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HONORING THE AGED

Respect for the aged is said to be not a salient feature of the "rush" life of this period, and it is therefore with especial pleasure one notes such a turning aside from the pursuit of selfish interests as takes place at the annual Old People's Day at Glen Buell. On this day the proceedings are of such a character as to exercise a beneficial influence on the lives of the old people and of those whose duty it is to care for the aged—a mutual benefit.

At the recent meeting the following address was presented:—

To Richard Rowsome.

Respected Sir,—By divine permission of the Supreme God of the Universe, we, as Sabbath School students, appear before you with a degree of pleasure to present to you, Sir, this beautiful silver cup with this inscription engraved thereon:—

"Presented by D. Derbyshire, M.P., to the oldest person at the 5th anniversary services, Glen Buell, October 21st, 1906."

By reference to the visitors' book of record, we find that you are the oldest person whose name is recorded therein for this day. We are pleased to learn that you are living in the sunshine and shadow of the 91st year of your most eventful life. Surely you can, with one of the old Bible characters, exclaim that "God is good." We hope that you may continue to enjoy this blessed experience of the supreme love of God until you reach the age of Moses the great law-giver, whose life was divided into three parts of forty years each—and then, sir, we pray that your death may be as eventful as that of his.

Signed, in behalf of the S. S.
Wesley Towriss, Supt.

The address was read and presentation made by Mr. Gilroy's class of S.S. girls. "Uncle" Richard for a moment did not reply, but soon recovered and congratulated the young girls upon the part they had played so nicely. He also expressed himself as highly pleased with the effort of Glen Buell S. S. to entertain the old people at these anniversary services. And with a joy that is better felt than expressed in words he referred to Mr. Derbyshire's token of honor. His prayer in his behalf was that his life might be spared many years as a representative of the people, old and young.

A Poetic Analysis

Editor Reporter:

Sir,—We notice that the Brockville Times, in dealing with the new school law, has condensed it to the matter of a flea, and we regret that in our report this week we cannot succeed in reducing it to so small a size as that—

But though we cannot reach the flea,
We have it down to the bumble bee.

Hence the following supposed friendly converse between that noisy little paper and the busy bee is our closest approach to the situation for this week:—

Said the Brockville Times to the bumble bee,
"Why do you bumble so?
For the weather is warm and the days are fine
And blossoms out you know."

"I know," said the bee to the Brockville Times,
"But we have a private woe,
And that is why we thus complain
And bumble and grumble so."

Then said the bee to the Brockville Times,
"And what is the matter with you,
For you seem to be in a foam and a froth
And getting yourself in a stew?"

"I know," said the Brockville Times to the bee,
"But mine is a public woe,
All up to the new school laws they've got
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A Kind Farewell

In view of his contemplated removal from Athens and his consequent withdrawal from the trustee board of the Athens public school, Mr. James Ross was invited to meet with the teachers, pupils and trustees on Friday afternoon last, when he was presented with an address that expressed deep regret at his departure and wished him success in his future work. As a slight token of the school's sincere respect, he was presented with a clock, Rae Kincaid reading the address and little Misses Gwendolyn Wilton and Muriel Wilson making the presentation.

In behalf of the A.M.S., the address bore the following signatures:—
Model Class—Miss Wilton and Mr. Gilbert.
Form IV.—Mabel Jacob, Bryce Willson.
Form III.—Mina Donnelley, John Kelly.
Form II.—Norma Massey, Archie Kincaid.
Form I.—Beatrice Brown, George Porcell.
Primary—Marguerite Hull, Ivan Pierce.

Mr. Ross suitably acknowledged the honor conferred. Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the board, and Trustees Jas. F. Gordon and W. F. Earl each delivered brief addresses in which they expressed their appreciation of the valuable services Mr. Ross had rendered as a trustee.

Death of George Barnes

On Thursday last George W. Barnes of Athens died at the hospital, Smith's Falls, of heart trouble. He had been ailing for a considerable time and had been receiving treatment in Brockville before going to the Falls. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

Deceased was well known in the part of the county. As a mover of buildings he possessed good engineering skill, and his services were greatly in demand.

The funeral was held on Saturday, and after service conducted at the late home of deceased here by the Rev. L. M. Weeks the remains were interred in the Sheldon burying ground.

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Map Not Large Enough

The Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway, which is said to be now controlled by the Grand Trunk presented a route map of its proposed line, to the Minister of Railways for approval, says the Ottawa Free Press of Wednesday. The road as located passes through Richmond, Smith's Falls, and Jones' Falls, and when built will afford the Grand Trunk a much more direct connection than it now possesses between Ottawa and Toronto. The map submitted, however was not drawn on a large enough scale to furnish the Department with the information that is usually demanded and the application was not considered.

A Handy Home Book

One of the most useful books ever issued is that entitled "A Handy Home Book," published by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is the best educator we have seen—brim full of those things every one should know yet few people do know. It is a family doctor and cook book. To see it is to want it and never part with it. It is a credit to Canada's great weekly paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is bigger value than ever this year. Their premium picture, "A Tug of War," is also greatly admired. The combination is certainly a big dollar's worth.

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Get prices, see the styles, examine everything, then come here and if the excellence of our wearables and the fairness of our prices fail to convince you that this is the store to tie to for the best of everything a man wears (or boy either for that matter) we'll pay you by the day or hour for the time you have lost in finding us out.

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District News GLOSSVILLE

Mr. Fred Sadler and Miss Sadler of Toledo spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. F. Baker and Miss Lucy Church are visiting friends in this vicinity.

