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GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, Feb. 26.—Miss N. Wiltsie of Lake Elvida is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Davis, at present.
Mr. and Miss Jonston of Jasper spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George Dixon.
Mr. Jno McCormick of Morristown has returned home after spending a pleasant time with his friends in this vicinity.
Mr. George B. Olds is taking a holiday calling on his relatives in York state.
Mr. W. Smith of Elgin and L. Smith of Athens visited the old homestead and made several other welcome calls lately.
W. J. Kerr of Renfrew is in this vicinity now completing arrangements for the sale of nursery stock.
We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr are going to move to the North West. The eastern in which they are held was shown last night by a surprise party of nearly forty persons meeting at their home and bringing with them well-filled baskets. After partaking of the contents of same, one of the ladies made a very respectable present of cash in behalf of the company. Mrs. Kerr has filled several important positions in the past, such as school teacher, president of the Epworth League, and Sabbath school teacher. After spending the evening in pleasant conversation, the company joined in singing the Sweet By and By and closed with prayer.

NEWBORO

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—Mr. O. Gorsline is loading his effects on a car at this station. His intentions are to locate on a farm in the vicinity of Ennisville, N. W. T.
R. O. Leggett lost a valuable horse last week. It died from injuries received from another horse while in the stable.
A car load of tin-plate has arrived here, which is to be manufactured into cans for the canning factory. Operations will begin in a few days.
On Sunday, Feb. 25th, Mrs. Bradour, widow of the late Chas. Bradour, formerly of Bedford Mills, died here at the ripe old age of 89.
During the passing of the big storm last week, Mr. Stafford our veteran stage driver, lost his way on Rideau Lake and was compelled to pass the night with the elements. When morning dawned he and his team reached Westport almost exhausted.
A telegram received here on Monday, Feb. 26th, from Bay City, announcing the untimely death of Mrs. Alex Bateson of that place, which resulted from paralysis, conveys heartfelt sorrow to her many friends here, who still remember her only by her maiden name, Ida Mitchell. Mrs. Bateson passed her childhood days here, and, through her genial and kindly disposition, won her way into the hearts of many who became her life-long friends. About 15 years ago she accompanied her parents, who moved to Michigan. Shortly after she married Mr. Bateson and the happy couple settled near Bay City where they continued to live till the last enemy broke in upon their happy home.

SOPERTON

SATURDAY, Mar. 3.—Mr. Fred Suffol, Winchester, was a guest at Echo Hall last week.
Mrs. Luther Washburn will sell a portion of her farm stock on Wednesday next. W. Denaut will act as auctioneer.
Mrs. Arch. Mulvena spent last week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stafford.
Mr. T. Soper sold his stock and farm implements at good price at his sale on Tuesday last.
The residents of this district are very much annoyed over the loss of the Post Office and think it an act of absolute tyranny on the part of government officials.
Misses Nellie Webster and Allie Frye visited friends in Athens recently.
Mr. M. Heffernan is moving onto the Washburn farm, lately occupied by Arch Whitmarsh.
Friday was spent by most of our residents in breaking roads.
Mr. Tom Jones has engaged with W. T. Sheridan for the coming season.
The Yonge correspondent will please pardon the Soperton correspondent for not replying sooner to his question in regard to the Howard family. Dr.

Wm Howard left an only daughter, who has since died; consequently, his property, much improved and altered, is now occupied by strangers. Dr. Alpheus Howard had one son and three daughters. The old farm is divided into smaller farms which are occupied by his son, N. B. Howard, who has built a new residence opposite the old homestead; a married daughter and a grandson. His widow resides in the old home. Any further information will be given should the Yonge correspondent so desire.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—Clate Copeland, the enterprising druggist, was appointed agent for the Boston Library, under the management of E. B. Gallagher, of Harrowsmith. He has lots of books on hand.
Our saw mill is running at its full capacity and the influx of logs is rapidly filling the yard.
Cutting and preparing wood is the order of the day and the sound of the sawing machine can be heard in all directions.
There were glad tidings of great joy came to the Grand Central hotel of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, when a little daughter arrived to be one of the guests.
The anniversary services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. D. C. Sanderson of Kemptville and Rev. J. A. McLennan, the Baptist minister of Delta, will preach. We are always pleased to see Rev. D. C. Sanderson. The tea-meeting takes place on Monday evening in aid of the church fund.
W. J. Birch, the enterprising grocer, contemplates enlarging his store by building a warehouse as soon as weather permits.
C. A. Laféche's health is slowly improving. He has been in a critical condition, but his friends hope for his speedy recovery.
The Delta Methodist choir has received a valuable addition—Miss Mary Morris, a young lady with a good voice.
Miss Emma Gilbert of Brockville is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Copeland.

OAK LEAF

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—One of the oldest inhabitants visited this section of country on Thursday last, rendering the roads almost impassable by heavy drifts. Our mail, due here from Athens on Friday afternoon, did not arrive till Saturday. Our energetic road commissioner, Geo. E. Godkin, had a gang of men employed on Saturday opening out the roads.
Miss Bertha Godkin is visiting friends at Newboro this week.
Mrs. R. J. Green is spending a few days with friends at Smith's Falls.
Another young farmer has come to stay at the home of D. Landon.
We are much pleased at the convalescence of J. Williamson, who has been quite ill for some time.
Some of the young people from here attended the carnival at Chantry on Tuesday last and report a very enjoyable time.

Thirteen Cent Cheese.

The Canadian Grocer all along argued that there was no reason why holders of cheese should be in any particular hurry to get rid of their stocks. But the tiresome, dragging January market made this view unreasonable to some holders, who let go, and now they are not at all pleased that they have done so. They have the dissatisfaction of knowing that traders who had the courage of their convictions are realizing 14c. per lb. more for their goods than if they had sold in January.
During the past eight days the demand, especially for colored cheese, has been so keen that prices jumped a full cent, and the present indications certainly point to 13c. cheese, which will be the record high price of the past 10 or 15 years.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.
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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Gen. Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy and that he cannot hear of any torped body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded from which the mules had been taken for transport purposes.
London March 6.—The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts Gen. Gatacre in railway communication with Gen. Clements at Colesberg, for, though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it is understood that it can be quickly repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated. From Osofontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good sized body of Boers, there is still no news, except reports of the minor skirmishes.
Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at

the Mooi river, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted and say the road to Coleson presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrified in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers and fill the air with sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted the rains have washed the earth away and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.
Osofontein, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired.
Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can release the siege. This force is described as "Strong."

A HUNTERS' RESORT.

The Brockville Hunt Club is composed of Conductor L. Patterson (president), W. H. Jones, W. Hogan, Mr. McCormack, and others. These gentlemen make their annual visit to the Tamaracs and Oaks. Their headquarters is at the residence of the well-known Charlie Goff, Glossville, where hunters are always made to feel at home by their genial hostess, Mrs. Maggie Goff. Squirrel, partridge and fox are the chief attractions. The gentlemen named come here occasionally for a day or two's release from the restraints "in the way of the world," and to get their storage battery for muscle and mind charged. If game is scarce, they are sure to get a supply of ozone, which is more important. These gentlemen bring a fund of anecdotes and amusing stories. They are welcome when they come and kindly remembered when gone.
Mr. Patterson and Mr. McCormack, with their hounds, lately took a ramble over the grounds but were not as successful as usual. Mr. Patterson, in his fine proportions, tips the beam at 260 lbs., but, to our surprise, possesses the endurance of the Indian and the agility of the deer. He never wearies hunting, but rarely takes time for that health-giving pastime.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

New York, March 2.—Of the actual relief of Ladysmith, Winston Churchill sends an interesting account in which he says: "During the afternoon of the 28th cavalry brigades pressed forward from Murdoch toward Bulwana hill under Dundonald in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers fired on the advance troops with artillery stationed on Bulwana hill. About 4 p.m. Major Gough's regiment, which was in advance, found that the ridges surrounding and concealing Ladysmith were apparently unoccupied. He reported this to Dundonald, who thereupon determined to ride through the gap and reach the town with two squadrons of the imperial light horse and carbineers. The rest of the brigade was sent back to General Buller's picket line. When we started for Ladysmith there was only an hour of daylight left. The troops galloped on swiftly in spite of the rough ground up and down hill,

through dongas and scrub oak till they could see the British guns flashing from Waggon Hill. Then it was on faster: 'Who goes there?' 'The Ladysmith relieving army' was the reply. The tattered and almost bootless men of Ladysmith crowded around cheering very feebly. Even in the gloom, one could see how thin and pale they looked, but how gladly the relieving force was conducted in triumph into the town headquarters where it met White, Hunter, Hamilton, and all the heroes of the defence.

The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. at their meeting in Toronto last week, in addition to granting \$500 to the Patriotic Fund, passed a resolution to pay the assessments of every member of the order who has gone to fight for Queen and Empire in South Africa.

Moody's Remarkable Life.

We have just received a book of much importance at the present time, from The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, "The Life of D. L. Moody." The book is attractive, and is well printed on good white paper. Thirty-three pages of illustrations embellish its pages, covering the outstanding features in Mr. Moody's career, home life and religious experience. Its circulation will probably be very large, as Mr. Moody had a powerful influence in Canada, was known quite as well as across the line, and his was a potent name in thousands of Christian households. The book is published at 25 cents in heavy paper cover, or 50 cents bound in cloth, is for sale at all bookstores, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price. Everyone will want to read the story of the life work of this remarkable man.

