

NEWS TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicles for Reporter
Readers

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of Smith's Falls,
Athens last week.
no service in St. Paul's
church on Sabbath even-
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prices.—Athens Grain
Stevens, who has been
the normal school at Ottawa,
vacation.
Wright, of Prescott Co.,
at the home of his father,
George P. Wright.

Walter Landers, of Toronto, is
staying at the home of his grand-
father, Mrs. E. Stone, Elms street.
Miss Susie Willis, of the post office
staff, here, is spending her holidays
very pleasantly at her home in Morton.
Mr. Elgie Smith, of Syracuse Uni-
versity, is spending vacation in Athens,
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G.
don.

Mr. Burton Rhodes, who will teach
Addison school next year, is assisting
in the store of Mr. C. L. Laub during
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy, of Brook-
ville, have been spending a few days
in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Stewart.

Miss Winnabel Elliot, a student at
McMaster University, Toronto, is
spending Christmas vacation at her
home in Athens.

At Brockville, on Wednesday last,
Rev. L. A. Betts united in marriage
Mr. W. W. Gray and Miss S. A.
Stafford, both of Soperton.

S. Y. Bullis will give steady employ-
ment and good wages to fifteen or
twenty choppers and men and teams to
work in his wood and log shanties,
near Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair had as guests
last week Miss Victoria Steacy and
Mr. Charles Steacy, of Warburton,
and Mr. Wal. Steacy, who is a student
of the Buffalo Dental College.

The president and secretary of the
Brockville District Fair Association
have to thank Mr. R. C. Haskins, of
Phillipsville, for a very fine sample of
honey as a Christmas present.

Two residents of this section ap-
peared before the police magistrate in
Brockville on Wednesday last and
were fined, respectively, \$10 and \$5
for assaulting James Keyes.

The agricultural societies of Kitley
and Rear Leeds and Lansdowne will
meet on Wednesday, January 14, the
former at Frankville and the latter at
Lyndhurst. The district societies hold
their meetings one week later.

Colour Sergeant W. W. Frew, Ser-
geant G. Sheppard, and Bugler Joseph
Turner, of H. Company Lisgar Rifles,
Lansdowne, will leave for Toronto on
January 1st, 1903, to take courses of
instruction at the Royal School of In-
fantry, Stanley Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of
Montreal, spent Christmas with friends
in this section, and were on Sunday
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Dows-
ley, Wiltsie street. Mr. Powell is still
in the office of the well known ward-
ing house of Alexander & Co.

Last week we commented upon the
fact that the financial statement showed
the village had derived a revenue of
\$36 from fines. This financial year is
only a few days old, and we are in-
formed that the village has already
received \$26 from the same source.
The possibilities in this line for the
year 1903 make the town hall and
granolithic expenditures look small.

The services in connection with the
dedication of the new Methodist church
commence to-morrow (New Year's
Day) at 10 a.m. Dinner will be
served from 11.30 to 2 p.m., followed
by addresses. Tea will be served from
5.30 to 8, and then will come Dr. Car-
man's lecture. On Sunday next there
will be special services in the church
at 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 and 7 p.m.

Mr. John R. Tye has accepted a
commission as organizer for the I.O.F.,
and on Monday started out on his first
trip, going first to Seely's Bay. His
territory consists of Leeds, Grenville,
Dundas, Stormont and Gleggarry, a
part of the province with which he is
thoroughly familiar. The members of
the order here, as well as his many
friends throughout the county, wish him
a full measure of success.

In the sale of lands for taxes which
took place in Brockville on Friday
last, the Recorder says, Mr. Watson G.
Parish, of Athens, got everything in
the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne that
was offered, viz: Lot 3, con. 7, 100
acres, \$8.35; part lot 23, con. 10,
quarter acre, \$9.90; part east half lot
23, con. 10, quarter acre, \$14.79;
Olmstead Island, lot 20, con. 9, \$5.37;
Bertha Island, lot 23, con. 9, 9 acres,
\$7.67; part lot 24, con. 10, 1 acre,
\$10.81; S. E. part Hogback Island,
lots 22 and 23, con. 9, 9 acres, \$8.25;
part of Mary's Island, lot 21, con. 10,
1 acre, \$11.21.

Fresh select Oysters constantly on
hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman,
of Brockville, were visitors in Athens
last week.

Miss Pearl Fair, who was thought
to be recovering from her illness, is
again quite ill.

Miss Oora Wiltsie, who has been
attending the normal school, Toronto,
has returned home.

Boy Wanted—about 15 years of age
to learn the printing business. Apply
at once at this office.

Mr. John Dowaley, postmaster, of
Prescott, was in Athens last week, a
guest of Mr. R. N. Dowaley.

Mr. Christopher Wiltsie, of Lyn, has
purchased the G. M. Bates farm at
Elbe Mills for \$5,000. There are 140
acres.

Mr. Morley Holmes has rented the
farm of Mr. D. L. Johnston, Frank-
ville, and will remove there in a few
days.

Cedar shingles will probably be
higher in price next season. Good
stock on hand at low prices.—Athens
Grain Warehouse.

Mrs. W. T. Jackman, of Burlington,
Vt., is in Athens this week, visiting
her many friends, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Mr. Albert Patterson, of the firm of
Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, spent
Christmas with his mother and sisters
here.

Mr. George C. Smith, of Brant-
ford, visiting friends in town, was an
interested listener at the nomination
meeting.