FRANKVILLE

Rev. A. B. Johnson, Delta, rendered most valuable services in the missionary anniversary on the Sunday and two following evenings here and in Toledo. Rev. W. Henderson used bright new maps of Japan and China, showing Methodist missions.

MORTON

A company of young people, was very hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. Rontree on Halloween night. Mr. Marsh has his new store about completed. He expects to open up business the last of the month.

Miss Jennie Eyre has resigned her position as teacher, after giving satisfaction for over two years. It is a very large school—the average being about 35—and should pay a high salary in comparison with other schools.

A hunting party composed of Messrs F. Booth, A. Jacob, H. Somerville, J. Hudson, J. and A. Thomas have gone on a hunting expedition. As the weather is so fine, they will likely enjoy the trip and return with abundance of game.

SHEATOWN

Halloween passed off very quietly. A small party at Mr. N. Shea's. A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. J. Keyes on Friday, where a small crowd assembled and tripped the light fantastic till early in the morn.

Mr. J. Cox has at present a very sick horse. Wedding bells are about to ring in this section. Mr. John Hudson and family were the guests of John Cox on Thursday last.

Some of the people from the vicinity took in the opera, "Girls will be girls," in Brockville on Thursday last. A report has been spread that some of these fine days we may lose one of our popular farmers. He says his ploughing team is so powerful that they are likely to take him over the plough.

The party from Cape Colony, South Africa, returned on Tuesday last well pleased with their visit to Sheatown. A party in aid of the Sheatown school is to be held on Friday evening, November 9th. All are cordially invited.

CHARLESTON

Mr. Thos. Carvil paid a business trip to Brockville last Thursday and also took in the opera, "Girls will be girls," in the evening.

Mr. Thomas and James Hudson arrived home Saturday after a two month's stay in the West. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster were guests of J. Foster on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Kelsey is making several improvements on his dwelling. Dave Cox, Harry Leeder, Mary Keyes, Augusta Leeder, John Cox, & Nellie Hudson were guests of John Hudson on Sunday afternoon and spent the evening at Mr. Mike Hudson's.

Mr. Mike Hudson and family spent Sunday guests of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. J. O'Mara. A number from here attended the party at J. Keyes' and report a good time.

A number of Athenians spent Sunday on the lake. "The People's Column" for small advt's affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Students from a distance who have enrolled this week are: Miss Lilla Duffield, Lombardy; Earle McKeeher, Iroquois; Miss Lucy Sturgeon, Glen Baell; Miss Tena Burns, Braside; Clare Sturgeon, Lyn; and Miss E. M. Gillies, Braside, in addition to these we added a few names to our Night School register.

Miss M. Beach and Miss Ida Moorehouse have attained graduation standing in the commercial department and are entitled to the College diploma. Miss Ella Jordan a last term graduate, leaves for Toronto Saturday.

Remember we are teaching Boyd's Syllabic Shorthand in addition to Pitman's. You have no doubt seen the 30 day Montreal advertisement. We shall be pleased to furnish any information regarding the system. Word comes from Montreal that the Remington Typewriter Co. has placed Miss Helena Healey, a Brockville Business College graduate in a position as stenographer and typewriter operator.

Drank Wood Alcohol

Ira Mallory, a young farmer residing three miles from Mallorytown, died on Wednesday last from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. He became very ill after taking the liquid and though a physician was called and everything possible done to effect recovery he passed away several hours later. Deceased was a son of Archibald Mallory, a well known farmer, and had attained the age of about 35 years. He married Miss Peck, who with one son survives.—Times.

League Officers

Following are the officers recently elected by Athens Epworth League: Hon. Pres.—Rev. S. J. Hughes. President—Claude Gordon. 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss R. Morris. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. N. L. Massey. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Maude Witte. 4th Vice Pres.—Miss Jessie Taplin. Rec. Sec.—Miss Anna Smith. Cor. Sec.—Miss Gertrude Young. Treasurer—Miss Belle Witte. Organist—Miss Hazel Washburn. Ass't Organist—Miss Florence Gainford.

Morton Honor Roll

IV. Sr.—Clark Henderson, Bertie Taber, David Somerville. IV. Jr.—Mabel Henderson, Anna Taber, Aldred Somerville. III. Sr.—Mildred Stevens, Louise Stevens, May Timlin. III. Jr.—Cecil Taber, Gerald Somerville, Harry Johnston, Luther Coon. II.—Gracie Coon, Paul Stevens, Johnie Muchmore. Pt. II.—Addie Stevens, Jean Taber, Muriel Witte. S. I. Sec. C.—Maud McMachen, Gordon Coon, Joe Muchmore. I. Sec. B.—Neil McDonald, Willie White, Hugh Henderson. I. Sec. A.—Wallace Johnston, Silas Stevens. Average attendance, 36. JENNIE EYRE, Teacher.

Newbliss News

A party of about forty young people were recently very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinoh. Mr. John O'Connor is out here, engaged by Mr. Howard Johnston to put a large ditch through his farm, which is one of the best in these districts. It would be to the benefit of more of the farmers to do likewise, and if some of them do not, legal steps will be taken to compel them, as they cannot drown their neighbors' lands.

Mr. Richard Jakes is supplying the Smith's Falls market with chickens. Mr. John Street lost a valuable horse recently. It was balky and fell back on the plow.

Mr. W. J. Stewart has taken unto himself a wife—a very estimable young lady from Carleton place. Mr. Richard Kinoh has bought a pair of handsome Deveras colts from C. Maguire.