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LADYSMITH NOW AT LAST FREE!

The Casualty List in the Canadian Force

LADYSMITH'S RELIEF

NOT A DAY TOO SOON.

The Garrison Was Found to be in a Deplorable Condition.

THE CANADIANS' ATTACK ON CRONJE

Full Details of Their Plucky Work at the Boers' Finish.

London, March 1.

War Office, London, March 1. War Office officially announces that Ladysmith has been relieved in more detail.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch, dated Lytton's Headquarters, March 1: General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe.

Buller.

London, March 2.—Lord Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith in triumph as Gen. French had done at Kimberley, and the heroic garrison was overjoyed when he appeared with the things that six brigades were coming up behind him, and that the country was clear of the enemy. The siege of Ladysmith had begun on November 2nd, when communications with Colenso were cut off, on the day after the disaster at Nicholson's Nek. It has been a long and wearisome defensive campaign, memorable mainly for the series of gallant sorties carried out by Gen. Buller and for the valorous repulse of the enemy on January 6th, when the fighting was of a most desperate character. The garrison has suffered more heavily from disease than from the enemy's shell fire and bullets. Its strength was estimated at over 9,000 men when the siege opened, but this force has been reduced by serious fighting, and by the ravages of typhoid fever. General Buller, when he entered the town yesterday, found that General White's soldiers had been reduced to rations of half a pound of meat daily, and had been living on their horses and mules.

CONTINUOUS HEAVY FIGHTING.

They seem to have been in desperate straits. Their reserves of ammunition were not described, but were probably exhausted. They were not rescued a day too soon, and were under operations in the field for the present. The siege of Ladysmith came to an end unexpectedly to the garrison. All day on Wednesday General White was expecting a Boer attack, and there was a false alarm with a heavy musketry firing not long before Lord Dundonald's cavalry rode up. Three shells had been fired from Bulwain on the previous day, and escaped from the town, was blocked by Boer firemen at every point. The continuous artillery and rifle firing to the south was the assurance that General Buller's army was fighting day after day, and during the last few days of the siege the Boer forces were seen moving to the northward in small bands. The enemy retreated quickly, however, as soon as General Buller's decisive victory was won at Pieters. The guns were hastily removed from Bulwain and Grobler's Kloof, and on the following day the whole district between Colenso and Ladysmith was cleared and the rear guards were disappearing towards King's Nek.

THE TROOPS THAT ARE FREED.

Following are the troops which have been confined in Ladysmith since the beginning of November: General Sir George White. Mounted Troops: 1st Cavalry Brigade, Major-General Brocklehurst; 5th Lancers, 5th Dragoon Guards, 19th Hussars, 18th Hussars (less a squadron captured), Imperial Light Horse, Natal Carbineers, Natal Mounted Rifles, Border Mounted Rifles.

Artillery—15th, 67th, 69th, R. F. Batteries, Lieut.-Col. Dickson;

21st, 42nd, 53rd, R. F. A. Batteries, Lieut.-Col. Coxhead, No. 30 Mountain Battery, less four guns captured.

Engineers—23rd and 29th Companies and Balloon Section.

Infantry—Fourth Division, presumably under command of Major-General Archibald Hunter; 7th Brigade, Major-General Howard; 1st Devonshire, 1st Gloucestershire, 1st Manchester, 2nd Gordon Highlanders, 8th Brigade, Major-General Ion Hamilton; 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, less three captured; 1st Leicestershire, 1st King's Royal Rifles, 2nd King's Royal Rifles, 1st King's Liverpool, 2nd Rifle Brigade.

Naval Brigade—Captain the Hon. Lambton, H. M. S. Terrible. About 750 bluejackets, with 47-inch guns and naval Q. F. 12-pounders.

Plumer Can Seize Supplies.

Cape Town, Feb. 28.—The Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, has further pronounced the Cape Relief proclamation announcing that the military authorities are authorized to impress wagons, horses, oxen, provisions and other necessaries in southern Rhodesia, the articles thus taken to be paid for at a fair value. This is taken to mean that Col. Plumer's column, advancing to the relief of Mafeking, will be enabled to seize supplies.

Cronje Sent to Cape Town.

London, Feb. 28, 8:08 p. m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 23.—Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday in charge of Major-General Pittyman, and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and Mounted Infantry.

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Eroll, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers.

"The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care of the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many of them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an earlier stage.

"I inspected the Boers' larger yesterday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable to assault."

The Casualties 12,834.

London, Feb. 28.—The rapidly-growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to this morning the total number of casualties was 12,834, of which 2,319 were added during the last fortnight. Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments lost about 2,050 men, and eight of the Irish regiments 2,000. Then come the Gloucesters and Northumberlands, while of nearly 2,000 colonials, the Royal Canadians lost 121 men, the Victoria Mounted Contingent 26. The casualties are classified thus: Killed, 1,993; wounded, 6,938; missing, 3,173; disease, 830.

Bewailing Cronje's Defeat.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing General Cronje's defeat. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere.

Queen's Message to Roberts.

London, Feb. 23.—In her despatch to Lord Roberts, following the announcement of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, Her Majesty said:

"Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratulations on this splendid news."

Lord Roberts replied as follows:

"All under my command are deeply grateful for Your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their Queen are an honor the soldiers dearly prize. Their General Buller has wired his thanks to the Queen for her telegram of gracious sympathy and encouragement."

Gallantry of Canadians.

London, March 1.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Paardeberg says: "The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation.

"We captured 5,000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. Their wounded during the week

troops in the centre of the town. He was cheered with hearty enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians, and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize: We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and sickness and scarcity of ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist.

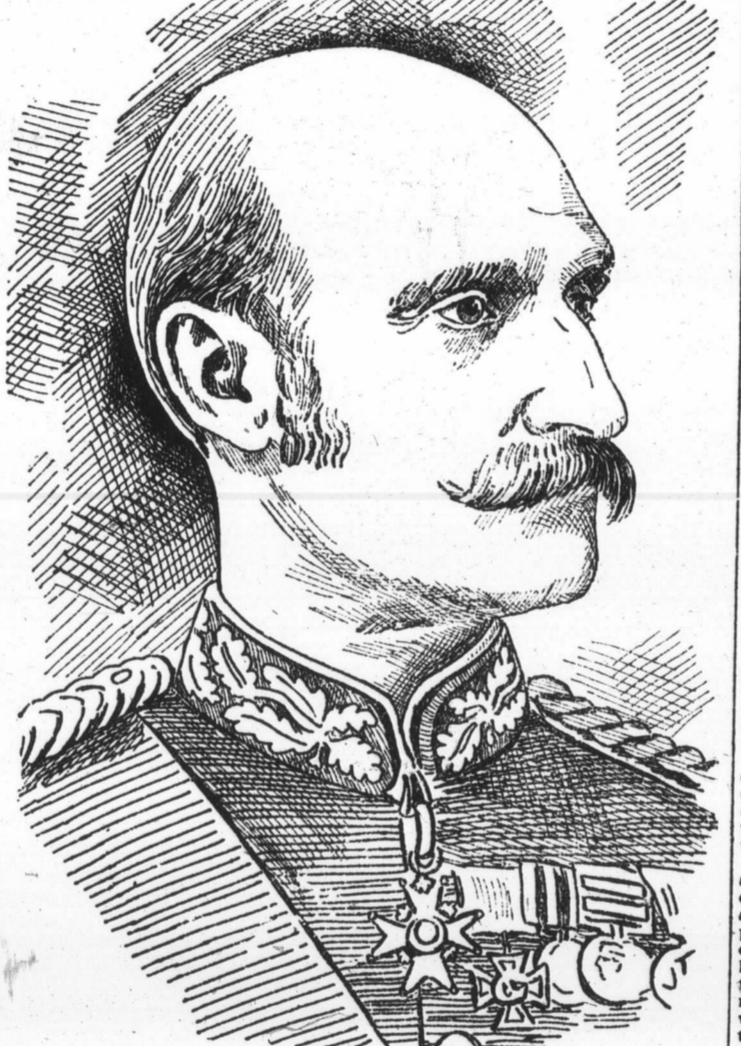
A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

"We originally started the siege with 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. It is impossible to over-emphasize the privations of the sick. Since the middle of January, a man once down was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers just sufficed for their subsistence. Daily, thirty old horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From Jan. 15th to now there have been over

200 DEATHS FROM DISEASE

alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed, and the guns permanently posted in our defences. The cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defences had been constructed with the view of a possible final contingency, if the outer works should be carried.

"Since the investment the total casualties have been: Killed or died of disease, 24 officers and 235 men; died of disease, 6 officers and 340 men;



GENERAL WHITE
Ladysmith's Heroic Defender.

numbered 80. The number of their dead we have not ascertained. A despatch to the Times from Colenso says: "Before Sunday's armistice, many of the British wounded had been left out for 96 hours. The Boers gave them water."

