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**A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.**  
TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.  
The Americans have paid the ransom demanded by the brigands and now Miss Stone is free.  
The Rid-an Record of last week contains a two page photograph of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Scotch emigrant boy who is now one of the richest men in the world.  
The Legislature has sanctioned the project to run an electric railway from Toronto to Brockville and Cornwall via Smith's Falls. The cost is estimated at \$8,000,000.  
Rev. Mr. McAmmond, of Almonte, who resigned from the pastorate of the Methodist church there, has, at the unanimous invitation of the Board and members, consented to remain another year.  
Commencing with last Monday all mail matter will be weighed for one month. This is the decision of the Post Office Department as it will enable them to accurately judge what the remuneration to the railways should be.  
From the Public accounts report of Ontario for last year just issued it is gleaned that the following grants were given to the public libraries in this district: Almonte, \$162; Arnprior, \$152.65; Lanark, \$169.10; Kinburn, \$89.60; Kempsville, \$120.70; Perth, \$117.10; Smith's Falls, \$200; Carp, \$81.25; Carleton Place, \$160.  
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SUCCESS OF YOUNG MEN.—In an address in Toronto recently upon "A Young Man's Opportunities and his Responsibilities," Mr. J. W. Flavell warned young men of being led into folly of worshipping at the shrine of money. Many young men made the mistake of confusing between their desire to occupy a place and their capacity to fill it. It was a common thing to seek influence to reach a coveted place, of which the seeker was not worthy. Comparing opportunities in Canada with those of other countries, Mr. Flavell said: "Trace the extent of this great country, think of her resources, think of her mines, her fisheries, her forests, her streams and lakes, her seaboard east and west, her great and fertile plains, and then get down on your knees and thank God you are a citizen of no mean country, a citizen of a country with possibilities and opportunities for young men second to none in this wide world—opportunities in letters, in academic life, in municipal life, in parliamentary life, where men of character and purpose are sorely needed; opportunities in business, in finance, in transportation and all its possibilities. Everywhere there are opportunities, everywhere the field is ripe unto the harvest, and only wanting men. And to you comes the opportunity of supplying the need by fidelity in everyday life and action to the best that is in you."

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In future the third week in March, to continue the Canadian Workman, Orillia, as the official organ, to hold next annual session in Toronto, to continue to employ organizers and to try to add new members to every lodge.  
As 1902 is the Coronation year, G. M., W. Gibson wishes it to be made a crowning year in the Order by every present Workman obtaining one new member, hence his watchword is "A member for every member" and "God save the king."  
**FARMERS' INSTITUTE WORK.**  
Mr. Simpson Rennie, of Toronto, in speaking of his recent trip through New Brunswick in connection with the Farmers' Institute work of that province, says that the meetings were generally well attended, and a lively interest taken in the discussions. Mr. Rennie also attended the Nova Scotia Dairyman's meeting at Amherst on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of Jan., and the meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairyman's Association at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th, delivering addresses on "The Cultivation of Corn, Field Roots and Potatoes" and "The Requirements of the Beef Market." At both these meetings the delegates and others present appeared to take a great interest in the proceedings. "Judging from what I could see when traveling through the country," said Mr. Rennie, "very much more should be done in the breeding and feeding of both cattle and hogs, but before very much is done a better class of animals should be introduced. Sheep raising should be more extensively gone into, especially where the land is dry and rolling. Dairying is carried on somewhat extensively and with fair success, but in some localities the isolated condition of the patrons is found to be a great drawback to the industry. From my observations, thousands of acres of land are only yielding small returns for want of underdraining, but when these things are better understood, considering the intelligence of the people, we may look for better things in the future."  
**SCHOOL REPORTS.**  
SHELDON'S CORNERS SCHOOL  
The following is the report of S.S. No. 16, Bastard and Burgess, for the month of February:  
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Jr. IV.—Edward Jacques, Percy Whitmore.  
Sr. III.—Henry Palmer.  
Jr. III.—Hayden Hayes, Florence Cowle, Curron Knapp.  
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**HOG RAISING.**  
Very many farmers in Eastern Ontario are still adhering to the very foolish policy of marketing hogs that are too light in weight, and quite unsuitable for packing purposes. The Geo. Matthews Co., Ltd., report that during the month of January their receipts of hogs graded as follows:  
Selects ..... 1398  
Light ..... 1840  
Light fats ..... 699  
Heavy fats ..... 27  
Sows ..... 40  
Stags ..... 6  
Cripples ..... 21  
Stores ..... 123  
Total ..... 4154  
Out of 4154 hogs only 1398 or about 33% were suitable for the manufacture of first class export bacon. If the trade in Canadian bacon is to be increased or even maintained at its present volume, it is absolutely necessary that only hogs of proper weight and quality should be sent to the packing houses.

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HUNDREDS OF RIOTERS SHOT.

Barcelona Streets Raked by Artillery Fire.

TERRIBLE HAVOC IN MOB

Who Vainly Tried to Rush the Batteries—Reported That Five Hundred People Were Killed and Wounded on Both Sides—The Cause of the Trouble.

London, Feb. 20.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Barcelona, via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburb of Barcelona, known as Sane. Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points, and a field battery had been located on the plaza, from which advantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred, continues the despatch, the artillery was brought into action and raked street after street. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven off. It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire, and this completed the destruction.

Further fighting is reported at Martorell (15 miles from Barcelona), where a quantity of arms had been discovered. Fighting is also reported at Tortosa and Tarragona, respectively 100 and 60 miles southwest of Barcelona. The above statement cannot be confirmed, and the London press warns the public against accepting sensational reports without verification.

THREATEN TO USE BOMBS. Government Has Ordered a Warship to Barcelona.

Madrid, Feb. 30.—The official statement issued this evening represents the situation in Barcelona as being slightly improved. Some of the tram cars are running under military escort. The markets and shops are protected by soldiers. The strike, however, continues. There is a general refusal to unload vessels at the port. The military authorities report no further disturbances in the suburbs or at Tarrasa, Sabadell, Reus, or Manresa, where the precautions are as strict as ever, as the strike continues at these places. Envoys of the strikers have been sent to Saragossa, to advocate a general strike. A majority of the workmen have not responded to the attempt to get them to join the Barcelona strikers. It is stated there have been taken in all these towns. The situation is evidently threatening in Saragossa, as it is officially announced that the civil authorities there have relocated their functions to the military, who have proclaimed a state of siege and occupied strategic positions to check disturbances.

The Republican deputies representing Valencia, Saragosa and other places declare that they will take no part in the movement, which is promoted by Socialists and Anarchists. Hopefulness is expressed to-night in official circles so much being fully admitted, there is a general disposition to give credence to the newspaper and other reports, many of which are of an alarming nature. The Herald says that the rioters in Catalonia are getting out of hand, and that the captain-general has asked for more troops. There was further fighting in the streets to-day. Many persons were killed, and there is a long list of wounded. Several of those injured in the earlier conflicts have died. Other reports state that the Anarchist leaders of the outbreak threaten terrible reprisals. They have circulated handbills declaring that they will meet the Manser rifle with dynamite bombs. The foreign consuls at Barcelona have held a conference on the situation. The troops are masters only of the ground they actually patrol. The strikers are collecting everywhere it is possible to do so and suddenly attacking the soldiers with stones and revolvers from their points of vantage, after which they stampede in this way they maintain isolated flights throughout the city and suburbs. The attacks on factories, shops and trains are too numerous to record.

