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FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods will interest all clothing buyers. We are bound to move out our winter goods out of the store if prices will do it. Can't tell you much about it here, but note a few cut prices below:—

- Men's Tweed Caps, regular 50c to 75c, to clear at 39c
- Men's Wool-fleeced Underwear, best quality, nicely finished, regular price 75c, to clear for 45c
- Children's Wool-fleeced Underwear, size 22, 24 and 26, regular prices 25c, 30c, and 35c, to clear for 19c
- Men's odd coats, good tweed, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to clear for \$2 60
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, good tweed, size 28 to 32, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5 00, to clear for \$3 60
- Men's Overcoats in Beaver and Cheviot, good lining, well made, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear for \$4 10
- Boys' Frisze Ulsters, regular price \$4.00, to clear for \$2 75

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at all times, but would prefer doing it now, before the spring rush commences. Come in and learn what we can do for you in this line.

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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, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Assteware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.

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Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important advantage:—

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

THE GATES MUST GO

The agitation long continued for the removal of the toll gates on the Brockville road, between Forthton and Athens, seems now likely to bear fruit. As announced in the Reporter last week, delegates from the councils of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott will attend the first meeting of the Elizabethtown council and discuss with them the whole subject. The council of Elizabethtown is composed of wide-awake, progressive men, who are more or less familiar with the proposal in all its bearings, and need not to be told that a large number of their constituents are prejudicially affected by the existence of the gates and are very anxious for their removal; so it seems only reasonable to expect that they will come to the meeting prepared to deal finally with the matter. The sum which it is understood they are asked to contribute is inconsiderable when weighed against the relief afforded and benefits conferred upon many of their ratepayers.

It is not thought that any difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the assent of the ratepayers of Athens to the payment of the village proportion, and those favorable to the proposition in the Rear Yonge and Escott are equally sanguine.

Leading municipalities all over Ontario have abolished toll gates, or are moving to do so, and we hope to be able to announce in a short time that the Farmers' Plank Road Co. has gone out of business.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Success was written all over the dramatic performance at Delta on Friday evening last, which was given under the lodge of I.O.O.F. of that place. The careful preparation and rehearsal of the play had awakened a keen local interest, so nearly all Delta witnessed the performance. Then, beyond the ordinary concert bounds of Delta, were many who had pleasant recollections of former dramas in Delta, and they, too, were there. In fact, such numbers came from outside points that the large hall proved altogether inadequate to accommodate all that sought admission.

Of the merits of the drama itself, too much can hardly be said. It was hard to realize at times that the artistic poses, the correct stage groupings, the dramatic declamations, were the work of amateurs. The story of the play is good, nicely balanced, and the manner in which it was given delighted all present. While all parts were well taken, we are sure we shall not be accused of making an invidious distinction in referring specially to the work of Miss Ruby Stevens. Her artistic impersonations of the character of Pauline Lindsey (Sweetbrier), and her interpretation of the varied experiences of that charming personage, were of a high order. Indeed, when the curtain fell at the close of the last act the praises of her performance were on every lip.

So many were unable to gain admittance to the hall that night, and so many have since expressed a desire to witness the drama, the I.O.O.F. have announced that the play will be repeated at Delta on the evening of the 27th inst.

The gross receipts of Friday evening amounted to \$186. Over five hundred people were in the hall and fully a hundred were unable to secure even standing room.

A SERIES OF DONT'S

Don't spend your money before you get it.

Don't imagine that the dude is higher up in the scale than the ordinary fool.

Don't hit a man when he's down—unless you are very sure you can keep him down.

Don't waste time trying to shave yourself with the razor your wife uses on her horns.

Don't forget that the man who shakes hands the hardest is always the hardest to shake.

Don't forget about the performance if you would keep the friend obtained by a promise.

Don't jaw back unless you want the other fellow to know that you are as big a fool as he is.

Don't judge a man by his relations instead of by his companions. Relations are thrust upon him, but companions are usually of his own selection.

THE TOWN HALL

Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—Should not the people of Athens take more interest in the town hall that is to be built this summer than they are now showing. They are the people that will have to pay for it, and they should feel interested in seeing that the building is located in some central place where it would accommodate the public best, and where spare rooms in the first flat would rent well and help pay for the building.

No one should be selfish in this undertaking, and I hope that the present council will act wisely and for the best interests of all. This village needs a good hall and other rooms for entertainment for young and old, and why not put forth an effort at this time and construct a building that will answer coming wants, and one that, I believe, will pay for every dollar that it costs, if managed rightly?

I have been considering the wants of our village and will try to put before the readers of your paper some suggestions that will pay well, if wisely carried out. I am building a model so that any one can see the shape of the building and all the different departments and advantages that are needed for our thriving town, and my honest conviction is that such a building, properly located, will have paid every dollar that it has cost when the twenty years expire, after which there will be an income yearly therefrom of \$600 or \$700 to help town expenses. Is not this worth looking into by men of means? Let them not allow the five-cent piece blind their eyes so that they cannot see the dollar that is to be got by launching out in this enterprise.

The council is getting out plans for the hall, 50x70 feet and will most likely call for tenders which will decide its location and cost. Many thinking men would like to see the hall built near the model school on a good rock foundation in the centre of the village. This is about the highest location in the village, being fully 15 to 20 feet above Main street. The lot purchased at a cost of \$1,000 is soft and springy, which will make it cost very high to get a good foundation, and it is doubtful if it can be got at all. Four years ago, I put down a tank for the village 18 feet to the rock and found no hard pan or any foundation fit for a building of great weight, and this lot is about 200 feet from the tank on lower ground, which would make it more spongy, as it is a side hill. Everyone knows that the road along side of this lot is, every spring, hard to get through; even after it was tilled, teams got stuck there. Now, I ask any man of common sense, is it wise to put a hall on such a foundation as that, where crowds of people will gather.

I have given facts and stand by this statement. I have no axe to grind in this matter, and I only wish to put before the public facts that I know about the location. I want last October and told the council what I repeat here. I will refer to a building not far away as an object lesson. It was built on a side hill and part of it fell down because the foundation was soft and springy. I refer to the stone house that Mr. Harper lived in east of this place.

When plans are out and builders look over the location, then people will know more about these things. The hands of the present council are tied, in a measure, as there is not enough funds to build the hall, and to appeal to the voters again after paying such a price for the lot, would, I think, be a failure. Time only will tell how things will turn. I hope there will be some way out of this tangled state of affairs.

GEORGE NASH.

There is to be 50,000 employed in the lumber woods this winter in Northern Ontario, at an average wage of \$36 per month. The men are being used "white" and are getting stout on the best of rations. Very few men are leaving the camps this winter.

A COURTEOUS CORRECTION

Editor Athens Reporter:

Sir,—Say to my friends at Delta that I intend making cheese this year, and to your correspondent there express my thanks for the very easy, smooth course mapped out for me. But, sir, while on this terrestrial ball we expect to travel through, also live through, evil as well as good report.

A. H. WILSON.

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M. J. KEHOE, Proprietor

HOCKEY

CLERKS VS. HIGH SCHOOL

A game of hockey between two teams of Athens hockeyists, which had been announced to take place several times before, was pulled off at the rink on Monday night. The opposing teams were the High School students and the clerks of the village, and a battle royal it was, the High School winning out by a score of 8 to 5. They had no picnic, however, the game being very closely contested all the way through. The score at half time was three all, and it was not until three of the Clerks were sent to the fence at one time during the last half that the High School gained any advantage. Mr. Charlie Arnold officiated as referee. The following were the players with their positions:—

High School	Clerks
Leggett goal	Covey
Barber point	Gifford
Parish cover point	DeWolfe
Flood rover	Foley
Ross centre	Stinson
Green right wing	Milroy
Harvey left wing	Knowlton
Goal umpires—High School, E. Barker; Clerks, A. Foley and C. Gifford.	
Time-keeper—George Holmes.	

QUEEN'S VS. ATHENS JUNIORS

The several times deferred hockey match between the Athens Juniors and the Queen's, a junior team from Brockville, was run off the on People's Rink here on Saturday evening and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 4 (official reckoning). The team from the pill town was much heavier than the home team, but they lacked combination, which the Athens boys possessed. The match, though, on the whole, was fairly well contested, and, except in the last half, when the visitors started "roughing it," was a very good exhibition of hockey. The following were the teams and the officials:—

Queen's	Athens Juniors
Carr goal	Covey
M. Frego point	G. Barber
Taylor cover point	F. Barber
McLean rover	Parish
F. Frego centre	DeWolfe
Taro wings	Lee
Ross	Knowlton

Referee—Mr. A. Servis, Brockville.
Umpires—A. Whistler and G. Nash; Athens, A. Foley.
Time keeper—Jas. Ackland.

The puck was faced about 9.20 and was immediately secured by the Queen's, who rushed down the ice and scored. The home team tied the score a minute later, and shortly after doubled it. The half time score was 4 to 3 in favor of the home team.

In the last half the Queen's evidently started in to even affairs up, and were not at all gentle about their manner of doing it. The Athens boys, however, were equal to the emergency, showed that they could "rough it" a little, too, and put the puck through the visitors' goal seven times. Only three of these were counted, the Brockville goal umpire evidently being troubled with very poor eyesight, or else was too much engrossed with admiring the Queen's colors on his hockey stick to watch the puck. He was at last shipped and "Gusty" Nash substituted, who although he is a bit eccentric, is a more thorough sport than some of his less handsome companions. The Queen's scored once during the last half, making the final score 7 to 4 in favor of the Athens Juniors.