Inward and Outward

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They weaken all the organs, inflame the mucous membrane, cause catarrhal troubles, and endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors and cures all their effects. It's the great alternative and tonic medicine whose merit has been every where established. Accept no substitute.

Winnipeg's Fire Protection

The City of Winnipeg, at a recent meeting, placed an order for 5,900 feet of high pressure hose for fire protection purposes. This is one of the largest single hose orders placed by any Western Corporation, and the successful tenderers for supplying the hose—The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited—obtained the business in the face of some very sharp competition. The Canadian Rubber Co. have also obtained from Winnipeg an order for 5,000 ft Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose. It is reported that "Keystone" Brand of Hose was selected on account of its known and tried superiority over other makes.

"IMPERIAL" IS THE NAME. of the Overcoat of latest style and cut this winter. It comes in all plain colors, such as blue, black and grey, as well as the mixed colorings. It is quite close fitting in the waist, the skirt is quite full, the shoulders are extra broad and high. This coat is sure to be in style for two or three years. We have it at prices from \$12.50 to \$20.00. Young man, heed not these words—"O, This is Just as Good as the Imperial." It is a Sure Cure for the Shabby Feeling. Semi-Ready stores all over this country sell coats like the "Imperial," for we must ever make good our reputation of being the gateway to the better appearance of men and boys. When will you be in to see the "Imperial"? SEMI-READY WARDROBE. KOEING & CO. PROPRIETORS. BROCKVILLE. P. S.—For a cold see our wool ribbed Underwear at \$2.00 a suit.

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Do Not Use It Indoors if You Can Possibly Avoid It.

The brushing of dusty clothes in the living rooms of the household is opposed to clean sentiment, apart altogether from the evil to health, which, as the bacteriology of dust distinctly indicates, might easily be caused by the process. The imagination does not require to be stretched very far to realize that the clothes brush might be easily responsible for the dissemination of disease. Dust is rarely if ever free from micro-organisms, and among them pathogenic entities have been recognized. Dust is, in fact, an enemy to the human race, a vehicle of disease, and should wherever and on every occasion, however trifling, be prevented as far as means can be employed to that end.

The clothes brush is a vigorous dust producing agent, and since its application is indispensable it should be used in a manner as far as possible consistent with hygienic requirements. Clothes, of course, must be brushed, but both processes create a nuisance which is different not in kind, but only in degree. Just, therefore, as there are grounds reserved for the beating of carpets remote, as they should be, from human habitation, so also ought there to be in a household conducted on hygienic lines a special room relegated to the brushing of clothes.

The daily clothes have a large capacity and a singular affinity for dust, which may contain the seeds of a common cold or a sore throat or even of blood poisoning and tetanus, so that the suggestion that the clothes brush should be handled in a less indiscriminate way than is usually the case can hardly be regarded as chimerical. If dust has been proved to be pathogenic the scattering of it broadcast by means of the clothes brush must be a violation of hygienic principles.—Lancet.

OLD TIME SEA COOKS

THEIR DUTIES AND PERQUISITES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

Many Sources of Revenue For the Boats of the Galley—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man he expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the pennant was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman and left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went to the galley to get the pennant, and had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foreboot," and the landsman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also to prevent favoritism, a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small or large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

Appropriate. "You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man." "Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest—" "Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen!'"

His Hats and Her Hats. She—Did you ever stop to figure out how many hats in a year you could buy with the money you throw away on cigars? He—Sure I have, dear. I could buy about fifty for myself, but only about three for you!

Hardly. "Why do girls wear engagement rings?" "On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."—Answers.

Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; keep reason under its own control.—Marcus Aurelius.

THE YOUNG FOLKS

BLACKNESS.

"Chevreul's Black," Which is Blacker Than Black Velvet.

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Paint the inside of a pasteboard box black or cover it with dead black cloth. In the lid of the box make a hole, being careful not to make it larger than one-tenth of the surface of the lid. If now you hold the box so that the light will not strike the hole directly and look through the hole into the box the hole will appear intensely black.



THE BLACK BOX.

Make the hole in the form of a design or an imp or a brownie, and even if you paint the lid black, when you look through the hole you will see the figure darker than the dark background. The black produced by this method is called "Chevreul's black," after the Frenchman who invented it.

BIRD CITIES.

Many Places That Have Feathered Inhabitants Only.

All along the coast of the Atlantic ocean are little cities inhabited by birds alone. Gardiners Island, at the extremity of Long Island, is the place where the fish hawks come during their breeding time, and owing to the friendly attitude of the family on the island the coveys have become very tame, and build their nests upon the ground instead of in the high trees. In the Indian river, Florida, is a small island called Pelican Island. It received its name through being one of the favorite settlements for the pelicans during their nesting season.

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Apparent and Presumptive. There is a good deal of misapprehension as to the difference in the meaning of the two terms here apparent and presumptive, as used in royal families. The heir apparent must succeed to the throne or the dignity, whatever it may be, if he survives the present holder, while the heir presumptive, although he is the heir at the moment, may have his right to the succession nullified by the birth of another heir. In England, for instance, the Prince of Wales is always the heir apparent to the throne. Should there not be a prince of Wales—that is, should the reigning monarch not have any sons—the nearest heir in the legitimate succession becomes the heir presumptive.

