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Brockville's Greatest Store

## The White Sale is Off With a Rush!

One week of the great white sale, and success is assured. People have been buying freely, eagerly, from the piles of fresh, new, snowy white under-muslins. Prices are away down in spite of the sharp advance in cottons. It was a fortunate foresight that we placed our orders many months ago in anticipation of the present high condition of the cotton market. Note these gown prices:



No Whitewear on Approval

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Heavy white cotton, tucked yoke in clusters of 5 tucks in each cluster, embroidery trimmed neck, sale price.....\$5.00

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Fine cambric, square yoke with three rows of herring bones, edged round the neck and yoke with self-trill and lace, sleeves trimmed to match, price.....\$6.00

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Fine cotton, with round yoke solid tucked, edged with embroidery, heading, embroidery and ribbon finish round the neck, sale price.....\$1.25

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Fine Nainsook with lace all over embroidery yoke, V-shaped neck with val lace, sleeve with self-trill and val lace, sale price.....\$1.25

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Fine cotton with lace and embroidery yoked, square neck with lace trimming, self-trill, tucked and edged with lace, sleeves to match, sale price.....\$1.25

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Fine cambric with hem-stitched tucked yoke, self-trill edged with lace around the neck, yoke, sleeves and front, sale price.....\$1.50

**NIGHT GOWNS**—Fine cotton with square neck trimmed with 2 inch insertion and embroidery-trill, same style back and front, sale price.....\$1.67

**Robert Wright & Co.**  
IMPORTERS  
Brockville - Ontario

This is the Season

## FOR Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Furnaces

You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low-priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

**JOHNSON & LEE**

Roofing and all kinds of tinwork

## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Pipe (all sizes) with couplings, Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c. Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**

Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

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

### DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN

Mrs. Robert Lee, who attained her one hundredth birthday on the 18th of August, 1903, died on Monday afternoon. The weight of years and the hard winter combined to cause the aged lady considerable suffering, but, comforted by the constant, loving ministrations of the family, she bore her afflictions patiently. On Monday afternoon she fell asleep, apparently as usual, but it proved to be the sleep of death.

At the celebration of her one hundredth birthday she received a number of callers and conversed with them freely, though her sight and hearing were somewhat impaired.

Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Cynthia Parish. She was born at Milton, Vermont, and came to this country with her parents when only ten years of age. They settled in Lansdowne where her father, William Parish, was one of the first justices of the peace for the county of Leeds. At the age of 22 she was married to Robert Lee of Lyndhurst and seven children blessed their union, only two of whom survive, Mrs. Bull of Muskoka and Mr. Geo. W. Lee, with whom she made her home. Her husband died about 17 years ago.

Mrs. Lee has been for a long period a consistent member of the Methodist church, but it is some years since she has been able to attend public worship. Her gentle, benign presence in the home will be sadly missed, even though the years of her usefulness had long since passed.

An impressive funeral service was this morning conducted at the family residence by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

### THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

From the committee's report to the County Council, the following information concerning the House of Industry at Athens is taken:—

The patients numbered 59 on December 31, 1903.  
Nationality—Canadians 39, Irish 11, English 4, Scotch 1, United States 4.

Religious persuasion—Church of England 21, Methodist 24, Presbyterians 10, Roman Catholic 3, Quaker 1.

#### PRODUCE OF THE FARM

Barley, 268 bushels, sold at 50c, \$134; 700 bushels oats, 30c, \$210; 40 bushels onions, 50c, \$20; 350 bushels potatoes, 40c, \$140; 240 bushels carrots, 1,480 bushels beets, 360 bushels mangolds, 85 bushels turnips, 15c, \$354.75; 5 bushels tomatoes, 30c, \$1.50; half bushel beans, \$1.50, 75c; 15 bushels apples, 30c, \$4.50; 800 heads cabbage, 3c, \$24; 25 tons hay, \$8, \$200; 300 bushels corn in ear, 20c, \$60; 3,573 lbs. pork, 8c, \$285.84; 2,510 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. butter, 21c, \$527.25; total, \$1,968.79.

### THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The names of the A.M.S. graduates who will compete in the oratorical contest at the Caroline LaRose benefit entertainment on the 26th are: Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Leadbeater of the class of '03, Lawson of '02, and Rhoads of '01.

#### Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by J. F. Lamb & Son.

### ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the A.M.S. for the month of January—

#### FORM IV.

Entrance class—Florence Gainford, Wallace Johnson, Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Stephen Stinson, Roy McLaughlin, Willie McLean.

Jr. IV.—Alan Everts, Winnie Wilcox and Jean Karley (equal), Roy Parish, Bessie McLaughlin and Glen Earl and Ralph Spencer (equal), Mariel Fair, Caroline LaRose, Harold Wilcox.

Aggregate, 849.

Average, 18.

Percentage, 97.

#### FORM III.

Sr. III.—Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth McClary, Kenneth Blanche, Esther Kinosi, Ola Derbyshire, Helen Donovan, Carrie Covey, Belle Earl.

Jr. III.—Keitha Purcell, Ada Brown, Martha King, Rae Kinoid, Mabel Jacob, Ernest Pierce and Lulu Smith (equal), Claud McClary, Bryce Wilson.

Aggregate, 724.

Average, 36.

Percentage, 93.

MIRABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

#### FORM II.

Sr. II.—Dona Thompson, Kenneth Rappell, Lily Gibson, Bessie Johnston, Russel Bishop.

Jr. II.—Allan Bishop, Kathleen Massey, Keith McLaughlin, Bessie Cowan, Bertha Stinson.

Aggregate, 590.

Average, 27.

Percentage, 85.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

#### FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Clifford Beckwood, Carl Wilcox.

Jr. Pt. II.—Jay McMullen, Hattie Rockwood, Walter Hawkins, Eric Hull.

Sr. I.—Archie Kinoid, Geraldine Ryre, Hazel Holmes, Edith Green.

Inter. I.—Opal Purcell, Marion Cornell, May McMullen, Irene Earl.

Jr. I.—Charlie McConnell, Alice Patterson.

Aggregate, 877.

Average, 44.

Percentage, 86.

A. LILLIE, Teacher.

#### SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Total aggregate, 2,480.

Total average, 125.

Total percentage, 90.

CAMERON R. MCINTOSH, Principal.

#### LOYAL TO CANADA

Mr. A. E. Donovan is manager of the Travellers Life and Accident Insurance Company for Ontario, and during the last week in January he attended a convention of all the company's managers at Hartford, Conn. The manager for Quebec was the only other Canadian present.

On the afternoon of the 23rd ult. Mr. Donovan addressed the convention for an hour on non-professional topics, and his style of oratory, as well as the subject matter of his address, seems to have won the favor of the Americans, for the press comments very highly on his speech. Ever loyal to Canada, he told them that Canadians were always ready to clasp hands with their eighty millions of American neighbors in the warmest friendship, but asked them to dispel forever the thought that we would bid goodbye to or cut loose from the great British Empire, with its four hundred millions of true and loyal subjects, and said that every day we were drawing closer to the Home land in affection, in trade, and in commerce.

A few such addresses as that delivered by Mr. Donovan would assist very materially in giving Americans a correct view of Canada's attitude towards them. It was, in brief, a dignified declaration of Canada's pride in her national heritage and of the feeling of equality that possesses our public men when dealing with any subject of international interest between this country and the great nation to the south.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire through this medium to return our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the closing years and since the death of the late Mrs. Robert Lee.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. LEE

## OUR ANNUAL GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF MEN'S AND BOYS'

### SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance of our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few cut prices below:—

Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$15.00, some \$12.50, others \$8.00 to clear for \$4.95. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for

**\$4.95**

Men's Good Heavy Overcoats—In short medium and long. The new styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$2.50, others \$2.50 to clear for \$5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for

**\$5.95**

Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were \$2.50, some \$2.00, others \$2.00 to clear for

**\$1.90**

Boys' Baginnettes—in dark grey full back side pockets, velvet collars, the kind the boys like, size 22 to 30, some were \$5.00, some \$3.00, others \$2.50 to clear for

**\$3.95**

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure some of our great bargains.

## The Globe Clothing House

BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

## NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

**\$15.00 UP**

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

**M. J. Kehoe**

CENTRAL BLOCK - BROCKVILLE

### Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of the village of Athens, containing 15 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to

MALVIN WILTSE, Athens.

### Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

### REXALL HOUSE DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or any Good Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. F. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.