It is stated that the Government has ordered the warship Pelayo to Barcelona.

Served With Ball Cartridges. Madrid, Feb. 20.—The Queen Regent yesterday gave an audience to Captain General Weyler, who conferred to-day with the military chiefs of Madrid. Subsequently ball cartridges were served to the royal forces in the grounds of the capital. All the troops are confined to their barracks under orders to be prepared to move at a moment's notice.

Cause of the Barcelona Riots. The Barcelona riots, though partly due to recent increases of taxation on the necessities of life, are in the main political and revolutionary. The last trouble was largely a manufactured one, supported by two wealthy Catalan bankers, and nourished by the Republican press. In common with the rest of Spain, Barcelona, and indeed, all Catalonia, must submit to serious grievances, but it is at least doubtful whether they have any better panacea than emigration.

To separate themselves from the Mother Country can only be possible as the outcome of a civil war that

would destroy the main cause of their desire for separation—their wealth. The Spanish Government, with finger on the pulse of every important movement, is of opinion that the Barcelona troubles are partly political, and the association of the noisy element with the Anarchists puts an end to all chance of a change in the Government's attitude.

The Ministry of Finance is endeavoring to bring the peseta into line with the franc. To effect the improvement old taxes must be enforced rigorously, possibly new ones will be found necessary, the previous octroi duties will remain unaltered, and protection will be maintained, in spite of the growing section of the community that would favor free trade.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—All business and traffic in Barcelona is still held up by the strikers. The city presents a strange aspect. There are no shops, markets and theatres are closed. Mall carts are only enabled to move under the protection of strong cavalry escorts. There are frequent conflicts between the troops and rioters. An unconfirmed report states that a large number of the rioters have been killed or wounded. It is stated that the strikers are determined to prevent the sale of food, with the idea of starving the citizens into supporting them. They are represented as controlling secret stores of food. The movement is spreading through the Province. The working population at Badalona, Sabadell, Tarrasa, and other manufacturing towns have joined the movement, necessitating further concentrations of troops. The Governor is trying to mediate between the employers and strikers. Late this evening some of the street cars in Barcelona were running, but every car was escorted by cavalry. A few factories are working with a reduced number of hands. Between the strict official censorship in Barcelona and the union formed reports current here it is difficult to arrive at a truth. Rumor represents Barcelona and the neighborhood as being under a reign of terror. It is said that several convents have been burned, and that there is constant bloody fighting in the streets. At midnight the troops returned to their barracks early in the morning.

Wounded by the Troops. Barcelona, Feb. 24.—The report of the captain-general in regard to yesterday's disorders, which were caused by rioting strikers, who were fired on by the troops, shows that two persons were killed and 15 wounded. Twenty arrests were made. All the above were working people. At midnight quiet had been restored in the town, and the troops returned to their barracks early in the morning.

Warships at Trieste. Trieste, Austria-Hungary, Feb. 18.—Three Austrian warships have arrived here and have been landed in the harbor and the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company's docks.

Four notorious Anarchists have been arrested.

ELEVEN HURT IN WRECK.

Snowplough and Engine Derailed-Near Peterborough.

WERE THROWN INTO DITCH. Peterborough despatch — A snow plough, engine and caboose on the C. P. R. made a bad wreck five miles from here between this station and Cavanville, about midnight last night. Heavy snow on the track caused the plough to leave the rails and turn over on one side of the track, while the engine and tender went over on their sides in the opposite ditch. The engine was badly wrecked.

Eleven men were on the engine and plough. All were shaken up, and several badly bruised. John Moran, of Toronto, sustained severe bruises, and had the upper jaw fractured. He was brought to the Nichols Hospital here this morning. Patrick Conkley and Geo. Glenney, of North Toronto, were the most severely bruised among the others. A wrecking train from Havelock cleared the wreck, and Dr. Young, of this town, attended to the injured at the scene of the wreck.

The train service was utterly demoralized to-day, as a result of the storm. The C. P. R. local from Toronto last evening was cancelled, and the Montreal express, which should have passed here at midnight last night, did not reach here until two o'clock this afternoon, having been all night and this morning between here and Toronto. The G. T. R. trains were also somewhat delayed by the storm.

ROBBED TRAVELER'S TRUNK.

Arrest of a Negro at Montreal for the Theft of \$10,000.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Charles Savage, alias Charles Scott, alias Will West, who, it is claimed, is well known to the police across the border, was arrested here to-day on a charge of stealing a trunkful of jewellery valued at \$10,000 from the Portland Hotel, of Portland, Oregon. Following the man's arrest, the detectives arrested a woman named Frankie Thomas, with whom the negro had been living. The accused were taken to police headquarters and locked up to await examination.

The story of the crime dates back to last November. Savage was employed as a bellboy at the Portland Hotel, and robbed F. Lowenthal, a jewellery salesman, of New York city, who was a guest at the hotel, of his samples, consisting of rings, pins and brooches, altogether valued at \$10,000.

BIRTH RATE LOW IN CITIES.

Are Marriages Also Decreasing in the Province?

THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The annual report of the Registrar-General of the province was laid upon the table of the Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Secretary. It states that the total population of Ontario in 1891 by the census was 2,114,321; and in 1901, 2,182,942, showing an increase of 68,621. Taking the figures of the municipal census and completing them by using the census figures for Muskoka and Parry Sound, Nipissing and Algoma, where the municipal returns had not yet been completed, it was found that the population was in 1891, 1,918,463, and in 1900, 2,301,751, showing a difference of 383,288. The report continues:

By comparing these figures with the figures utilized from year to year in the Registrar-Generals' report, based upon the addition of the census figures of 1891, of the natural increase year by year of births over deaths, it is found that the calculated increase in 1900 would make 2,325,712, or 142,770 more than the population of Ontario in 1901.

The urban population of the province had increased from 337,189 in 1891 to 428,818 in 1901. The same tendency was noticeable in corresponding States of the Union.

City Birth Rate Decreases. The total births recorded in Ontario in 1901 were 46,127, as compared with 47,705 in 1900, showing an increase of 1,422, and giving a rate of 19.8 on the estimated population of the census of March 31st, 1901. This rate, the report states, compares favorably with that of 1891, when with a population but 68,621 less, the total births were

\$400,000 FIRE AT MERRITTON. Spoke and Wheel Factory Destroyed—Partial List of Insurance.