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Lyn	10.10 " 8.55 "
Seelys	10.20 " 9.02 "
Forthton	10.38 " 9.18 "
Elbe	10.59 " 9.38 "
Athens	11.08 " 9.45 "
Soperton	11.18 " 9.55 "
Lyndhurst	11.20 " 9.57 "
Delta	11.28 " 10.05 "
Elgin	11.47 " 10.24 "
Forfar	11.55 " 10.32 "
Crosby	12.08 p.m. 10.58 "
Newboro	12.12 " 11.02 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 " 11.20 "

GOING EAST

No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m. 2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42 " 2.55 "
Crosby	7.52 " 3.06 "
Forfar	8.07 " 3.21 "
Elgin	8.08 " 3.22 "
Delta	8.17 " 3.31 "
Lyndhurst	8.23 " 3.38 "
Soperton	8.29 " 3.56 "
Athens	8.45 " 4.25 "
Elbe	8.52 " 4.31 "
Forthton	8.57 " 4.38 "
Seelys	9.08 " 4.49 "
Lyn	9.15 " 5.05 "
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No. 7 Express	2.05 p.m.	2.20 p.m.
No. 11 Express	8.15 p.m.	8.00 a.m.
No. 5 Express	11.43 p.m.	11.48 p.m.
No. 13 Express		6.00 p.m.

GOING EAST

NO.	ARRIVES	LEAVES
No. 8 Express	3.30 a.m.	3.35 a.m.
No. 2 Express	4.10 a.m.	4.15 a.m.
No. 14 Express, Loc.	10.00 a.m.	
No. 6 Express	2.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
No. 4 Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
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WOMEN AS SOLDIERS

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WARNS THE LORDS.

Mr. Lloyd-George Says They Are Guilty of "Intolerable Arrogance." In the absence of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Lloyd George addressed a big meeting in the Sun Hall, Liverpool, on May 24th, in connection with the visit of the National Liberal Federation.

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A Philadelphia Story.

A Philadelphia minister told a story recently of the conversation to a religious life of a worldly woman. "I used to be a worldly woman," she said. "I had worldly pleasures and fashions were my only thoughts. I was a devotee of silk, jewelry, ribbons, lace, automobiles, etc. But my friends soon found that these worldly things were drawing me down to perdition. So I gave all to my dear mother-in-law."

Look But Do Not Touch.

"Has your wife got your den fixed up yet?" "Yes, and you ought to see it. It's the coziest place in the whole house." "I suppose you find great comfort in it, don't you?" "Oh, she won't let me go in it. It's merely to look at."

It Had Been There Before.

"Hello, Ramon. I hear you had your watch stolen the other day?" "Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fellow took it to the pawnshop and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."

What Became of a Lie?

First, somebody told it. Then the year wouldn't hold it. So the busy tongues rolled it. Till they got it out face, when the crowd came across it. It never once lost it. Till it grew long and wide. From a very small lie, sir, it grew to a big one, sir. Till it reached the sky, sir. For frightened the moon; For hid her sweet face, sir. In a veil of cloud-lace, sir. A terrible disgrace, sir. That happened at noon.

Toronto's Calamity.

It is useless to cry for the impossible either to the City Council or to the philanthropist. Men of enterprise are not building houses because it no longer pays. This is another way of saying that our growth has reached the point at which the ordinary productive worker can no longer afford a home.

Sufficient for Location.

Great country, though. Where else on the face of the globe would you find Coroner Acritelli investigating the case of Aram Tashjian, charged with chopping up his brother, Markhar Tashjian, the prisoner being ably represented by Harold Spilberg. Were it not that Dr. McGuire, the Tomba physician, testified in the case nobody would ever know it happened in New York.

Offers Prima Facie Evidence.

Judge—You mean to say that you base your demand for divorce on the allegation that your wife can't cook a decent meal? That's no ground for divorce. Plaintiff—Your honor, would you mind coming around and taking dinner with us some day?

Negative Advantage at Least.

There is this in favor of the automobile, says the Toronto Star. It will not get over the hump or shed its hair in your face on a windy day.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

Criticism Beginning to Pall.

There is a world of wisdom in Diraal's biting remarks. "You know who critics are? The men who have failed in literature and art." By the same token we are being surprised by essays on ethics and finance by people who have themselves been neither honest nor prosperous. This sort of criticism is beginning to be appreciated at its true value and we shall soon see the mere iconoclast relegated to the obscurity from which he should never be suffered to emerge.

EDDY'S SAFETY MATCHES FOR HOTELS, WAREHOUSES, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, ETC.

DIRECTORS DID NOT UNLOAD.

Meeting of Shareholders Yesterday Discuss the Situation.

List of Shareholders of the Bank Sent Out.

Mr. Cockburn's Property—Changes in List of Shareholders.

Toronto report: Lists of shareholders of the Ontario Bank on October 30, were mailed to them last night by Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, General Manager. Shareholders who compare this list with that of January 1st last will, at least, have the gratification of knowing that their directors made no effort to unload. This fact will be taken as evidence that, even if negligent, the directors were not dishonest. So far as the directors are concerned the changes are the way of increase. Mr. Cockburn now having 452 2/3, an increase of 117 2/3 since January 1st. None of the other directors have changed the number of their shares. The most important change is the disappearance of the name of Mr. C. McGill. On January 1st there appeared in Mr. McGill's name 305, and in trust 300 1/3 shares. There were also 300 shares in the names of R. Hall and C. McGill in trust. None of these three holdings appear on the present list, but a new entry gives Officers' Guarantee Fund of the Ontario Bank 2,008 shares.

Otherwise the list shows no important change except some shifting from one loaning company to another or from one brokerage firm to another of the margin holdings.

The holding of the directors are: Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, President 452 2/3; Mr. D. McKay, Vice-President 128; Mr. R. D. Perry 100; Hon. R. Harcourt 100; Mr. R. Grass 70; Mr. Thos. Walmesley 50; Mr. John Platt 50.

