and pray and happy all day long, for I know it pleases God. Here after you will meet me in heaven I know. I feel in my heart that I will be with him after I leave this world, may God bless you people get ready to meet your God. This is all, good bye all.

From Joseph Bennett, Brantford Jail.

P. S. Cameron please read this to my people on the Reservation let everyone know what I have to say. Read it when you have a council day, before the chiefs and people.

Letter to His Mother.

The following is a literal copy of a letter written by Joe Bennett to his mother, two hours before his death on Friday morning last:

Brantford jail, Dec. 15, 1905.

My Dear Loving Mother and boy Fred:

It is now 15 minutes to 7 o'clock this morning, and only two hours when the time set for my death. Remember, mother, what I have said to you yesterday. God is with me. I feel it in my heart. I know he has pardoned my sins, he has took me as was. I have given myself to him. Oh, what a grand thing to be ready, mother to face death.

I am not a bid 'fraid. I am hurry to go. Dear mother, give your self to him, he will guide you in future and protect you from harm. Love my little Fred. love every body no matter who is against you. trust in God he is with you always love your enemy, as I told you. forgive them who done wrong to you. please tell my boy Fred papa is gone home to see Grand Father, tell him to be a good boy obey your and love you, tell John and Isaac to be good to you, I hope and trust and pray that they will love you here after. There is only four of you in the family left. love one another here after. We are only here for a short time to live in this sinful world. get ready to meet God, we know not what time our death should come. May God Bless you. Mother hope and trust to meet you in heaven, so good by. Mother and Fred and John and Isaac and Peter. From the only son you got. Joseph Bennett give the boy kisses for me mother.

P. S. W. H. Harvey gave a Bible now I will leave it to you and Fred. read it teach the boy the way to God. Good by.

My little boy Fred I want you to be a good boy. love your ma. obey her you will meet me in heaven and Grand father good by Fred my boy.

The Funeral of Bennett.

All that was mortal of Joe Bennett, the Indian who was hanged on Friday morning in the local jail, was interred at the cemetery at Thomas school on the Reserve on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his mother. The attendance was large, representatives being present from all parts of the reservation.

At the grave an Indian ceremony took place which took the form of a slow dance and chanting of some weird songs around the coffin.

It was no benefit to the company, except as it helped to support the agents. There was no arrangement, except that he had given permission to Mr. Burt. Mr. George R. Burt, of the piano company, was no relative of Mr. E. J. Burt, of the life insurance company, and the names had been confused. The loan made to the piano company had been made in the ordinary course of business, on the security of their goods and machinery.

At the head office in Parkdale yesterday the staff was as busy as ever, over a thousand pass books, having been taken in over the counter. Mr. Home Smith stated that the books of the company were found to be in very good shape.

The New York syndicate which was reported to have made an offer to the company for its Parkdale real estate is ready to renew its offer, which was based on a valuation of current rates and a cash purchase.

An order has been made by Mr. Neal McLean, the official referee, that shareholders of the York County Loan need make no further payments until there is a further direction by the court.

WOMEN SAVED BY HELP OF PRISONERS.

Carried From Burning Cells on Blackwell's Island by the Convicts Doing Time There.

Female Prisoners Became Frantic When the Smoke Began to Choke Them.

New York, Dec. 25.—Men forget that they were men on Blackwell's Island early this morning, when the male prisoners, marshalled by their keepers into a fire-fighting and life-saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's wards, 504 frantic women, and from the hospital beds 50 more.

Starting in the sewing room of the workhouse and from a cause which has not yet been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at 2 o'clock, when it was discovered. The fire engine on the island proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city department.

Seven engines were sent over, but were not sufficient to save the women's workhouse from destruction.

On the top floor of this building were cells for the women, and every one was occupied by the prisoners when the fire occurred. These women became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled all rooms and their cells. That most of them did not perish is due to the recent installation of a system by which in emergency every cell in a tier can be opened simultaneously with all the others.