The referee, Mr. A. Servis, is a gentleman, and did the fair thing all through the match. He had players from both teams rooting on the fence such of the time and seemed to be also strictly impartial in his decisions otherwise.

The visitors were accompanied by a large staff of rosters, who made an exhibition of themselves by conduct and language that wouldn't be creditable to a Digger Indian. They were evidently out to "scare the natives." How they succeeded, the score shows.

RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY

A deputation of farmers waited on the Post Master General a few days ago to ask, among other things, that the system of rural free delivery be established here as well as in the States. The P.M.G. promised to keep the matter in mind. Afterwards Dr. Coulter, Deputy P.M.G., said that the subject had already been considered, and the practical working of the scheme in the States had been watched. He considered it a most desirable convenience, and one which sooner or later would be inaugurated here. But at present he thought the expense would be too great.

Wonderful Results

The following testimonial from a young man, a well-known resident of McIntosh Mills, reads like a great miracle, which it is, as he calls it "a miraculous restoration to health." He hands us this:—

"J.P. Lamb & Son, Athens.—I was working in Onondaga Pottery at Syracuse, N.Y., and from the dampness of the work and surroundings I contracted a severe cold. It settled all over me, and I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to bed for two or three weeks, and could hardly stir. The attack drew one of my legs up at an angle of 45 degrees, and left me in this shape. I got a little better and came home. I took a relapse and was confined to bed nearly six months. I employed three or four different doctors, but did not seem to get much better. I got very much run down and was very weak. No person thought I could get better. I had myself almost given up hope of ever recovering, when I saw a kind friend who had used Lamb's Iron Blood Pills and got cured. He advised me to take them. I started to use them, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve after a few days. One of the doctors asked what I was taking now that was relieving me. I told him Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. He at once said to continue to take them, which I did. I must have taken two or three dozen boxes, but to-day I am a well man, as every one who knows me can testify. My legs are straight, my health good, and I feel like a new man. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return of the disease. I occasionally take a few doses of Iron Blood Pills, and they keep me in perfect health.

"I hope you will publish this, as it may be the means of relieving some such sufferer as I was, for I consider mine a miraculous escape from death.

"Yours truly,
"JAMES DAVIS."
McIntosh Mills, Feb. 9, 1903.

There are 841 students in attendance at Queen's University, the largest number in the history of the institution.

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The Rose and Lily Dagger A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERIDY

CHAPTER I. "Flour, Bridget, the suet, and some raisins, please." The speaker was a young girl, tall and slim as Atalanta when she lost the famous race and won her life's happiness, a girl barely out of her teens, but dowered with a promise of beauty which was closely verging on its fulfillment. A face of perfect oval, hair of a soft lustrous black, eyes capacious in their brown depths of infinite tenderness and infinite scorn, a mouth not small by any means, but so full of expression that one was apt to read through it the very words of the sweet, clear voice were uttered.

ONLY A SLIGHT COLD Yet It May Lead to Consumption and an Early Grave.

If your blood is poor or watery, a touch of cold or influenza will settle in your lungs, and the slight cough of to-day may turn to the racking consumptive's cough of to-morrow. Weak lungs are caused by weak blood; weak blood is an open invitation for consumption to lay upon you the hand of death.

be induced to wait. The major loved her, was proud of her, proud of her beauty and her grace, but after the fashion of such men, he left her curiously young shoulders, and went his way, not exactly rejoicing, perfectly at ease, cheerful, and smiling. As Mr. Blocks, the butcher, declared, no one could find the horse upon which a sweet, beautiful young creature as Miss Elaine, and as for the major, why one would as soon think of plucking a child.

The major was very proud of her, and it was only when speaking of his daughter that he ever referred to his good birth and high connections.

OUTBREAK OF SHEEP SCAB. Precautions Are Taken Against it in England.

At this period of the year sheep-scab is likely to become more prevalent and troublesome than the symptoms—restlessness, a desire to bite the affected part or to rub against gates or posts—are sufficiently well known. When in her simple frock, as soon as a sheep is found to possess the characteristic symptoms, the owner should at once examine the animal, and if he has any doubt as to the nature of the disease, he should consult his veterinary adviser to discover whether the itching is due to the presence of the sheep-scab mite or other cause. Dipping will not be given as a preventive unless the proper materials be used, and the operation must be carried out in a thorough manner.

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SPOILS DAUGHTER'S CHANCE.

Matchmaking Mamma Often Denies Her Own Object. Most women can catch all the men they desire, and the highest art is to catch the one you do not want. It is sometimes truly pathetic to watch the manoeuvres of anxious mamma endeavoring to land a successful husband for their darling daughters. They usually scare away the few men who might offer themselves.

CROSS BABIES

How to Make Them Bright, Good Natured and Well. A crying baby is an unwell baby. The little chap is not cross for the fun of it. He cries because that is the only way he knows of pressing the fact that he is either in pain or discomfort. Most of his little troubles are due to some disorder of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets are given both the trouble and resulting crossness will disappear.

CANADA AND THE GOOD SEED PROBLEM

The Red Clover Tests

Following our articles on the adulteration of timothy and alsike, today we present the results of the red clover tests, concluding this series, which has been of vital importance to farmers and the public, with these comments which deserve the most serious study and earnest consideration. Although there are several varieties of red clover, only two distinct varieties are well known in Canada, Common red clover and mammoth or pea vine clover are quite extensively raised in Ontario and Quebec, and to some extent in the Maritime Provinces and in the west. These two varieties are offered in the markets a large number of confusing names, and difficult to distinguish in getting seed of the kind desired because of these local terms. Nearly two hundred samples of red clover were examined, and scarcely any of them were free from the seeds of noxious weed pests.

DEBT OWED TO THE NURSE

One Physician Who Appreciated the Services of a Trained Helper. "Now, doctor," said the trained nurse to the great physician, "what do I owe you?" "The woman and tear of her calling had begun to tell, and the nurse had taken her turn at playing patient. After a dozen visits she had come to pay her bill.

Dreadful Pains and Swollen Ankles

Kidney Disease Developed Into Dropsy - After Fifteen Years of Suffering Cure Was Effected by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Dropsy is a natural result of neglected kidney disease. When the kidneys become deranged uric acid is left in the blood, and the blood becomes watery and vitiated. Flesh and weight gradually decrease and strength is slowly exhausted. Swollen ankles and legs are among the first indications of dropsy, and this symptom arises from the fact that the system is filled with water that should pass off by way of the kidneys. There is probably no ailment which leads to such dreadfully painful and fatal diseases as derangement of the kidneys, and consequently the first thing which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do in checking kidney disorders and preventing dropsy, bright disease, diabetes, etc., can never be estimated. Mr. Arthur Walden, Ferryville, Carlton Co., N. B., writes: "My wife was a great sufferer from kidney disease for several years. She was troubled with pains in the small of the back and in the side, was gradually losing flesh and growing weaker. She got into a very bad state, suffered dreadful pains, and her ankles would swell up so that we were afraid of dropsy. We had a book of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and decided to try them. Relief soon came with this treatment. My wife has been entirely cured, and says she would not be without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for ten times the price."

THE Athens Reporter WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON -BY- G. F. DONNELLEY PUBLISHER

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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

CANADIAN.

Greenbank, Feb. 13.—Robert Gregg was killed by a tree falling on him yesterday.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Full returns from Burrard give Macpherson a majority of 237.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—A movement is on foot here to establish a public abattoir in this city.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The deposit of \$1,000 in the election petition in North Grey was deposited yesterday.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 14.—James Yeo, Liberal, ex-M.P. for Prince County, died suddenly yesterday morning.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Grand Trunk Railway System earnings Feb. 1 to 7, 1903, \$582,312; 1902, \$426,062. Increase, \$156,250.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—A special despatch from Fernie announces that the coal miners of the Crow's Nest mines are on strike.

Hull, N. S., Feb. 13.—The Maritime Foundry Association yesterday decided to increase the price of stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc., 5 per cent.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—The Quebec-American Tobacco Company Thursday closed the deal absorbing the property of Messrs. B. Houde & Co., tobacco manufacturers.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—Capt. John P. Angrove, who commanded the Canadian Government steamer Tyrian, died at his residence in this city last night, aged 56 years.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—It is learned here that Sir Oliver Mowat will be unable through indisposition to open the Ontario Legislature. An administrator will, therefore, have to be appointed.

Meaford, Feb. 14.—Two bylaws were carried here yesterday. One partially exempts the Charles Barber Foundry from taxation for ten years, the other loans the Oshawa Canning Co., \$10,000.

Warkenton, Feb. 13.—At the Centre Bruce Liberal convention, held at Glamis yesterday, Dr. J. M. Stewart of Chesley was nominated as the party candidate for the coming election on the 26th inst.

Colborne, Ont., Feb. 13.—Albert White Dudley, for many years a resident of this town, and an extensive apple exporter, died Wednesday evening at his residence, Prospect place, of heart failure, in the 65th year of his age.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—Engineer A. D. Waltz of the M.C.R. was severely injured at Attercliffe Saturday night. The door of the fire box was burst open by an explosion of gas, and the escaping flames badly burnt Mr. Waltz's hands and face.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The fourth and last session of the present term of the Manitoba Legislature was opened here yesterday, there being a large number present. The speech from the throne referred to a number of important matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Supreme Court will decide whether the Dominion of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec own the water power at the Chaudiere. The case will be submitted within two months. All works under course of erection remain as now.