Views of Some Shareholders. Some twelve hundred of the fifteen thousand shares of the bank were represented at an independent shareholders' meeting in the office of Mr. Goodie in the Goderham building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goodie, who is a shareholder of the bank himself, called the meeting for the purpose of a general discussion of the bank's affairs. The meeting appointed a committee and delegated to it the duty of acquiring all of the information possible from the curator and other sources, and to obtain the best legal opinion as to the position of the shareholders. This opinion will be sought to ascertain the right of the shareholders or the bank as a corporation to recover from the directors. The committee will also endeavor to obtain all of the proxies possible for the special general meeting of the shareholders to be held on Dec. 11th. The proxies were formerly generally held by Mr. Donald Mackay, the Vice-President, and Mr. McGill, the Manager.

The members of the committee are Mr. Charles (Chas.) Adams, and Messrs. C. S. Gzowski, C. Goodie, W. J. McFarland and Andrew Darling.

Allegation Against President. At the meeting it was stated by Mr. G. S. McFarland that Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn had on October 23 last transferred to his wife, Mary E. Cockburn, lots 3, 4 and 5 on the west side of Bay street, between Wellington and Front streets. The consideration named in the registration of the deed was one dollar. In justice to Mr. Cockburn, it may be stated that there was a recital in the deed that the property had been purchased with money belonging to Mrs. Cockburn. The deed of the property was drawn up by the firm of Clark, Gray & Baird, of which firm his Honor W. Mortimer Clark is the principal partner. The premises are 50 and 62 Bay street, the buildings on which have not been rebuilt since the fire of April, 1904.

Mr. Cockburn at his residence last evening denounced the insinuation that the transfers of his property had been in any way the result of the troubles in the Ontario Bank. He said that transfers of property were made almost daily by him, and that, while as a matter of fact he had made transfers of property to his wife, the same was a private matter, and had nothing to do with the bank.

"It is nobody's business," said Mr. Cockburn, "and the man who started a story like that deserves a hiding. The bank will pay every cent of the debt it has a surplus, and there is nothing but spite in using a private transaction which has not the most remote connection with the bank to excite public feeling."

HUGE SWINDLE.

CHARLES W. NORTON TRADED ON A LARGE SCALE IN SECURITIES.

Charge Against Him of Using Mails to Defraud—Mortgages, Title Deeds and Stock Certificates Aggregating Millions Found in His Possession—Previous Convictions Alleged.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Charles Whitney Norton, said by the police and postal authorities to be responsible for extensive swindling operations, is under arrest here, and will be turned over to the Federal officers by the local police, who took him into custody. It is claimed that Norton has defrauded people in all parts of the United States out of bonds and securities amounting to \$3,000,000. It is claimed by the officers that Norton would obtain stock from any person who would trust him and agree to sell it in the market. He might, the police declare, sell the stock and he might retain it, but the result to the person owning the stock was the same. They would receive no money from Norton, nor would the stock be returned to them.

He was first taken into custody by the police three days ago, and they held him without preferring any charge against him until a search could be made for

securities said to be held by him aggregating in value about \$3,000,000.

In his room were found bonds, stocks, abstracts of land titles, first mortgages, and other negotiable paper, the greater part of which is thought to be genuine and worth about \$2,000,000. Other papers were found valued on their face at about \$1,000,000 more, but the higher value is doubtful. It is claimed that Norton by selling and trading these securities made many thousands of dollars. The postal authorities declare that they have been searching for Norton since January, 1905, when he disappeared from Detroit, ostensibly to go to England.

About two years ago Norton was in Elmira, N. Y., operating the American Wholesale Brokerage Company. It is also claimed that he was arrested once in Troy, N. Y., and also in Rutland, Vt., where he served a sentence of one year in jail for the fraudulent use of the mails. He is also said to have done business in Toledo, Ohio.

It is claimed by the police that Norton solicited stocks and land titles of all descriptions to sell. When pressed by customers for money for the stock turned over to him he informed them that he would go to London in order to obtain a better market.

Titles and deeds to lands in Nebraska, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and other States, running into thousands of acres, were found in Norton's possession. One deed describing 50,000 acres of pine lands in Virginia and another describing 20,000 acres in Nebraska appeared to be genuine.

The papers found include gold mining stocks and stocks of copper mines, insurance companies, railways and gas companies.

Norton was to-day still held by the local police, but the postal authorities reported their intention of causing his arrest on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

DUE TO VIOLENCE.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE IN BELLEVILLE MURDER CASE.

Fist Would Cause Wounds—Doctor for Defence Differs With Three Others, But Admits Conclusions Were Theoretical.

Belleville Despatch.—The trial of Ferdinand Kleinbell for the murder of his wife was continued this morning, the court-room being again crowded with spectators. Mrs. Bertha Uebres testified that she was a niece of the prisoner and had known him for 20 years and visited him occasionally. The prisoner was not very kind to his wife.

Dr. Yeomans, coroner, testified as to being called to the Kleinbell residence on Monday evening, March 2d. He corroborated the evidence given by Mrs. Dulmage, Messrs. Little, Bailey and Luescher in regard to the condition of old Mrs. Kleinbell. The deceased was conscious when the doctor first saw her. The woman's pulse was very weak, and witness gave her two injections of strychnine. He told Mrs. Dulmage she was very badly hurt and did not think she could recover. Kleinbell told the doctor had been saucy and he had pounded her with his fists and she only got what she deserved. In his opinion, the woman died from shock as the result of the beating she had received.