#### FURNITURE

## Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

**T. G. Stevens**

UNDERWEAR



### 5/A Imperial

Blas Girth  
Horse Blanket  
Duck Face, Heavy Striped Lining, Strong, serviceable, long-wearing

#### Blankets

We are giving special reductions in horse blankets just now, and at present prices it will pay to buy for next season's wear.

#### Hand-Made Harness

Hand made harness is the best because every piece is carefully inspected and chosen because of its special fitness to stand the strain. Our harness is all hand made.

**CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.**

BROCKVILLE

HAD A SINGULAR STOMACH.

Queer Collection of Junk Found in a Young Man's Digestive Organ.

The organs of man are extremely sensitive and the smallest foreign body is often capable of seriously disturbing their functions.

The patient was a young man 22 years of age, pale, of slight intelligence, and epileptic, who had been under the care of Dr. Leroux of the St. Joseph hospital for nervous and intestinal trouble.

PUZZLED PUPILS.

Questions That Could Not be Answered by School Children.

Examinations are a bugbear to the brightest as well as to the school-boys, and the answers which are given to simple questions show how completely the children lose their wits when they are submitted to these written tests.

The following bit of information was given about Julius Caesar: "As he (Julius Caesar) grew older he delivered more oratorical."

"Henry VIII. then founded a church of his own and he was to be his head, but at his death he printed a book called the defender of the church."

"No far the Duke of Somerset ruled all the kings of England," said one paper, and another: "Oliver Cromwell was King of England. He destroyed parliament and ruled himself."

A question as to the Angles and the Saxons was answered by the following paragraph: "The Angles and the Saxons had a battle, and after the Anglor had conquered the Saxons there in the same land."

"He sees a Negro messenger with just the crown of a hat on his head; he was riding on a horse and he was a Negro."

On a physiology paper was found the following paragraph: "The object of respiration is to free the blood from unnecessary waste. It takes place through all the pores of the skin."

by the kidneys and by the liver.

Another physiology paper said: "The pelvis is a hollow basin containing the contents of the word canonize and the word hypothesis brought forth the definitions: 'Canonize means to appease; hypothesis is something that is consumed.'—N. Y. Tribune.

SOME SAYINGS OF HERBERT SPENCER.

Free institutions can be properly worked out only by men, each of whom is jealous of his own rights and also sympathetically jealous of the rights of others—who will neither himself aggress on his neighbors in small things or great nor tolerate aggression on them by others.

No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy.

A clever that was praiseworthy among the Spartans, and it is equally so among Christians, provided it be on sufficiently large scale.

The saying that beauty is but skin deep is a skin deep saying.

Command is a blight to the affections. Whatever of beauty—whatsoever of poetry—there is in the passion that unites the sexes withers up and dies in the cold atmosphere of authority.

Mental power cannot be got from ill-fed brains.

Despotism in the state is associated with despotism in the family.

Do not gain a boy's trust; convince him by your behavior that you have his happiness at heart; let him discover that you are the wiser of the two; let him experience the benefit of following your advice and the evils that arise from disregarding it, and fear not that you will readily enough guide him.

In our tender regard for the vested interests of the few, let us not forget the rights of the many.

We hear a great deal about "the vile body," and many are encouraged by the phrase to transgress the laws of health. But more quietly suppress those who treat disrespectfully one of her highest products, and leaves the world to be peopled by the descendants of those who are not so foolish.

It will become a matter of wonder that there should ever have existed those who thought it admirable to enjoy without working, at the expense of others who worked without enjoying.

WHAT DOCTORS MAKE.

Does the Remuneration Make it Pay to Study Medicine?

There are about 200,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 350 people. It has been estimated that the average yearly income of these men is \$750, or that the public in the country pays \$150,000,000 annually for medical attendance, omitting entirely the money spent for patent medicines which brings millions of dollars to manufacturers, or the amounts spent for doctor's prescriptions, or paid to quacks and commercial doctors.

What an Undertaker Says.

"The absence of that depressing atmosphere and general suggestion of the tomb is nowhere more noticeable than in the house of death itself. Formerly it was the undertaker's duty to repair to the house a few hours before the time set for the funeral and drape everything in the room where the body lay—mirrors, pictures, mantel, windows and the like—with black crepe. Daylight was almost wholly excluded, and the entire place wore such a dolorous appearance that a person of any imagination and susceptibility could not remain long in the house without having a touch of the blues."