When the extent and danger of the blaze became apparent the warden marshalled his regular fighting force of employees and soon were at work. The flames spread so fast, however, that this force proved hopelessly inadequate.

Then it was decided to trust to the male prisoners' sense of manhood, and they bore the test well.

Released from their cells and marshalled into small bodies, they entered the burning building and went at the work of fire-fighting and rescue with utter disregard of the danger to themselves. The flames were crackling all about them, and they plunged through the densest smoke when they brought out in their arms the last of the women prisoners. The fire was confined to the women's workhouse.

FOLLOWED POLES.

THREE LITTLE GIRL TRAMPS SET OFF TO LONDON.

They Had an Unkind Father and a Truant Mother, and Were Going to Try to Find Her in the World's Greatest City.

London, Dec. 25.—Three weary little girls were found wandering hand in hand in High street, Colnbrook, and some villagers asking them where they were going, the children began to cry, and said they had lost their way to London.

They told a pathetic story. "We have run away from home at Maidenhead because father beats us, and we are going to find our mother in London. We started from Maidenhead early this morning without food or money, and we have walked all day, following the telegraph poles to London. We are so tired and hungry, but we want our dear mother."

A kind villager led the three little mites into his house and gave them food. The children ate ravenously, but, having finished their meal wanted to go on to London to find their mother.

Placing the little ones in his cart the villager drove them to the Eton Workhouse, where he told the master the circumstances of the case. They were put to bed, and the Maidenhead police communicated with.

Next morning their aunt called at the workhouse and took the children back to Maidenhead.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

"L" TRAINS COLLIDE RUNNING ON PARALLEL TRACKS.

One Train Switched to the Other's Track—Point of Collision Thirty Feet in the Air—One Man Killed and Forty Are Injured.

New York, Dec. 25.—In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading, two heavily-crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad at 6:30 o'clock to-night near 110th street in Harlem. J. W. Knapp, of New Rochelle, was killed and forty other persons were more or less seriously injured.

Both of the colliding trains were north-bound, and in an instant the Grand Central Station of 42nd street within a few minutes after each other.

One was a Stamford local on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which company uses the Central tracks. The other train was the Poughkeepsie express on the Central. Rushing along parallel tracks, the two trains suddenly came together. The local was switched from the third track on to the fourth, and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the day coach following the smoking car of the local.

The tracks at the point of the collision are about 30 feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult and hazardous, and lent materially to the terror of the passengers. Many persons climbed to the elevated structure to assist the wounded, whose cries could plainly be heard in the street.

D. Horn, engineer of the express train, was arrested to-night on the lateral charge of manslaughter, and released on bail.

"SCOTTY" SLAIN.

Man Who Made Record Trip Across Continent Assassinated.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Walter Scott, of Death Valley, who gained notoriety by his record-breaking railroad ride across the continent, is reported shot by a mysterious assassin near his mine on Funeral Mountains.

Roe King, of Los Angeles, a friend of "Scotty," has received a letter from "Scotty's" brother, Bill, now at Bennett's Wells, in Death Valley, saying "Scotty" was probably shot on Dec. 7, near the wells.

WOMEN SAVED BY HELP OF PRISONERS.

Carried From Burning Cells on Blackwell's Island by the Convicts Doing Time There.

Female Prisoners Became Frantic When the Smoke Began to Choke Them.

New York, Dec. 25.—Men forget that they were men on Blackwell's Island early this morning, when the male prisoners, marshalled by their keepers into a fire-fighting and life-saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's wards, 504 frantic women, and from the hospital beds 50 more.

Starting in the sewing room of the workhouse and from a cause which has not yet been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at 2 o'clock, when it was discovered. The fire engine on the island proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city department.

Seven engines were sent over, but were not sufficient to save the women's workhouse from destruction.

On the top floor of this building were cells for the women, and every one was occupied by the prisoners when the fire occurred. These women became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled all rooms and their cells. That most of them did not perish is due to the recent installation of a system by which in emergency every cell in a tier can be opened simultaneously with all the others.