St. Catharines despatch—Shortly after 6 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in the boiler-room of the E. H. Phelps & Co's. spoke and wheel works, Merritton, and quickly spread until the whole main building was entirely destroyed, together with a large quantity of stock and machinery. By good work of the firemen, who worked under great disadvantage owing to the bitterly cold night and the huge piles of snow, the office and storehouse were saved, as also was a large quantity of lumber piled in the yards. About fifty men were employed in the works. The loss will be from \$35,000 to \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. Among the companies interested are: Western, \$8,700; Northern, \$5,140; Royal, \$6,140; Queen, \$5,140; Hartford, \$5,140; North British and Mercantile, \$2,000.

NO CREDIT TO EITHER.

President Roosevelt on Sampson-Schley Controversy.

SAYS WAS CAPTAIN'S FIGHT.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt's memorandum upon the appeal of Admiral Schley was made public to-day.

It says, in part: "The majority of the actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself, and it certainly seems that if Admiral Schley's actions were censurable he should not have been left as second in command under Admiral Sampson."

The point raised in the appeal is between Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley, as to which was in command, and as to which was en-



DR. W. SEWARD WEBB, Who is Said to Have Bought the Canada Atlantic Railway. He is Mentioned for the Vermont Governorship.

44,754, or 21.1 less per 1,000. It must be remembered, however, that the returns of 1900 were more complete than in the previous year.

The report then proceeds to point out that in Brant, Elgin, Essex, Middlesex, Waterloo, Wentworth, and the fourteen cities of the Province, the births had actually decreased in the decade, while the total increase of the population had been 37,248. There had been actual losses of births in every city excepting Ottawa, London, St. Catharines and Guelph, and a relative loss per 1,000 of the population in every case. Toronto, with an increase of 15 per cent. in population in the decade, should have had 5,449 births, but had only 4,534. The birth rate of 23.4 in 1891 had decreased by some 25 per cent. in the various cities of Ontario.

Are Families Smaller? Dr. Bryce, the compiler of the report, goes on to say that the applications for insurance made in 1862 showed 7.8 children per family, and in 1900 6.7, a decrease of 14 per cent. In 1862 there were 3.2 children to each person insured, and in 1900, 2.4 children. It was apparent from the same returns that there had been a decrease of 50 per cent. in the number of persons of the same age, and a decrease of 25 per cent. in the number of children of persons insured.

The total number of marriages for the year 1900 were 17,101, a rate of 7.9 per thousand, or by the census of 1901 the rate was 7.4.

The total deaths in 1900 numbered 29,134, an increase of 887 over the previous year. The rate in 1891 was 10.2, as compared with 12.6 in 1900. That there should be a reported increase of 8,000 deaths in ten years was due partly to improved registration.

Finds Guilty of Attempted Murder. Montreal, Feb. 19.—David Sutherland, who shot his wife a few days ago, pleaded guilty in the Court of Special Sessions to-day to a charge of attempted murder. He was recommended for sentence.

A. O. UNITED WORKMEN.

Debate the Proposed Increases of Rates.

OLDER BRETHREN OPPOSE IT.

Toronto, Ont., despatch says: The afternoon and evening sessions yesterday of the 24th annual meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were devoted largely to a lively discussion of the proposed new tariff of rates. Those taking an active part were F. G. Inwood, Toronto; J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton; J. A. Doy, Ottawa; Rev. James Skene, Hillsdale; Judge D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; J. W. Park, Sarnia; G. W. Sarnie, Newburg; Thomas Kelly, Toronto; Thomas Lee, Toronto; C. Hamilton, Blyth; W. A. Logan, Cardinal, and George P. Graham, M. P., Brockville. Although a special committee reported in favor of the proposed tariff, which would mean a decided increase in rates, affecting men past the middle age, the majority of the delegates seemed to oppose it, seeing no necessity for it, and judging from the impression given out yesterday, the proposition will be defeated. The younger men of the order are representative Workmen brought in a report strongly in favor of a considerable increase in the rates. The resolution was signed by 49 members of the committee, while a minority president, as was anticipated, a number of the fifty men present argued a still greater increase. The recommendation of the committee is supported by well-known actuaries. The new tariff would affect the older members of the association more than the younger men. The former claim that as the society is now in a flourishing condition, there is no need for any change, and an offer of the Grand Lodge at its evening that the proposition would probably be defeated or given a hoist for another year.

Grand Master Workman T. M. Cornett, of Gananoque, presided.

The Grand Master Workman appointed as Assistant Grand Guides R. W. Longmore, Camden East; D. P. McKinnon, South Finch, and Jos. Rowland, Hamilton. Rev. Jas. Skene, Hillsdale, opened with prayer. J. Baxter, St. Paul's, was appointed Assistant Inside Warden; and Past Grand Master Workman George P. Graham, M. P., conferred the Grand Lodge degree on the new delegates, and Grand Master Workman Cornett welcomed them. E. N. Toronto; Dr. Old, Port Colborne; D. J. McKinnon, South Finch, and J. Craig, Ferguson, were appointed members of the Committee on Salaries. Mr. James M. M. W. Bowmanville, was appointed press reporter. The report of the Committee on Distribution was presented by the Chairman, George Paterson, Scarforth, and that of the Committee on Laws by J. B. Nixon, Toronto. The restrictions on residents of the York District, were removed, and lodge organizers are to be retained.

Mayor Howland during the afternoon session was introduced by Past Grand Master Workman T. C. Irving, and extended to the delegates a civic welcome and the freedom of the city. Mr. Geo. S. Graham responded. Mr. Alex. Fraser, Grand Chief of the Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland, was introduced by Mr. Irving, and conveyed the cordial greetings of the Sons of Scotland. He was ably supported by Major D. M. Robertson, Grand Secretary. Fraternal greetings were telegraphed from the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, in annual session at Woodstock.

WANT TO VOTE. English Factory Women Ask for the Franchise.

London, Feb. 24.—Sixty-six thousand eight hundred women, textile factory workers of Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cheshire, have presented a petition to Parliament praying for immediate possession of the franchise, and declaring that the right to vote "is of vital importance to women engaged in the industrial struggle for existence."

The trades unionists are supporting the appeal. They say that the demand for woman suffrage will meet itself. "The women assure the Westminster legislators that when permitted to vote they will exercise a triumphant force in the direction of social reform and administrative efficiency."

Speculators Caught. Stump of 4 to 5 Points in Some Stocks.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wall Street.—The decision of the administration at Washington to test the legality of the Northern Securities Company, came up on the stock market with a shock. The weakening was already manifested in the London market before the opening here. The stock market opened in a semi-demoralized condition, and very large blocks of stocks were unloaded in all directions, at acute declines. Naturally the stocks of the transcontinental railroads as being immediately interested were most affected, but large losses were shown in other stocks where speculation for the rise has been extended. The coalers, the high priced individuals and the local speculators all showing sharp losses. Great Northern preferred—dropped 5 1/2. Tennessee Coal & Iron Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Sugar, Met. St. Ty., Reading and Atchafalaya from two to over three points. Many stocks in the miscellaneous list including U. S. steel stocks, showed losses of a point or more.

Support for the market was promptly afforded. The buying on this account had to absorb very heavy offerings for a time without any indication of a check to their float. The evident fact that confidence buying was going on, however, relieved apprehension and the selling became less urgent.