Brockville, Feb. 13.—A train on the R. W. & O. Railway, while running between Morris town and Brant Hill Wednesday, ran over and killed Ira Wright, who was walking along the track. The remains were brought to his home in Lyn yesterday. He was 20 years of age.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 16.—The United States Revenue cutter Seminole, which is on her way to the Bay of Islands to cut out a number of ice-bound American fishing schooners, is still unable to enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the conditions are most unpromising.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Bernard Simard, a butcher of Hull, aged 50, was killed at noon yesterday by falling ice, crushing his chest. His head was split open by coming in contact with another block of ice when he fell. The man died 45 minutes after the accident.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—The sealing schooner Florence M. Smith, which was from Victoria to Cape Horn, has been very successful, according to letters received from Montevideo, where she called to land an injured man. She took 653 seals in three days prior to Jan. 9.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mentioned by his company in a shooting expedition for a bear, Robert Johnston, a resident of East Toronto, met death in the Muskoka woods on Wednesday. His body was brought home yesterday, when the weight upon and the unfortunate man was crushed beneath the load and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and family.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Electrical Energy Committee of the City Council held an important session yesterday afternoon and instructed the City Engineer to get outside expert assistance and report as to the cost of developing power at Niagara Falls, as well as the cost of transmission to Toronto and distribution here.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—William Brennan, a farmer, living in Nepean Township, is under arrest for stabbing his son, John, in a quarrel. The son has three ugly wounds, which may prove serious. Another son, Edward, who interfered, received a slight cut. The men quarreled over the father's rebuking Edward

for striking a horse with a shovel. Ruscombe, Feb. 14.—While returning from Essex about 6.45 o'clock Thursday evening Robert Kenyon, a driver for J. Elliott's livery, Comber, was struck and instantly killed on the middle road crossing, about one mile west of Ruscombe, by the Michigan Central fast express, No. 6. The buggy was completely demolished, and the unfortunate man was thrown about forty feet. The horse was but slightly injured.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Feb. 14.—King Edward received Signor Marconi yesterday at Buckingham Palace.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—William Duffy, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Galway, and three others, who were imprisoned under the Coercion Act, were released yesterday afternoon from Galway jail.

London, Feb. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John Lambert Arabis Simmons, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., Colonel Commandant of Royal Engineers, Honorary Colonel of the Railway and Engineering Volunteer Staff Corps, etc., is dead.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—John O'Donnell, the Nationalist member of Parliament for Southern Mayo, was released from jail last night. He was sentenced under the Crimes Act to three months' imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycott.

London, Feb. 16.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Count Maurice de Bousard, in connection with the forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on a number of bills, in payment for purchases of pictures and bric-a-brac.

London, Feb. 13.—Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned yesterday as Archbishop of Canterbury (in succession to the late Dr. Frederick Temple) in Canterbury Cathedral with much stately ceremonial. The cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries and civil, naval and military officials in full robes or uniforms.

THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army delivered the prayer at the opening of yesterday's session of the Senate.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Powell Reeves, a rich widow, was held up last night in her own house by masked women, beaten and robbed of \$2,000 worth of diamonds.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Under the operation of a special order, which cut off opportunity to offer amendments, the House, after a debate of an hour yesterday, by a vote of 241 to 6, passed the Ethel bill to prohibit rebates to shippers.

Tacoma, Feb. 14.—H. F. Krohaskyn, of Seoul, Korea, arrived here yesterday on his way to New York and Philadelphia to contract for the building to be used in the temples of his country and China. He is sent by a wholesale firm and has models with him.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The foot and mouth disease has again become serious in Massachusetts. Disquieting reports have recently been received regarding fresh outbreaks of the disease near Boston, and there is considerable anxiety over a possible spread of the disease.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 14.—The Bolivian Government has delivered its reply to the ultimatum presented by the Brazilian Minister. Bolivia accepts unconditionally, but under protest, all the Brazilian demands.

Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 13.—The decree of divorce granted to Crown Prince Frederick Wednesday permits both parties to marry. The Crown Prince applied merely for a separation of bed and board, but the former Crown Princess asked for an absolute divorce, which the judges decided they could not refuse under the new civil code.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Dr. Dempwolf, who succeeded Prof. Koch as the head of the German anti-malaria expedition to New Guinea, announces that he has discovered an aquatic insect which destroys the anopheles mosquito. He proposes to use the creature artificially in hopes of exterminating the mosquito, thereby exterminating malaria.

THE OCEANIC.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 16.—The Governor has issued an order imposing the prohibition against the importation of Canadian cattle. The order is against the importation of cattle from the United States, is still enforced.

FARMING IN THE WEST.

Value of Products Raised Last Year Estimated at \$50,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—The report of the Department of Agriculture, which was laid down on the table of the Legislature by Hon. Mr. Roblin, points out that the province has had two seasons of unusual prosperity, and that the commodity of farmers is the rugged pillar around which every commercial enterprise twines. The foundations of this pillar rest upon 25,000,000 acres of rich arable land, the value of agricultural products raised during the year is estimated at over \$50,000,000.

"This is a remarkable production for 9,000 farmers," says the report.

Another feature is that lands throughout the province, as in the territory, have largely increased in value during the last two or three years.

Contagious Diseases.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Provincial Board of Health at yesterday's meeting decided to seek legislation to produce universal vaccination. Under the new regulations, if they are passed by the Legislature, free vaccination will be offered to every child under six months of age. No unvaccinated child will be permitted to attend school. Trustees allowing such a child to do so will forfeit the master of Calus, the Rev. Norman Macleod Ferrers, D.D., died on Saturday night.

BLOCKADE RAISED AT LAST

Populace at La Guayra Went Wild With Joy.

Commander of British Cruiser Tribune Sent Word Ashore at La Guayra—Venezuelan Government Will Now Turn Attention to Crushing Out the Revolution Without Giving Rebels a Respite.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the Venezuela peace negotiations at Washington last night signed with each of the allies representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague Arbitration Tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the English Embassy.

La Guayra, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore yesterday morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave yesterday afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Rebels Got No Respite.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—Since early Saturday morning Venezuelans have been awaiting impatiently the official intimation that the blockade had been raised. Yesterday morning, however, the British man-of-war Tribune was still at La Guayra enforcing the blockade and preventing shipment from leaving the harbor. The Government was puzzled until at 11 o'clock, the news reached Caracas that the captain of the Tribune had notified the authorities at La Guayra that the blockade was raised. At 3 o'clock yesterday the Tribune left for Trinidad. The news received from all Venezuelan ports, except Goro and Higuerote, is that the foreign warships sailed away yesterday. The Government immediately issued a great amount of orders in aid had been raised, and troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

Glad It Is All Over.

Wilmington, Curacao, Feb. 16.—There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade. Many sailing vessels are lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports; they will leave to-day. A number of steamers are loading for the same destination. A great amount of cargo is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States. No one is apparently more glad at the raising of the blockade than those on board the blockading squadrons.

Andrew Carnegie's Offer.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It was learned last night that Venezuela had been unable to meet the demand for money for the payment of \$360,000. Andrew Carnegie stood ready to supply this sum in cash to relieve Venezuela of any embarrassment and to meet the demand of Germany in a satisfactory manner.

DEED OF UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

Antoine Seguin, Former Mayor of St. Estache, Sain.

St. Estache, Que., Feb. 16.—Antoine Seguin, for twenty-three years Mayor of this town, and for a longer period a justice of the peace, was slain in a cowardly manner on Thursday by an unknown assassin, who lay in wait for his aged victim.

Mayor Seguin had returned from the Liberal convention at Two Mountains, and being an extensive hay dealer he went to his barn to see that everything was all right. This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The old man—he was 71 years of age—had just entered the door, when the muzzle of a 12-bore shot-gun was thrust in his face and discharged.

The whole charge of shot struck him on the side of the face, and literally tore the head from the body.

It appears that Seguin, although much respected, had made enemies in municipal matters.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Engineer Vance Overcome by Cold While Making For Camp.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Engineer Vance of Canadian Pacific railway was frozen to death during Friday night at Li-a Lake, forty miles from Battleford, N.W.T., where he was engaged in making preliminary surveys for the line to Edmonton. He had sent his dog ahead to strike camp, and was to follow on snow shoes, but was overtaken by the cold.

COMMISSIONERS FOR U. S.

Root, and former chosen by the President.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The distinguished lawyers who will represent the United States on the commission to settle the Alaskan boundary are Elihu Root, the present Secretary of War; Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts; and George Turner, United States Senator from Washington.

Cambridge Men Dead.

London, Feb. 16.—Cambridge has lost by death within a few hours of one another two of her most distinguished masters of colleges. One, the renowned scientist and mathematician, Sir George Gabriel Stokes, Bart., the master of Pembroke and Lucasian professor of mathematics, died Saturday afternoon. The other, the master of Calus, the Rev. Norman Macleod Ferrers, D.D., died on Saturday night.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Prices Steady on Saturday—Chicago Wheat Made Slight Advance—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 14. Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to 1/2 lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/2 higher.

Wheat futures advanced 10 centimes and rice futures 15 centimes at Liverpool to-day.