When the extent and danger of the blaze became apparent the warden marshalled his regular fighting force of employees and soon were at work. The flames spread so fast, however, that this force proved hopelessly inadequate.

Then it was decided to trust to the male prisoners' sense of manhood, and they bore the test well.

Released from their cells and marshalled into small bodies, they entered the burning building and went at the work of fire-fighting and rescue with utter disregard of the danger to themselves. The flames were crackling all about them, and they plunged through the densest smoke when they brought out in their arms the last of the women prisoners. The fire was confined to the women's workhouse.

HUMMEL'S TROUBLE.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT AND \$500 FINE.

Prominent New York Lawyer Said to Have Been a Menace to the Public for Twenty Years is Convicted of Conspiracy.

New York, Dec. 25.—Justice Rogers sentenced Hummel to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and \$500 fine on the maximum penalty. Hummel was one of the most widely known of New York's lawyers. He had been connected with a number of celebrated cases. He entered the law office in which he is now the senior partner many years ago as an office boy.

The charge upon which he was convicted was conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation, in which he sought to show that Mrs. Morse's divorce from Dodge was invalid. The object of this was to upset her marriage to Morse, who is a very wealthy banker and owner of steamship companies.

Mr. Stranchfield, counsel for Hummel, asked Justice Rogers to annul the sentence. He conferred with Mr. Jerome, who after the conference made the motion for immediate sentence. When Hummel heard the sentence of the Judge his face flushed slightly, and, turning to one of the court attendants, he said: "See that no one gets away with my coat."

Immediately after sentence Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to being taken to the penitentiary. District Attorney Jerome appeared in court and moved that sentence be passed at once. He said that Hummel had been a menace to the public for twenty years.

In his cell an hour later Hummel said to reporters: "It would be such a shocking bad fate for me to say anything, but I can't help but feel that I have been unjustly convicted, chiefly due to vindictiveness. Notwithstanding what Mr. Jerome said about my being a menace to the community for twenty years, I am behind the bars with a clear conscience, strange as it may seem to some people. I expect to spend the night in the Tombs. Proceedings, however, are under way so that I will get an early hearing tomorrow before some Judge, whose name I cannot give you for the present."

An indictment for subornation of perjury is still pending against Hummel, in connection with which he is under \$2,500 bonds.

Hummel was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock under \$10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt secured from Judge Woodward, of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

A CARNEGIE PENSIONER.

Andrew Campbell, of Victoria, B. C., Receives Aid From the Millionaire.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—Andrew Campbell, a local Scotsman, who was annuitant of \$300 from the millionaire. The Victorian was in need, and his eyesight was failing, when Dr. G. L. Milne, that he appeal to his millionaire fellow-townsmen. Dr. Milne wrote to Mr. Carnegie, and after investigation the Scotch-American millionaire made arrangements that Campbell be paid \$25 a month for life.

MARQUIS ITO WILL BE COREA'S FRIEND

Admiral Togo Tells His Men to Tie Their Helmet Strings Tighter.

London, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends an interview with the Marquis Ito, who said it was his sincere desire to maintain the dignity of the imperial household of Corea and to promote the happiness of the Corea's people.

"I am going to personally face the task of seeing that the provisions of the new treaty are faithfully carried out," said the Marquis. "We cannot suddenly institute great reforms, and must wait for national progress and development. Conditions of neglect have rendered the education of the people very imperfect and difficult to reform. Rapid and constant progress will only increase the standing of Japanese and be easy to subdue and

awake Coreans, but if we desire to promote the lasting happiness of Corea we must not force her against her will. On the contrary, we must cultivate the closest friendship, and so foster a wish for voluntary compliance with our desires.

"Henceforth I will be adviser to Corea, and will do my utmost to assist her."

Togo's Advice.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Feild Marshal Yamagata has been appointed President of the Privy Council.