Cause of the Trouble. New York, Feb. 24.—Bankers of this city, identified with the formation

of the Northern Securities Co., were greatly surprised to learn, at first refused to believe, that U. S. Attorney General Knox is preparing a case against the company. They pointed out that a decision on a cognate case from the Supreme Court of the United States is expected on Monday next. A long legal battle is promised, but it is understood that no matter what the decision may be, the dominating Securities Company into life will be substantially maintained.

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Startling Condition of Affairs Revealed in Montreal.

BIG DECLINE IN MARRIAGES

Montreal, Feb. 24.—What is considered to be a most important annual report is that of the Montreal Health Department, dealing as it does with the city's death rate, birth rate, marriage, population, etc. The report for 1903 (the last one completed) is now ready to be brought before the attention of the aldermen. It contains some startling figures, and shows a peculiar state of affairs in regard to the city's marriage, birth and death rate.

Recently there was quite an animated discussion in Ontario, especially in Toronto, over the decrease of the birth and marriage rate. Montreal was pointed to as a model for satisfactory percentages on these two vital questions. By the figures just completed by the Health Department, expected that there will be a meeting of the Hygiene Committee to investigate this peculiar state of affairs. The officials of the Health Department can't see but little light as to the decrease in the marriages and births.

Money for Prospective Settlers to Canada.

CHAMBERLAIN CONTRIBUTES.

London, Feb. 24.—The suggestion offered by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday to the deputation which waited on him on Patagonia, viz. to open a public subscription in order to raise a fund sufficient to hire a transport to convey the settlers to Canada, where the Dominion Government would assist them with land and building material, was acted upon, the Colonial Secretary contributing £20. After the luncheon given by the Chairman of the deputation, Sir John Llewellyn, it was announced that £1,500 had already been subscribed.

There are, it is said, over fifteen hundred Welsh settlers in Patagonia, and continued reverses on account of bad weather and loss of crops have induced them to appeal for assistance.

It is understood that Lord Strathcona was unfavorable to asking the Imperial Government for either a transport or financial assistance to aid the Welsh settlers to remove from Patagonia to Canada.

The Daily Chronicle to-day says: "Surely the Canadian Government might advance the money required and take chance of being repaid at a future date."

MISS STONE SET FREE.

Brgands Have Handed Her Over in Good Health.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Temps publishes a despatch from Constantinople, which announces that Miss Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since September 3rd, last, and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American Legation. The despatch adds that the "Reverend Tsilka" has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

Doubted the Husband. London, Feb. 24.—The Rev. Tsilka, who, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Temps, in a despatch announcing the release of Miss Stone, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone, is the husband of Miss Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion. It was announced recently that the Turkish authorities suspected the Rev. Tsilka of complicity in the abduction of the missionaries.

Tempor is a weapon that we hold by the blade.—J. M. Barrie.

Hoax—What would you take for a cold?

Joax—If I had one I think I'd really give it away."

"Young man," said the stern physician, "do you know where the evil effects of tobacco are first felt?"

"Yep; in de woodshed," responded the depraved youngster.







From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GLEN BUELL

C. J. Gilroy sells Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. Wedding bells are expected to ring shortly. Mr. Arthur Hayes, who has been ill, is recovering. Mrs. Jas. Stewart has been very ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Clow is to remove to Brockville shortly. We are sorry to miss him from our midst.

Mr. D. Dack, son and daughter were in Athens last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza McLean.

Harry's bee on Thursday last was a great success, but we expect the "honey" will be sweeter by and by.

Mr. Cornell Clow is removing to Brockville where he has rented a farm. We are loth to lose such a good citizen and neighbor.

Mrs. Dack, who has been in attendance on her mother, the late Mrs. Eliza McLean, during her illness has returned home.

Mr. G. A. Gilroy has made a couple of sales of his thoroughbred stock to Quebec purchasers, for which he received fancy prices. G. A. is one of our most widely known Holstein breeders.

The contest in the Methodist S.S. for the award of prizes for the best percentage of marks on the lessons of the last quarter of 1931, was won by William Clow, who took 84 per cent. Clinton Stewart was a close second with 83 per cent, and Herbert Sturgeon third with 82 per cent. The contest was an exciting one and the promoters are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Miss Bella Yates is on the sick list. Farmers are busy drawing wood to Athens.

Prof. Johnston, I.P.S., visited our school last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Topping will soon be leaving here for his western home.

The roads are much improved since Mr. F. Hayes and his men ploughed them out.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston were at home to a number of young friends a few nights ago.

A few from here attended the convention held in the Plum Hollow Baptist church.

Miss Jennie Cughan entertained several young lady friends at her boarding place on Thursday evening last.

Wedding bells will ring soon in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills. The many friends of the groom, here, wish the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

UNION VALLEY

Wood sawing is finished at last. We are glad to see Mr. Fred Mansell, after his long and severe illness, driving about again.

Mr. Oliver Hayes, as is well known is rarely idle a day. He has just got out to the road 200 ash logs which he is now delivering to the mill at Athens. Two gentlemen prospecting for fish on Temperance Lake dropped through the snow and ice to their waist in water. If the fish didn't bite the frost did.

Mr. Wm. C. Hayes is erecting a first class power windmill. It will be a splendid affair or nothing with that gentleman. It will form a safe land mark for travellers to locate their course by.

Dobbs' Street and Temperance Lake schools have surprised themselves in the steady attendance in the face of so many dark wintry storms. They have two teachers of great merit. Wherever they teach school it will prosper.

There is, of late, a mysterious, merry tinkle to the sleigh bells, what the great poet, Poe, call "a tintinnabulation," coupled with faint inactivity that is exceedingly suggestive of roast turkey, plum pudding, pie, priest, bean-knot, etc., etc.

Mr. W. W. Robeson, of Hard Island, spent Monday last in prospecting around his factory, submerged tanks, wood piles and opening approaches to his several buildings and trying to locate entrances, as they have been buglar proof with snow banks for the last three months.

Messrs Oliver and Manson Hayes had very hard work to drag their heavy power through the deep snow, unbroken roads in zero weather along Temperance lake and Cavanaugh St. They pushed on and got there at the promised hour every time. This takes pluck and muscle. These gentlemen give the "boys" great credit in these localities for their active and untiring efforts in getting the wood up to the saw and call them "record breakers."

This year is making a record for itself in the frequency and vastness of its snowfalls.

Mr. Hough and Mr. Milton Mansell start to-day for over the river, the one to see how the bees are faring in their winter quarters, the other to see the famous herd of Holsteins owned by B. B. McGregor & Son, Elm Cliff Farm, North Hammond, N.Y., situated a few miles up the river from Morris town. This herd includes some of the best imported blood in the state.

GREENBUSH.

W. Forsyth is gradually failing in health with slight hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taakabery have gone to Singleton to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billings, of Brockville, spent last week with relatives in this section.