"To-day almost no crepe is displayed at the better class of funerals. Even the old-time insignia of death at the door front is replaced in most cases with a wreath of flowers or ivy, which the interior of the house or church is made bright and attractive by the use of flowers, greens, etc. The immediate family of the dead may wear mourning at the funeral, but black or somber colors are no more in evidence than on other occasions."

"To my mind the most important innovation is noticeable at the cemeteries. Formerly a funeral party had to stand about the grave, no matter how inclement the weather, unprotected from the elements, and often bareheaded. Now things are different. Recently tents have been introduced, and these are spread over the grave, and a good-sized plot of ground surrounding it. Being enclosed on all four sides, those within are protected from the weather as well as from the eyes of the curious."—N. Y. Tribune.

Baptist Testimony

N. Y. RELIEF FROM GOLDEN ADACHE AND CATARRH.

REV. FREY'S STATEMENT: Rev. P. I. Frey, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist Church, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have been greatly troubled with colds, headaches and catarrh. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. In fact it has done wonders for me, and I wish to recommend it to everyone. This remedy is a perfect specific for influenza."

Without Sentiment. Town Topics.

Wife—I have been thinking I ought to give you a birthday present, Harriet.

Husband—Oh, very well. Just write down what it shall be, and I'll buy it on my way up town.

Minaard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Philadelphia Press.

Off One Brand Only. Philadelphia Press.

Meanley—Here's a cigar. Deaneley—Thanks, but I swore off New Year's.

Meanley—Why, I saw you smoking a cigar to-day.

Deaneley—But it wasn't one of yours.

Minaard's Liniment Cures Garglet in Cows. Kansas City Star.

"John" asked a Fredonia girl of her steady, "why doesn't the papa throne pass on using throne do?"

"John," she asked a moment later, "have you any desire to be a Pope?"

"None whatever," he answered, as he moved closer. The next day it was announced.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO. 25c. 50c. 1.00. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

The Servant's Strategy. Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Tyndale—Margaret, how does it happen that you have washed the windows in the dining room on only one side?

Margaret—I supposed, mum, that's what you wanted. I washed them in side so you could see out, and left the other side so that the neighbors couldn't see in.

Minaard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Washington Star.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete; "if you was to get suddenly rich, would you give up your 'hearty'?"

"No. De fust t'ing I'd do w'd be money would be to buy a brewery. An' I'm dat time on I wouldn't realize dat I was rich."

HIS OWN FREE WILL. Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in a household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine. JOHN A. MACDONALD, Publisher Amprion Chronicle.

St. Valentine, Buffalo Express.

Saint Valentine's Day draws on apace; Young men, tune up yor lyres, And sing of her figure, eyes and smile; Tune up! Tune up, you lars!

Minaard's Liniment Cures Dietsemper. Why He Grieved.

A Scot, who had been a long time in the colonies, paid a visit to his "native glen," and meeting an old schoolfellow, the two sat down to chat about old times and acquaintances. In the course of the conversation the stranger happened to ask about a certain George McKay.

"He's dead long ago," said his friend, "and I'll never cease regretting him as long as I live."

"Dear me, had you such respect for him as that?"

"Na, na! It wasna any respect I had for himself; but I married his widow."—Leeds Mercury.

How the Wolf Outwits the Dog. Timber is on the increase in Kansas. Any farmer will tell you so. The fences shield the young sapplings, and the prairie fires that used to sweep the unprotected come no longer.

But the coming of the fences and the going of the prairie fires have helped wolves. There are more wolves in the country now than there were thirty years ago. The wolf is smart. He waits with his head down and clothes under fences. The dog runs "to the fence," with his head up. He runs into the fence that the wolf has led him to.

"Na, na! It wasna any respect I had for himself; but I married his widow."—Leeds Mercury.

When a woman wears a new hat to church she doesn't care how long the sermon is.

THE COUPLE IN THE MOON

Only the Head and Bust of the Two Figures are Shown.

People of artistic sense and refined taste are not disposed to tolerate any allusion to the round and leucular visage of the "man in the moon." The time has gone by for that childishness. The demand of to-day is for art, and if you are bound to find art in whatever you look at, it must sooner or later appear—even in such an effects object as the moon.