Admiral Togo, now President of the general staff of the navy, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the combined Japanese fleet, which solved yesterday, warned them to constant readiness for emergency concluded with the words: "your helmet strings tight."

DR. OSLER ON DEATH BED VISIONS.

As a Rule Men Die as They Live, Uninfluenced by Thought of a Future Life.

New York, Dec. 25.—A Baltimore despatch to the American says: Dr. William Osler, now of England, in his latest book says that "death bed" visions, believed in by thousands of which there are scores of supposed authentic records, is plain nonsense.

Moreover, he supports his declaration by 500 death-bed observations of his own, which he thinks prove absolutely that such reported visions are untrue. In all these cases there were suffering, fear, and other emotion, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always keenly interested scientists, clergy-

men and physicians, and it is certain to provoke general discussion. Dr. Osler says: "As a rule, man dies as he has lived, uninfluenced practically by the thought of a future life. I have careful records of about 500 death beds, studied particularly with reference to the modes of death and the sensation of dying. Ninety suffered bodily pain and distress of some sort or another; eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, two expressed spiritual exaltation. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other; like their birth, their death was a sleep and a forgetting. The teacher was right in this matter, man has no pre-eminence over the beast—'as one dieth, so dieth the other.'"

ANOTHER \$5,000,000 FROM CARNEGIE.

Further Relief for Needy Teachers and Professors in Universities, Etc.

New York, Dec. 25.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that "The Carnegie Foundation," a sum of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid

from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state-aided institutions are to be removed, the statement declares.

Mr. Carnegie when asked concerning this matter last night, sent word that he did not care to discuss the subject.

It is further declared that Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "Foundation" should the managers deem such a move essential to its success.

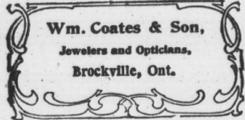
T
H
I
S
O
R
I
G
I
N
A
L
D
O
C
U
M
E
N
T
I
S
I
N
V
E
R
Y
P
O
O
R

The Only Duty of a Watch is to Answer Correctly

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Upon the correct and regular answering of this question hangs the weightiest business affairs, the happiness and prosperity, and even the lives of thousands of human beings, every hour of the day.

We Guarantee the Accuracy of Our Watches



Established 1857

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions

Clearing Sale

25 pure bred Cookers for sale in Brown Leoborn, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottas and Buff Orpingtons. Want to sell at once to make room. Prices moderate.

S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Evangelist, Athens, Ont.

Boar for Service

I have for service at my farm Lake Elvidia an improved thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar. Fee \$1.50 with privilege of returning. This animal not akin to that kept by me last year.

A. HENDERSON, 31-5

For Sale or to Let

Farm of the late J. B. Bellamy consisting of 90 acres adjoining the village of North Augusta. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to G. F. DONNELLY, Athens.

NOTICE

I beg to offer my Property for SALE situated on Prince street, Athens, consisting of a Fine Double Brick House, well furnished with all necessary conveniences. This property is a gem. For full information apply to F. E. Beale, Athens, or at my Office Brockville.

PETER McLAREN, 18-17

Yorkshire Boar

The undersigned has for service a thoroughbred registered Yorkshire Boar, bred by D. M. Glasgow. Fee \$1.00 with privilege of return.

MORLEY G. BROWN, Athens

Boar for Service

The undersigned has at his farm, 1 1/2 miles from Athens on the Oak Leaf road, a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service.

G. CHEETHAM, 45-3

NEW GOODS:

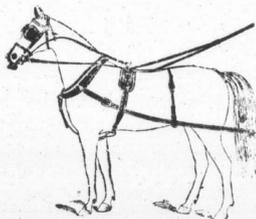
Sweet Potatoes
Sweet Oranges

Cranberries, first of the Season

All the leading makes of Flour, at low prices

Two Carloads of Salt just Unloaded

Jos. Thompson



We are headquarters in Brockville for all kinds of

HARNESS

BOTH

Single and Double

Blankets, Robes, Bells
Whips, Brushes, Curry Combs
Mitts and Gloves
Trunks and Valises

We are offering special prices for the Holiday Trade.

