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DISTRICT NEWS

MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott spent their Christmas holidays in Brockville, at the home of their son, Francis.

Mr. B. N. Henderson has his cheese factory about ready for work in the spring. It is neat in appearance and is up-to-date.

The lime-light views shown in the school-house on Friday evening Dec. 15 were very much enjoyed by a large number of people.

Mr. James Taber of Kingston is spending his holidays here at the home of his parents.

Mr. Clifford Sumerville of Kingston Business College is at home for his holidays.

The average attendance of our school for the year was 30.

The entertainment given by the Sabbath School on Friday, Dec. 22, was a great success. The programme consisted of a Cantata, "Kris Kringle and his Merry Crew," a dialogue, "The Day after Christmas," drills and recitations. The children deserve praise for the excellent work in which they presented each item of the programme.

During the evening a presentation was made to Miss Eyre, the public school teacher. The address was read by Mabel Henderson and an elegant toilet set and tea-set were presented to her by Margaret McDonald, Cecil Taber and Gerald Somerville. Miss Eyre was very much pleased and surprised, and expressed her thanks in a few words.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Bear Yonge and Escott met at the Athens town hall on Friday, 15th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

By-law to provide polling places, appoint deputy returning officers and place and time for holding nominations was passed.

W. C. Hayes was appointed to collect delinquent Statute Labor (1 1/2 days) in road div. 2.

John Cowan was given rebate of taxes, of \$3.45, owing to error in assess ment.

On account of fire, Mrs. Connoll's taxes were ordered to be refunded, and S. Y. Bullis tax on mill and business were refunded.

Mrs. Freeman was remitted two days statute labor.

The following were paid the bonus on wire fences: Morley Brown \$4.40, James Beale \$17.80, N. C. Brown \$5.20, Mrs. Derbyshire \$1.60, Geo. P. Wight \$4.00, James Keyes \$11.60, Joseph Morris \$6.40, Tho. Heffernan \$43.00, James Ronan \$6.00.

Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows: A. W. Kelly, selecting jury and serving notices of Voters List Court, \$4.50; R. E. Cornell salary clerk, selecting jury, and expense \$91.39; Irwin Wilse, salary as Treasurer and expense, \$34.68; H. C. Phillips, for taking care of hall \$15.00; G. F. Donnelly, printing, \$38.16; W. G. Parish, lumber for crusher, 52c; Reeve Mulvena, salary and selecting jury, \$18.00; Councilors, \$15.00 each as salary; James Ross, broken brick for roads in div. 7, \$10.50; T. R. Beale, advice and drawing agreement for building Kincaid bridge, \$5.00; Wm. Hillis, trimming trees in town hall lot, \$2.00; S. Y. Bullis, lumber for crusher, \$1.50; John Topping, board of men and plank for crusher, \$9.05; Karley & Gibson, supplies for crusher, \$16.50; John Cox, tile for three culverts and putting them in, \$6.00; Tho. Heffernan, repairing Foster bridge, \$9.00; Jonas Bruce, one half of expense crushing stone for town line road between Yonge and Kitley, \$38.16; Ezra Earl, tile and repairing two culverts, \$2.50.

Council adjourned until after Nomination, 22nd inst.

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Glen Morris Concert

Through the enterprise of the together of Glen Morris school, Miss Gladys Johnston, whose efforts were warmly seconded by the people of the neighborhood, a very enjoyable concert was given in the school on Thursday evening. The excellent programme was presented, under Miss Johnston's direction, almost wholly by pupils of the school, and its character reflects marked credit on all concerned.

The numbers given were as follows: Opening address—Geo. Ferguson. Chorus by girls. Recit—Paul Heffernan. Recit—Clifford Morris. Song—John A. Spence and Sterling Morris.

Recit—Donald Horrid. Song—Stanley Howard. Recit—Willie Ferguson. Song—Willie McLean. Dialogue—by pupils. Song—Johnston Morris. Recit—Flossie Spence. Recit—Fred Spence. Song—Stanley Howard. Dialogue—by pupils. Song—Johnston Morris. Tableau. Recitation—Miss Frye. Chorus—by school. The teacher treated the children to candies, etc., and was herself made the recipient of a handsome lamp.