At Chicago, May wheat advanced 1/2 cent from yesterday, but corn declined 1/2 cent, and May oats declined 1/2 cent.

LEADING WHEAT & RICE. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

New York Cash, 81 1/2; July, 81 1/2; Chicago, 77 1/2; Duluth, No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Wheat, red, bush, \$0 72 1/2 to \$0 75; Wheat, spring, bush, 0 72; Wheat, goose, bush, 0 67 1/2; Peas, bush, 0 78 1/2; Rye, bush, 0 32 1/2; Barley, bush, 0 47; Oats, bush, 0 36; 0 36 1/2.

SEEDS. Alfalfa, choice, No. 1, \$0 75 to \$0 77; Alsike, good, No. 2, 0 20; Timothy seed, 1 25; 2 00; White clover, per bush, 9 00; 11 00.

HAY AND STRAW. Hay, per ton, \$12 00 to \$14 50; Clover, per ton, 8 00; Straw, loose, per ton, 5 50; Straw, sheaf, 8 00; 9 00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, winter, bbl., \$0 50 to \$1 25; Potatoes, per bag, 1 00; 1 15; Cabbages, per doz., 0 40; 0 50; Onions, per bag, 0 75; 0 80; Turnips, per bag, 0 25; 0 35.

POULTRY. Butter, lb., 20 to 20 25; Eggs, new-laid, doz., 0 23; 0 25.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cattle Firm—New York and Other Live Stock Quotations.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock amounted to 48 head, composed of 600 cattle, 1500 hogs, 500 sheep and lambs, and 20 calves.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers received \$4.50 to \$4.75; common rough exporters, \$4 to \$4.25.

Export Hogs—Choice heavy export hogs at \$4 to \$4.25; light export hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, are worth \$4.50 to \$4.65; loads of medium butchers' \$3.75 to \$3.85; good butchers' sold at \$4 to \$4.50; common butchers', \$3 to \$3.50; rough, \$2.80 to \$3; canners, at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, are worth \$4 to \$4.25, and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; of inferior quality, of the same weight are worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows—Milk cows and springers are worth \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at \$3 to \$10 each, or from \$4.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—Lambs sold at \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Prices \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., for ewes, and bucks at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Best weight, more than 200 lbs. each, are worth \$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt.; lights, at \$5.00; sows, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt., and stags, \$3 per cwt.

WEST VIRGINIA CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; general sale, and steady; veals—Receipts light; tops, \$0.25 to \$0.75; common to good, \$4.50 to \$9.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100 head; active; strong; \$c higher; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; a few at \$7.50; mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.10, mostly \$7.05; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.40; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,100 head; sheep steady; lambs low; top lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed sheep, tops, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Feb. 14.—Beef—Receipts, 724 head; mainly considered as sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed, 10 to 12; sides, general sales, 7c to 8c per lb. Receipts of hogs, 1075 head, mostly estimated, 1074 hogs, 80 sheep, 8768 quarters of beef.

Cattle—Receipts, 63 head, all market; a few veals sold at \$7 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs.; 11c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2200; common and medium sheep quiet, steady; top grades firm; lambs quiet and steady; one car of stock unloaded; sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; reported sales of lambs at \$4 to \$4.50; culls at \$3.50; dressed mutton, 6 1/2 to 7c; dressed lambs, 8 1/2 to 9c; 7 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 2373; about steady; a deck of Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$7.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.40; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$8; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; Monday, 38,000; left over, 4,500; strong to 10; higher; mixed and butchers', \$6.70 to \$7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.25; rough heavy, \$6.70 to \$7; light, \$6.45 to \$6.70; bulk of all \$6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed to choice mutton, \$3.50 to \$4.75; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.50.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London, Feb. 14.—Live cattle firmer at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c per lb. Sheep firm, at 13 1/2c to 15c, dressed weight.

THE STRICKEN CATTLE.

Foot and Mouth Disease Still Prevalent in Vermont.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Another outbreak of the foot and mouth disease near Chester, Vt., was reported yesterday. A herd in that locality was found infected some time ago, but it was thought the disease had been entirely stamped out.

Dr. D. E. Stanton, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who will go to Boston Monday to investigate the recurrence of the outbreak, said yesterday that he did not think there was danger of great increase in the number of cases, but the situation was rather uncertain.

Kingston Lawyer Dead.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Saturday night, while on his way to Queen's University to act as judge in the Queen's v. Varsity docket, Edward H. Smythe, K.C., LL.D., was stricken with heart failure, and died within 10 minutes in the home of Richard Wildron. He was a clergyman's son, born in 1844, and a Conservative candidate on several occasions for legislative honors.

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On Saturday, February 28, Mr. S. Running will offer for sale by public auction his valuable mill property at Frankville. The building is nearly new, and is fitted with first-class machinery for sawing, grinding, etc.; also a driving horse, buggies, harness, etc. Sale at 2 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Godkin, Oak Leaf, is arranging for the sale of all his live stock, vehicles, farm machinery, etc., including 14 cows, 2 horses, new bind er &c. The sale will take place on Thursday, March 12th.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Philip Stevens, Daytown, will offer for sale 33 cows, 9 heifers, 6 pigs, 18 sheep, 4 horses, 2 buggies, 1 cutter, and other vehicles. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, C. H. Smith, Plum Hollow, will offer for sale 1 registered Holstein bull, 5 registered Holstein cows, 1 registered Holstein calf, 15 1/2-bred Holstein cows, 5 1/2-bred Holstein cows, 9 first-class grade cows, 5 1/2-bred Holstein calves, 5 brood sows, span of horses, vehicle, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

Mr. G. M. Bates, Elbe Mills, has disposed of nearly all his stock by private sale, so there will be no auction. He has still for sale, by private offer, 1 cow, 1 horse, and 3 store pigs in fine shape.

On Friday, Feb. 27, Mr. Joseph Greenham will offer for sale at his premises, Elbe Mills 12 fine Ayrshire and grade cows, yearling Holstein bull (registered), yearling Holstein grade bull, 5 fat hogs, 1 horse, ensilage cutter, horse power, implements, sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

NOTE FROM MANOTIC

Mrs. M. Hickey, writing from Manotick, Ont., under date of Feb. 5, says: "We have just had a very disagreeable storm—rain, sleet, snow and high winds. It is bright to day and the trees look beautiful, coated with ice, clear as crystal. The snow is piled high and the roads badly filled. Send my Reporter early, as I am

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FRANKVILLE

Mrs. A. McQuinn, of Utica, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Munroe the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis are on the sick list.

Rev. F. H. Sproule was unable to take his work on Sunday last.

Miss Reins Coad, of Brockville, is visiting Mrs. Leslie Soper.

The W.M.S. are to take charge of the Epworth League meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Gerrie Gallagher has returned home after visiting friends at Ottawa.

GLEN BUELL

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John Davis, of this neighborhood, in the death of their youngest child, Johnny, a bright little child of about four years, who died on Sunday morning, after only a few days' illness.

Delbert Dack left on Monday for Kingston, where he will undergo a course of training in the dairy school.

All who attended the concert at Addison last Friday evening were pleased with the excellent programme rendered.

A sleigh-load from here, consisting of about twenty young folks, drove to Athens last Thursday evening to hear Miss Morton, who is conducting special services in the Methodist church.

The body of Ira White, who was killed by a railroad train at Morris town, was sent home for burial last Thursday.

PLUM HOLLOW

This is an old settlement, and the residents that passed away, one by one, in the years that are gone, were respected and classed as high in integrity and usefulness as those in any similar locality in Ontario. The graphophone, phonograph, or any other phone, never sang an anthem over their quiet slumber. They sleep on and on, undisturbed by the incessant hum of the activities and whirling wheels of progress. But these veteran worthies—men and women of a grand past, pioneers of the glorious present—left their country a rich legacy in their sons and daughters, the men and women of to-day, who are fast forming a tribute, an impishable memorial, to their ancestors in the improved farms, herds and residences.

There is a quiet beauty in this old, pleasant valley when in the autumn the smoke gathers along the hills and the buff and brown and evergreen are outlined against the clear blue sky.

As one acquainted for years with Sheldon Bullis, I was delighted with the evidence of respect and goodwill evinced by his friends in the several presentations made by them at his home lately. He is one of our number, and we ever feel a wish to extend the right hand of fellowship as we travel along the line of life. We remember him as a boy—impulsive, with free goodwill to all, ever cheerful and ready to oblige—and with regret we parted with him when he left us to engage in various kind of mill work in Athens, where he often gave more employment to men and teams in and around the village than any other resident, sometimes employing 30 or 40 men and a large number of teams. As a member of the council and reeve, he was clear-headed, had excellent foresight, was a strong reasoner, and most conscientious in his work.

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An appeal from misfortune, poverty, want or suffering ever found a ready response, from his boyhood to this day. And whether he remains in Athens or goes elsewhere, wherever it may be, he will win friends and respect and be a help to local enterprise. And I am sure my Plum Hollow friends will unite in a wish that he may prosper in this life and triumphantly meet us in the life to come.

SEELEY'S BAY

Mr. T. H. Russell last Sunday (8th) slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his thigh bone very badly, and owing to his being well up in years (over 80 years old), very grave fears are entertained for his recovery. At present he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. James Walker is in a very low condition, and very little hopes for recovery are entertained.