CHAS. R. RUDD & CO.

BROCKVILLE

STUDENTS

Who contemplate taking a Business Course should communicate with the Reporter office for money.

Holiday Gifts

Call and see our stock of PRIMULAS, CYLAMENS AZALEAS, FERNS AND FERN PANS

R. B. Heather's

Tel. 223 G. H. 55

Choice Cut Flowers.

Canadian Order Foresters COURT ATHENS NO. 789

Meets last Tuesday in each month. Visitors welcome. The Canadian Order of Foresters is the leading fraternal insurance society in Canada. Its low rates and high-class security are worthy of investigation.

W. H. JACOB, C.R. E. S. CLOW, R.S.

JAMES ROSS

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Office—Ross Variety Store, Residence—Central street. Agent for Fire Insurance with standard companies—Stock or Mutual plan.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ethel Rabb will teach near Prescott during 1906.

Mr. W. T. Earl of Arnprior is visiting at his old home here.

Miss Elma Derbyshire of Brockville is home for Xmas vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Everts and son Alan went to Smith's Falls for Christmas.

Choice Western Beef and Davies' Mince Meat at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa is visiting at the home of her mother here.

Miss Victoria Steacy of Warburton spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Fair.

Miss Jessie Taplin, a student at Montreal, is home for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire of Morrisburg are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright, B.A., of Trinity University, Toronto, is home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. James S. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker spent Christmas with friends in Montreal.

Miss Paulina Moore of Smith's Falls is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Belle Wiltse.

Miss Elsie Stewart of Seeley's is spending Xmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Carrie Redmond.

Mr. George Lee of Seeley's Corners spent Xmas day the guest of his sister, Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltse street.

Mrs. Lucinda Robbins of Brockville and Miss Bertha Lee of Lyn are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Clow.

Mrs. James Gallagher and daughter of Newboro spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse.

Mr. Ed Wiltse returned home this week after a visit of ten days with his son Grant of Tyotown, Glengarry county.

Mr. B. S. McConnell went to Farmington, Maine, last week to see his little daughter, who had met with an accident.

Miss Minnie Alford, Chantry, and Miss Pinkerton, Portland, had been engaged as teachers for Lyn public school for next year.

Rev. S. J. Hughes arrived home unexpectedly from Kempville on Christmas and assisted at the Xmas entertainment in the evening.

Wm. E. Earl and Miss Lavina Davis, two young residents of New Dublin, were married in Brockville on Wednesday last by the Rev. O. G. Dobbs.

The Armstrong House is now prepared to give its guests a comfortable ride to and from the train in a new enclosed omnibus of generous proportions.

On Tuesday, 18th, Rev. F. C. Reynolds, pastor of the George street Methodist church, Brockville, united in marriage at the parsonage, Miss Jessie, daughter of Edmund Westlake, Glen Buel, and John D. Birch, a young farmer residing in the Township of Yonge.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Lucy Kelly, teacher at Glen Buel, treated her pupils to a sugar party. Parents and friends of the school also attended, so that nearly seventy took part in the festivities. Miss Kelly was very much surprised and highly honored by being made the recipient, from her pupils, of an address expressing appreciation of the faithful and efficient service she had rendered during the past year, and welcoming her return to the school during 1906. The address was accompanied by the gift of a handsome parlor lamp, sugar shell, butter knife, and a silk handkerchief.

Public Meeting

Citizens of Athens are requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, for the purpose of arranging for the programme in connection with the formal opening of Athens' new school building, the date for which has been fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 16.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Chairman of Board.

Mr. Walter Landers of Toronto is home for vacation.

Miss Jennie Wiltse, Normal student, is home for vacation.

Mr. Claude Patterson of Queen's is home for vacation.

Mr. Geo. Lee, sr., of Lyndhurst, was home for Xmas.

Mr. Kenneth Bernay is home for vacation from Queen's.