Our neighbors find it inconvenient to draw their logs to other mills since Mr. Place removed his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr, of Clear Lake, are visiting their many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. Kerr, of Elgin, spent some days in these parts recently, working in the interests of the Renfrew Nursery.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, of Elgin, is the guest of Miss Ella Kerr, and is spending a pleasant time with her many friends here.

Mr. Alexander Blanchard conducts religious meetings in our church every alternate Sabbath evening which are well attended. His services are very acceptable and he has the hearty cooperation of the choir which adds much to the interest of the meetings.

CHANTRY

Mrs. Percival is visiting a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes and son visited at Mr. W. B. Percival's on Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Witheril, who has been visiting his little son since Saturday, left for home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival, and Mr. E. Beach, drove to Brockville on Saturday. Miss B. Easton accompanied them.

Little Georgie Witheril is sick with a cold. Dr. Menzie, of Portland, is in attendance. We are glad to report that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

This neighborhood was sadly shocked on Sunday last by the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Jas. Smith. The deceased was only taken ill on Wednesday last and was not considered dangerous but on Sunday, the 14th anniversary of her wedding, she passed peacefully away, at the age of 38 years. She was a daughter of the late Chas. Kuapp, and was one of 8 children—3 brothers in Manitoba, and 4 sisters, 2 of whom reside in Manitoba, one in the U. S. and one in Athens, Mrs. John Poland. She leaves a loving husband and three bright children, aged 8 and 5 years and one only 5 months old to mourn her loss. The funeral, which was held Tuesday, was largely attended by grief-stricken relatives and friends, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dunham. The Reporter wishes to add its quota of sympathy on this sad occasion.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS.

1. Be present, so far as possible, at all the services of the church.
2. Read some portion of the Gospel every day, and add some special prayer to your usual devotions.
3. Let no day pass without some act of self denial, and if possible, let this act be to the comfort of a poor or sick person.
4. Let self-examination be a daily duty, before rest at night.
5. Deny yourself of some luxury, often, and let the cost of it be added to your Easter offering. The cost of self-denial should be given, not saved.
6. Refrain from parties and places of amusement.
7. Let your reading be such as to be in keeping with the season.
8. Give more time to daily private prayer.
9. Receive the holy communion after special self-examination.
10. If any are at variance with you, forgive and seek reconciliation.

CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

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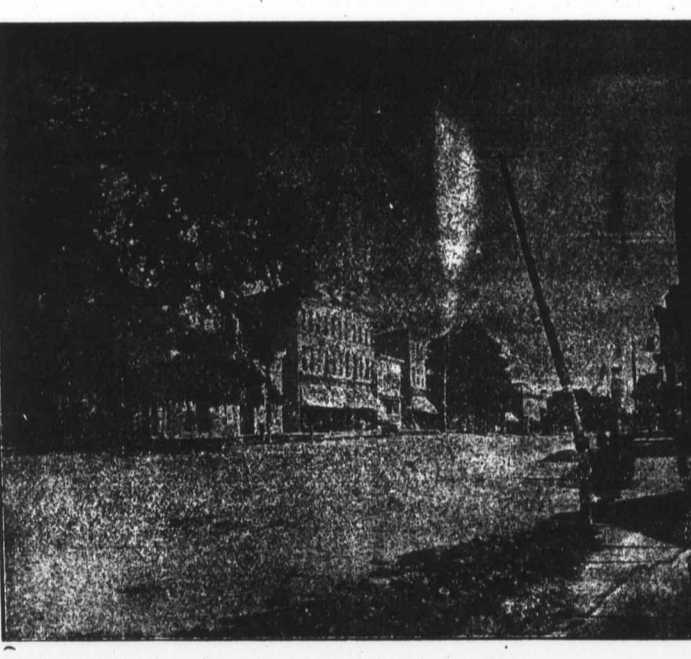
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RICH NICKEL DEPOSITS.

Alexander M. Chisholm returned this morning from his mine recently opened near Enterprise. The richness of this deposit has been a great surprise. It has been found to be rich in nickel, carrying that valuable mineral in pay quantities. An expert has declared that if the ore further down is as rich as that near the top, the deposit will contain the famous Sudbury nickel mines. The ore has been found to contain, also, a good percentage of molybdenum. So far the ore has been mined to a depth of about fifteen feet, by forty feet wide, and it shows no end of diminishing. It has been traced over a space averaging ten acres, so that the supply seems limitless.

Mr. Chisholm is a keen miner, who has done much to develop the mines and mining interests of Frontenac. Besides the mine mentioned in the foregoing he is opening two others, at Kalala and Charend respectively, each of them ten miles wide.

The M. Chisholm referred to above is a quiet visitor to Athens, where, it is said, he is prospecting for a "mine of great price." We trust he may be as successful in this as his other prospecting.

GLEN BUELL S.S. EXAMINATIONS.

A new line of action has been adopted in Glen Buell S.S. in connection with the review work of three months' lessons. Seventy-five questions were selected by the superintendent of the school from the lessons of last quarter and placed in printed form before the students, who were allowed two hours' time to write out the answers on the basis of high school work. Every member was permitted to write and a large number embraced the opportunity and did excellent work as the following report clearly indicates.

To the members of the Glen Buell S. School.  
Respected students and fellow workers in this great field of industry, in this our beloved church and associated churches. We say great field of industry because of the fact, we have, in Ontario alone, nearly 6,000 Sabbath schools, over 51,000 officers and teachers, with an enrolment of nearly half a million scholars, of which you are a part.

We embrace this first opportunity of presenting to you a report concerning the work accomplished by you in connection with the written examination on the several lessons of the last quarter. We are pleased to know that only two failed in making a pass. A large number made excellent work, receiving credit for making from fifty-five to eighty per cent of the work and even that was not quite enough to obtain the highest awards. We find that Wm. Clow did eighty four per cent of the work, and is therefore entitled to second award, Clinton Stuart made eighty three per cent on his paper and is therefore entitled to second award and Herbert Sturgeon made eighty two per cent on his paper and is therefore entitled to third prize.

We heartily endorse this line of teaching in connection with S.S. work. We have ample proof of its usefulness in the well written papers notwithstanding the short time allowed for the work. We hope that a line of action may be adopted whereby a written examination on the S.S. lessons may be held twice at least during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. D. S. FORTH,  
Teacher Bible Class.  
C. J. GILROY,  
Superintendent.

Neighborhood Amenities.  
"I hear Billk has put up some new houses in your neighborhood."  
"Yes, and he's ruined the neighborhood with them."  
"He says you had spelled it with those houses of yours."  
"Now, isn't it just like Billk's meanness to say a thing of that kind about a fellow he's known all his life?"—Leslie's Weekly.

Couldn't Understand.  
Farmer—Next Monday, Willis, I'll own my own house.  
Willie  
Insult Added to Injury.  
When talk came home who's been to visit old man's grave and sewer play.  
Let them forbar to borrow cash from talk who couldn't get away.  
Chicago Record-Herald.