Mrs. A. Jackson is recovering slowly.

Mrs. W. Smith is recovering from her late accident, caused by slipping on the ice.

A. Jackson has got his new protractor mill in running order.

W. F. Bracken has the repairs to his

saw mill nearly completed, and will commence sawing in a few days.

The Eckardt Family of Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment, under the auspices of the stock holders of the Select Knights' hall, on Feb. 27th.

A cement floor will be put in Gilt Edge cheese and butter factory in the spring.

Last Sunday, Feb. 8th, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Putnam, a son.

Amity Divis on S. of T. will hold a cake social on Monday evening, Feb. 23rd. Neighboring divisions have been invited.

Gilbert Bros. are very busy getting buggies and other vehicles ready for the spring trade. They employ from eight to ten hands.

The good sleighing is being taken advantage of.

SOPERTON

Miss Taggart, of Smith's Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Taber, this week.

Mr. Charlie Neff expects to start for Manitoba next week. We wish him success on his new farm.

Miss Jackson, of Plum Hollow, spent a few days last week at Mrs. O. Preston's.

A large number from here attended the concert given by the Oddfellows of Delta on Friday night and all pronounce it a decided success.

Mrs. J. Neff is confined to bed at her mother's, near Charleston—with la-grippe.

Mrs. P. Washburn's sister, Mrs. Wilber, is visiting her this week.

At the Oddfellow's at home in Delta, on Monday evening, the lodge presented each of the ladies with a pair of kid gloves. Those who took part were Miss Barlow, Miss Ruby Stevens, Mrs. S. Whaley, Mrs. W. B. Percival and Mrs. Isaac Stevens. Miss Kelley acted as prompter.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Hon. G. W. Ross has received a petition from the temperance people for a royal commission to inquire into the frauds practiced in connection with the referendum vote in Toronto, Ottawa, Renfrew, Kingston and St. Thomas. The instances of crookedness in South Toronto alone cover ten type-written pages of manuscript; 170 names are given of voters who were personated in addition to 81 fraudulent ballots found. As the temperance vote was only 12,000 short of the number necessary to carry the act, it is charged that a wholesale conspiracy throughout the province existed to defeat it.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL

The presentation of "The District School at Blueberry Corners" by friends of Addison Public Library, at that place, on Friday evening, was a pronounced success. There was an overflow attendance, and both teacher and pupils acquitted themselves admirably. In giving this drama, considerable must be left to individual initiative and interpretation, and in this respect the performers proved resourceful, and the very natural air that characterized all the exercises of the evening evinced very careful preparation and study of the parts. The youthful and antique costumes, the spirit of mischief that pervaded the school, the showing of the old system of imparting instruction, and the programme of the closing day, all combined to give a delightful evening. A similar entertainment would no doubt be equally well patronized.

DIDN'T WORK ON WOLF

A settler on the Upper Mattawa, having heard that if a rat is caught, and a bell tied to his neck, and he is then turned loose again, he will strike such terror to the hearts of his colleagues that they will desert the house, decided to try the plan with wolves. He secured a wolf, "belled" him, and turned him loose. Then his lambs began to disappear with alarming frequency, and investigation showed that they had fallen victims to a wolf. The owner watched and waited and finally discovered that the wolf he had given his liberty used the bell as a decoy for the sheep, and that they, accustomed to the sound, and associating it with one of their kind, actually pursued the wolf into the woods, with what painful results may be readily imagined.

Rev. Wm. Briggs is authority for the statement that the foreign missionaries of the Methodist church will receive only 76 per cent of their salaries this year.

The Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 12th. It is expected that the Ontario Legislature will meet about a week earlier.

TURKEY HAS AN ARMY READY

100,000 Men Now Massed on the Bulgarian Frontier.

Macedonian Committee Dissolved and Some of Its Leaders Arrested—Porte Greatly Relieved Through Assurance of Bulgaria's Pacific Intentions—Reform Demands Have Been Frustrated—Paris Wants End of Turkish Misrule.

London, Feb. 16.—Developments in the Balkan crisis promise to be more rapid than anticipated ten days ago. There is now ample authority, despite official denials, for saying that Turkey has already massed 100,000 troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

BULGARIA ARRESTS MACEDONIANS.

Committee and Many Others Have Been Made Prisoners.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—President Michaelovsk of the Central Macedonian Committee, Gen. Zontcheff, the vice-president, President Stanischew of the Saraffo Macedonian Committee and many others have been arrested. It is officially announced that the Government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian Committee in Bulgaria and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier, thus demonstrating Bulgaria's readiness to fulfil her international obligations. Dr. Janew, the Premier, announced in the National Assembly yesterday the measures which led to the arrest of the chief officers of the Macedonian Committee, and added that the offices of the Central Macedonian Committee had been seized and all the papers there confiscated. He said the dissolution of the Macedonian Committee in the provinces had been accomplished without opposition. Macedonians have been summoned to a mass meeting to-day to protest against the action of the Government and to demand the release of the prisoners.

Porte Greatly Relieved.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—In official circles it is asserted that the Porte has received from the powers assurance regarding Bulgaria's pacific intentions and that it has been greatly relieved thereby. At the same time the military council has completed the plans for the mobilization of the second and third army corps, and has decided that in the event of it becoming necessary to take the field in Macedonia Marshal Edhem Pasha, the Generalissimo in the Græco-Turkish war, will have supreme command of the quarter of a million of men which would be available there.

To End Turkish Misrule.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A meeting of four thousand persons, presided over by Baron Constant d'Estournelles and supported by many prominent men, was held yesterday in connection with the Macedonian situation. A resolution was adopted calling on the Government to work energetically to promote the enforcement of the Berlin treaty and to put an end to Turkish misrule in Macedonia.

Reform Demands Frustrated.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The rumor to the effect that owing to the difficulty of obtaining the consent of the other powers or for other reasons, the Austro-Russian demands of reforms in Macedonia have been greatly attenuated since Count Lamdorff drafted them, was practically confirmed last night by the official Fremdenblatt, which states that the demands are carefully framed so as not to overstep the limits prescribed by respect for the Sultan's suzerain rights, and that being confined to comparatively modest bounds, they are more likely to attain the desired end than if they were more pretentious. They will not, however, says the official organ, succeed if Macedonia is made the theatre of a guerrilla war. It is regarded here as certain that these half reforms will not satisfy the Macedonian revolutionary party, which demands complete autonomy.

Armed Intervention.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Vienna says he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that an armed intervention is inevitable. Field Marshal Rheinlander will command the force.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Lorne Millward Killed by a Toronto Trolley on Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Another life was crushed out beneath the wheels of the remorseless trolley on Saturday afternoon. The victim was Lorne Millward, the three-year-old son of Benjamin Millward of 3 Robinson terrace. The little fellow, with a companion, started to cross Queen street, just west of Bathurst street. They passed safely by a westbound car, only to find themselves in front of eastbound Queen car No. 688. Lorne became confused, and paused, and the next instant was on the tender. He rolled off, and under, and, in a moment, his little life was gone. The body was wedged in beneath the forward track of the car, and timbers had to be procured to raise the car sufficiently to allow the body to be taken out. An inquest will be held.

Hit by Falling Tree.

Hesper, Feb. 14.—A very serious accident happened at Hogg's Swamp, 10 miles from here, while some men were engaged in cutting wood. The tree fell on Mr. Werlich and sent his head right in between his shoulders. He is not expected to live, as the blood came rushing out of his nose, mouth and ears.

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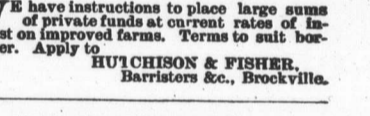
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Madame de Rieux—In all unhappy marriages the fault is less the woman's than the man's, as the choice depended on her the least.

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George Sand—The love of a bad woman kills others; the love of a good woman kills herself.

Margaret Ossoli—Woman is born for love, lives for love and by love; and dies of love.

Madame Guizot—Women use their hearts as men do their brains—as the directing power of their lives.

Madame Brissot—Women are slandered for the same reason that stones are thrown at trees loaded with beautiful fruit.

Madame Demoy—How better the world would be if women would only choose men who love them instead of preferring men whom they love!

Hera Tristram—Women do not argue; they love.

Madame Alchelet—For a woman reminiscence is the perfume of the soul. There are women so good that the flowers sent to their men can only give a faint idea of the fragrance that is left about people who have come in contact with them.

Mlle. de la Fayette—It is through the lips of woman that the breath of divinity passes.

Madame de Saussure—Women have been given a few faults by a thoughtful Providence in order that they might compete with men.

Countess Dash—The love of a good woman is enough to make the most inveterate atheist believe in God.

Madame Desnoy—A woman belongs by right to the man who loves her, and whom she loves more than her life.

Information About St. John. A few Sundays ago, in a Philadelphia church, the pastor was telling the children of the Sunday school about the Scriptures and closed his remarks by relating to them the life of St. John.

When he had finished he wanted to see if the children had been paying attention to his address and asked them if any of them could tell him about the life of St. John.

After a few minutes a little girl in the end of the Sunday school raised her hand and said: "Yes, sir! I tin tell you about him."

"Oh, sir! the minister, 'I am so glad some one has been paying attention to my remarks. Now, let me hear about St. John.'" The little girl began:

"John, John, the piper's son, stole a pig and away he run."