Mr. Wilfrid Hughes, student at Montreal, is home for vacation.

Mr. Arthur Parish is home from Trinity College for Xmas vacation.

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. Henry Rowsom of Brockville is this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. D. A. Forneri of the Mechanics Bank went to Belleville for Christmas.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh has gone to his home at Dornoch for the holidays.

Mr. Wiltse of Brockville spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon.

Mr. Eldridge Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Christmas here with his sister.

Mr. Norton Scott, late with Mr. P. P. Slack, is a visitor in Athens this week.

The receipts from the Methodist S. S. entertainment will total nearly \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson of Brockville spent Christmas with friends in Athens.

Mr. Mortord Arnold, student at the R. C. D. S., Toronto, is home this week.

Miss Hattie Patterson, arts student at Queen's University, is home for vacation.

Mr. Charles Leggett, a graduate of the A. H. S., has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karley and Miss Jean spent Christmas with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Escott were this week guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and children of Hamilton are spending Xmas week with friends in Athens.

For Sale—Harness, Cutters, Bobaleighs, Ice-tongs, etc. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Rappell, Elgin street.

For Sale—At Mrs. Lilke's residence, Elgin street, 2 bed room suits, springs and mattresses, 1/2 doz. dining room chairs—all in good condition.

Dr. Ed. Moles of Norwich and Hill Moles, commercial traveler, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles, this week.

—If you have waited for the advancing season to reduce the price of furs, your opportunity is now. See the adv't of F. J. Griffin in the Reporter this week.

Poultry roosted a little high this season, but failed to get beyond the generosity of Mr. W. G. Parish, as his employees received from him their usual gift of a turkey for each.

On Wednesday afternoon last, fire completely destroyed the house of Mr. Wilbert Ripley, a short distance west of Athens. Mr. Ripley was moving to the Mitroy residence on Main st., and had got part of his goods away when the fire took place. His loss will be considerable, as there was no insurance on his goods and only \$250 on the building.

Reader, you may have an absent relative who is anxious to know what is going on around the old home, and you may not have time to gratify that desire by writing a long letter every week or two. This is where the home papers fill the bill, and saves you the trouble without the expense. Have the REPORTER sent to your absent friend, and he will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The presentation of the tableaux on Xmas night in the town hall brought into bold and rather unpleasant relief two defects in the town hall, viz.: ventilation and want of means for making the lights burn low without extinguishing them. Both these defects could and should be remedied. Some of the jets extinguished and not fully turned off must have added to the rather unpleasant odor that filled the hall just before the close of the entertainment.

The Minnie Ferguson Concert, under the patronage of the pastors of Athens, will be held in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Local talent tableau will form a taking number. All interested. Further details next week.

Mr. F. B. Blanche of Brockville is this week visiting friends in Athens.

—Imported Coal Oil—"Crystal Spray"—highly refined—no smoke—gives a pure white light—for sale at M. C. Lee's at regular price.

Miss Alice Tennant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, for a few days, leaves next week to take charge of a school near Toronto.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

At the final exams held at the Athens Model School last week, the following students were successful:—

Third class, valid in Ontario—Elmer Bushfield, J. Carty, Harley Ferguson, A. J. Flood, David Greene, Earnest Harvey, E. L. Jones, R. D. Kerr, Fred L. Leacock, Anna V. Barber, Helen Barlow, Louise Conley, E. Danby, A. Derrig, I. M. Donahue, L. Doolan, A. Douglas, Eva Johnston, Ross Johnston, M. Morris, G. Rabb, M. Robinon, E. Root, L. Taylor, M. Toffey, H. Washburne and Jennie Young.

Renewals, valid in the county—Jennie Coughan, Anna O'Donohue, Victoria Joynt, Kate Jordan, Lucy Murphy and W. Charland.