School Entertainment

On the initiative and under the management of Miss Rose Weeks, teacher, a very pleasant entertainment was held in the brick school, Aguire's Corners, on Thursday evening. Rev. L. M. Weeks presided, and there was a large attendance of the people of that section and also a number from Athens. The following programme was presented: Song—By School. Opening address—Mabel Cowan. Solo—Mary Brown. Recitation—George Heffernan. Recitation—Everett Rowson. Speech—Mary Brown and Elven Wilse. Duet—Mary Brown and Helen Brown. Recitation—Elma Coon. Recitation—Helen Brown. Solo—Mary Brown. Recitation—John Connell. Recitation—Wilbert Coon. Recitation—John Connell. Dialogue—Morley Sheffield and Blake Bullis. Flag Drill—By seven girls. Recitation—Everett Rowson. Marriage ceremony— Recitation—Roy Wilse. Recitation—Grace Connell. Recitation—John Connell. Dialogue—"Pat's Excuse" Recitation—George Heffernan. Solo—By School. Recitation—Helena Heffernan. Recitation—Mary Brown. Duet—Morley Sheffield and John Connell. Dialogue—Grace Connell and Blake Bullis.

At the close of the entertainment the pupils testified their appreciation of Miss Weeks' services as a teacher by presenting her with a handsome album.

Cake and coffee were then served, and thus ended a pleasant evening.

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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—"Hab 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 Leaming, 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.

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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—Missionary 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—Ohsa 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.
- St. II.—Ruby Burnett, Hazel Greenham.
- Jr. II.—Mary Howatson, Lloyd Gibben.
- Pt. II.—Arthur Gray.
- St. 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 Kempsville 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 Kempsville yesterday, succeeded in locating the guilty parties, three respectable residents, and assessed each \$8, which they willingly paid rather than face court proceedings.—Recorder.

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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 "

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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."

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...

But it is always the more human side of prominent men that appeals to us all, and below the writer has collected a few anecdotes of some of the men who have been standing in the fierce light of the recent revelations...

Princess von Bellow, next to the Kaiser, is the most striking figure and the most dominant personality in the German empire, but the best story concerning the Princess is not of the Princess at all...

"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 when we go over there to use their solar whisper.

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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 clab of land over there somewhere—is complaining bitterly of poverty b'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."

"I learned of a burglar who remained concealed behind a cabinet organ while a village maiden played hymn tunes on it for three solid hours; that a certain sidewalker octopus was the oldest pair of androids in existence; and that a bright young man in Izard County, Ark., only 20 years of age, has just succeeded in being accidentally shot for the seventh time by mistake for something or other."

"I noted that a fool woman had grabbed an innocent United States senator by the throat and kissed him despite his squirms; I learned, too, how to pronounce 'in lieu,' and the reason why a lady in New Harmony, Ind., avoided her husband for divorce—the alleged that he kicked her on the sty with his wooden leg. I also gained a vast amount of information about sanitary mattresses and breakfast faddism, the freaks and follies of the rich, and their envious imitators, how to buy whiskey and grow tall by mail; and so on and so forth."

"And, thinking it over, I couldn't help concluding that news is an undervalued and disseminated by the press of to-day, is largely a conglomeration of breeze, bray, rife and non-essentials of information, that the heads of the kind of people who appreciate that kind of stuff must surely be more or less flattened at the poles."—Tom P. Morgan in January Smart Set.

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, the one of thousands of Manitobans who have found relief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills...

Pills made a cure of me," he says. "I had Kidney Disease for three years. At times I got it so bad I could hardly attend to my work. I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches and all kinds of troubles went away as if by magic. To anybody who has trouble with their Kidneys all I can say is 'use 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.

The Millinery She Longed For. (Philadelphia Press.) "Well, there's just one little bit of millinery that I desire most—" "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. (Cald. Oh., Events.) The boys 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.

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. The disclosures are a warning that we have the measles, that is all.

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 Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents—

Illiterate Native-Born Americans.