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THOUGHTFUL ACT OF WELL-BRED MAN

(New York Times)

"There are some lovely men in the world, even if they are scarce." It was a pretty girl who thus philosophically mingled optimism and pessimism in her view of the less assuring half of humanity.

She proceeded to illustrate her position as follows: "The other day I had to go down town by myself. I am not so very used to going down town, and there is a preponderance of masculinity down there that always scares me a little. This time I went on the elevated and got off at Rector street. It was about 10 in the morning, and the train and station were black with men.

There was not a woman, a sister woman, to be seen when the face of my skirt caught in something just as I was leaving the car, and with a loud, triumphant z-zip-p ripped off to the extent of about two yards. There was all this while the pliff hanging and I had to get rid of it some way. I stepped to one side and began trying to tear the lace across, but it was as strong as the sewing had proved weak; not a thread of it would give. Every one of the stream of men passing turned his head to look at me struggle, and I could feel my face crimson with exertion and mortification.

"That kind of a situation has a hashish effect, and, though it seemed like hours, I suppose it was only a minute till a gentleman, busily talking to a companion, passed close to me, and, hardly turning his eyes my way, held out an open pocket-knife; then he walked on very slowly and apparently absorbed in conversation. It was the work of a second to sever the lace, roll it up in my bag and return him his knife.

"My gratitude was too deep to express itself in what the play call the 'smooth, hollow phrases of society.' I am not sure that I opened my lips, but I am sure that I looked things unutterable.

"He took the knife with just the slightest bow and touching his hat returned to his motions with his friend.

"It was a little thing, you may say, but it was just the kind of little thing that tests a man's breeding exquisitely.

A Monument to Watt. The citizens of Greenock are divided in opinion as to whether they should perpetuate the name and fame of their great townsman, John Watt, by a marble monument or by something with a soul in it.

Eighty-three years have passed since the genius of the steam engine died in Birmingham, and the canny Scots of Greenock are still wondering what they should do for him. Mr. Andrew Carnegie's suggestion that the subscription should be a worldwide one, has got the length of a committee, but it is more likely the subscription should be a local one.

There is a good deal to be said for the alternative scheme of a school of research which some practical members of the committee yearn after.

CALIFORNIA. The success of orange culture in Central and Northern California for ten years past suggests the climatic unity of the State. Some of the most successful orange groves are 600 miles north of Los Angeles. The long summer, the warm and dry atmosphere, the abundance of water, and the low price of land, make these fields in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys very desirable for oranges and all kinds of fruiting and fruit growing. Just now the rates are especially low. From Feb. 15th to April 30th the rate from Chicago will be \$23 to California points. If you are interested in California, such publications as "The Land of Opportunity" and "California for the Settler" will be helpful.

They are free, and may be had of F. B. Choate, General Agent, Southern Pacific, No. 126 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows. MEN OF THE DAY. A Pretty Story of King Edward's Kindheartedness.

Here is, to my mind, says M. A. P., the finest story of the King's unbounded sympathy for the sufferings of his subjects that has yet come to light. A young dressmaker was devastated with consumption, following upon long and dangerous chest trouble, and was left nearly destitute. The doctors advised her to obtain assistance to an open air home to undergo a course of treatment. Meanwhile she was taken into a convent and devotedly nursed by the nuns; but, unfortunately, all their efforts to get her admitted into a home of the kind were quite fruitless. Then the girl, learning that the King was patron of one of these institutions on the south coast, resolved secretly to write to him and plead for his assistance. About a fortnight later a gentleman called at the convent and asked to see her. He gave no name, and at first he was told that she was too ill to see him. He then explained that it was necessary for him to see her, as he had come to inquire into her case, and as to the desirability of sending her to an open-air house for the treatment of consumption. She was aided downstairs and he questioned her as to what the doctors had said, and then inquired to whom she had applied for help. She mentioned several names, and at last hesitatingly admitted that she had written to the King. He then informed her that he had come from the King to inquire into her case, as His Majesty had noted her letter and wished to help her. After further inquiries everything was satisfactorily arranged, and the girl was sent for a prolonged period to the home, with the result that her health was greatly benefited, and that she has since been able to work.

FRUIT AS A DIGESTIVE AID.

Pineapples are Especially Good for People Afflicted With Dyspepsia.

The partaking of a slice of pineapple after a meal is quite in accordance with physiological indications, since, though it may not be generally known, fresh pineapple juice contains a remarkably active digestive principle similar to pepsin. This principle has been termed "bromelain," and so powerful is its action upon proteins that it will digest as much as 1,000 times its weight within a few hours. Its digestive activity varies in accordance with the kind of protoid to which it is subjected. Fibrin disappears entirely after a time.

With the coagulated albumin of eggs the digestive process is slow, while with the albumin of meat its action seems first to produce a pulpy gelatinous mass with, however, a precipitate dissolved after a short time. When a slice of fresh pineapple is placed upon a raw beefsteak the surface of the steak becomes gradually gelatinous owing to the digestive action of the enzyme. Of course, it is well known that digestive agents exist also in other fruits, when considered that an average-sized pineapple will yield nearly two pints of juice will be seen that the digestive action of the whole fruit must be enormous. The activity of this peculiar digestive agent is destroyed in the cooked pineapple, but unless the pineapple is preserved by heat there is no reason why the tinned fruit should not retain the digestive power.

The active digestive principle may be obtained from the juice by dissolving a large quantity of common salt in it, and the precipitate obtained possessing the remarkable digestive powers just described. Unlike pepsin, the digestive principle of the pineapple will operate in an acid, neutral, or even alkaline medium, according to the kind of protoid to which it is presented. It may, therefore, be assumed that the pineapple enzyme would not only aid the work of digestion in the stomach, but would continue that action in the intestinal tract. Pineapple, it may be added, contains much indigestible matter of the nature of woody fiber, but it is quite possible that the decidedly digestive properties of the juice compensate for this fact.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

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A National Air. Buffalo Commercial. "What is the band playing?" asked a new attaché to the diplomatic corps at a recent reception in the White House. "Our national hymn," responded one of the most popular belles and wits of this winter's gayety. "And what is that, pray?" "God Save Mrs. Roosevelt!" was the solemn reply.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper. THE LOSS OF THE BIBLE. Old Saturation With Biblical Imagery. Thing of Past.

One cannot well deny that the battle has gone against the Bible as the only great literature (in Huxley's phrase) within reach of the common people. Too many archers have pressed it sore. Cheapened and multiplied newspapers and magazines and books of all kinds have fallen in with it, if they have not fostered, an extensive in the place of an intensive reading habit, so that the Bible must now struggle for existence as literature, instead of being the "one book" which has been bowed out of the Public Schools, while the home, to which it was again kindly commended, has politely passed on the unwelcome guest to the Sunday School. But that institution, with the best will in the world, cannot recreate the heaven which lay about the infancy of those who, at a mother's knee, made their young imagination familiar with the racy, piquant English of the King James version, and with wealth of Oriental trope and allegory and parable and pastoral and drama, which, from the Bible, has passed into the masterpieces of our literature.

The evidence is too strong, and comes from too many quarters, that the old saturation with biblical phraseology and imagery and illustration is a thing of the past. An arid and astounding ignorance has too often succeeded it. Pennyroyal and bromine, to say nothing of Milton and Dryden, are already in need of scholastics to explain to ingenious minds in school and college echoes and reminiscences of the Bible, which were second nature to an earlier generation. All this is a twice-told if still sorrowful tale. And there seems no present hope of turning back the tide of battle. We can but sadly reckon up our losses.—Century.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. The Real Thing. "Pardon me, sir," began the peddler of supplies, "but may I ask what is the style of your typewriter?" "Right up to date," replied the business man, enthusiastically. "Elbow sleeves, lace insert on shirt waist and all that sort of thing."

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Wounded With a Stiletto. New York Sun. Hazel—Yes, I enjoy the society of Mr. Westside. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else. Helen—Really! Has he been proposing to you, too?

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Very Lychelth. A beautiful lady named Psyche, is loved by a fellow named Yeh. On this subject about Yeh. The lady can't lych. Is his beard, which is dreadfully spyche.

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How it Struck Father. Judge. "This," said Mr. Justgott, who was entertaining a few friends at dinner at his club, "is the charge d'affaires of the feast." Here he indicated the choicest dish on the table. "No, no, father," interrupted his embarrassed son; "you mean the chef d'oeuvre."

GYPSIES ARE A NUISANCE. Austro-Hungary Has Adopted Means for Their Suppression. In every part of Europe bands of Hungarian gypsies are to be encountered. As a rule they travel in families, numbering from twenty-five to one hundred souls and more carrying along with them all their various and strange paraphernalia and domestic necessities. In most countries of Europe laws have been passed according to which these vagabonds are allowed to stay only a couple of days or a couple of hours in certain provinces or provincial districts, when they are escorted by "gendarmes" over the border. Their principal business transactions consist of fortune-telling, begging and stealing. They are especially clever in the latter branch of business, and take everything from a pin and needle to a horse and carriage.

The gypsies have been a real nuisance for Europe for centuries, and the Austro-Hungarian Government is now considering a plan to force this most peculiar vagabond race into settlement somewhere in the vast plains of Hungary. Most characteristic of the gypsies is the fact that they never work. This is one of their first principles. For more than 600 years they have been roaming over Europe, and the up-to-date gypsy is by all means the cleverest thief in the world. Where no cat gets through the little brown gypsy boy finds his way. They have no religion, no money, no honor, or no fatherland. But he is proud, perhaps, than a Spanish grandee. He lies to perfection and is the greatest story-teller in the world. Many other stories have been made from time to time to confine the gypsies to certain territories in Hungary, but always without any success.