The military critic of the Times, dwelling upon the difficulties facing Gen. Buller, says:

"Although his progress has not been so great as earlier reports had led us to expect, the sacrifices his force has made already have been great. The country is exactly adapted to the tactics of a tenacious rear guard, and the Boers continue their resistance with the skill and stubbornness hitherto known. Many difficulties remain to be surmounted."

More Praise for Canadians.

London, March 1.—A despatch to the Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says:

"The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point-blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba Hill."

London, March 2.—Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times, the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and 600 men of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers on Feb. 28th, says:

"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheers upon cheers ran from post to post, and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of the Kip River women with children in their arms tearfully pressed forward to grasp the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives met again. It was the most moving scene I have ever witnessed. The contrast between the robust troopers of a dozen battalions, and the pale emaciated defenders of Ladysmith, was great. The hour for which we had so patiently waited had come at last.

"Gen. White and his staff met the

wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives."

Casualties of 27th Feb.

London, March 2.—Gen. Buller's casualties among his officers during the fighting of Feb. 27th were: Killed—Col. O'Leary, of the Lancashire; Major Lewis, Capt. Stokes and Lieut. Simpson, of the Scots Fusiliers; Lieut. Mourlyan, of the Warwickshires; and Lieut. Daly, of the Irish Fusiliers. Wounded—Gen. Barton and Col. Carr, of the Scots Fusiliers, and 23 others.

BULLER AND WHITE.

The Relief of Ladysmith Didn't Come a Day Too Soon.

London, March 2.—The Daily News, commenting on Gen. Buller's victory, says that with the relief of Ladysmith the Boer invasion of the British colonies is rolled back, and the first chapter of the war is closed. It adds that the intense feeling of relief caused by the good news finds a proper vent in grateful admiration of all who have immediately been concerned in the victory. Recognizing the truth of the Marquis of Lansdowne's apportionment of praise, the Daily News lauds Gen. Buller's dogged perseverance, and the imperturbable equality with which, after each failure, he set himself to try again with undiminished cheerfulness.

It says:

"Reading between the lines of Gen. Buller's despatch, everybody will see how very near a thing it was at Ladysmith, and how narrow a margin was left for resistance. It was only by a very little that a terrible, almost unparalled, calamity to the British arms was averted. Some perception of all this entered into the remarkable, almost delirious enthusiasm with which the tidings of the relief have been received by the Empire. The rejoicing is natural, and legitimate, but it must be remembered that the end is not yet."

The paper approves of the sending of further reinforcements, as announced by the Marquis of Lansdowne, and argues that equally energetic measures be taken to supply horses to the army.

The Morning Standard says that all credit is due Gen. Buller for the steady determination with which he hammered away at the serrated breastwork of the stoney hills behind which the

FREDERICK HAMILTON'S LATEST SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO GLOBE.

Modder River, March 1.—(Globe's Special Despatch.)—Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 28.—It is admitted on all sides that the attack made on the enemy's trenches by the Royal Canadians yesterday morning helped materially to force the surrender of General Cronje. The whole regiment did splendidly, but G and H Companies excelled all others in the work of building the advanced trenches under a heavy fire. Their casualties, as a consequence, bear a heavy proportion to the total. After General Cronje's surrender General Lord Roberts addressed the troops, and specially complimented the Canadians on the share they had borne in the achievement of the victory. The casualties sustained by the Royal Canadians were as follows:

THE DEAD—13.

Toronto Men (C Company):
C. Page, G. G. B. G.
Ottawa Men:
W. S. Brady, 43rd Batt.
C. T. Thomas, G. G. F. G.
F. J. Living, 43rd, Ottawa.
Maritime Men:
F. Waddell, 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Quebec Men:
B. Withy, R. C. A.
A. Orman, 93rd Batt.
A. Roy, 65th Batt.
Maritime Provinces (G and H Companies):
E. L. Withers, R. C. A.
W. A. Riggs, Charlottetown Engineers.
B. Scott, R. C. R. I.
J. M. Johnson, 62nd Batt.
In addition to dead Brady, Thomas, Living, Waddell and Roy died of wounds received in the final action on Tuesday morning.

THE WOUNDED—32.

Lieut.-Col. O. C. C. Pelletier, Staff Officer (slightly).
Lieut. G. G. Armstrong.
Toronto Men (C Company):
W. W. Allan, Q. O. R.
J. R. Vickers, 10th R. G.
H. Cozzina, 31st Batt.
J. C. Gray, 3rd St. Mar's Rifles.
C. Holland, 16th Prince Edward Batt.
J. T. McConnell, G. G. F. G.
G. L. Hulme, 15th A. L. I.
Burlington Men:
Montreal Men (E Company):
T. E. Haugh, R. C. R. I.
Quebec Men (F Company):
Pepper, R. C. A.
J. McDonald, 3rd Batt.
A. Bago, 65th Mount Royal Rifles.

H. Proulx, 65th Batt.
B. Harrison, M. G. A., or C. H. Harrison, 2nd E. C. A.
O. Sutherland, civilian.
O. Matheson, 2nd Field Battery.
A. Theriault, 9th Batt.
J. Siewert, 33rd Batt.
Maritime Provinces men, G and H companies:
James Quinn, R. C. R. I.
H. Leavitt, 71st Battalion.
F. W. Coombes, 62nd Battalion, St. John.
H. Fradsham, R. C. R.
W. W. Donahue, 3rd R. C. A.
A. Simpson, 3rd C. A.
F. W. Sprague, 3rd C. A.
C. Hancock, Halifax Bearer company.
Arthur Pilkey, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.
J. A. Harris, 82nd Battalion.
H. E. Durrant, 74th Battalion.
Nelson C. Bruce, Charlottetown Engineers.

CASUALTIES ON FEB. 20TH.

Wounded:
Toronto men, C company:
E. Kidner, Q. O. R.
J. Burton Holland, civilian.
Quebec, F company:
W. Downing, 62nd Battalion.
Halifax, H company:
A. Parker, 69th Battalion.
MISSING MEN REPORTED SAFE.
G. B. Corbould, 5th R. C. A., Victoria, B. C., A. Company.
W. G. Adams, 7th Battalion, London, B. Company.
W. J. Burns, 26th Batt., B. Company.
Capt. Arnold, of A. Company, who was wounded in the first engagement on Sunday, Feb. 18th, was sent to the base (presumably at Orange River), and died on Friday, Feb. 23rd.

Frederick Hamilton.

THE CASUALTIES TO DATE.

The death list now amounts to a total of 39, viz.:
Died from disease 5
Killed in action, Feb. 18th 18
Died from wounds received in action on Feb. 18th 3
Killed in action, Feb. 27th 7
Died from wounds obtained in action Feb. 27th 6

Total 39

In addition there were about 95 wounded. The only names mentioned in the wounded furnished by the Militia Department and not included in the longer list called by Mr. Hamilton is that of Lieut. W. C. Unkaf, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

ONTARIO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Total Amount Expended Upon Them \$4,043,233.

ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The report of the Minister of Education for 1899 will shortly be presented to the Legislature. The Public Schools of Ontario at the end of 1898 numbered 5,587, an increase for the year of 13.

There were 345 Separate schools, or 5 more than in the previous year. The total amount expended on Public Schools was \$4,043,233, or \$120,732 more than in the previous twelve months.

Of the former sum \$2,747,150 was for teachers' salaries, while \$426,422 was expended on sites and buildings, and \$869,662 on all other purposes. The total number of registered pupils of all ages in the Public Schools during the year was 436,727, or a decrease of 4,430.

The average attendance was 247,780, a decrease of 768.

In the Roman Catholic Separate schools there were 41,667 pupils, an increase of 47, while the average attendance amounted to 25,671, or an increase of 675.

The kindergartens numbered 116, with 240 teachers, and there was an increase of 390 in the pupils attending.

There were 8,465 teachers employed in the Public Schools during the year, of whom 2,565 were men and 5,899 women. The male teachers decreased by 34, and the female teachers increased by 123, a net increase of 89. The number of teachers who attended Normal school amounted to 3,585, an increase of 106.

The number of pupils in attendance at the 130 High Schools was 23,301, a decrease of 1,039. The teachers numbered 571, and the expenditure for all purposes in the High Schools was \$729,039.

It is also worthy of notice that the number of pupils receiving instruction in temperance and hygiene has increased from 33,926 in 1882 to 219,776 in 1898.

In 1898 the number of kindergartens had increased to 116, with 240 teachers, attended by 11,983 pupils under six years of age.

The Minister refers to two or three very striking changes in the tendency of higher education, which appear from a study of the classification of high schools and collegiate institutes. According to these a larger percentage of pupils in attendance to-day study bookkeeping, French, German and drawing, and a smaller percentage of pupils give their attention to Latin and Greek.

In 1872 486 high school pupils, when they had finished their high school education, entered mercantile life. In 1898 the number has increased to 1,491. Similarly 300 high school pupils left the high school for agricultural pursuits, and in 1898 1,060 pupils pursued a similar course. In all, the high schools gave to mercantile life and to agriculture in 1898 2,541 pupils of well-recognized education, and to the universities and learned professions the same number.