Mrs. D. Fisher is quite ill with an
attack of pneumonia. Mr. A. A.
Fisher, of Brockville, was here on
Friday evening.

This (Wednesday) evening, at 7
o'clock, Miss Mabel Karley, daughter
of Mr. Wm. Karley, Athens, and Mr.
Edwin Pinkerton, of Newboro, will
be united in marriage at Christ church.

Mr. Elmer McGregor, a New York
North Hammond farmer for several
years, has been delighted with the
Reporter Hunt Club Story, and it has
a first place in his winter evening read-
ing, and he wishes to convey his
appreciation to the writer.

It is expected that the Lyn hockey
team will come here to-morrow for a
match, which will take place in the
afternoon. The ice is the only doubt-
ful element in the event, and every
effort is being put forth to get it in
proper shape.

At her home, Church street, on
Wednesday last, Miss Belle Wiltsie
exchanged Christmas greetings with
her Sunday-school class, and when the
little ones took their departure, after
spending a pleasant hour, each carried
a pretty souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell and
daughter are on a visit to this section,
and are staying a few days in Athens,
guests of Mrs. Colwell's sisters, Mrs.
Kilborn and Mrs. Cheeseman. Mr.
Colwell left Athens some 21 years ago,
removing to Langdon, N.D., where he
still resides. He will remain in this
section until March.

On Wednesday last, while getting
his horse ready to return home from
Plum Hollow, Mr. N. K. Benedict was
taken suddenly ill, and while he was
able to drive home, he was obliged
to go to bed upon his arrival. He
was up for the first time yesterday,
and his many friends hope for his
speedy recovery.

I. O. F. OFFICERS

On Friday evening last be members
of Court Athens I.O.F. elected the
following officers for the year 1903—
Court Deputy—G. F. Donnelly.
C.R.—G. W. Beach.
Vice-C.R.—John Freeman.
Rec. Sec.—Fred Barber.
Fin. Sec.—T. S. Kendrick.
Treas.—Wilson Wiltsie.
S.W.—A. Botsford.
J.W.—D. Lightaul.
S.E.—S. Stinson.
J.B.—O. Webster.
Chaplain—James Patterson.
Auditors—W. Hannah and G. F.
Donnelly.

Delegate to H.C.—G. W. Beach.
Physicians—Dr. Harte and Dr.
Purvis.

At the close of the regular business
the financial secretary stated that
under the proof of claim now required on
the decease of a member the financial
secretary had to make a declaration
that for at least three months pre-
ceding death the assessments of the
deceased had been paid as required by
the constitution; that while a pay-
ment made on the first day of a month,
for that month, might serve to keep a
member from being suspended, it
would not be sufficient to validate a
claim for mortuary benefits.

The I.O.F. is in a flourishing con-
dition, is doing good work, and its
monthly meetings in their snug quar-
ters in the Central Block are well
attended.

At the regular meeting of the
Athens No. 100, O. C. F. M.,
Foresters, held on Tuesday
Dec. 30th, the following officers were
elected:—
C.R.—S. H. Jones.
V.O.R.—H. Jacob.
Rec. Sec.—G. W. Beach.
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—S. C. A.
Lamb.

Chap.—S. H. McBratney.
S.W.—A. H. Jones.
J.W.—A. Robeson.
S.E.—M. C. Lee.
J.B.—Joa. Greenham.

Albert Jackson, aged 69, died in
Plum Hollow on Saturday last. On
Sunday, after service in the Baptist
church, the remains were brought to
Athens and deposited in the vault.

A SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT

The many friends of Mrs. Wright, of
the Rectory, deeply sympathize with
her in the awfully sudden death of her
brother, Mr. Guy DePencier, who was
killed in the collision of the Grand
Trunk trains at Waukesha on Friday
evening last. Mr. DePencier left his
home at Lacrosse, Washington Terri-
tory, to visit his aged mother at
Toronto and his other relatives in
Ontario, about a month ago. He
visited his sister at the Rectory and
attended services at Christ Church a
fortnight ago. He was born at Bur-
ritt's Rapids 44 years ago, and had
been absent at the Pacific Coast for
the past 17 years, where he was en-
gaged in ranching. He leaves a wife
and three sons to mourn his untimely
death. His brother, Rev. A. U. De-
Pencier, of Toronto, accompanied his
body to Colfax, Washington Territory,
where his remains will be interred.
"As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul
liveth, there is but a step between me
and death." "Grant to him, Lord,
eternal rest, and may light perpetual
shine upon him."

THE NOMINATIONS

The nomination meeting in Athens
on Monday evening was interesting,
educative, at times amusing, but was
probably not quite so exciting as some
ratepayers seemed to think it would
prove. Despite the fact that consider-
able sharp criticism was indulged in,
a spirit of tolerance prevailed, and good-
feeling characterized the whole meet-
ing.

The able and efficient service as
trustees rendered by Messrs. James
Ross, Joseph Thompson, and J. H.
McLaughlin met with deserved recog-
nition, and they were unanimously
re-elected.

The following ratepayers were nom-
inated:—
For Reeve—I. C. Alguire, M. B.
Holmes, S. A. Taplin, H. R. Knowl-
ton, William Karley, S. Y. Bullis,
W. G. Parish, A. E. Donovan, Thos.
Berney, C. L. Lamb.