This prisoner on that night was very excited when his son Herman's name was mentioned. Drs. Boyce and Gibson, who made the post-mortem upon the body of the unfortunate woman, described minutely the wounds, which were due to violence caused by some blunt object. A man's fist might cause them. Dr. Boyce said he thought death was caused by shock induced by the injuries. Dr. Gibson, in his evidence, said the injuries about the body were general and sufficient to cause death. The cross-examination did not materially alter the physicians' testimony.

At the resuming of the court after lunch, the defence was gone into. Dr. Connell, of Queen's University, Kingston, did not think the injuries to Mrs. Kleinbell, as described by Drs. Yeomans, Boyce and Gibson, were sufficient to cause death. The bursting of a blood vessel to a person like the deceased could be caused by a slight application of force. In cross-examination, he admitted that his conclusions were theoretical, based upon what he had heard.

Mr. David Price testified that he saw the deceased on Saturday, March 2d, and she appeared to be in a dazed condition. This concluded the evidence in the case.

Mr. Porter, on behalf of the prisoner, made an eloquent appeal for acquittal, alleging that the prisoner did not cause the death of his wife by any violence at his hand. If he did cause any injury, he was not responsible, being of an unsound mind.

Mr. Arnold, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, addressed the jury at length. At the conclusion of the Crown counsel's address Mr. Justice Britton reserved his summing up until to-morrow morning.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

St. Catharines Girl Runs Off to Wed Young Actor of Her Choice.

St. Catharines, Nov. 5.—A romance has just come to light here in connection with two respectable families. For some time Arthur Meredith Platt, a young actor, now with the Morris Thurston Stock Company, had been paying attention to Miss Marjorie, daughter of W. W. Cox, manager of the Whitman Barber knife works. It has been said the suit was not favored by the family, though welcomed by the young lady. The stock company played an engagement here a week ago, leaving for Galt. On Tuesday the young lady left for Galt, was met at the station and was quietly married by Rev. R. E. Knowles.

The girl's parents knew nothing of the departure till the news came of the wedding.

TOBACCO POISONED COWS.

They Pastured in a Field Where Leaf Was Grown.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Five cows belonging to a farmer named Desormeaux, of Embury, died mysteriously between Sunday and Monday. The owner was puzzled at the strange taking off of the animals, and summoned a veterinarian from Ottawa, who held a post-mortem, and found the cows' stomachs full of nicotine. This explained the mystery. The animals had been pastured in a field where Desormeaux had raised tobacco, and had eaten the stalks in great quantity.

STRANGE CASE OF N. Y. POLICEMAN.

Patrolled Streets for Sixteen Hours Suffering from Concussion of the Brain.

New York, Nov. 5.—The World to-day says: Policeman J. Elliot, champion all round athlete of the police department and winner of many medals in running jumps and sprints, in the Canadian games this summer, was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition last night after having patrolled for 16 hours out of 24 during which he was suffering from cerebral concussion and a possible fracture of the skull.

The surgeons at the hospital were amazed at the endurance the man displayed and said it was the first time in their experience that a person was able to keep his feet for 24 hours with such injuries as the athlete had received. Elliot received his hurts in a collision between a patrol wagon and a street car at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

TWO YEARS' SLEEP.

STRANGE CASE OF TRANCE REPORTED FROM BERLIN.

Eats When Food is Given—Never Betrays Sign of Hunger Nor Thirst—Result of an Injury to the Head.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Prof. Dr. Eulenburg, the eminent nerve specialist, describes in the Medizinische Klinik, the peculiar condition into which a communal official residing at Wilmersdorf, a western suburb of Berlin, has fallen.

On June 10, 1904, a man was on his way to the Berlin Rathaus when, in getting out of a tram, he fell with the back of his head on the curb. He reached home safely, and the doctor who was summoned found only a slight swelling. During the ensuing days, however, he fell asleep during conversation, and on June 20 he fell into a sleep from which he has not yet awoken.

The patient lies on his back in bed, with his head slightly turned to the right and his forehead deeply furrowed. The limbs are perfectly supple, and can be moved in any direction. The entire nervous system is disorganized. Needles run into the patient's flesh produce no effect, nor do violent, sudden noises, brilliant light, or pungent odors.

During the two years and four months which the trance has lasted the patient, who is 45 years of age, has neither opened his eyes nor uttered a syllable, nor in any way shown symptoms of hunger or thirst. He is fed at regular intervals, and in regard to the given him by the lips, masticates it slowly, and swallows it naturally.

Prof. Eulenburg considers that the man may any day suddenly recover consciousness.

GRAFT IN DAYS OF OLD.

Hammurabi Discovered Briber in Days Before Abraham.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—That graft is an institution which dates back to the time of Abraham was the conclusion of Prof. Albert T. Clay, of the University of Pennsylvania, who produced photographs of archeological discoveries to uphold his theory before the American Bible League conference at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night.

Hamurabi, King of Shinar, and sixth King of Babylon, was the first man to uncover a graft, according to the inscriptions which have been deciphered by experts. Just what special form of graft was practised in the days of old is not told in the tablets which have been unearthed, but it is disclosed that Hammurabi wrote to one of his Governors that bribery had been reported against an individual and asked for an investigation of the case. If he found the charge true the Governor should return the prisoner to him and also that which had been taken in bribery.

CANOE UPSETS, SIX DROWN.

Girl Brings News of a Tragedy Which Took Place on the Black River.

Bryson, Que., despatch: Miss Pearl Bertrand, a girl of 17, who, after an arduous journey of 50 miles on horseback, arrived here to give evidence in the Bertrand incendiary case at the assizes, relates of having been an eye-witness to the drowning of six people in the Black River, near Hops' Farm, on J. R. Booth's limit, about 50 miles above Des Jochins, some days ago.