Strange as it may seem, such as are not on familiar terms with the fulness thereof, there are now on exhibition—on evenings when the curtain of the sky is not drawn—a very odd lot of figures in the center of the silvery orb, portraying with a delicacy like that of an engraving a refined human couple whose faces are near enough to be "significant of much."

There is an aesthetic discovery worth noting, for most of the moon's familiars have never seen aught more interesting than a lady unattended. That is because they did not see the opera glasses. From the observer's standpoint the figure on the right, which is the more prominent of the two, is unmistakably feminine.

With the face of three-quarters front, she is looking down. The figure on the left, which does not stand out so plainly, for reasons best known to the owner, is distinctly referred to, accompanied as it usually is by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.—Jewelers' Circular.

Thus, it is a fact that the human eye depends largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that in the case of an eye, which presents abnormal visual conditions, due to an inadequate development, the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied as it usually is by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.—Jewelers' Circular.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and in a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail.

"After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was cured in one week. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—65

A Question of Clothes. Ottawa's Canadian Club is all torn up by a controversy as to whether its members should wear dress suits or overalls at the evening meetings.

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures Rheumatism.—It is safe, harmless and acts quick—gives almost instant relief and an absolute cure in from one to three days—works in most acute forms of rheumatism. One man's testimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before commencing its use—4 bottles cured me."—66

What About the Quality? Toronto News.

The ice in Toronto Bay is eight inches thick; a fact which will have a marked effect on the thermometer in August next.

Oranges can now be safely shipped east from California without ice. The fruit is confined in dry atmosphere of medium temperature charged with antiseptic germicides gas.

Allen's Lung Balm contains no opium, is efficient, and it heals the irritated, inflamed lung and prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption.

The Retort Courteous. The late William L. Elkins, the street railway magnate, of Philadelphia, was gifted with a grim humor.

This humor a certain Philadelphia reporter said good cause to remember. He had known Elkins some years ago to procure one of those bizarre interviews that sometimes appear in Sunday newspapers. The getting of such interviews requires the asking of a number of peculiar questions, and the reporter opened fire in this way:

"Mr. Elkins how did you earn your first thousand dollars?"

The millionaire frowned, then smiled.

"By hard work," he answered. "Daunted a little, the reporter in silence tried to think up the next question. Presently he found it. It was: 'Mr. Elkins, you have lived a good many years; now, tell me—what has been the happiest moment in your life?'"

"It hasn't come yet," said Mr. Elkins.

"Not yet? When, then, will it come?" The reporter's eyes shone. Now he expected something good.

"It will come," said Mr. Elkins, "when people cease asking foolish questions."

A Fine Magazine. Just out. The Four-Track News for February. Only 5 cents. Any newsdealer.

Great Cigarette Smoker. Recently a Frenchman residing in the little town of Clay was much surprised when he discovered that in thirty years he had smoked 800,000 cigarettes. He began to smoke in 1873, and as a rule he consumed 80 cigarettes daily. He therefore calculated that he must have smoked at least 27,000 every year. He next discovered that if all these cigarettes were placed end to end they would stretch for a distance of 40 kilometers, and he was so appalled by the fact that he stopped smoking at once, and now warns his friends who continue to smoke cigarettes that if they saturate their bodies with nicotine as he did.

A Many-eyed Fish. The chiton, a sort of shellfish, holds the record of possessing 11,000 eyes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Watson, Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The elevator man gives some people a lift and runs other people down.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octopus Bar.

EYES ENLARGE WITH AGE.

After Middle Age the Human Organ of Sight Increases in Size.

A conversation with a prominent latter developed the fact that among men of large affairs where decided executive ability and strong mental equipment was requisite, it was common to find an increase in the cranial development. A more detailed investigation among some of the large metropolitan matters revealed the fact that many of them had for years, by means of an automatic measuring device, kept records of peculiarities of the cranial outline of many of the prominent men, which had led to the discovery (to which, however, little importance had been attached) that the skull of these men showed a decided increase in size after the middle age.

Thus, it is a fact that the human eye depends largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that in the case of an eye, which presents abnormal visual conditions, due to an inadequate development, the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied as it usually is by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.—Jewelers' Circular.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and in a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail.