District Certificates—Valid in sections of small assessed value, and when regularly certified teachers cannot be obtained—

Jessie Adams, May Chapman, S. Dornier, L. Grotheir, L. Hollingsworth, Anna Harvey, M. Keyes, M. Ladd, M. Mallory, R. McAndrew, M. Moran, E. Myers, E. Pierce and G. Whiting.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. E. J. Suffel of Soperton met with a very serious accident on the afternoon of Tuesday last week. She accompanied a clerk to the warehouse of Omer Brown's store, Delta, and the clerk having occasion to go up-stairs left her alone for a short time. When he returned, she had disappeared. He went into the store and enquired, but she had not been seen. He then took a lantern and descended to the basement where he was shocked to find Mrs. Suffel lying unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, and it was found necessary to insert five stitches in a wound made at the base of the skull. She was removed to the home of Mr. J. A. Bell, where she is now reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Suffel had only just recovered from a serious illness, and in this second affliction she has the sincere sympathy of her many friends.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. & A. M., have elected the following officers for 1906:—

W.M.—Morley Earl.
S.W.—Dr. H. M. Moore.
J.W.—R. F. Moulton.
Secretary—James Ross.
Treasurer—I. C. Alguire.
Chaplain—Wm. Johnston, M. A.
Tyler—H. C. Phillips.
The officers will be installed Dec. 27.

Scrofula

is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root. Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's.

For testimonials of remarkable cures sent for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

CUT PRICES

TALKING MACHINE RECORDS

This welcome announcement to owners of Disc Machines comes just in time for holiday purchase. The dozen rate and exchange privilege hitherto existing are now void.

COLUMBIA DISC RECORDS
\$1.00 size now 62c
.50 size now 35c

We carry 3000 Disc Records in our head office, Ottawa, which are available at a day's notice to Athenians. Catalogue free.

J. L. Orme & Son

BROCKVILLE

T. R. BACH, MANAGER.

Head Office - OTTAWA

TIME YET

There is time yet this month for Reporter subscribers to make the Editor happy by paying up to date. See that the figures on your label read '06. Please do it now.

J. P. Lamb & Son

WISH ALL

REPORTER READERS

A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fair prospects of another good cheese year.

Farmers, it will pay you to winter your cows well and have them in good condition next spring.

Feed balanced rations—mix bran and shorts with your grain. Large stock of all kinds of feed at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Hard to make good bread out of poor flour. Give your good wife a chance. Get some flour at the

ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE

Wanted—200 Cords Baswood
Stave Bolts at the Athens Lumber Yard.

Holiday Groceries

We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the holiday trade.

Sugars, Spices
Flavoring Extracts
Candied Peels
Raisins, Currants, etc.

Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—We have a large trade in this line and keep all the leading varieties. When you are buying for Xmas, see how well we can serve you.

Try MOONEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS and SALTED PEANUTS.

E. C. TRIBUTE

Main Street - - - ATHENS

GREETINGS

To our many friends and customers. We take this opportunity of expressing to you our hearty appreciation of the liberal patronage given us during the year now drawing to a close.

Also, we wish to bespeak for you all a very prosperous and happy new year, and trust that the year 1906 may find our relationships even more cordial and mutually beneficial.

We want your trade and will try our best to merit it.

T. S. KENDRICK

FURNITURE FOR THE Holiday Trade

We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the holiday trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices especially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present. Make your selection early.

T. G. Stevens

UNDERTAKING

G. A. McCLARY HOLIDAY GOODS

You are invited to see our choice line of holiday goods. Beautiful art pieces in glass and china. The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets. Handsome Lamps—useful and beautiful.

Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

Confectionery You can "buy Santa Claus" here at very low prices, and we have also a complete line of high grade candies, nuts, etc. See our display of Toys, Games, etc.

G. A. McCLARY

FURS FURS FURS

Our stock of high-class fur goods is well worthy of your attention.

Men's Coon Coats at from \$40 to \$60.

Ladies' Russian Lamb Jackets from \$60 to \$75.

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets going at sacrifice prices. Special bargains in Boots, Shoes, Rubber goods, etc.

You will profit by a visit to our store.

Pierce & Wiltse, Athens