A canoe containing Norton Brown, of Toronto, an Indian, two squaws, and two Indian children, was crossing the Black River above a dangerous chute, when a paddle of the Indian broke, and in the swift current, with all its occupants, was carried over the chute and all drowned.

The Indians residing in the neighborhood instituted a search for the bodies, not ceasing day or night, until all the bodies were recovered. The body of Brown was found the day after the accident, and the other bodies two or three days later.

CONTRACTORS IN COMBINE.

They May All Be Barred From Civil Contracts.

Toronto despatch: The question of accepting tenders for the repairs to the roof of St. Lawrence Market gave rise to an interesting decision at the Board of Control yesterday morning. Three tenders were received from A. Matthews, A. B. Ormsby Co. and Douglas Bros. The tenders were all near the same amount, but Douglas Bros. was the lowest, the amount being \$6,248. In answer to Controller Ward, it was stated that all the tenders had been reported against by Judge Winchester until they cleared their skirts of the charges.

It was eventually agreed to ask the City Architect and the Property Commissioner to report on the best plan for dealing with the work, provided the board decline to give the contract to any firm reported as in the combine.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Addie Hunt is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs Singleton of Newboro visited friends in Athens last week.

Grand values in Men's and Boys' Overcoats at G. W. Beach's.

Mrs Joseph Klyne died at Lombard on Saturday last, aged 68 years.

Mr. Levi Latham has entered the employ of the G.T.R. at Brockville.

Mrs M. Ritter went to New York last week for a visit with her son Fred.

Mr Wm. Gifford of Greenbush has entered the employ of Mr W. F. Earl.

Mr W. E. Kyle of Montreal was last week visiting his sister, Mrs Clara Derbyshire.

Mrs Bethuel Loverin left last week for a visit with friends at Ogdensburg and Morristown.

Mrs D. M. Spaidal of Brockville was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs S. S. Cornell.

Wiltsetown is the latest rural centre to secure telephone connection with the Athens central.

Mr and Mrs Sheriff Robinson have returned to Athens after spending the dairy season at Metcalfe, Ont.

Miss Elva Preston is this week a patient in Brockville General Hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs H. H. Arnold at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Women's plain or ribbed Cashmere Hose, fall or winter weights, spliced heel and toe, 25c and 30c pair at G. W. Beach's.

There was an unusually large attendance at the quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr M. B. Holmes, reeve of Athens, is this week attending the Beekeepers' convention and the annual honey, fruit and flower show in Toronto.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter opened their series of services in Brockville on Sunday last and deep interest is already manifested in the meetings.

Hallowe'en was very quietly observed here and but little damage was done, practical jokes of a harmless character constituting the chief amusement.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen, on the invitation of Miss Lizzie Sheldon, were very hospitably entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Erastus Livingston on Hallowe'en.

A battery is being installed in the Athens central telephone office to relieve the staff of the labor of turning the signal crank. Next thing will be a phonograph to say "Any service?" "Yes, 10c."

Mr Wm. Jones, who has been teaching school near Olds, Alberta, is now in that village, ill with typhoid fever. His parents here are daily informed of his condition and the reports at present are quite favorable.

ORGANIST WANTED. Owing to the removal of Miss Lester from Athens, the trustees of Athens Methodist church desire applications for the position of organist. Duties to commence Dec. 1st.

T. S. KENDRICK, Sec'y Com.

Mr T. R. Moles has returned home after consulting leading physicians of Brockville respecting his serious illness. Since leaving the hospital he has been with his daughter, Mrs Proctor Giffin. In several important respects he has benefited by the treatment he has received.

Mr Blake Halladay of Winnipeg, Western Manager for the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Toronto, spent a few hours in Athens last week and received a warm welcome from scores of old friends. He is looking well and doing well in the great metropolis of the West.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. J. Watson.

Miss Morton, the evangelist, is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs James Ross left Athens for their new home in Toronto yesterday.

Mr J. W. Hannah of Greenbush is moving his family to Athens this week.

Rev and Mrs Lindsay of Gananoque are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Cheese advanced a point on Brockville board on Saturday last, ruling and selling slowly at 12 1/2c.

The sum of \$50 and costs is what Delta's hotel-keeper had to pay for an infraction of the license law.

The Johnston - McRaye entertainment on Friday evening is to be given under municipal auspices.

The body of Mrs E. J. Robb, who died at Watertown, N. Y., was taken to Toledo this week for interment.

Live hens, chickens and ducks bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

The body of the late Charles E. Fulford arrived in Brockville from Australia last week, accompanied by his widow and two children.

For Sale—Second-hand large wood furnace in first-class condition. Only reason for selling, am changing for coal furnace.—A. E. DONOVAN.

Have you seen the values in wool and fleece lined Underwear that Leclair is offering you this season? If not, when will you be in?

Mr A. J. Slack, mail clerk on the B.W. & N.W., is in Ottawa this week, writing on the civil service exams. Miss Ethel Slack accompanied him.

Our Boys' Suits are full of good wear and appearance, made of fine tweeds and best of linings, sale price from \$2.50 to \$5.00, at G. W. Beach's.

Mrs (Rev.) William Wright and daughter, Miss Mary, have closed their house here for the winter and will reside with Miss Bessie Wright at Ottawa.

A teacher in a nearby town asked his pupils for a definition of the word "dry dock." Imagine his surprise when one of the youngsters answered: "It is a doctor going for a drink."