BAGPIPE MUSIC. A Fool Chicago Jury Thought to Ban it. Bagpipe music has "suffered greatly through the efforts of well-meaning, but mistaken people to lift it out of its proper place and graft it on to city life and its inside entertainments." To compare its music with "classical productions" is "like comparing 'tates and herring with wine j'lies." A Chicago jury once decided that the bagpipe was not a musical instrument at all. But why quarrel with a definition? Enough that it has lived through some bad crises. When that phase of life in which it was born and brought up passed away it declined to be moved into the background. In short, it had the will to live without the adventitious aids of cranks and of congresses, because it answers a primitive want. Indeed, nothing could be more ironic than the fact that the military organizations which did much to crush out everything that had made it a power should have been so completely conquered by it that there are now two-and-twenty pipe bands in the British army. The bagpipes has been annexed by some of our native Indian regiments, notably those in the Punjab, and it continues to spread there as a great military instrument.—Athenaeum.

Heart Strength is Whole Strength. THE blood is your life; if it stops coursing you're dead. If it half stops, YOU'LL BE HALF DEAD. Your pain, your weakness, your eternal weariness will all disappear if you strengthen your heart. But you may take special medicine for special trouble if you're in a special hurry. Cheer up! Don't be moping! You can be cured. Try it and for the first time you will know the true meaning of that grand old word—Health. DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE renews the vigor in thirty minutes after taking the first dose. Will cure the poorest heart and strengthen the strongest man.

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What He Thought. Chicago Post. "What was the first thought that came to you when your automobile collided with the lamp-post?" "I thought I was in a football scrimmage, and immediately began to give the college yell."

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The Proof Lacking. Chicago Post. They were exchanging confidences. "No," she said; "he's not at all jealous." "In that case," returned her dear-est friend, "how can you tell that he is in love with you?"

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What He Thought. Chicago Post. "What was the first thought that came to you when your automobile collided with the lamp-post?" "I thought I was in a football scrimmage, and immediately began to give the college yell."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Bismuth. Heals the ulcer, cleans the ear passages, stops droppings in ear, throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Sold free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

The Proof Lacking. Chicago Post. They were exchanging confidences. "No," she said; "he's not at all jealous." "In that case," returned her dear-est friend, "how can you tell that he is in love with you?"

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient complete relief by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no qualms in saying that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FRUIT AS A DIGESTIVE AID.

Pineapples are Especially Good for People Afflicted With Dyspepsia.

The partaking of a slice of pineapple after a meal is quite in accordance with physiological indications, since, though it may not be generally known, fresh pineapple juice contains a remarkably active digestive principle similar to pepsin. This principle has been termed "bromelain," and so powerful is its action upon proteins that it will digest as much as 1,000 times its weight within a few hours. Its digestive activity varies in accordance with the kind of protoid to which it is subjected. Fibrin disappears entirely after a time.

With the coagulated albumin of eggs the digestive process is slow, while with the albumin of meat its action seems first to produce a pulpy gelatinous mass with, however, a precipitate dissolved after a short time. When a slice of fresh pineapple is placed upon a raw beefsteak the surface of the steak becomes gradually gelatinous owing to the digestive action of the enzyme. Of course, it is well known that digestive agents exist also in other fruits, when considered that an average-sized pineapple will yield nearly two pints of juice will be seen that the digestive action of the whole fruit must be enormous. The activity of this peculiar digestive agent is destroyed in the cooked pineapple, but unless the pineapple is preserved by heat there is no reason why the tinned fruit should not retain the digestive power.

The active digestive principle may be obtained from the juice by dissolving a large quantity of common salt in it, and the precipitate obtained possessing the remarkable digestive powers just described. Unlike pepsin, the digestive principle of the pineapple will operate in an acid, neutral, or even alkaline medium, according to the kind of protoid to which it is presented. It may, therefore, be assumed that the pineapple enzyme would not only aid the work of digestion in the stomach, but would continue that action in the intestinal tract. Pineapple, it may be added, contains much indigestible matter of the nature of woody fiber, but it is quite possible that the decidedly digestive properties of the juice compensate for this fact.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont., 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

A National Air. Buffalo Commercial. "What is the band playing?" asked a new attaché to the diplomatic corps at a recent reception in the White House. "Our national hymn," responded one of the most popular belles and wits of this winter's gayety. "And what is that, pray?" "God Save Mrs. Roosevelt!" was the solemn reply.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper. THE LOSS OF THE BIBLE. Old Saturation With Biblical Imagery. Thing of Past.

One cannot well deny that the battle has gone against the Bible as the only great literature (in Huxley's phrase) within reach of the common people. Too many archers have pressed it sore. Cheapened and multiplied newspapers and magazines and books of all kinds have fallen in with it, if they have not fostered, an extensive in the place of an intensive reading habit, so that the Bible must now struggle for existence as literature, instead of being the "one book" which has been bowed out of the Public Schools, while the home, to which it was again kindly commended, has politely passed on the unwelcome guest to the Sunday School. But that institution, with the best will in the world, cannot recreate the heaven which lay about the infancy of those who, at a mother's knee, made their young imagination familiar with the racy, piquant English of the King James version, and with wealth of Oriental trope and allegory and parable and pastoral and drama, which, from the Bible, has passed into the masterpieces of our literature.

The evidence is too strong, and comes from too many quarters, that the old saturation with biblical phraseology and imagery and illustration is a thing of the past. An arid and astounding ignorance has too often succeeded it. Pennyroyal and bromine, to say nothing of Milton and Dryden, are already in need of scholastics to explain to ingenious minds in school and college echoes and reminiscences of the Bible, which were second nature to an earlier generation. All this is a twice-told if still sorrowful tale. And there seems no present hope of turning back the tide of battle. We can but sadly reckon up our losses.—Century.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. The Real Thing. "Pardon me, sir," began the peddler of supplies, "but may I ask what is the style of your typewriter?" "Right up to date," replied the business man, enthusiastically. "Elbow sleeves, lace insert on shirt waist and all that sort of thing."

The Frost 10 Wire and 6 Stay Fence is the strongest and heaviest wire fence made—good openings for good agents; write us at once for terms. Ask for catalog. THE FROST WIRE FENCE CO., WINDSOR, ONT., WELLAND, ONT., WINDSOR, ONT.

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Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 208

Wounded With a Stiletto. New York Sun. Hazel—Yes, I enjoy the society of Mr. Westside. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else. Helen—Really! Has he been proposing to you, too?

New York and Boston Via New York Central. The numerous trains, the excellent service, the uniformity of its trains, its four tracks, and the location of its depots in Boston and New York, make the New York Central the favorite line to those points. A ticket agent will confirm the above.

Very Lychelth. A beautiful lady named Psyche, is loved by a fellow named Yeh. On this subject about Yeh. The lady can't lych. Is his beard, which is dreadfully spyche.

Settlers' Low Rates West. Via Chicago and Northwestern Ry. every day from February 15th to April 30th. Mostlet tickets are second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto,

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A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of laundry goods. Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woollen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronical for Reporter Readers

The cows at R. G. Murphy's sale, Elgin, averaged \$40 each.

Mr. R. C. Latimer, of Rocksping, was in Athens on business this week.

Quarterly Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, March 1st.

Mr. C. H. Smith has leased the fine brick residence of Mr. S. Y. Brown, on Church Street.

Miss Daisy Marshall, of Brockville, was the guest of Miss Carrie Redmond for a few days this week.

Mr. Joseph Greenham, whose sale of farm stock takes place on the 27th, intends removing from Elbe Mills to Addison.

Miss Lena Robeson, of Brockville was the guest of her cousin, Miss Molly Robeson, Wilse street, over Saturday and Sunday.

There was no service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday last owing to continued illness on the part of Rev. Mr. Frizzell.

Mr. G. W. Brown, auctioneer, says that at the sale of Mrs. Abner Jackson, Plum Hollow, a Holstein cow sold for \$83 and a grade heifer brought \$44.

The cost of taking the referendum vote last December was \$20,000. The amount voted by the legislature last session for that purpose was \$45,000.

At the recent meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, held in Toronto, G. A. Gilroy of Glen Buell, was elected a vice president.

The council of Rear Yonge and Esott will meet on Monday, February 23, at 1 p.m., to appoint road-overscers, pound keepers, etc.

Ira White, Lyn, Ont., aged twenty-one, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, near Morristown, N. Y.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advt of the Brockville Business College. The reputation of this school has created a demand for its graduates.

Prescott town council has decided to build about as much more granolithic walks this year as were completed last season. It was not decided whether they would be done by day labor or contract.

Mr. A. J. Love, of Lyndhurst, was in Athens last week. He is already engaged in promoting the interests of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society, of which he is the efficient secretary.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin has purchased the Holmes residence on Elgin street. This is a desirable property, pleasantly located, and the new owner will no doubt promptly place it in the first rank in respect to appearance as well as comfort.

A meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church here this Wednesday evening. A lecture by Rev. Thos. Bennett, illustrated with lantern views, will constitute part of the program.