Notice to Creditors.  
In the Estate of Laverne E. Hamlin, late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Married Woman, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Laverne E. Hamlin, who died on or about the Twelfth day of January, 1932 are required on or before the Fifth day of March, 1932, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any), held by them.  
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor and Executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and that the said Executor and Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
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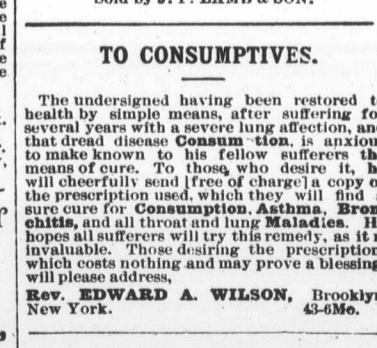
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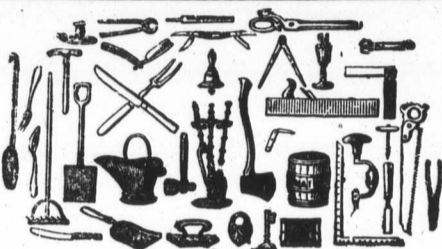
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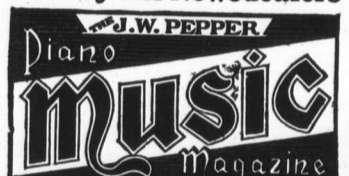
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—Mr James Townsend, of Lyndhurst, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. N. Shook, on Sunday last.

—Mr. A. M. Eaton has gone to Bradford where he is taking a three weeks' course of instruction in erecting gasoline engines.

—We have to thank Mr. M. C. Arnold, son of our fellow townsman, Mr. H. H. Arnold, for a copy of the Cavalier County Republican, published at Langdon, N.D.

—Mr. Robert Joynt, of Newbyrne, who has been in Athens the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peat, convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, took a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

—The Methodist Church Board have let the carpenter and tinsmith contracts. That of the carpenter work has been awarded to Mr. Grant, of Arnprior, while the tinsmith part of the work will be done by Mr. W. F. Earl.

—The Kitley and South Elmsley Townships' S.S. Association held their annual convention in the Plum Hollow Baptist church, on Saturday last. The sessions were well attended, and the papers delivered were of great benefit to all present.

—Mr. Chas. Shook, of Woodburn, Mr. George Shook and wife of, Charlston, were the guests of their parents, here, on Saturday last, also an old acquaintance, Mr. John Henderson, of Syracuse. The day was enjoyably spent and an oyster supper was served at the close of the day.

—Messrs. Wm. Karley and B. Loverin are making arrangements to introduce a new style of cheese box for cheese makers the coming season. As soon as the season opens a few will be made and distributed amongst the factories in this section, for the purpose of having them filled and sent to the old country as an experiment. The inventors invite the inspection of this box by cheese factory proprietors and makers.

—The Reporter is called upon to chronicle the death of an old resident in the person of Mrs. David Hamilton, which sad event took place on Saturday, at her home at Charlston. Deceased had attained the advanced age of 88 years and was honored by all who knew her. She had one son, the late Major Hamilton, who saw service in the Spanish American war. She had five daughters:—Mrs. Palmer, of Westport; Mrs. Anderson, Water town, N.Y.; Mrs. Booth, Mallorytown; Mrs. Morris, Elgin and Miss Mary Ann, at home. The funeral was held yesterday at the Methodist church, where Rev. Reynolds conducted the obsequies. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the whole community.

—In his account of the Merrickville-Athens hockey match played on the People's Park, here, on Friday evening, 14th inst., Brer. Davis, of the Star, makes some statements, which, we are informed, are at variance with the facts. We expected that Mr. Davis would do our boys justice, as the games played were performed in a friendly manner. The whole sum and substance of the article is laid out, Athens, of course, always "starting the ball of dirty work rolling." A number of our residents who were present at both games say, and we believe them, that our boys, both at home and abroad always play a clean, gentlemanly game. As regards playing off the tie, who was it who refused to do so? Was it Merrickville? It wasn't Athens. This town is not noted for "ungentlemanly" players. As to doubling the score on the Smith's Falls rink, Merrickville couldn't double a string. They should have made it Merrickville while they were at it. We simply take this opportunity of correcting the misrepresentations which have gone abroad through the efforts of our editor of the Star, who, along with the hockey (!) team, had better "go way back and sit down." Goodbye.

—The Reporter has to thank Mr. A. J. Copeland, of Charlton, for the present of a bag of choice Russet and Spitzenburg apples. They are large and of fine flavor, and came as a very acceptable present at this season of the year.

—WON A PRIZE — Mr. Noah Williams, the general salesman for the Queen City Oil Co., received from the company recently a cheque for \$5, being first prize given to the salesman having the largest increase in business during the month of January. Mr. Williams has several times won this prize, which speaks well for his ability as a salesman.

—The Reporter is this week getting out a ten page folder, for the Lun Agricultural works, which fully describes the most up-to-date appliances made by A. A. M. Nish. Their specialties for this spring are a new steel arch for sep evaporators, made in sizes to fit any pan; the low down wide tire, handy wagon and low down, broad-tired wheel to fit any wagon. Send to the works for a folder.

—We have on sale a few copies of the Rev. Irl B. Hicks Almanac for 1902, at 25 cents each. The prognostications of the weather as found in the Hicks Almanac are the most reliable and are quoted by all leading papers of the continent. One will be sent as a premium to any subscriber sending us \$1.00 or a new subscriber to the Reporter. As we could only procure a limited number of copies, any person wishing one should apply at once.

—THE LATE MRS ELIZA McLEAN.  
After an illness lasting for about three months from tumor, Eliza Robinson, relict of the late Wm. McLean, passed peacefully away on Thursday evening, at her residence on Church street, surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. McLean was born in the township of Elizabethtown about 70 years ago. At the age of 7 years she moved to Hard Island where she remained until her marriage, which took place in 1852. She has been an exemplary resident of this town for nearly thirty-four years, and also a staunch and devoted member of the Methodist church since she was sixteen years of age. The two surviving children are: Mrs. Smith Tricksv, of New Dublin, and Mrs. David Dack, of Glen Burd. There are also 12 grandchildren who survive. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church where the Rev. W. E. Reynolds conducted impressive services, taking as a text for his remarks, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." The grief-stricken relatives have the Reporter's heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction. We have been asked to publish the appended verses, from the pen of Marianne Faringham, entitled:

A YEAR OF RELEASE  
When the bells rang their peal through the wintry air,  
And started the worshippers hushed as in prayer,  
When the people turned gladly to friends who were near,  
And whispered "God give you a happy new year,"  
A fiat went forth from God's chamber of peace  
"To some there is dawning a year of release,"  
They knew not the sign that was set on their brow,  
These happy ones soon in His presence to bow  
When the late light came in and began a new day—  
They saw not the messenger placed in the way;  
They said "will the toil and the sorrow in-crease;  
Nor dreamed they had entered their year of release.

With courage they patiently turned to their task  
For strength, not deliverance, dared they to ask;  
They sighed as they took up their burdens again  
Of sorrow and weariness, sickness and pain  
Not ventured to hope, that their troubles would cease  
Or joy become theirs, in this year of release.