Mr H. Rathven McDonald has been engaged for the A.H.S. commencement on Nov. 28. His coming is hailed with delight by all who heard him at the A.M.S. opening.

A few nights ago one of the side-lights of plate glass in Mr Thompson's grocery was broken. It was probably accidental, but the man behind the accident isn't telling how it happened.

By a deal just consummated, Mr. James Patterson has become the owner of Mr Malvin Wiltse's farm on the Charleston road and Mr Wiltse now owns Mr Patterson's Elgin street residence.

At Division Court to-morrow the famous south ward ditch case will come up for hearing. Quite a large number of witnesses have been called, and it is to be hoped that a satisfactory settlement of the matter will be reached.

A few days ago Miss Alberta Weart, who was this term attending school at Gananoque, was operated upon for appendicitis at Brockville General Hospital. We are pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely.

BOY WANTED. A boy of 15 to 18 years, with fair education, as apprentice to the printing business. THE ATHENS REPORTER.

At their meeting at the home of Mrs I. C. Alguire on Thursday last the ladies of the W.M.S. had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting address by Mrs McKinney of Alberta. Refreshments were served and the whole session was thoroughly enjoyed.

The population of Smith's Falls on October 30th was 5,683. Some 130 ladies made a house to house visitation for church purposes and found the affiliations of the people to be: Methodist 1,590, Anglican 1,320, Roman Catholics 875, Presbyterian 1,061, Baptists 411, Salvation Army 60, Brethren 54, Hebrews 25, Holiness Movement 20, Christian Science 4, Friends 2, Church of Jesus 1, no preference and not at home 159.

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A large range of caps for fall and winter, wool and fur-lined gloves and mitts, and everything in men's wear moderately priced at LeClair's, Brockville.

The Board of Education of the town of Kenapville asked the council for \$4,500. Because the board would not specify what \$500 of this was for the council refused the grant. Application has been made for a mandatory order compelling the council to pay the amount estimated as necessary.

Mr and Mrs J. McKinney, (nee Miss Louise Crummy) of Alberta, called on Mrs John Patterson and other friends in Athens last week and are now visiting Mrs McKinney's mother near Frankville. They are en route home from attending the World's W.C.T.U. convention at Boston.

On Sunday evening quite a large fire was noticed in progress in the direction of Lake Elvida, and it was soon learned that the dwelling of Walter Mosher, with all its contents, had been burned. The fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated stove pipe, and so rapidly did it spread that nothing could be saved. Mr Mosher's loss will be heavy and he had an insurance of only \$500.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr Walter McRaye will open their Canadian season in the town hall, Athens, on Friday evening, Nov. 9, with the programme in which they scored such a success in London, Eng. A special feature of it will be a dainty one-act comedy, "Fashionable Intelligence," written especially for them by a London writer, in which they both take part.

At a meeting held in the S.S. room of Christ Church on Oct. 26th the Ladies Aid of that church becomingly honored the departure of Mrs James Ross from Athens. She was presented with a farewell address, accompanied with the gift of a manicure set, refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent. Reminiscence speeches were delivered by Messrs. Wm Johnston, M.A., B. Loverin, and Wm. Karley, and all expressed the best of good wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

A certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of the local paper with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably! In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about!

Mr John O'Connor came from Newbliss to Athens for a Hallowe'en celebration—and he had it. During the evening he had several altercations with a gang of boys and later got used rather roughly by young men who should have known better, though, of course, they did not mean to injure him. He was crossing Main street when a young man gave him a "whirl" and he fell heavily. His face was badly bruised and cut, and he was assisted to a doctor's office for medical treatment. One of his assailants was wounded with a knife that John drew in self defence.

- Hawkes' Honor Roll. IV.—Lloyd Scott, Esther Brown. III.—Myrtle Brown, Maggie Hall, Harold Percival, Beatrice Brown, Robbie Hall, George Cardiff. II.—Verne Boothe. Pt. II.—Marion Brown, John Scott, Laura Hall. I.—Mary Brown, Leonard Scott, Clara Hall. KEITHA DUCOLON, Teacher.

SALE REGISTER. On Thursday, Nov. 8, at Harlem, Mrs. J. F. Chapman will sell a lot of valuable farm stock and implements. J. W. Russel, auctioneer.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Alex Sherman will sell without reserve at the Philip Stevens farm, Plum Hollow, 16 dairy cows, 2 work horses, 2 Eclipse colts, hay, straw, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. D. C. Healy, Auctioneer.

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The People's Column.

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House to Rent

A good frame house on Central street, Athens. Apply to R. D. JUDSON, Athens.

Farm to Rent

THE undersigned offers for rent his farm of 20 acres, situated at Oak Leaf. Possession 1st March. 44-45 GEO. H. JOHNSTON, Oak Leaf.

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GOOD reliable lady to take orders for our tailor-made costumes and skirts. Write quickly. DOMINION GARMENT CO., Guelph, Ont. 45-44

Farm For Sale

ONE-HALF mile east of Athens—50 acres of land, well watered. Good furnace in the cellar and good pump in the dining room with plenty of good spring water. For particulars apply on the premises. MINERVA A. STEVENS, Athens, Ont. Feb. 5th

House to Let

THE undersigned offers for rent a frame house on Church street Athens. Possession 1st of November. Apply to MRS. H. JOHNSTON, Charlotte's.

MONEY TO LOAN

THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low rates. W. S. BUELL, Barrister etc., Office Dunham Block Brockville, Ont.

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F. J. Griffin King St. East - Brockville. STUDENTS. Who contemplate taking a Business College course should communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

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