"After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was cured in one week. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—65

A Question of Clothes. Ottawa's Canadian Club is all torn up by a controversy as to whether its members should wear dress suits or overalls at the evening meetings.

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures Rheumatism.—It is safe, harmless and acts quick—gives almost instant relief and an absolute cure in from one to three days—works in most acute forms of rheumatism. One man's testimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before commencing its use—4 bottles cured me."—66

What About the Quality? Toronto News.

The ice in Toronto Bay is eight inches thick; a fact which will have a marked effect on the thermometer in August next.

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Allen's Lung Balm contains no opium, is efficient, and it heals the irritated, inflamed lung and prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption.

The Retort Courteous. The late William L. Elkins, the street railway magnate, of Philadelphia, was gifted with a grim humor.

This humor a certain Philadelphia reporter said good cause to remember. He had known Elkins some years ago to procure one of those bizarre interviews that sometimes appear in Sunday newspapers. The getting of such interviews requires the asking of a number of peculiar questions, and the reporter opened fire in this way:

"Mr. Elkins how did you earn your first thousand dollars?"

The millionaire frowned, then smiled.

"By hard work," he answered. "Daunted a little, the reporter in silence tried to think up the next question. Presently he found it. It was: 'Mr. Elkins, you have lived a good many years; now, tell me—what has been the happiest moment in your life?'"

"It hasn't come yet," said Mr. Elkins.

"Not yet? When, then, will it come?" The reporter's eyes shone. Now he expected something good.

"It will come," said Mr. Elkins, "when people cease asking foolish questions."

A Fine Magazine. Just out. The Four-Track News for February. Only 5 cents. Any newsdealer.

Great Cigarette Smoker. Recently a Frenchman residing in the little town of Clay was much surprised when he discovered that in thirty years he had smoked 800,000 cigarettes. He began to smoke in 1873, and as a rule he consumed 80 cigarettes daily. He therefore calculated that he must have smoked at least 27,000 every year. He next discovered that if all these cigarettes were placed end to end they would stretch for a distance of 40 kilometers, and he was so appalled by the fact that he stopped smoking at once, and now warns his friends who continue to smoke cigarettes that if they saturate their bodies with nicotine as he did.

A Many-eyed Fish. The chiton, a sort of shellfish, holds the record of possessing 11,000 eyes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Watson, Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The elevator man gives some people a lift and runs other people down.

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Both Seem to be Necessary. Boston Globe.

Some people will be surprised to learn that the people of the United States spend as much money for patent medicines as they do for bread, and others will be surprised to learn that they spend as much for bread as they do for patent medicines.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 31

Marconi Postage Stamps. The Italian Post Office is about to issue a series of new postage stamps. One of these bears a portrait of Marconi, and the world's waves traveling coil, and electric waves traveling globe are represented, a telegraph pole with its wires hanging useless being in the foreground.

More Clergymen Needed. The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not now overcrowded.

In Going to New York. Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley routes of the Black Diamond Express. This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond and from Canadian points, the Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European steamship docks. It is a safe and secure way to Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk agents, Robert B. Levesque, Canadian Passenger Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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Strange Use of a Suicide's Skull. A rather gruesome Highland practice of treating epilepsy, says the Caledonian Medical Journal, is the drinking out of a suicide's skull. In a certain churchyard there is a suicide's skull lying perdu, the exact whereabouts being known only to one or two privileged individuals. It is invariably sent for when a case of epilepsy occurs.

Thibetan Mark of Appreciation. My first real Thibetan friend, writes Ekai Kawaguchi, in the Century, occurred in Darjiling, in the century, were also invited Dr. Kenryo Inouye, the Japanese "Bordenland" Philosopher and Ekang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer and scholar. Our Thibetan host expressed his respect for us and appreciation of our remarks by placing to his feet and extending his tongue to its full length.

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His Golden Wedding. Uncle Ephim had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working to-day, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, mah, I'm celebratin' my golden weddin', mah."

"You were married 50 years ago to-day?"

"Well, why isn't your wife helping me to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, mah," replied Uncle Ephim, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de seventh.—Chicago Tribune.