Oh! could they but know what the new year would bring  
What glad songs of freedom and hope they would sing?  
How willingly suffer and toil for awhile  
Thinking aye of their Lord and his welcoming smile  
And the "patience of hope" would grow strong  
As they counted the days of their year of release.

Who are they thus near to the end of their way,  
With patience waiting that wonderful day?  
We know not, they know not, the Master alone  
Sees who shall re-act in the joy of His throne,  
We may say while our spirits grow strong in His peace  
"It may be, it may be, my year of release.

Let us live with that hope in our hearts day by day,  
We can bear that which passes so swiftly away;  
There is work yet unfinished, tasks yet to fulfil  
And lessons to learn of our father's good will;  
Let us spend, as for Him, the time shortly to cease  
And God make us meet for our year of release.

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THE "BET-YOU" MAN AND HOW HE FELL DOWN.

(N. Y. STAR)

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He sat down again in the best seat, cocked his feet up again on the second-best seat, and another one of those S. rocks of Cairo fame, and dug into the kick, produced the wallet, took out a twenty and a five, and neatly handed them over to him.

details were—I knew already, for I got hold of the coin from a detective friend who knew that it had been made by a Brooklyn gang of coiners.

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The Lenten services in Christ church, here, are being well attended.

Mr. Ed. Purcell's children are down with a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds was in Cardinal on Sunday last, preaching anniversary services there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taplin, of Brockville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin last week.

Mr. T. Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, has, we understand, subscribed \$100 towards the new Methodist church.

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—Ex.

Mrs. Henry Empey, of Brockville, is spending a short time the guest of Mrs. W. G. Parish and other friends.

Crows have been seen in this vicinity, but as yet we have failed to notice any "tame" birds of this species.

The proprietor of this great family journal would be pleased to have a few of his subscribers call and make things right.

Mr. Harry Berney, of Carleton Place, spent over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Berney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Green were in Brockville last week attending the Masonic "At Home" held there Friday evening.

Chas. Hull, of Athens, has purchased the village property of the late Mrs. Baker, on the corner of Bay and Stevens street, Newboro.—Mirror.

Mr. Jean Robeson, formerly with Mr. G. A. McClary, and latterly in Smith's Falls, has, we understand, gone to Boston, where he has secured a position.

HELLO! You can get a No. 1, 1 1/2 in. Team Harness, complete, leather collars, for \$22.00 at S. Boddy's. Single harness from \$8.50 to \$20.00—all hand made.

Mr. Eber Hunter, leaves tomorrow morning for Belleville where he has secured a good position. We wish Eber every success in his new sphere of labor.

HOUSE TO LET.—Near the High School. Six rooms, two halls, pantry, front and back stairs, woodhouse and kitchen; hard and soft water. Apply to G. W. Brown. 747

Mr. Claude Knowlton, who for the past year has been in Coaticook, Que., has resigned his position there, and is spending a few holidays with his brother, Reeve Knowlton. He leaves tomorrow for Brighton where he has secured a good position.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Reynolds on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss W. Foley, of Hard Island, and Mr. Topping, of Delta. Heartiest congratulations for future success.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kilborn, Plum Hollow, is to be the scene this evening of the wedding of Miss Mary A. Sitter to Leander J. Chapman. The Reporter's heartfelt good wishes accompany the happy couple during their journey through life.

Some farmers near Athens last year made as much cash from their bees as from their cows. An apiary pays alright, but you should have the right kind of hive. For prices of the best, with Hougl's latest improvements, address—ATHENS PLAINING MILL, Athens Ont.

Mr. Lucas, of Smith's Falls, died suddenly on Thursday evening of pneumonia. All that could be done for his relief, including the services of Dr. Moore, of Brockville, failed to restore the patient. Mr. Lucas was in his 48th year and was usually strong and healthy. Mrs. Robert Rice, of Kitley and Mrs. James Ferguson, of Athens, are sisters of the deceased.

Quite a large sized scrap was indulged in by a number of stalwarts who live in the vicinity of Athens on Saturday evening last. A large crowd gathered to watch the progress of events, which ended in the parties being separated before the chief, who was sent for, arrived. As a result of the fracas five of them were summoned to appear before B. L. Levin, J.P., who assessed them each \$2.00 and costs.

An announcement was made by Principal Massey on Friday evening, which we feel will be appreciated by Athenians and outsiders who have the interests of our High School at stake. In addition to the medals already donated, Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., will present a gold medal, and Messrs. A. E. Donovan and I. C. Aigueur will each donate handsome prizes which are to be awarded at the coming examinations. This should create a greater impulse among the already energetic students, for the possession of these coveted prizes.

Saturday is the first day of March.

Mrs. S. Owens spent last week among old friends here.

Miss Lizzie Mason, of Delta, visited Mrs. Rabb over Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Kilborn, of Brockville, is the guest of friends in town.

It is said that this season will be a good one for maple sugar making.

Dr. and Mrs. Bourns, of Frankville, were in town on Monday last.

Mr. Hattie Patterson, of Brockville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Jos. Kerr, of Elgin, gave ye editor a friendly call on Saturday last.

Mrs. Halladay, after a visit with Brockville friends has returned home.

Miss Alma Fresman, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting her mother here.

The Public School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Recorder:—Mrs. C. Sly has returned to Athens after a visit to Elgin friends.

Mrs. F. Bullis and child were the guests of Plum Hollow relatives, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Karley will soon occupy the residence of Mr. Chas. Howe on Main street.

Mr. Geo. W. Boyce, of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, is home on a short visit.

Mrs. G. W. Beach entertained a number of her friends to a delightful tea on Wednesday evening.

The town fathers meet on Monday evening in the council chamber for the transaction of public business.

Mr. D. Fisher, who has been in Toronto in attendance at the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge has returned home.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop presided at a tea given to a number of her friends at her cosy home on Saturday evening.

Mr. A. T. Johnston, of Delta, was in town on Monday looking for a suitable house. He intends to make Athens his home.

Miss Edith Stinson, who has been the guest of Miss Cassie Stinson, has returned to her home in Athens.—Westport Mirror.

A number of our residents are contemplating changing their wood furnaces for coal, owing to the high price of the former.

Mr. Crawford, C. Slack's book of "Village Verse Stories" has been published from his office, and is now on sale to the public.

The counties' council convenes at Brockville to day to consider the Good Roads by-law. Commissioner I. C. Aigueur is in attendance.

Miss Lillian Blackburn, who is in training as a nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Blackburn.

A large number of Sabbath School workers and others were in attendance at S.S. Convention at Plum Hollow Baptist church on Saturday.

Rev. G. H. P. Grout, of Newboro, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He purposes going to the Catskill Mountains in search of health.

The B. & W. morning train ran off the track at Taplin's bush on Wednesday last, owing to the snowstorm of Tuesday evening, which caused a delay of an hour or so.

Miss Perley, of Kingston, who furnished the major part of the programme at Friday evening's entertainment, was the guest of Miss Ethel Arnold, while here.