For Councillors—S. C. A. Lamb,
A. W. Blanchard, Alden Slack, Dr.
Lillie, George E. Judson, D. Dobbs,
H. W. Kincaid, P. P. Slack, W. H.
Jacob, R. N. Dowsley, Alex. M.
Eaton, Chas. H. Smith, C. L. Lamb,
H. H. Arnold, Alex. Taylor, William
Karley.

At the close of the nominations,
Mr. B. Loverin was voted to the chair,
and the reeve and council were called
upon to give an account of their
stewardship. In response, Mr. Knowl-
ton, reeve, gave a comprehensive
statement of the principal acts of the
council during the year, and explained
certain expenditures to which excep-
tion had been taken by some of the
ratepayers. Other members of the
council spoke briefly along the same
line. Then the names of those nom-
inated for the offices of reeve and
councillors were called, and several
short, sharp, addresses were delivered.
Features of this part of the evening
were a humorous deliverance by Mr.
M. B. Holmes and a witty address,
full of suggestions, by Mr. A. E.
Donovan, which served to relax the
tension created by the rather serious
speeches of others. The town hall site
selected and the granolithic walk con-
structed by the council were the chief
items criticised, various details of one
or both being condemned in emphatic
language by S. A. Taplin, William
Karley, W. G. Parish, Thomas Berney
and H. H. Arnold.

At the close of the meeting, when
several had left the hall, the subject of
securing the abolition of the toll-gates
came up for discussion, and it was
found that among those present there
was a very pronounced feeling in favor
of this being done.

At the meeting, and before 9 p. m.
the following day, all those nominated
resigned excepting Mr. Karley (for
reeve) and Messrs. Blanchard and
Eaton (councillors). These are, of
course, elected. It will be necessary
to have another nomination meeting to
secure two more councillors, and the
clerk has called such meeting for Wed-
nesday, January 7th, the election, if
necessary, to take place one week
later.

At the township meeting, held at 1
p. m., there was not a large attend-
ance, a general feeling of satisfaction
existing with respect to the council's
work last year. After an interesting
discussion regarding the improvement
of highways and the purchase of the

Random Notes by the Way

One among the hundreds of clear
proofs of progress in the rural districts
of Ontario in the large, convenient,
costly swine houses that aid in adorn-
ing many rich localities, securing com-
fort, cleanliness and rapid fattening,
which mean economy and profit.

Few of these buildings in appear-
ance or cost equal the one erected by
Mr. Milton Mansell, Temperance Lake.
The inclined foundation is covered
three feet deep with stone the entire
size of the house; this, in turn, is
finished with nine inches of concrete,
forming a non-absorbent, smooth, im-
perishable floor. At the entrance door
is a six-foot wide hall extending from
side to side; in the centre is a hall
from end to end, on each side of which
are three full-sized pens, six pens in
all. Each pen has a long cement
trough, the entire length of which pro-
jects into the hall six inches. It is the
neatest feeding arrangement I have
yet seen. All the pens have elevated
sleeping berths, three feet above the
main floor. Two outside halls admit
the animals to and from their own
pens only, when desired. This is done
by an ingenious device of double-
acting doors.

Accommodation for little pigs eating
and sleeping is fine, and the cute look
of defiance they give as they retire up
in the berth for sleep or protection is
amusing. There is a device for con-
stant drainage from each pen. A bin
of mangos proves the house frost-
proof. Ceiling, eight feet—well light-
ed with nine windows. The loft is
equal to a second storey, all finished
with good taste and well painted.
The cost was \$600 at market price for
material, time and labor; also a gal-
vanized metal roof, which cost over
\$100.

The animal which he selected from
the Holstein herd of R. B. McGregor
and Son, North Hammond, N.Y.,
seven miles up the river from Morris-
town, is admired by all who see him.
He will be twelve months old last of
February, and is descended from Paul-
ine Paul, famous for producing 1165
lbs., 11 oz. butter in one year. He is
now four feet one inch high and six
feet from base of horns to tail. Mr.
McGregor desires to keep only a prof-
itable small dairy of about 16 cows
for cheese factory or butter. These
16 cows (including four 20 months
heifers, two older heifers, and a
farrow cow) began giving over 650 lbs.
on the 15th of May. They gradually
increased to almost 700 lbs., which
continued until 15th of September.

I was at his place on the 13th of
November, and from the 15th of May
until that day he had fed no provender
or grain. Surely, here is something
worthy of our attention. I know
farmers who have fed 25 or more cows
a considerable quantity of provender,
and did not get more milk. Is it
prejudice or indifference that perpetu-
ates this annual loss?

Truly, Mr. McGregor does not want
to sell to parties on this side of the
river, as he can dispose of all he has to
part with at his own door, and have
less trouble. He raises his own stock
and selects imported dam- and sires
with great caution. If he sells to
parties here, it is to accommodate, not
out of personal interest.

W. S. HOUGH,
Athens.

AUCTION SALES

On Friday, January 2, 1903, Mr. T.R.
Moles will offer for sale at his prem-
ises, one mile east of Athens, 10
cows, 4 sheep, yearling bull, Hol-
stein heifer, heifer calf, brood sow,
4-yr.-old colt, 2 yr.-old colt, vehicles,
implements, hay, oats, etc., and the
farm which consists of about 100
acres. Sale at 12.30 p. m. G. N.
Young, auctioneer.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 8 lines and under in this column, 25c
for first insertion and 10c each subsequent
insertion.

Lost

A plain, black, large-size fountain penholder,
with a broad gold pens. Finder will receive
reward by returning to
Athens, Dec. 30th. A. E. DONOVAN.

For Sale.