The whole number who school for mercantile life was 24,094, and for agriculture 706,500. Of these 84,000 Form II, 85,000 Form III, and 80,000 Form IV, and 1,000 school leaving.

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In The Furnace of Temptation

"I'm really afraid you're not well, and I think it's too bad of us to be going," resumed Mrs. Vervain; "but it can't be helped now; we are all packed, don't you see? But I want to ask one favor of you, Don Ippolito, and that is, if you can't get away, don't take a little rouble from her pocket, that you'll leave these inventions of yours for a while, and give yourself a vacation. You need rest of mind in the country, somewhere, do. That's what's preying upon you. But we must really be off, now. Shake hands with Ferdinand, I'm going to be late to meet with you," she said, with a fearful smile.

Don Ippolito and Florida extended their hands. Neither spoke, and as she sank back upon the seat from which she had just risen, she drew more closely the folds of the veil which she had not lifted from her face. Mrs. Vervain gave a little sob as Don Ippolito took her hand and kissed it, and she said with difficulty in leaving with him the rouble, which she tried artfully to press into his palm. "Good-bye, good-bye," she said, "don't drop it," and attempted to close his fingers on it.

with him; and Ferris could not. That pity for himself as the prey of fanatical credulity, began now to include the priest; ignoring all but that compassion, he went up to the bed and took the weak, chill, feverish man in his arms.

Family Medicine Chest.

The way to avoid big doctors' bills is to have a bottle of Dr. Ferris' Nerviline in hand, ready for use. Wise mothers never go to bed at night without first having just such a bottle placed in their hands on "Nerviline" in case of an emergency.

these antic minglings as he might, and without allowing himself time to falter from his intent, he set out Mrs. Vervain's house. He knew the street and the number, for she had often given him the address in her invitations against the time when he should return to America.

from a catch-all chest in the studio of a sculptor with whom he had left them, and who expressed a polite pleasure in handing them over to Ferris rather than to his heirs and assigns.

"Well, I'm not sure that I share your satisfaction, old fellow," said the painter ruefully; but he unpacked the sketches.

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THE BOOK COLLECTOR.

He Made a Swap Which Satisfied the Secondhand Dealer. "It's astonishing how book collecting will blunt a man's conception of the rights of man and team," said the proprietor of a delightful old secondhand store on the south side of the town.

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"By a king of large babies," remarked Mr. Meeker, animatedly, as the conversation became general. "I knew a couple of twins once, named Herkinal, that weighed—"

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remedies drive the disease deeper and the effort expended in trying to cough tears the delicate linings of the throat and bronchial tubes and sets up congestion of the lung.

RELIGIONIST OR POET.

At the present day the religionist and the poet draw to themselves more of the public attention than all other men. To be therefore, a Talmage, or an Austin is a sufficient ambition for any youth of Saxon blood. To be either or both of these, in miniature, is not considered as a distinction at all. Religionist is one who possesses religion; a poet is one who possesses poetry. Religion is that sentiment which entertains toward God; poetry is that sentiment we entertain toward another. In other words, religion and poetry are each love, or a feeling, or a passion, or a devotion, or a devotion of love. Poetry is, however, the significance it bears in the life of the soul. The poetry of earth is dead. It is the "society, friendship, and love, divinely bestowed upon man," spoken of in Alexander Selkirk. If these definitions of religion and of poetry are correct, more people are religionists or poets than might at first seem. Webster gives four definitions of religion; one of them is to the effect that religion is a form of worship, as the religion of Mohammedans. In this article, religion indicates the feeling which inclines us to worship God, rather than the form of worship a people may adopt. This latter meaning is that which obtains in the line of Burns: "Compared with this low poor's Religion's pride."

Religion being that sentiment we entertain toward God, the connecting link between the human and the divine (the former, flesh; the latter, spirit) is the soul. Hence a dog or horse, having no soul, can never know God; having no mind they can never know of God. A man possesses a mind as well as a soul. With his mind he may know of God; by reading or hearing of Him; but if the man desires to know God, he must know by means of the soul. This is referred to by Lamartine, in a verse of his poem, Hymne de Enfant, as follows: "On dit que c'est toi qui fais naître; Les petits oiseaux dans les champs, Qui donnent aux petits enfants Une ame aussi pour te connaître!"

Which, freely rendered, might thus read: They say that it is Thou who didst also create the tiny birds in the fields, who didst also give to little children a soul by which to know Thee. Thus religion has to do entirely with the soul; and religion has not been born in him whose soul does not know the Great Soul. In like manner, poetry is of the soul and not of the mind. Poetry is that sentiment we entertain towards one another; that sentiment is love, or a feeling, or a devotion of love. Therefore a great poet, as Shakespeare, is one with a soul, namely, a large soul, with a capacity for loving. We indeed find, in Dryden's critique on Shakespeare, this passage: "Shakespeare, then, of all the moderns—and, perhaps, of all the ancients—had the largest and most comprehensive soul." Religionists and poets, consequently, are parallel in this respect, that they are nearer being Talmages and Austins in proportion as they have much or little soul.

We are sometimes curious to know, in the case of new converts, how prominent they will be as religious workers; in other words, we would know how great or strong their religion will be. Also, when we know of a young man (or, sad to relate! a young woman) writing poetry, we desire to be able to estimate that person accurately, and determine how great a poet he (or poetess she) will be. Both religion and poetry depending on the measure of the soul, and the mind being an index of the soul, we determine their religious or poetic power by determining how broad are their minds. Therefore, if Talmage were of a mediocre mind, he would not be above mediocrity in religion. If Austin were feeble minded, he would not be poet-laureate of England. His mind indexes his soul-volume. If Austin is not a religionist, and should become converted, it would be judged from the grasp of his mind, how deeply he would imbibe at the Gleaning Fountain. Many confound a soul and mind, as Byron. "When coldness wraps this suffering clay, ah! whither strays the immortal mind?"

TRESSILIAN. A Kingstonian has received a letter from a friend in Des Moines, Iowa, which states that that city has decided to test the virtues of prohibition. It has a population of 80,000 people, and enjoys the distinction of being the only city in the world under prohibition. All its hundreds of saloons are now closed, and it will be interesting to watch the result. Unless the manufacture and importation of liquor is prohibited as well as the sale—and it is unlikely that it is—the test will not be a fair one.

HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD.

Home they brought her warrior dead; She nor swooned nor uttered cry; All her maidens, watching, said, "She must weep or she will die."

Mrs. Middlerib's Letter

Story of a Wife Who Exasperated Her Husband Unintentionally.

Mrs. Middlerib paused with his coffee cup raised half way to his lips, as his wife took the letter from the servant. She turned it over once or twice, gazed earnestly at the address, and said: "I wonder who it can be from?" She looked at the stamp. "I can't make out the postmark," Mrs. Middlerib said, carefully studying that guide to the authorship of letters. "It isn't Perryville. It looks something like Tonawanda, but I don't know anybody in Tonawanda. I wonder if it isn't intended for York? Cousin Ann Jackson used to visit in York. Why don't they make the postmark plainer, I wonder? I believe it's Indianapolis, after all! Then it's from Eleanor McPherson, whose husband you met last summer in Canada. It isn't Indianapolis, it's Lacon. That's where Lillas Marshall lives. That isn't an L, either. No; it's New Philadelphia, Ills. I can make it out now. Don't you remember? Uncle Abner Beasix went out there in the grindstone business. I wonder if anything has—oh, pshaw, it's—what is it? It's R; R—oh, now I see—R—o—m—e, Rome. Why, it must be from—oh, dear me, it isn't Rome, either. I can't make it out at all."

And she turned it over and looked mournfully at the receiving stamp on the back. "It was received here at 7 o'clock this morning," she said finally. "Now, where would a letter have to come from to get here at 7 o'clock? If you knew that, we could tell where it came from."

"Let me look at it," said Mr. Middlerib, who was beginning to fidget with impatience. "No," replied the wife, turning back to the postmark once more. "I can see what it is now. It's Spartansburg, Ky. Sarah Blanchard went there after she married. I expect she wants to— it isn't Spartansburg, either; it's Gridley. That's where Cousin Janie Buskirk lives. Her husband went out there and bought a grist mill. I wonder if she's coming on this summer? I hope, if she does, she won't bring the children. But it isn't from her, either. I think that it is Mount Pleasant—oh! it's from Aunt Harriet Murdoch, and I know they've all been killed in that dreadful cyclone. I can't open the letter, my hand trembles so. Do you know the last thing I said to her when she moved out west? I said— It isn't Mount Pleasant, either. There are only five letters in it. I can't make anything out of it."

"Perhaps," said Mr. Middlerib, with a slight tinge of sarcasm in his inflection—"perhaps we'd better send after the carrier who brought it. He may know."

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THE OLD COW-BELL.

You may boast of classic music with its grace notes and its swells, Boast about your grand pianos and your high toned chiming bells, Of your horns and harps and organs tuned up to the highest C, But the old time metal cow bell somehow has a charm for me. It restores to me fond memories, cheers my wanderings to an' fro, Takes me back to home and mother, to the happy long ago, To a little rustic cottage, to the meadows in the dell, I'm a boy just for the moment, listening to that old cow-bell.