Mr. Stott, on the Prescott Journal staff for a number of years, has purchased the Iroquois News. The Reporter wishes Mr. Stott every success in his new undertaking.

Mr. G. A. McClary, our popular Main street grocer, has installed a new set of Stimpson computing scales which are said to be vastly superior to any other small scales on the market. G. A. is bound to be up to date.

Among those from this vicinity at Brockville last week for the purpose of consulting with Prof. Robertson re the model cheese curing station about to be established, were, Messrs. W. Henderson, A. Denealon, and C. Whaley.

The local markets up to Tuesday for farm produce were as follows:—butter, 18c lb; hides, \$4.50 to \$5; eggs, 25c; potatoes, 60c; beans, \$1.50; cats, 45c; hay, \$7 to \$7.50; onions, \$1; pork, \$7.50 per cwt; beef, \$4 to \$5; wood, dry, \$3 to \$4 per cord; wood, green, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

A matched race was run on Thursday evening. The contestants were Messrs. Wm. Hillis and John Chassels. They started at Karley's corner and were to run to the tollgate and return. One of the competitor's, Mr. Hillis, dropped out of the race after running a block or so, but John covered the full distance and returned in good time. So in all probability the winner will get the stakes.

Miss Bell spent Sunday at her home in Delta.

Mrs. Jno. Hagle, of Bath, is visiting in town.

A full attendance at the I.O.F. is requested on Friday evening.

Miss McAndrew, of Toledo, is on a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. Mahlon Wiltse and family have taken up their residence at Lake Elcoida.

Mrs. C. Brown attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Smith at Chantry on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie, of Lyn, was in town this week the guest of her son, Dr. C. B. Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith at Chantry yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Ackland was hostess at a charming tea to a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Buell, of Mallorytown, and Mrs. Chapman, of Ottawa, were guests of their sister Mrs. I. C. Aigueur.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold is entertaining a number of her friends at her home on Reid street this evening.

We understand that a memorial service is to be held in the present Methodist church prior to its demolition.

Mr. Aylesworth, an organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, is in town this week in the interests of that order.

Miss Byers, after spending a time in Smith's Falls and other points, has returned to her dress-making rooms, Main street, Athens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will be held at the Rectory on Saturday next, March 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

BRIEFLETS.—The roads are fairly good again, thanks to the good work of the overseers.—Everyone was out on Sunday, owing to the beautiful weather.

An entertainment was given in the town hall on Wednesday evening by Mr. Wilson on his brethren of the South. He is a good speaker and was himself a slave for 15 years.

Crescents I, of Athens, drove to Phillipsville on Saturday last and played a friendly game of hockey with the team of that village, winning, after a hard game, by a score of 3 goals to 2.

Rev. Mr. Frizell, pastor of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, went to Ottawa last week, and was unavoidably detained. Mr. Stanley M. Lehigh took charge of the service on Sunday.

The Crescents II played a friendly game of hockey on Saturday evening last with the Queen's Hockey Club of Brockville. After the conclusion of the game, which proved to be a Waterloo for the visitors, the score stood 11 5.

Smith's Falls World:—"Mr. E. Livingstone, of Athens, in making change Saturday morning, gave Mr. A. Burrows a \$5 bill instead of a \$2. Mr. Burrows hunted him up and delivered the other \$3. 'Honesty is the best policy,' so the Farmers' Friend thinks."

Mr. Z. Sliter, of Toledo, has made arrangements to take over the Brockville-Athens stage route from Walter Johnston and takes possession next Saturday. Mr. Johnston will assume charge of Mr. Sliter's bakery at Toledo. "Wattie" will be much missed all along the line, where he has been a welcome visitor daily, but his many friends wish him every success in his new enterprise. The Reporter congratulates Mr. Sliter on his good fortune in getting the carrying of the mails, and wishes him success.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, the services in the Methodist church, on Sunday last, were taken by substitutes. In the morning Mr. N. L. Massey, B.A., principal of the High School occupied the pulpit and gave a very practical address on "The Life of D. L. Moody."

In the evening the service was taken by Mr. O. M. Eaton and Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., of the H.S. staff. Mr. Eaton opened the meeting, after which Mr. Dowsley gave an exhaustive address on "the religions of India," which gave a clear insight into the different religious beliefs of the people of India.

TESTIMONIAL.—Messrs. J. P. Lumb & Son—I gladly hand you my testimonial in regard to the great benefit I have derived from the using of your Iron Blood Pills. They have been a great boon to me, having used many kinds of pills and other preparations but never getting the direct benefit that I have since using your Iron Blood Pills. Before using them I was troubled with indigestion and constipation and very severe headaches and was unable to work more than 3 or 4 days in a week. My whole system was generally run down and I had no life to do any kind of work. I commenced a few months ago to use your Iron Blood Pills and can now put in 6 good days work and feel like a new man. I do not use them all the time now but if I feel any return of my old trouble I at once take a few pills and keep in good health. I think they are the best blood and system builder one can procure. You are at liberty to use this and I hope it may be the means of helping others as it has done so much for me.—HENRY HAGERMAN. Athens, Feb. 25th, 1902.

Mr. Jno. Dunsill at his sister's in Plum Hollow.

Mr. Henry Johnson, of Frankville, lost his 6 year old son by death on Sunday, which was buried Tuesday. He has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

A large number of our subscribers have remitted for the Reporter since our last lot of mailing sheets were printed. Please look at the label on your paper and see if you have been given proper credit for money sent. If not, notify us at once. To those who have not remitted for their back subscription, we would ask them again to pay up.

H.S. ENTERTAINMENT.—Another of those delightful entertainments, of which Principal Massey is the author, was given in the High School Hall, on Friday evening last with more than the usual amount of success. The Chairman of the evening was secretary of the H.S. board, Mr. H. H. Arnold, who occupied the chair very acceptably, prefacing his remarks by complimenting Principal Massey, and those delegated to take part in the programme. The first number was given by Miss Perley with a solo, "His Majesty," which for its martial air and the expressive way in which it was sung called forth an encore. No. 2 was given to Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., in a comprehensive address on the life of Sir Walter Scott, ably assisted by the Misses Grace Wing and Ethel Rabb. Miss Perley added another branch to her accomplishments—that of reciting—entitled "How Girls Study," which was so well rendered that she gave another recitation "He was there and so was I" which called forth much laughter. Mr. F. C. Anderson, B.A., gave a number of interesting experiments in chemistry, which was followed by a banjo duet by Miss Maud Addison and Mr. Hornick, which was so prettily rendered that an encore had to be given to satisfy those present. Miss Perley then sang the "Flower Girl" in her own taking way, followed by an encore. At this juncture Principal Massey made several happy announcements after which Miss Perley gave a recitation "Aunt Doleful's visit," and as an encore gave a laughable and pathetic sketch of "The Toronto Newsboy," which brought to a conclusion a very pleasant evening's programme. Mrs. Donovan was accompanist and performed her rather difficult duties in her usual well known manner. "God save the King" brought the programme to a close.

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