A very fine organ, also thoroughbred Jersey
calf 3 months old. Apply to
MRS. F. J. GIFFIN,
Main St., Brockville.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Pt. Lots 13 and 14
100 acres—well
Apply on premises
48p-12

DR. J. A. ...
Disease of woman ...
residence, King St.
St. (one block west
Grand Central Hotel)



The Past Year

Has been one of general pros-
perity, a fair share of which has come
by reason of the patronage of
new customers. For this we
thank.

The New Year

Finds us better prepared
to serve the public, and we
make, as in the past, all our
dealings mutually profitable
and seller. To all we wish
may bring a full measure of
things.

G. A. M.

Store in Parish Block

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Has now on hand, a
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Call and be satisfied
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†Telegraph Stations, \$
E. A. Geiger, Supt. Samuel

GREETINGS
WE WISH OUR
MANY
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
WM. COATES & SON
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OPTICIANS . . .
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

Fall and Winter
Goods
NOW IN STOCK.
A. M. Chassels,
Merchant Tailor
Has received his stock of Spring and Summer
Fancy Worsteds, Fine Tweeds, for Pants and
Suits, also a fine line of Vesting Materials,
including Fancy Corduroy, all of which will
be made up in the latest styles at moderate
prices.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing
Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light
Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure
to see these goods and learn the prices.
Gents' Furnishings.
A full range of shirts, black and colored soft
materials, finest qualities of laundered goods
Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs,
Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get
such what you want in these lines here and at
reasonable prices.

PRICES DEFFY COMPETITION
The undersigned returns thanks to the gen-
eral public for their patronage during the
past 10 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.
Cloth bought at this store will be out
free of charge.
A. M. Chassels,
MAIN ST., ATHENS

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is especially used monthly by over
10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies who
cannot get relief from their menstrual
trouble, take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and
imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 51c per
box; No. 2, 10c per box; No. 3, 25c per box.
No. 2 or 3, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent
samples. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
For Sale, 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all
responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold by J. P. Lamb &
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WOMAN'S DEAL... All the tobacco that I use is grown in Cuba, therefore nothing but Havana tobacco ever goes into any part of any of my cigars.

Special plea to our consideration in the cause of the theatre gown.—Paris correspondent. The prediction of extra fullness in the new skirts is becoming marked by favor among fair Parisiennes.

R. K. FERRIS 47 King St. East Toronto Canada. rather a warm place and let it rise over night. In the morning beat to a cream a half a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar and three eggs, and stir this mixture into a sponge.

STUDY THE CHILD'S DISPOSITION. It is told of Madame Argo, who was so infatuated with the pianist Liszt in his younger days, that she said to a reproaching friend: "Do not blame me for seeking distractions outside my home, I have a husband buried up to his ears in business. It broke my heart to find that he did not know his own children. He did not even know how many of them there were."

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most excruciating pains down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I worked in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse."

The Dainty Husk. Among the daintiest and most delicious of hot breads for breakfast or luncheon is the husk. The making of husk is almost a lost art, preserved only among the cooks of the south. Here are directions for making crisp and appetizing little rusks which will be found most satisfactory if closely followed: Dissolve a small cake of compressed yeast in a glass of warm water. Put a pint of warm sweet milk in a large bowl, add a teaspoonful of salt and stir in enough flour to make a light batter, then stir in the yeast, cover the bowl with a towel, stand it in

The Collarless Corsage. The decree of the collarless corsage has gone a long way toward advancing the cause of the demitoleet, a deletion of this detail making at once for a distinctive daintiness and dressiness. Again, and quite of recent days, there has come most valuable assistance in the shape of the pelerine, a thing most admirably adjustable, that suffices of itself to immediately alter the aspect of the most décolleté bodice. The pelerine of the present hour is a sharply enovated section, one defining the shoulder line sharply and boldly, and thereby balancing the subsequent characteristic droop over the bend of the shoulders. But, however fabricated, the pelerine is a bewitching addition that leans to the picturesque, white, but not as

ACCIDENT TO... Strained His Back... Home in... Laid up all Winter, but... and Now He is Completely... Indian Brook, Victoria, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Angus, a prominent among those in the district who swear by Dodd's Pills as a sure cure for those pains in the back that are so sure a symptom of kidney trouble.

Fashion Notes. Many of the new collars with tiny steel buckles or silk buttons. Glove handkerchiefs, which until last season were shown only among exclusive goods, are found this year in great variety.

Siberian squirrel fur is a prominent element of millinery departments. A hat with a soft crown of grey velvet has a broad brim of the grey fur which finishes in wide tabs held close to the hair by a long steel ornament. The lining is shirred blue satin.

A lot of ribbon embroidery is used on evening gowns. It is effective in all cases, dainty on a foundation of mousseline de soie, and rich on brocades. It is sometimes combined with paillettes, for paillettes are coming back into favor. On a dinner gown of white brocade is an embroidery of several shades of red ribbon combined with red paillettes. The dress is trimmed with a lot of white chiffon flounces and touches of red velvet ribbon.—Paris cor.

Sunday School. INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1 JANUARY 4, 1903. Paul and Silas at Philippi.—Acts 16: 4-24. Study Acts 16: 16-34. Commentary.—An evil spirit cast out (vs. 16-18). The missionaries made their home at the house of Lydia (see v. 15) while they continued to preach the gospel at Philippi. They had good success and in this city the first Christian Church in Europe was founded. But their victories did not come about without great opposition. There was in the city a certain damsel who was a fortune-teller, who brought her masters great gain. This slave girl followed them about and cried after them, "Paul was deceived because of this and commanded the evil spirit to come out of her. And he came out the same hour."