I remember the log stable, with its boarded gables grey, Where beneath the eave the swallows built their cosy nests of clay; I remember the old farm-barn and the shed with opening wide; Where the sheep would stamp defiance at the collie by my side; The old corn crib and hay racks and the unthreshed stooks of grain, Oft I fancy I can see them standing 'long the narrow lane; And there steals a longing o'er me for those scenes I loved so well When I ran to hunt the cattle, listening for the old cow-bell.

I remember the old chapel, standing on the shady knoll, The old dam and water-mill and the old time "swimmin' hole," Where we'd burn our backs to blisters running naked in the sun, There we'd gather in the twilight when the day's hard task was done. How I long to see my playmates, grasp their little sun-burnt hands, Meet them on the village green where the dear old school-house stands, Scamper o'er the hills and meadows, through the woodlands, down the dell, Run away and drive the cattle, listen to the old cow-bell.

Yes, it calls me back to childhood, to companions young and gay, To the old farm and the homestead with its roof moss-grown and grey; To the maples and the elms, where the song bird built her nest, To that little turret bed-room, there to take a pleasant rest; To the old friends and the best, to that girl sweet-heart so shy, Oft I fancy we are strolling through the woodlands she and I— As we pluck the nodding daisies, gather ferns a-down the dell, From the pasture-lands old brindle gently tinkles the cow bell.

Often when the bay was making and the cattle had not come, 'Twould be late ere I would scamper off to hunt and bring them home; Hat in hand I'd run with fleetness, my young heart so filled with fear, Halting here and there a moment that old cow-bell just to hear— Calling "co-boss" in my fleeing, thinking it would serve to scare, Casting many glances backwards lest things catch me unaware. How my heart would beat with gladness as upon my ears there fell Just the faintest tinkle, tinkle of the old time metal bell.

How it filled my heart with courage, that faint tinkle from afar, As the strains of martial music spur the soldiers on to war; Through the thickest bush and bramble, fearlessly then I would go, Just to hear that tinkling cow-bell, then I reared no woodland foe. Soon the cattle would be wending down the long and narrow lane, I behind them blithe and merry, whistling on in sweet refrain. Could I but return to childhood, to those scenes I loved so well, Be a boy, go hunt the cattle, listen for the old cow-bell.

Ab, the years have been so varied since I left that cottage home, Still those childhood scenes they cheer me as afar I whither roam— And a longing sweet steals o'er me, back through many years now fled, To the room beneath the rafters, to that little trundle bed, To the old friends 'round the homestead, to a boy so blithe and gay, Sharing in a mother's kindness 'round her knees at close of day, Scampering o'er the hills and meadows, through the woodlands down the dell, Run away to drive the cattle, listen to the old cow bell.

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War Lessons.

The London Mail—that most enterprising of British papers—has summed up the lessons of the war so far. They have taught the government the importance (1) of increasing the proportion of mounted forces, (2) developing the artillery force and supplying it with guns of great range and shell power, (3) of adding to the transport facilities, and (4) of improving the dress and personal equipment of the men. "Not since the Crimea," says the Mail, "has England encountered a white enemy, and this is the first occasion, with the exception of the Spanish-American war, in which smokeless powder has been employed by both combatants." All this suggests the utter worthlessness of the annual gatherings and reviews in which the British forces have participated. These have not pertaken of the realness of campaigning when life and national honor are at stake.

Dominion Ballots.

In Dominion elections in future the simple white paper ballot will be used, with the exception that there will be none but horizontal lines between the names of candidates. The vertical line dividing the name of the candidate for the cross will be done away with, and there will be two counterfoils to the ballot. These will bear the same number, and one will be exhibited, so that the agents of the candidates may see the number. Upon the marked ballot being returned the returning officer will tear off the second counterfoil, which will show whether the ballot was the one which was given the voter.

That when a young woman no longer takes an interest in what other women wear it's time to call in the doctor. That it looks like a waste of money to buy wool carpet when one can have the bare floor for nothing.

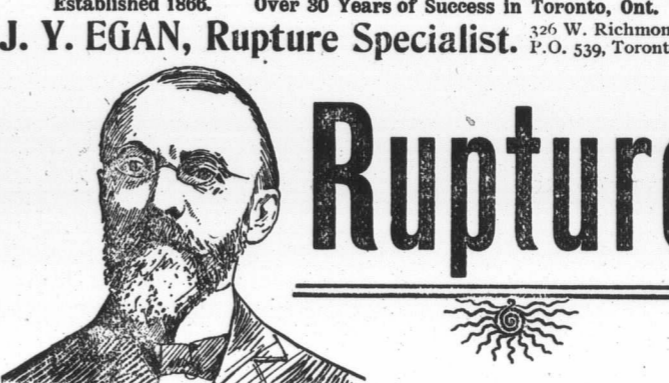
The Manila Pig.

One of the curious sights to an American visiting the Chinese and native quarters is the ever present pig; but, as pigs are not allowed at large, they have an ingenious method of tying the pigs by the ears. They cut a small hole through the pig's ear, one-half to an inch in diameter. Through this hole they insert a rope, with a large knot on one end. This rope securely confines the pig's liberties about the premises. The same sights are seen often on the native boats and even on the swell steam launches plying on the Manila bay. Transporting pigs through the streets of Manila always attracts a crowd, although the sight is common. The legs of the pig are tied to a suspended on a long pole resting on the shoulders of two native carriers. The pig, with his legs up and head down, makes about as much noise while in transit as the pig under a gate in Missouri and never fails to hold the crowd.—Manila Freedom.

The Only Word She Had. "Don't tell me you won't," said an east side citizen to his 5-year-old daughter. "Well, papa, what must I say when I mean I won't?"—Ohio State Journal.

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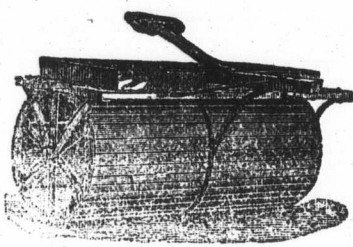
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Local Notes

Merrickville is already moving to have a celebration there on the 24th of May next.

Miss Katha Blanchard of Greenbush is visiting friends in Athens this week.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

Mr. David Dowley, Kitley's famous auctioneer, favored the Reporter with a call last week and exchanged felicitations on Britain's latest victories.

The A. O. U. W. in annual session at Toronto refused to change the constitution so that colored men should be eligible for membership, which will as heretofore be restricted to whites.

In reply to a delegation from the Royal Templars and Dominion Alliance Premier Macdonald, of Manitoba, promised to introduce a prohibition bill at the first session of the Legislature.

"Don't hide your light under a bushel," said uncle Eben, "an' at de same time don't go rouin' s'posin' that you is de whole electric power-house an' dat de town ud be dark if you was ter quit."

A sheep was buried underneath a fallen straw stack on the farm of Mr. Richard Tennant of Micksburg, for 21 days and when rescued was alive and well, apparently none the worse for its strange adventure.

Postmaster-General Mulock has arranged with the authorities of Great Britain and Cape Colony that letters from Canadian troops in South Africa shall be forwarded and delivered whether paid or not.

A Beachburg young man was sentenced by the magistrate of Pembroke to one week in jail for administering drugs to a girl. In such a crime, the code prescribes imprisonment for life and a whipping. However, in view of the liberal money compensation made to the young lady, the sentence was made light.

A glib-tongued fakir is traveling through the country representing himself as a doctor whose business it is to examine men offering themselves for service in South Africa. He professes to be an expert on cancer, and should there be a mole on an unsuspecting farmer's cheek the fakir pronounces it a cancer and offers to remove it on payment of a small sum—much smaller than would sooner or later have to be paid in a hospital. A few days ago, by working this game, he relieved a farmer living near Annapolis of \$12. For the \$12 the farmer got a little medicine, which he has since been applying frequently and without effect to a common everyday mole. A receipt was given for the fee, and a receipt, not a recipe, for the treatment; so that the doped husbandman may one of these days be called upon to pay a promissory note.

A Reminder.

Parties who some time ago promised to bring in wood on subscription or job work account are reminded that the season for sleighing will not last much longer, and we should like to see the wood left on our premises.

Card of Thanks.

SPERTON, March 2, 1900.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—We beg, through the medium of your valuable paper, to sincerely thank our kind friends and neighbors who so generously contributed towards the purchase of a horse in place of the one which we unfortunately lost. We deeply feel the kindness of the neighborhood and value very highly this token of good will and christian brotherhood. The contribution was collected by Mr. E. J. Saffel, and to him we extend our heartiest thanks, and we trust that all our dear friends will believe us ever sincerely grateful.

MR. AND MRS. E. FREEMAN.

Greenbush School Report.

Following is the report for Greenbush school for the months of January and February:

V. Class.—Lucy Loyerin.
IV. Class.—Claudie Smith, Roy Kerr, Edna Blanchard, Cora Langdon, Ethel Olds, Eva Sanford, Anna Horton, Charlie Connell, Ethel Smith, Clarence McBratney.

III.—Bertha Webster, Bertha Smith and Dora Hewitt (equal), Willie Webster, Willie Kennedy, Dolia Forsyth, Elma Gifford, Charlie Connell.
II.—Lewis Langdon, Omar Davis, Bert McBratney, Sarah Patterson.