The most notable feature of the latest census bulletin relating to literacy among our population is the statement that there are fewer illiterates among the children of foreign-born parents than among those of native birth. This is variously accounted for, but the chief reason appears to be based on the fact that the greater portion of the foreign-born children live in cities, where the educational opportunities are better than in the country.

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. She sits on a low, yellow mat in her stall and holds up to you a piece of silk. Her hands are pretty and there are many gold bangles on her wrists.

WAY TO KEEP FISH ALIVE.

Fresh Scientists Discover Microscopic Algae That Are of Great Value.

Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt, Germany, writes of a report that the French naturalists, Billard and Bruyat, have made a discovery with reference to keeping fish alive which may be of practical importance.

The reported discovery concerns a tiny alga, by itself not visible to the naked eye, which possesses the remarkable property of preserving the water in which it exists in a state of great purity for an almost unlimited period. The little plant possesses also the advantage of multiplying rapidly and thrives in almost all kinds of fresh water.

The two scientists have succeeded in keeping brook trout alive in a large-sized vessel for six weeks, so that their taste at the end of this period did not appear to be impaired in the least. This is all the more remarkable as it is well known that otherwise brook trout can only be kept alive in running-water. Leeches have been kept alive by the same process one and one-half years without change of the water.

Live brook trout, for instance, were shipped by rail, the journey consuming seven hours, at a temperature of 25 degrees, in vessels filled with water to which these algae had been added. The trout were all fresh upon arrival, while pure water not containing these algae, not a single trout arrived alive.

The fans can't prevent our ball players from being hot stuff.

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," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Cathartic 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."

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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.

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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 districts 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 in 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. Neimecheff, 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.

MURDERER BENNETT.
REV. MR. HARVEY GIVES OUT HIS WARNING TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Copies of Letters Written to the Indians of the Reserve and to His Mother—The Latter a Very Affectionate Epistle—His Body Buried at the Reserve.

Brantford despatch: In Brant Avenue Church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. W. H. Harvey, took for his subject the promise made by the Saviour to the penitent thief on the cross: "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Mr. Harvey intimated that the topic had been suggested to him by the events of the past week, and he disclosed his discourse with the following reference to Bennett:

"Let us think of him with Christian kindness. Let us remember that, like ourselves, he was born with the stamp of the divine upon him. Let us not forget the adverse circumstances of his early days, that we not forget that the redemption of Calvary was as much for him as for any of us, and let us not forget that when a dying robber, being executed for his crime, in his latest moment of his life, turned his wailing, closing eyes in penitence to the cross of Christ, that Christ received him and saved him. Have we not reason then to believe that when Joe Bennett came feeling the same need, with the same faith and in the same penitent spirit, in his latest days to the same atoning Christ, that Christ received him, too. I believe he did. I believe although his life was lost his soul was saved. His dying message which I was to deliver to-night was this: Tell all the young people to let all evil things alone, tell them especially to leave whiskey alone, and to seek God early."

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.

My dear 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.

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 receive 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.

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 to 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 found, 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 was 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.

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.

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. Stranfield, 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 annuity 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 complete reforms will only increase the animosity of the 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."

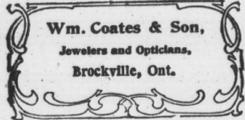
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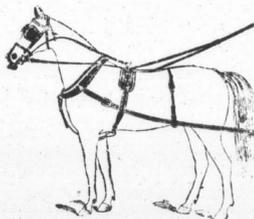
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LOCAL ITEMS

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, have 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. 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. Lilie'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. Dougal, Eva Johnston, Ross Johnston, M. Morris, G. Rabb, M. Robinson, 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. Sufel 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. Sufel 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. Sufel 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.

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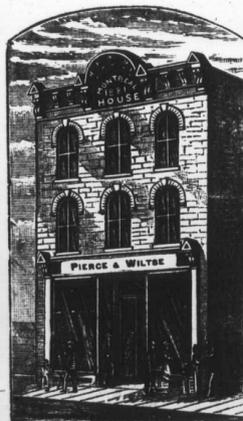
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