Demill Ladies' College, St. Catharines, Ont. The Christmas closing concert of this college was a fine success. The attendance of the citizens was good, and many expressed their surprise at the success and ability of the students that took part in the programme, showing as it did fine talent in the teaching staff. Large numbers of the people of the city seem only lately to realize that privileges equal to he had anywhere exist in Demill College, and are beginning to avail themselves of the opportunities that are at hand. An increased attendance is expected when it opens on Jan. 6th. It is worth while inquiring after this school, where there are daughters to be educated, as we understand that special rates are given, including an extensive course.

Small, but Mighty. There are four little words in the language. That volumes of meaning express, and we find oftentimes in their utterance the magical power they possess. They have made or marsd lives without number. And settled grave questions of state. And so potent for good and for evil Their use is the passport to Fate. Do you know which they are and what they mean? I'm sure you have made a shrewd guess. That these four little words you are using are plain "will" and "won't," "no" and "yes." —Bertha Stine.

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Special plea to our consideration in the cause of the theatre gown.—Paris correspondent. The prediction of extra fullness in the new skirts is becoming marked by favor among fair Parisiennes. The chapel, well-out upper portion envelope the hips and is even more charmingly contrasted by the lower broad flat pleats in the back a wide box pleat forming the centre of the corsage and skirt decorated on each side by a smaller pleat. Braided trimmings or passementerie is also a mode likely to be much in vogue. They give length and preserve the straight line in front, which continues to be cultivated.—Paris correspondent.

Mrs. Dooley's Advice. "An' plwerve is the' childer this marlu— 'Teressa an' Patrick an' Mike?' 'Ah, shure, an' O' slapped Patrick lasht avenin' 'An' they're all gawn out on a strike." 'An' if that be th' case, Missus Casey, 'They will surely come back after grub, 'An' if it's me, O'll be thinkin' 'O'd go on a strike wid a dub."

force of the earthquake. Foundations shaken—As God shook the foundations of that old prison so He is still able to shake the foundations of every power or influence arrayed against His truth and the spread of the gospel in the earth. We need have no fear of infidelity or false religions. Jehovah lives and reigns. Doors opened—The chains were made fast to the wall and the shock which burst asunder the bolts of the doors also released the fastenings which held the chains in the masonry. The jailer converted (vs. xxvii-34). 27. Awakening—The praying and singing did not awake him but the earthquake did. He evidently slept in full view of the prison doors. Drew out his sword—The Roman law transferred to the jailer the punishment due to an escaped prisoner. 28. Paul cried—Anticipating the jailer's fear for his own safety, Paul raised his voice to secure attention at once. His purpose of suicide was a great sin. A here—"strange for a prisoner to be solicitous about his keeper. But Paul was passionately trying to save men, and the whole gospel is an appeal to men to do themselves no harm."

29. Called for a light—Which could be carried in the hand. This care for his welfare begat a tenderness in the heart of the keeper. It was the arrow of conviction which had reached his soul, trembling. Not for his life or his office, but for his soul, which he felt was in danger of eternal loss. 30. Brought them out—"From the inner prison, where they were confined in the stocks, into the court of the prison, or into his own apartments, having no fear that they would escape, but rather convinced that God was overruling all things for them." Sire—The Greek word implies an acknowledgment of great superiority. 31. Believe, etc.—The sum of the whole gospel the covenant of grace in a few words. 32. Spake unto Him—Then they proceeded, more at leisure, to pour into his attentive ears the history of Jesus Christ, to declare His doctrine, and to explain what it was to believe in Him.—Kitto.

33. Washed their stripes—"He had not concerned himself about their suffering condition when he put them into the inner prison; but, now that his stripes were washed away, his thought was to minister to the needs of those who were instrumental in his salvation." 34. Set meat—As they were the instruments of bringing health to his soul, he became their instrument of health to their bodies. Teachings—"Wicked men delight in making good men suffer. All that Christians suffer for Jesus' sake will work for their good and God's glory. Suffering Christians often reach the hearts of more sinners than those do who are free from trial. Christians find a house of praise wherever they go."

35. RACED THE STRIPES. The gospel interferes with the plans of the wicked. While Paul and his companions were preaching the gospel at Philippi they met a poor girl, possessed with a spirit of divination—a disincarnate demon or evil spirit, under the influence of which she professed to foretell future events. Her masters received much gain by her fortune telling. "Men are more anxious to know their fortunes than their duty." Gospel work accuses opposition and brings persecution. "They caught Paul and Silas," etc. "And the multitude rose up against them" (verses 19-24). The carnally minded, designing, the unscrupulous rejecters of truth and violators of morality unite in opposition to the gospel. The glorious deliverance. "God is greater than kings, or prisons, or all earthly powers, and can deliver His children when He will." It is not in the power of the wicked to make the righteous unhappy or deprive them of communion with God. From within that dark, stifling, pestilential, old Philippian dungeon, Paul and Silas broke out into prayer and

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Her Bow to Society.

How Shall a Girl be Introduced During the Season of 1902-03? How shall a girl be introduced?

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture is the one that is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, Toronto, Ontario

Humor of the Day. "Lightning knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Dickey.

And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting.

"Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' long wid de res' er dem, en sometimes shouts do loudes'."