I. Class.—Harry Smith, Morley Smith, Flossie Olds, Ethel Kerr, Beatrice Millar, Arthur Blanchard, Jessie Olds, Marilla Baker.

Pr. II.—Stella Loverin, Myrtle Loverin, Millie Smith, Roy Davis, Carrie Forsyth, John Horton.
Pr. I.—Ida Forsyth, Lena Millar, Clifford Webster, Anna Fend-long.

Sc. I.—Louis Blanchard, Etta Loverin.
Jr. I.—Frel Smith.

Average attendance for the months, 38.

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More Suicides

Can be traced indirectly to disordered nerves caused by disordered digestive organs and the consequent mental derangement and weakness, than from any other cause under the sun. This is proven by statistics. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets come as a universal blessing to mankind. No stomach trouble is too trivial for attention—no case so deep seated that these wonderful Tablets will not ultimately cure—60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Select Knights' Litigation.

The Divisional Court has reserved judgment upon the appeal of members of the Select Knights of Canada, now defendant, against the decision of Chief Justice Meredith, holding them liable for six months of assessments prior to the society's insolvency. Only the members who joined after 1896 are affected. The number between 3,000 and 4,000, and the amount involved is about \$20,000.

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Dear Sir—I have used your Spain Cure and think it a good medicine. I have cured a rupture on my left side, and would not take \$25 for her, which I offered for 25c before. I will be pleased to have your book and recipe for this famous cure, as I read on the bottle.

Truly yours, FRANK SMITH.

Dr. J. Kendall Co., Hamilton, P. O., Ontario, Mar. 6, '98.

Your kind physician has sent a receipt stamp for your valuable Home Book. I had one but it is lost. Have you another? I would not take \$25 for her, which I offered for 25c before. I will be pleased to have your book and recipe for this famous cure, as I read on the bottle.

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It is an absolutely reliable remedy for Spine, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, etc. Removes the lumps and leaves no scars. Price, \$1; six for \$5. As a liniment for family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist for KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE, also "A Treatise on the Home" book free, or address

DR. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.

Miss Mary Wright, who has been visiting friends in Toronto during the last week, has returned home.

Feed, Feed, Feed—Good prospects—Cheese now 13c and pork up. Get Bran, Shorts, Provender, Corn Meal, Oats, &c.—lowest prices—at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Seeking Incorporation.

The Holiness Movement, started some time ago by the Rev. B. C. Horner, will shortly apply to the Government for incorporation, and at the same time will present a statement showing the growth of the movement. The movement has 55 chapels, 1 bishop, 4 elders, 17 deacons, 4 deaconesses, 90 preachers, 42 evangelists, 86 local preachers and 237 exhorters. The regular adherents number 3,874, attendants, 5,155, Sunday school scholars 1,857, teachers, 208. The property owned by the movement is valued at \$3,271.82. In addition to this amount the movement owns a college worth \$6,000, and tents valued at 1,500. The church has missionaries in Great Britain and Egypt.

Want Many Graduates.

The director of the Kingston school of mining has received more requests for graduates of the institution than he is able to supply. Within the past day or two seven letters have been received containing requests for men from the school. Many of them are from the United States. As far as possible the demands of Canadian mine owners will be acceded to, but there are not enough students to supply these. The reputation of the school for turning out thoroughly trained and practical men is not confined to Canada alone. The institution is doing a wonderful amount of good.—Whig.



Sale Register.

Parties getting their auction bills printed at this office will be given a free notice of same in this column. We have arrangements with D. Dowley, Frankville, and E. C. Sliter, Delta, auctioneers to fix dates for sale without parties going to see them.

Mr. M. H. Eyre, having sold his farm near Lyndhurst, will sell by auction on Thursday, March 15th, at 1 p.m., his entire stock, consisting of 12 cows, 2 horses, 8 pigs, 6 calves, binder and other implements, sugar and dairy utensils, hay, grain, &c.; also an 18-ft row boat. E. O. Sliter, auctioneer.

On Sat., March 10th at 1 p.m. Mr. Allan Curtis will sell by auction at the home farm, near Athens, 4 cows, 1 mare, 1 colt, bobsteighs, sap buckets, sap furnace, implements, household furniture, &c. The farm, consisting of 50 acres, will also be offered for sale. D. Dowley, auctioneer.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Of Personal Property in the Township of Bastard

Re Jackson, Jackson vs. Jackson.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in this cause there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of Her Majesty's Bench, a Local Master at Brockville, by Walter H. Denant, auctioneer at the residence of the late Samuel Jackson, deceased, near Plum Hollow P. O. in the township of Bastard, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1900, the following personal property, namely: 2 cows, 5 two-year-old heifers, 10 calves, 6 pigs, 7 horses, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 lumber wagons, 3 milk wagons, 1 top buggy, 2 open buggies, 1 set bobsteighs, 3 sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 binder, 3 mowing machines, 1 gang plow, 3 ploughs, 1 roller, 3 harrows, 1 disc harrow, 1 evaporator, 3 sap pans, 1000 sap buckets, hay fork and carriage, also a quantity of hay, straw, grain and other farm produce, and a quantity of household furniture.

For further particulars apply to T. R. Beale or W. A. Lewis, Athens, Messrs. Brown and Fraser, Brockville, or to John Hockin, Esq., Q. C. Toronto.

HERBERT S. McDONALD,
A Local Master at Brockville.
Dated at Brockville this 27th day of Feb. 1900.

Judicial Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Samuel Jackson, late of the township of Bastard, deceased, and in a cause, Jackson vs. Jackson, and in pursuance of the order of the High Court of Justice in this cause, made on the 11th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid to J. R. Beale of the village of Athens in the county of Leeds, solicitor for the plaintiff, their christian names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be summarily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my chambers at the Court House in the town of Brockville on Tuesday the 20th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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TOOK HIS FATHER'S ADVICE!

It is not at all surprising that many sufferers from rheumatism have very little faith in patent medicines. The public have been gulled for years by unscrupulous manufacturers who care little who they kill or cure. It is quite different with the proprietors of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. They have a reputation at stake, worth a great deal more than a little money to be made from a temporary fake; temporary because all medicines that do not do as advertised are soon found out and discarded. Manufacturers of proprietary medicines have an intelligent people to deal with in the present age, and deception is sure to be discovered in short order. The reliable testimonials being daily received by the Dr. Hall Medicine Company are the best proofs that any firm can wish to show. John Clark, a young farmer of Pittsburg township, saved himself a lot of suffering by accepting the advice of his father, who told him he would be cured if he gave Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure a trial. One bottle cured him completely. He suffered with terrible pains in his legs and hips. The numerous other remedies he tried had no effect whatever. Mr. Clark now adds his recommendation to the many others continually coming in.

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Doctors have given the Greek name anæmia, meaning "bloodlessness," as a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed.

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Effect of a Sudden Check. "Speaking of large babies," remarked Mr. Meeker, anxiously, as the conversation became general.

Immediate Relief For Cold in the Head. Miss Helen T. Brown, of Annapolis, writes "I have used Catarrh, and have found it entirely satisfactory."

Tips for Advertisers. To do business right—treat people right. The right use of right ideas—explains the whole secret of success.

In Society. He—Don't you know that flatterers are the worst kind of enemies? She—Well, and doesn't the Bible say to love your enemies?—Detroit Free Press.

FOR THE GOOD ROADS. The Government Will Give One Million Dollars

TO HELP THE FARMERS.

Premier Ross made the important announcement yesterday afternoon to a good roads deputation that the Government were prepared to grant \$1,000,000 a year for a period of ten years towards improving the roads of Ontario.

Finally the Premier announced that the Province was prepared to grant a million dollars for improving the roads, distributing it over a period of ten years, provided an equitable system could be devised.

Perquisite of the Sailors. It has been estimated that any crack steamer leaving New York takes with it bouquets worth from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

De Tanque—Not drinking so hard as you did, eh? Overleaf—No, I confine myself to a monocle a day now.

THE CHIEF MAN OF FRANCE.

President Loubet Still Longs for a Farmer's Life.

Mrs. Crawford contributes to Good Words an interesting article on the President of the French Republic. She fancies she discerns in M. Loubet traits of Horace as he appeared in his Sabine farm.

WIDEMAN TALKS.

The Clay Potter Who Escaped Being Crippled for Life by Almost a Miracle.

A.N. Wideman, of Dabirton, Ont., interviewed in Toronto—"The most hopeless case of Rheumatism on Record—A Living Monument to the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

SUCCESSFUL DINNERS.

Genial Guests, Good Cooking and Proper Appointments.

No hostess can hope to be successful in her entertaining until she understands the requirements of a good dinner. A successful dinner is dependent upon the excellence of its cuisine.

THE MUFF OF THE PERIOD.

This season witnesses a great improvement in the matter of muffs. The old-fashioned but airy wares trimmed with lace and violets and even perfumed, a decided departure from the canons of good taste.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All you need do is take the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

ARE YOU A TAXPAYER?

If you pay your rent; yes. If you pay your meat bills; yes. If you pay for the clothes you wear; yes.

CARE OF THE HAIR.

It is a very bad plan to wet the hair when dressing it daily. It should be thoroughly washed occasionally, and should be dried by warm air.