At her home in Brockville, on Thursday last, Lucinda Keeler, relict of the late Warren Herrick, departed this life aged 83 years. She was a daughter of the late John Keeler, of Greenbush, and had many warm friends in this part of the county.

And on Tuesday morning it was 14 deg below zero with a howling east wind. In these depressing days of cold dips and diminishing woodpiles let us comfort ourselves with the thought that we're better off than the Yukoners, who have been recently experiencing 70 deg below.

The Sabbath-school of St. Paul's Presbyterian church is making a very successful effort to raise \$100 for the purpose of putting in a new floor and draining the basement of the church. They have collected \$92 up to date, and the work will commence in the spring.

Miss Maude Addison and Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Lillie are engaged to take part in the A. O. U. W. entertainment at Brockville on Thursday, 19th inst. As entertainers, these ladies possess talents of a high order, and in their respective roles in Brockville will no doubt add to their laurels.

Residents along the line of the B. & W. regard with pleasure the many improvements that are promised in the road bed and train service, involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars. The running of a morning train from Brockville to Westport will certainly prove a great convenience and should bring considerable new business to the line.

At the last session of the County Council of Leeds and Grenville, it was decided to petition the Legislature of the Province of Ontario to so amend the Assessment and Revenue Act as to enable local municipalities to assess railways and other corporations taking into consideration the value of the roadbed, and having regard to the improvements placed on the right of way.

Remnant sale at Kendrick's. See advt. on this page.

Mr. Albert Patterson, of Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. C. O. Slack is expected home from Montreal this week.

Mr. B. Loverin made a business trip to Carleton Place last week.

Mr. N. M. Bellamy, of North Augusta, was in Athens this week.

Remember the A.O.U.W. entertainment this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. A. J. Copeland, of Chantry, was a visitor in Athens this week.

Mr. Chisholm, of Kingston, visited friends in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monie Taplin, of Brockville, are visiting friends in Athens.

Last Saturday, timothy hay sold in Brockville at \$8 per ton and mixed hay at \$7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, of North Augusta, visited friends in Athens last week.

Posters have been issued inviting tenders for the erection of a Presbyterian manse at Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash celebrate their golden wedding on Monday next. The Reporter extends felicitations.

Mr. Frank Bullis, who is attending the Brockville Business College, spent a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. Henry Knox, well known as a student here, assisted in the presentation of Sweetbrier at Delta on Friday evening.

The marriage is announced of Miss Addie Foley, daughter of Mr. Albert Foley, and Mr. Ernie Blancher, both of Athens.

As a result of the by-election in Elizabethtown, Mr. F. L. Moore, of Addison, is reeve by the comfortable majority of 78.

Quite a large number of Methodists from other circuits of the church have heard Miss Morton, the evangelist, in the last few days.

Mr. Z. Sexton, of Elgin, and Mrs. Rachel Coon, of Michigan, were married in Brockville on Wednesday last by Rev. L. A. Betts.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Giles has about recovered from the illness that has confined him to the house for the last few days.

Mr. Philip Stevens, of Daytown, whose sale is noticed in this issue, contemplates removing to Athens. Vacant houses are very scarce in the village at present.

The family of Mr. S. S. Holmes, traveller for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., is this week moving into the brick dwelling of Mr. G. M. Pierce on Victoria street.

Part of the old Sherman mill is this week being removed from its old site on Isaac street to the rear of Mr. Levi Wilson's residence, where it will be converted into a barn.

The special services that are being held every evening in the Methodist church will close, at least so far as Miss Morton, the evangelist, is concerned, on Sunday next. Much good has already been accomplished.

The letter from Mr. Davis respecting his experience with I.B.P., first published in the Reporter last week, brought prompt business to the makers. Messrs J. P. Lamb & Son. Lamb's Iron Blood Pills are having an unprecedented sale in this district.

So much interest has been created here in the drama of "Sweetbrier," presented at Delta on Friday last, that the plan of the hall will be placed at Lamb's drug store on Friday of this week, to remain for several days, so that Athens patrons may reserve their seats for the repetition of the drama on the 27th inst.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, a graduate of the Rep'rter office, visited friends in Athens last week. During the last two years he has made a typographical tour that included Ottawa, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Chicago, from which last mentioned place he came east to attend the wedding of his brother. His many friends in Athens were pleased to meet and greet him.

A Barrie (Ont.) newspaper of Oct. 17th says: "The entertainment given by the Eckardt family of artists is unique and interesting in character and first class in tone and quality. These celebrated entertainers never fail to please and benefit their audience. In our town all who heard them were greatly delighted and profited." The Eckhardts play in Athens on March 9th.

A young lady asked the editor of a religious paper to which she was a subscriber; "Do you think it proper for a girl to sit in a man's lap even after she is engaged?" The pious editor thus set her doubts at rest. If it were our girl and our lap, yes; if it were another fellow's girl and our lap, yes; but if it were our girl and another fellow's lap, never, never, never.

The undersigned offers for sale his comfortable dwelling on Victoria street on the most favorable terms; also a few outters to be sold regardless of cost to make room for my buggy trade.—D. FISHER.

Mr. Hill, organizer for the A. O. U. W., is in Athens this week, and on Tuesday evening attended the session of the local lodge. The talented entertainer, Mr. Frank R. Conklin, was present, and was duly made a member of this important insurance and fraternal organization.

Mr. John Story, aged 62, died at the House of Industry, Athens, Feb'y 17th, of heart failure. The deceased retired to bed as usual in the best of health. About 8 o'clock a. m. he got up, thinking it was morning, and was sent back to bed. At 6 o'clock one of the men called him, but getting no answer went in and found him dead, lying on his back with his hands clasped across his breast. He had died without a struggle.

Lo, the poor Indian, was here last week, and while his squaw did a brisk business selling baskets, her degenerate husband found some person lower than himself in our community, who obtained for him a plentiful supply of fire-water. With this, he speedily became "riot" and swaggered and staggered just like his white brother. It is a pity that the name of the wretched specimen of white trash that procured for him the liquor could not be learned, in order that he might be given just punishment.

The oyster supper of Rocksping court of the Independent Order of Foresters was held on Friday evening last. The oysters were just right, the supper in all other respects was excellent, and the best of good feeling prevailed, the members of the order having done everything possible to secure the comfort and enjoyment of all. The entertainment included an excellent address from Mr. Elliott, D. S. C. R., relative to the nature and progress of the society. Altogether, a very favorable feeling was created in respect to Forestry, which will no doubt result in permanent good to the local court.

Service will be conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, on Sabbath evening next at 7 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Frizzell. Subject: A brief sketch of the life and work of the late Professor Henry Drummond, with lessons drawn from his writings and addresses. Text: Philippians, 4: 8.

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Lamb's Iron Blood Pills are the result of long experience and years of study to combine medicinal ingredients to produce the wonderful results set forth in our testimonials, which we publish occasionally. These endorsements are from local people and not from people hundreds of miles away. Any person desiring to communicate with these writers can do so, and see that they are not the result of a golden fee or an imaginative brain. We send hundreds of boxes by mail, and if you cannot procure them from your druggist or nearest store, send us direct and we will send you 5 boxes for one dollar, prepaid by mail.—J. P. LAMB & SON.

Farm for Sale

That excellent farm known as the Wm. Graham farm, situated on the Jasper road, 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing market town of Smith's Falls. The farm consists of 170 acres, and is the best dairy and market garden farm in the county. The property will be offered for sale for the next three weeks, or until the 12th of March and will be sold on easy terms. Immediate possession given. Apply on the premises or address: ALBERT ALEXANDER, Smith's Falls P.O.

Final Notice

All subscribers of the Athens Reporter who have been billed for arrears of subscription due up to Jan. 1st, 1903, are hereby notified that unless a settlement is made with me before the first day of March, 1903, their accounts will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection at the rate of \$1.25 per year.

REMNNANTS

We have a number of odds and ends of Prints, Flannels, Linens, Wrappers, Underskirts, Fur Collars, Boots and Felt Slippers

which are marked down to prices that attract the attention of all who see them, on account of their remarkable values.

We have just put in a full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts, to which we call your attention. They are all new, at prices ranging from \$2.00 up. Call and see them.

Any New Idea Pattern now only 10c.

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Mrs. R. C. Robinson, Toronto, a Very Sick Woman--Medicines and Drug Preparations Did Her No Good.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone Destroyed the Disease Germs and Her Recovery Was Rapid and Permanent.

Though Sixty-five Years of Age, She is Now Gaining in Flesh and Feels Splendid--Would Not Be Without Ozone.

I gladly give you my testimonial to the wonderful virtues of your new system of treatment, Ozone. I had a very bad attack of pneumonia and bronchitis. Also with that I had terrible distress in my stomach. I tried everything I could hear of from the drug store and an excellent family physician prescribed for me, but nothing seemed to give me the least relief. I could not sleep and any position I got into I was miserable. I was advised to try Ozone, and from the very first I got relief. The Ozone loosened the phlegm in my bronchial tubes and brought a large amount of matter from my lungs. I had also nervous prostration so badly that I thought nothing would ever help me. Ozone cured all that.

How glad I was to get that awful patrid matter from my system. I began to mend rapidly. I only took three \$1.00 bottles and I am feeling splendid and growing in flesh, although I am 65 years of age. We would not like to be without Ozone in our family; it seems so good for every ill. Anyone calling on me I will gladly answer any questions I can about Ozone as a great remedy.

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I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gisting.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

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