And a preacher was drowned in the river last week.

"Oh, yes, Satan's in de water, too. He 'bleege ter go dar ter cool off."

"So you blame everything on Satan, do you?"

"Bless God," was the reply, "ain't dat what he's fur?"—Atlanta Constitution.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer, K. W. Chase, has prepared a circular in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they can use it for.

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Says Mike to Clancy. "Kape alive, Mike; we're resoul' ye!"

"Voice from the Debris. — Is big Clancy up there wid ye?"

"Sure he is."

"Ast him wud he be so kind as to step aft the roolins. I've enoch on top av me widout him."—Tit-Bits.

POCKET POCO CAMERA makes a dainty holiday present. PRICE \$9.00.

BULLER CAMERA is just what the boy wants for a holiday gift.

PRICE \$1.50. If cash is sent with order I will prepay all express charges to any address in Canada. Sold by S. VISE 513 Queen St. West, TORONTO.

bring as good prices as the carriage horse.

General Principles.—Whatever line of breeding a man may follow he must have a definite object and know what he is doing.

There are now on the island a good many mares that would mate well with the thoroughbred and hackney or coach stallions.

I would not use a course or cold blooded mare, but would endeavor to get one with standard bred or other warm blood.

As a general rule, a good driving mare will cross well with a hackney. If Government inspection of horses, such as is carried on in Quebec, could be carried out free from political intrigue, it would be a good thing in any country.

The horse men have, however, the whole question in their own hands; the scrub stallion only exists because he is patronized.

If breeders demand pure-bred stallions the scrub will have to go out of business.

Some farmers seem to think that because they have not got a choice mare, it is not worth while to pay from \$10 to \$15 for a good stallion, but they take a scrub at from \$4 to \$8. This is a great mistake; if a mare is worth breeding at all, she is worth breeding to a stallion procurable.

The horse business is a matter of intelligence and enterprise rather than regulations.

F. W. Hodson, Stock Commissioner.

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How shall a girl be introduced?—at a reception, at a dance, or at a series of dinners given by the immediate family or by friends? The old-fashioned reception covered a multitude of sins, for it was possible, even with an enormously long visiting list, to give an entertainment and not hurt any one's feelings since all ages could be included in the invitations and, like a wedding, many individuals of social standing, who had not taken any prominent part in social life, could be remembered.

Four days after are chosen when the mother and her daughter receive their friends. The idea of the four days is that there may not be too many people present at one time. The difficulty is that each one of the guests is likely to wait until the last day, so that the preceding afternoon and evening are the fourth so crowded as to be unbearable.

With a long visiting list, even after it has been revived by some social mentor, it is impossible to invite even desirably acquainted guests to dinner, and to go through the list would be to take up every evening during the season. A dance can include but one set, or at the most, two—the debutantes and the younger married people—and there will be no end of heart-burnings and jealousies, for few private houses have ballrooms large enough to invite everybody who is desirable and to maintain a rigid exclusiveness is possible only to a favored few.

But this problem has to be faced by many mothers of debutante daughters of 1902-03, and consequently there will be every form of entertainment given. The old-fashioned reception card to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Blank will be at home from 4 to 7, will be the accepted form of invitation, and Mrs. Blank and Miss Blank will receive Mrs. Blank's and Miss Blank's friends (and enemies) while Mr. Blank will put in an enforced appearance late in the afternoon.

In this way at least two thousand persons can be disposed of.—New York Herald.

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm.

Those Girls. Cordelia—Are you going to hang up your stockings on Christmas?

Hotense—Well, I certainly ain't goin' ter let them hang down like yours.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN.—One bottle of English Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in curing all forms of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavins, splints, curbs, swellings, stiff and sprains.

GEORGE ROBB, Farmer, Markham, Ont. Sold by all druggists.

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A Determined Widow. Lawyer (to the widow)—The law gives you a third, madam.

The Widow—Well, I'm not going to take any chances in that direction. I shall proceed to insist for my third, just as I did for my first and second.

Hard on the Doctor. Old Lady—My husband 's never did 'old wid doctors, and 'e wouldn't let me send for yer till 'e was real bad. What's wrong with him, doctor?

Doctor—Mainly senility, Mrs. Wilkins.

Old Lady—Lor', now! And I dessey 'e wouldn't 'ave 'ad it if 'e'd 'ad yer soon enough.

Too Common. Kansas City Star. A small boy was taught the Lord's Prayer and found it much to his taste. For a few days he kept it going with great assiduity, but then he announced to his mother in disgust:

"I hear of another fellow say that prayer to-day, mother. It's going to get all around town."

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ing the spot—I must have fool when I married you; Wife—Undoubtedly. But the adage still holds good.

Husband—What's that? Wife—A fool for luck. — Chicago News.

A Modernized Version. Montreal Star. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal. Its great aim, thou sadly earnest, is to get sufficient cash.

Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.

Football Illustrated. Buffalo Commercial. A Bowdoinham, Me., farmer saw the Bates-Bowdoin football game at Brunswick. A neighbor asked him about it. "Nothing to tell," he said.

"Just let 20 big hogs out in a soft field any day and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack and see 'em go for it, and you'll know 'bout what a game of football looks like to a farmer."

A Good Talker. "Cinquillo is considered a pretty good talker, isn't he?"

"So people say. I have only heard him speak once myself."

"Why, when he first got up he remarked that he had nothing to say, and he said it for just forty-five minutes."