PUTTING A GOOD FACE ON IT.

"Well, how are things looking this morning?" asked the insurance reporter. "Cheerful," answered the optimistic fire insurance agent.

PERLS OF CIVILIZATION.

Anxious Caller (at police station)—Captain, I am nearly distracted! My husband hasn't been seen since 7 o'clock last evening, and I'm afraid something terrible has happened to him.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN WARFARE.

Appropos to the use of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in the war in South Africa, it is interesting to note that it has been improved the cannonading does not interfere with the transmission of messages.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Those yarns about Methuen should be received with caution. There are plenty of other explanations to be suggested for his course than insanity. There's the censor, too.

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RELIGION AND LONG LIFE

Sensible Talk From Rev. Dr. Talmage Addressed to People Who Regard Christianity as a Quick Route to the Tomb.

Washington report: This sermon of Dr. Talmage presents a gospel for this life as well as the next and shows that religion does for the prolongation of earthly existence: text, Psalm xcii., 15. "With long life will I satisfy him." Through the mistake of his friends religion has been chiefly associated with sickness and death. The whole subject to many people is odorous with chlorine and carbolic acid. There are, however, many who pronounce the word religion without hearing in it the slipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that this thing which is called religion should be represented as a chariot in which the living are to triumph.

Religion, so far from subtracting from one's vitality, is a glorious addition. It is good for the eyes, good for the ears, good for the spleen, good for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the muscles. When David sang in another part of the Psalms prays that religion may be dominant, he does not speak of an emaciated, milk sickness or spiritual camp. He speaks of it as the saving health of all nations. While God in truth will satisfy him to the pious, saying, "With long life will I satisfy him."

The fact is that men and women die too soon. At high time that religion joined the hand of medical science in attempting to improve human longevity. Adam lived 930 years. Methuselah lived 969 years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian there were at one time in his empire people 155 years old. So far down as the sixteenth century Peter Zaccaria died at 185 years of age. I do not say that religion will ever take the race back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say that the length of human life will be greatly improved.

It is said in Isaiah lxxv., 20. "The child shall die a hundred years old." Now, if, according to Scripture, the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach to 200 and 400 and 500? The fact is that we are mere dwarfs and skeletons, compared with the generations that are to come. Take the Africans, for example. They have been under bondage for centuries. Give them a chance and they develop a magnificent physique. And if the white race shall be brought out from under the serfdom of sin what shall be the body? What shall be the complexion? The strength of just touched our world. Give it full power for a few centuries, and who can tell what will be the result? My design is to show that practical religion is the friend of longevity; prove it, first, from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we keep curly or flat heads, whether we shall take good digestible or indigestible, whether there shall be thorough or incomplete mastication, and all the questions very often referred to the realm of whimsicality, but the Christian man fits this whole problem of health into the accountable realm of duty. He says, "God has given me the body, and he has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to do anything to injure his walls or crumble its pillars is a God defying sacrilege." He says, "God has given me a wonderful body for noble purposes."

SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. MARCH 11, 1900.

Sup't.—What is the Golden Text? School.—The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins, Mark ii. 10. What is the central truth? The forgiveness of sins must take place before the healing of the body. What is the outline? I. The sinner's condition. II. Faith illustrated. III. Hypocrisy illustrated. IV. The results of true faith. Where was the place? Capernaum. Who were the persons? Jesus. The paralytic. Many people. What are the parallel accounts? Matt. ix. 1-8; Luke vi. 17-26. Commentary.—Connecting links. After the events recorded in our last lesson Jesus and His disciples made a tour of eastern Galilee, preaching the gospel as they went, and one leper was healed. I. And again.—At the close of the missionary tour in Galilee, Capernaum—where was His home—was their headquarters. It was noticed.—The news spread very rapidly. In the house of the paralytic Peter's house. The audience included Pharisees and doctors of the law who had come from the towns of Galilee, and Judea, and the country round about. About the door.—There was a great concourse of people so that the house and court were both filled. Preached the words of the doctrine of the Son of God.—Clarke. They had come partly to criticize and partly out of curiosity, and now Jesus seizes the opportunity to preach the Gospel. We should be just in season and out of season to point these things out. Preaching and healing went together and made a powerful impression. Took up the paralytic.—Access to Jesus seemed impossible. There were many obstacles in the way. Should they have waited for a convenient season? No. They must force their way. Jesus seemed impossible. There were many obstacles in the way. Should they have waited for a convenient season? No. They must force their way. Jesus seemed impossible. There were many obstacles in the way. Should they have waited for a convenient season? No. They must force their way.

Market Reports — The Week.

Table with columns for Market Reports and The Week. Includes sub-sections for LEADING WHEAT MARKETS and TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

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Business conditions at Montreal leave nothing to be desired in the general trade situation. The movement in goods for the spring and summer has, since the opening of the year, been very satisfactory. There have been few failures and light losses so far this year. Labor is well employed, and retailers seem abundantly supplied with goods. Obligations, and the prospects for trade in the immediate future are very encouraging.

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THE MIGHT-HAVE-BEENS.

Canadian Offer of Help Smiled at When Made.

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Practical Survey.

The prophet said concerning Christ, "He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street." Isa. xlii. 2. His charge to those whom He healed frequently was, "See thou tell no man." See Matt. viii. 4; ix. 30; Mark viii. 33. But the more He charged them, the more they proclaimed it. Mark vii. 36. He might avoid sensation, and, as this time, seek to be "noted abroad" that He was in the house, and many were gathered together. Vs. 1, 2.

Building Assout Dam.

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NOTES.

Business failures for the week number 28, as compared with 35 last week, 39 in this week, 45 ago, 45 in 1898, 50 in 1897 and 51 in 1896. Remittances this week have been very fair for this season, considering the price of an import. Travellers' orders have been fairly numerous this week and wholesalers have been busy shipping goods for the early spring and summer trade. Large shipments have been made to the Northwest and to British Columbia.

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Bedding, curtains, etc., can be purchased at all principal junction points.

For further particulars see 'Settlers' Guide,' which may be had together with all information on application to Canadian Pacific Railway Agents, or regarding land apply to C. O. ARKESBROCK, Colonization Agent, Montreal.

GOING EAST. Express (Sunday included).....1.05 a.m. Passenger.....5.45 a.m. Way Freight.....5.30 a.m. Express.....2.00 p.m. Express (Sunday included).....2.33 p.m.

GOING WEST. Express.....12.05 a.m. Limited Express.....1.55 a.m. Passenger.....5.00 a.m. Express (Sunday included).....1.25 a.m. Passenger.....2.25 p.m. Mixed.....5.00 p.m.

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We keep in stock only Standard Groceries—that is, groceries that have stood the test of general use and proved their merit.

This is particularly evident in our line of Teas and Coffee, the value in which equals the best obtainable anywhere. We quote standard Green Tea at 25c, 35c and 40c—Ceylon and Thistle brand at 40c and 50c.

A full stock of breakfast meals, and these with all our general groceries are standard in quality and reasonable in price.

Our line of Crockery and Glassware is worthy of your attention.

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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS. Miss Ethel Arnold is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss M. E. Stone is convalescing after a severe attack of la grippe.

The late Herbert Hall farm was sold on Saturday last to Noah Ripley for \$850.

During Lent, service will be held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church.

Mr. M. H. Eyre of Lyndhurst proposes moving with his family to Athens in the near future.

Miss Lillian Blackburn of Brockville spent Sunday last at the home of her mother, Church street.

Rev. G. N. Simmons, B. A., conducted the services in the Baptist church, Brockville, on Saturday last.

Remember the address by Rev. Mr. Curry in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next on "Nature and Object of Century Fund."

Mr. N. Ripley and family of Elgin have moved to Athens and are residing in Mr. Kerr's house, Wiltsie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsell Brown returned last week to their home at Elbe Mills, after a tour that included the principal western Ontario cities.

The many friends of Miss Edith Stinson and Miss Jennie Barber, whose illness has created anxiety, will be pleased to learn that they are now recovering.

The high school is grateful to Mr. I. R. Knowlton for a General Proficiency prize which he has donated to be awarded at the next commencement exercises.

Kan Kelley Kenney katch Kronje? Kourse Kelly Kenny kan kapture Kronje, keep Kronje korralled, kill Kronje if Kronje, kicks.—London News.

On the 21st inst., at the rectory, Frankville, Miss Rebecca Ferguson and Mr. Josiah Kinch were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. R. Harvey.

At a meeting of the directors of the Brockville District Farmer's Institute held last week at Lyn, it was decided to hold a free basket picnic at Neilson's grove, Lyn, on the occasion of the annual meeting on June 20th.

The department of militia at Ottawa is flooded with offers from young men in all parts of the country who want to go to South Africa to fill the vacancies on the first contingent. The minister holds out no hopes of any offers being accepted.

The great snow-storm of last week badly blocked the roads and caused the B. & W. to stop Friday in all parts of the province being unable to keep the track clear owing to the high wind that accompanied the snow.

The people of this district turned out well and promptly opened up the roads in all directions.

On Thursday afternoon, when the fact that Lady Smith had been relieved was fully confirmed, a fitting celebration was held in Athens public school. A number of patriotic songs were given by the children and stirring addresses were delivered by Dr. Kinney, I. P. S., and Mr. Joseph Thompson. Altogether the exercises were of a nature to impress the pupils with the importance of the victory gained by the British in South Africa.

Mr. A. Patterson of Brockville was a visitor in Athens on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross of Smith's Falls is this week the guest of Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

The Brockville & Westport Railway Company ran a train over the road from Westport to Brockville and return on Sunday in order to keep the road open for traffic.

Better by present indications, promises to be high priced this year. Many factories are holding their product for the expected rise in value.

Messrs. Hay & Sons, florists, of Brockville, have been awarded the contract of decorating the grounds of Senator Fulford's new residence in that town, the contract price being slightly over \$2,000.

The Rev. Rural Dean Wright moved into the new rectory, corner of Main and Elma streets, on Saturday last. He is now snugly domiciled in what is without doubt the finest Church of England rectory in any country village in Ontario.

Messrs. Charlie Cole of Frankville and Archie Cole of Brockville, who is a very close, fine workman, are constructing a little American novelty—a sawing machine for cutting out bee-hives at home.

Athenians have a pleasant knowledge of the musical abilities of Miss Ethel Webster of Westport, and they will be pleased to learn that a few days ago she was successful in passing with honors the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The municipal council of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, 5th inst. All present excepting Mr. Donnelly. Minutes read, adopted and signed.

Clerk read the report of the auditors for 1899. On motion, the report was accepted and adopted and the clerk was instructed to have same printed in Reporter.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to procure 100 feet of rubber hose for fire engine, and also to communicate with mayor of Brockville in reference to the cost of a second hand roller they have on hand.

The road commissioners reported the purchase of nearly 100 cords of hard-heads, or coarse stone, for crushing, and the clerk was requested to announce in the Reporter that the road commissioners are prepared to receive offers for crushing and spreading same on roads, work to be done as soon as roads are in a condition for working on in the spring.

The road commissioners were authorized to procure 1,000 feet of cedar stringers for sidewalk purposes. The council then adjourned to meet in regular monthly session, unless sooner called by the reeve.

Death of Eliezer Gilroy. On the afternoon of Monday last, Eliezer Gilroy, a highly esteemed citizen of Athens, departed this life, aged 64 years.

He had been confined to his bed for only a week, but from the first his medical attendants recognised the serious nature of his illness, so that his death was not unexpected. His passing away was peaceful—in harmony with his life.

Mr. Gilroy came to Athens about fifty years ago from the Tin-cap neighborhood and engaged in the wheelwright business, in which employment he continued up to the time of his last illness.

Whether in the employment of others, his whole course in life was marked by patient effort, untiring industry, and sterling integrity. Being naturally of a retiring disposition, he was not active in public affairs, but in his business connections and in the circle of his friends he was justly esteemed for his many admirable qualities.

Deceased was twice married. First to a daughter of the late Samuel Niblock and then to Miss McDonald of Smith's Falls, who, with three daughters, survives him. To them, in their sore bereavement, the sympathy of the people of Athens is extended.

The funeral is announced to take place this (Wednesday) afternoon to the church of the Holiness Movement, where service is to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Trotter.

WHEN HOPE'S GONE Life's not Worth the Living. South American Nerve Restores Hope and Perfect Health.

Four years ago Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N.B., had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left her with a very acute form of stomach trouble. She had about given up hope of a permanent cure when South American Nerve was recommended to her.

She procured it, and in a very short time experienced wonderful relief. After taking six bottles she was absolutely cured. She says: "I believe it to be the most effective remedy for stomach trouble in the market." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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For the Month of February.

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Sr. I.—Kenneth Blancher, Evelyn Gifford, Vera Gairford. Jr. Pt. II.—Carrie Covey, Elmer Scott.

Sr. Pt. II.—Mabel Jacob, Ruth Wiltsie, George Foley. FORM II.

Jr. II.—Blake Cross, Vera Gairford, Kenneth McClary, Alan Everitt, Carson McNamee, Gertrude Cross and Caroline LaRose.

Sr. II.—Effie Blancher, Glenn Earl, Steve Skinson and George Price, Essie Owen, Loyd Wilson.

FORM III. Jr. III.—Keitha Brown, Earnie McLean, Jimmie McLean, Ada Brown, Harrison Asseltine.

Sr. III.—Jessie Brown, Chyrstal Rappell, Edith Brown, Lena Walker, Hazel Rappell.

FORM IV. Jr. IV.—Eric Jones, Berta Abernethy, Lily Cadwell, Mary McLaughlin, Winnie Wiltsie, Ethel Slack, Claude Gordon, Nellie Bullis.

Sr. IV.—Jessie Taplin 644, Roberta Ross 530, Mammie Lee 523, Pearl Fair 498, Oph. Brown 472, Lena Fair 446, Budd Covey 378, Wilfred Green 330, Claude Patterson 288, Arthur Merrick 287, Kenneth McCallum 287, Gordon Barber 261, Arlissa Hagerman 256, Harry Cawley 209.

Rev. Mr. Grentell, formerly of Athens, but now of Annprior, has been granted leave of absence by his congregation, and will spend his holiday at the coast.

LA GRIPPE VICTIMS. Will in Thousands of Cases Have to Fight Catarrh Unless Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is used to Prevent the sowing of the Seed.

The wife of a prominent physician of Toronto was a victim of Catarrh in its worst form. She tried almost every treatment known in the world of medicine without receiving any lasting benefit.

Hearing of the almost miraculous cures made by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, she procured it, persevered in its use for eight months, and was fully restored, and all symptoms of the dreaded disease eradicated from her system.

She says, "After years of suffering I rejoice to be freed." Name given on application. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The People's Column. Adv. of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

House to Rent. A good dwelling house to rent in Block B, Athens, containing 3 rooms and a good, dry garden, with a small orchard, carriage house and stable; over half an acre of ground. Rent, not including taxes, about the rate of \$100. Apply to W. A. LEWIS, Athens, Feb. 6th 1900.

Farm For Sale. 230 acres of well cultivated land, lots 23 and 24, con. 6, Elizabethtown, one of the best dairy farms in Leeds. House, barns and stables first class; very well watered; one mile from New Dublin, close to school and churches. Good orchard. WILLIAM B. BOLTON, New Dublin, P. O.

Farm Hand Wanted. The subscriber wants to engage the services of a good, reliable single or married man with comfortable home furnished to married man, and a steady job to one giving satisfaction. Apply to ANDREW HENDERSON, Lake Elvida, Athens, Feb. 6th 1900.

Farm for Sale or Rent. The undersigned offers for sale or rent the Ruggles Farm, being part of Lot No. 10, containing one hundred acres of good land with stone dwelling and good barns and outbuildings. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, free from weeds, and is within half a mile of a school house and cheese and butter factory. Terms, liberal. Possession given March 1st next. S. A. TAPLIN, Athens, Feb. 5, 1900.

Farms for Sale or Rent. The subscriber offers for sale or rent those two valuable farms, as follows: For Sale—Lot No. 34 in 11th Con. of Elizabethtown, containing 100 acres in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings, well fenced, plenty of wood, etc. Terms reasonable. For Sale on REFR.—The well known Dobbs farm, 3 miles south of Athens, containing 250 acres of good farming land. Good buildings, lot of wood, convenient to cheese factory, post office, school, blacksmith shop, etc. This farm is capable of keeping from 25 to 30 cows. Terms, for either selling or renting, very reasonable. Possession of farm can be given at once. Apply for further particulars to W. M. KALEY, Hardware Merchant Athens.

Notice to Creditors. In the Estate of Robert Tackaberry, 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 said Robert Tackaberry, who died on or about the first day of February 1900, are required, on or before the fourth day of March 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, W. T. Yates, Mahlon Yates and J. C. A. Lewis, the executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets except to the persons to whom they have been distributed. W. T. YATES, MAHLON YATES and J. C. A. LEWIS, Solicitors for Executors. Dated at Athens this 6th day of February A.D. 1900.

Notice to Creditors. In the Estate of Patience Drexia Tackaberry, 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 said Patience Drexia Tackaberry, who died on or about the 15th day of March, 1899, are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, George E. Brown, the administrator 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 he shall then have notice, and that the administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Administrator. Dated at Athens this 28th day of February, 1900.

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FARM FOR SALE

The North East quarter of Lot Number 15 in the 18th Concession of Lansdowne, containing 20 acres of land.

There is on the premises a good brick house and outbuildings, well watered by good wells. Soil excellent.

This farm is situated about one half mile from Soperston, and is close to church, school house, and cheese factory.

For further information apply to Mrs. Frank Wiltsie or Isaac C. Aigue, Athens. Athens, Dec. 6th, 1899. 3 mos.

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Fall and Winter Goods now in stock A. M. CHASSELS, MERCHANT TAILOR

has received his Fall and Winter stock of Fancy Worsteds, Heavy 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 style at moderate prices.

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Mr. C. H. bought at this store will be cut free of charge. A. M. CHASSELS, Fall '99 Main Street, Athens.

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Eye strain causes both. Drugs relieve only temporarily. Properly adjusted glasses remove the cause and effect a permanent cure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free.

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