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More to Follow. Baltimore Sun. Sylvester—She is a woman with a past, I understand.

Randolph—Yes, and more coming.

Charging Women Less Than Men at the old fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to charge less for women than for men on the theory that they do not eat so much.

At some hotels in Sweden a man and wife are charged as one and one-half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway, and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

A Nery Neat Hint. Canadian Baptist. Very many of our subscribers seem to have forgotten that money is needed to pay the printing and paper bills of the Baptist. We cannot forget it, however, and wish to share the anxiety that this constantly recurring oversight causes us with the friends who should relieve us.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cleney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

LYNDHURST.

Mr. Dick Brombridge, Jr., is visiting friends at Lyndhurst. The Christmas tree in the Methodist church was a great success, being held on Christmas night. Clifford Johnston is home for his Christmas holidays. Mr. Jack Harvey is home. Mrs. G. E. Thomas and little son, of Shenandoah, Iowa, are visiting at Mrs. A. J. Love's, Lyndhurst. Mr. Peter Kendrick is on the sick list. Mrs. Thos. Walsh is on the sick list.

FRONT OF YONGE.

The Christmas tree in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath-school was held in the Presbyterian church, Caintown, on Wednesday evening last. We had no legitimate means of knowing all the facts, but so far as learned, Mr. Konking, of Ottawa, gave some very fine readings and recitations; in short, he was a real live charicaturist and imitator.

The Christmas tree held in connection with the Methodist church Sabbath school in Caintown came off last Wednesday evening and was a great success, both socially and financially. The programme was good. Mr. M. J. Connolly occupied the chair, which was well filled. We cannot give particulars as we were not on the scene. In short, the children all acquitted themselves in good style, and will be content. A recitation was given by Miss Alma Dickey, a young lady of more than average ability, a resident of Hill Avenue. We would not mention this particular recitation only that a Canadian poet composed it, and from thousands of other poems this piece was selected for a public recitation in Caintown before a crowded house. This piece was "The Trip of the Sunset Limited; a Railroad Story," by Crawford C. Slack, of Athens. This was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Now, as to the Christmas tree in Ballycane, we have not a pin left to hang our hat on, as the scribe of said place did ample justice to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Bulger, of Orchard Villa, has rented his fine farm in Ballycane and is now engaged in the carriage works in Brockville.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

Mr. Seymore Burnham contracted with Mr. Benson Towriss to cut 500 cords of wood. In six weeks he finished 4 cords, and stopped for want of hard wood, on Saturday, 20th December.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansell have returned from their visit near Lansdowne Station at Mr. Smith's (Mrs. Mansell's father).

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Earl entertained a number of their old friends from various localities on Christmas.

Mr. Yates Avery has taken a few fine pieces of timber out of their swamp for Mr. Rennie.

The many young friends of Mr. Fred Mansell will be pleased and ready to congratulate him on his marriage and settlement in Watertown. He owns a factory and is a successful cheesemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mansell spent a very pleasant Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Del. Avery.

Mr. Alonzo Bonsteel is now a permanent resident of Brockville.

Mr. Bennett Kavanaugh and sons have made a nice addition to their farm at a cost of \$555.

Mr. Manson Hayes is quarrying stone for a woodhouse and kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuilton, of Lyn, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hayes.

Mr. Oliver Hayes has enlarged his farm by 25 acres of pasture and woodland.

Mr. Z. W. Earl, of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hayes, his mother, since Christmas eve. He returns New Year's eve. His line of business in the city is stoves and bicycles, and he has two helpers employed. He is looking well and doing well.

Miss Edith Church, school teacher, has returned home from her school at Temperance Lake. She is not only a good teacher, but possesses the rare quality of ignoring tittle-tattle, and never indulges in idle gossip. May all such persons find a seat in Paradise, a welcome in that realm of peace and love.

LANSDOWNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tovelle, of Western Ontario, are guests at their cousin, Mrs. Stillwell, of the parsonage. Miss Mamie Stillwell is spending

her vacation under the parental roof, the parsonage.

Mrs. Will Stafford and children, of Cananogue, are visiting the former's father, Mr. McConnell.

Miss Flossie Redmond goes to Toronto this week to spend the winter.

J. H. Warren engaged Claude Running to assist in the store during the Xmas trade.

Arthur Bradley is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherill, of Lyndhurst, have returned to their home, having been here since the 24th.

Wedding bells at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties are Mr. D. F. Warren and Mrs. C. A. Bradley. Congratulations.

Miss Fredenburg is spending her Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Cornell, at Oxford.

Mr. J. H. Warren, merchant, spent Xmas at Smith's Falls, where he acted as best man at the marriage of Mr. W. B. Taber, of Soperton, to Miss Mabel Taggart, while the duties of bridesmaid were successfully performed by Miss Taggart, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Robert Allen and her three children, of Great Falls, Montana, arrived here very lately. The remains of her late husband arrived here a few weeks ago for interment.

Lawrence Boyle, of the Stewart House, has moved his family and effects to Brockville, and his premises have been taken possession of by James Plunkett, Brockville.

The Knew.

Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice)

"Anything for me?" Postmaster—"I don't see nothin'."

Mrs. Hayfork—"I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs tellin' what day she was comin'."

Postmaster (calling to his wife)—"Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?"

His Wife—"Yes. She's comin' on Thursday."

Tabooed the Union.

"I-I have come," he began, addressing her father, "to—to suggest to you that a union of our families would—"

"I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Labouchere's Sarcasm.

Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

Many a man who goes through life bemoaning the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case.

Toothache.

If one has a toothache and can't reach the dentist, try this method of temporarily allaying the pain: Cleanse and dry the hollow tooth with a bit of cotton. Then put in a small cotton plug dipped in creosote or oil of cloves. Cover this with another bit of dry cotton, or, still better, a little beeswax and cotton kneaded together. This keeps out the air and downs the "misery" until a dentist can be reached.

Cockney.

"That Englishman Simkins is very well fixed, isn't he?" inquired Polk.

"Well," replied Jolk, "some people think so, but I know he hasn't a bit of property he can call his own."

"Nonsense! He lives in his own house."

"That may be, but he calls it 'his hown.'"

Disenchantment.

"How did you enjoy your visit to the Bermudas, Uncle Jed?"

"I was a good deal disappointed. The onions didn't come up to my expectations. Why, I've eat better Bermuda onions right here."

An Old Family.

He—Miss Bellacour claims to belong to a very old family.

She—Well, she's justified. There are six those girls, and the youngest of them must be at least thirty.

A Genuine Achievement.

"My son," said the old lady proudly, "is a surgeon of great ability. Why, when there was a railroad wreck down here a little while ago he saved the life of a man that was fatally injured."

A Good Thing For Dinner.

"I had something I like for my dinner today," said the poor man, "but it didn't do me any good."

"You don't say! What was it?" "A magnificent appetite."

A Good Reason.

"What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?"

"Well, I haven't been able to myself."—Brooklyn Life.

Food for the prominent English consist in the lime salts from the lime water vent too early and other parts. best avoided, as the want of proper Port, veal, cheese must be avoided, any of these foods stroke of apoplexy. All simple, plainly cooked great moderation, lest the gans be overtaxed. consist of porridge and wheat bread and milk or bread and fruit and a cup milk. Dinners may consist of soup and bread, macaroni and some simple nonflesh dish; for dessert, bread or plain rice, sago, macaroni pudding. If flesh eaten, it should be of the most kinds, as lean beef or mutton, boiled or baked white mested then in moderation. Supper may consist of whole wheat bread and fruit, boiled onions, celery or beet root and a cup of cocoa or milk and water. Food should not be taken for at least three hours before going to bed.

Effecting a Settlement. "On one occasion," remarked a well known Methodist minister who had been a circuit rider in the mountains of North Carolina, "a man from a neighboring county swooped down on our side and carried off the wife and male of one of my church members. There was an immediate agitation, and in the midst of it I arrived. A consultation was held, and it was decided that I should go as peacemaker and ambassador and effect a settlement. Just before I started the bereaved husband called me to one side for private conference. "I reckon, parson," he said, "that you oughter to know my feelin's in this thing." "Of course—certainly," I assented. "Well, I tell you what you do. Don't be brash about it ner socety, for I'm a man uv peace, but ef he'll give you \$47 in money for the mule you needn't ter say a doggone word about the ole woman."

Strikes Are Old. Strikes, now so prevalent, says the London Chronicle, are commonly thought to be a nineteenth century production, but it is only the name, said to be of American origin, that is modern. Their power as wage raisers was tried at least as far back as the sixteenth century, for in the "Calendar of State Papers" is a letter from Sir William Fitz William to Mr. Secretary Cromwell containing the statement that "the workmen at Dover refused to work except for sixpence a day." Two of the ringleaders had been some time of the black guard in the king's kitchen.

No moral imputation was conveyed in calling them black guards. All that was implied was that they formerly guarded the pots, pans and other utensils of the king. It was a much later generation that turned the term to purposes of abuse.

How Not to Grow Old. The Spanish wit and philosopher, Quevedo, who in his time gained a reputation for knowing everything, was asked if he knew of a means whereby a person could avoid growing old. "Most certainly," said he. "I know of certain rules which will surely prevent your growing old." "What are they?" "Keep in the sun in summer and in the wet in winter. That is one rule. Never give yourself rest. That is another. Fret at everything that happens. That is another. And then if you take care always to eat meat cold and drink plenty of cold water when you are hot you may be perfectly sure that you will never grow old!"

A Cup of Coffee. An ideal cup of coffee can, it is said, be made only in one way. The coffee must be of the best quality and must be roasted, ground immediately and used as quickly as possible. Connoisseurs in coffee assure us that it is of the question to make this beverage absolutely perfect out of factory roasted coffee that has been allowed to stand in the open air any number of hours. In addition one might say that such a thing as a cup of good coffee from that which is purchased ready ground is quite an impossibility. The fine aroma of the berry evaporates in a very short time.

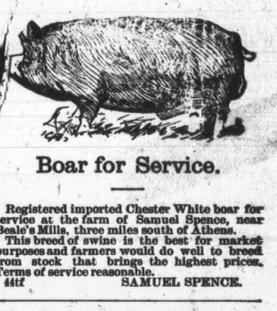
A Strange Calculation. Taking the length of the permanent railways on the surface of the globe at nearly 60,000 geographical miles, with a daily average of ten trains, it is estimated that the total loss suffered by wear and tear each day by the metallic rails of the earth is about 600 tons. The 600 tons are lost in the form of a fine powder and are carried back to the earth in the shape of soluble iron salts.

Hardest Part of Medical Practice. "And what," they asked of the surgeon who saved Mr. Tightfit from an untimely end, "what did you consider the most difficult stage of the operation?" "Collecting the money," he answered, with a smile of conscious skill.

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