A War on Rats. The tubercle plague scare which agitated London some time ago, is having its aftermath in a war on rats, which are commonly believed to be the chief distributors of the plague. The Lord's a pressing states that fully 2,000,000 rats are killed on London docks each month by the professional rat killers, and that fully a quarter of a million rats have been destroyed by them since the plague began. The war since the continued now that the fear of an epidemic is past, on the ground that the rodents do an enormous amount of damage to warehouse stocks.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends Still Forging Ahead.

The Order has just closed another prosperous year, in fact the best in its history.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

Noway Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

NEWBORO

Mr. Wertel, of Smith's Falls, is manager of the Union Bank here during Mr. Bagshaw's absence in the West.

The Newboro hockey club are trying to arrange for a number of exhibition games to be played during February to remove all doubts concerning the championship of the Leeds County Hockey League.

Mr. J. H. Butler was in Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Landon, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Ed. Green, a young man about 26 years of age and formerly of this place, was found dead on the road near Bedford Mills.

Miss Myrtle Shaver of Smith's Falls, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McKian for some time, returned home last week.

A number of our young people were in Westport on Friday evening when a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Jas. Dier of that place.

Mr. Earnest Foster of Lansdowne is in charge of Mr. G. S. Wrathall's business at present.

DELTA

Those of our citizens who have been passing through a sick period are progressing favorably.

Owing to the recent storms, our roads are in a deplorable condition and a few of our young men found some difficulty in extracting themselves from the snow banks.

Mrs. Clate C. Copeland has returned home from Maple Ridge where she visited her parents.

Our pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams, was pleasantly greeted on his return home on last evening of the old year in finding his drive way occupied by a heavily loaded team containing the first instalment of a gratuitous donation of about 80 bushels of oats from his parishioners at Chantry and Harlem.

The farmers of this part are suffering great inconvenience from the scarcity of water. Some wells are dry, others are very low, and the springs are so low that it is with difficulty that the cattle manage to drink, without taking, at least, a partial bath.

DOCKRILL'S CORNERS

Ever since New Year's Mr. Ben Caravan has been very ill with typhoid fever. It is hoped that under Dr. Harte's skillful treatment he may recover, but he is very low.

Mr. John Dockrill's young people had a successful party.

The late storm has put a veto on the wood business.

Mr. Eli Mansell has had a very pleasant visit for some time with his sister and favorite niece, Mrs. and Miss Redmond of Lansdowne station.

Mr. Yates Avery has a new sawing machine. For all the deep snow there will be lots of wood cut here for next summer.

Between the deep snow and his two farms, Mr. Chancey Hayes keeps himself humming. He is a prosperous farmer, and has the finest lot of young Holsteins in this locality.

Mr. Mansen Hayes' new house shows off finely as seen from Union Valley. The difficulty in hiring a teacher at Dobbs school house has probably been overcome by employing Mr. Jones of Athens.

GREENBUSH

Sawing wood is the order of the day in this section.

J. M. Keeler of Yellow Grass, N. W. T., is visiting his many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Keeler is a Greenbush boy. He was born and spent nearly all his life at Greenbush.

Mr. Carson of Toronto is in Green-

bush at present, and is preparing to move Mr. Edzey's mill from here.

Mr. A. Root has placed a new saw in his sawmill and a new grinder in his gristmill.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnett, is taking a rest for the good of his health, and we are pleased to learn that his health is much improved.

Although the weather is cold and stormy, the people of Greenbush are having pleasant times during this week. The anniversaries of three wedding days have been held, at which the recollections of past times have been cheerfully discussed and pleasant conversation indulged in.

On Tuesday, Mr. A. Root, our enterprising mill owner and proprietor of the Greenbush Novelty Works, drove over to the residence of Mrs. Smith and they drove to Brockville, at which place Mrs. Smith became a charming bride and Mr. Root a happy groom.

NEW DUBLIN

Much sickness has been in this vicinity, but all are improving having been carefully attended by Dr. Harte.

Nearly every one from here attended the oyster supper, given at Glen Buell by the members of the Methodist church of that place.

Woodcutting is the order of the day, but owing to the deep snow, work goes slowly.

Mr. Byron Cadwell is doing a good business in his saw mill this winter.

Mr. Aaron Sherman made a business trip to Caintown last week.

We have not heard very much about the Lyn box-social. When is it coming?

WASHBURN'S

We are very sorry to report Mr. S. Barnes still very ill. All that medical skill and loving care can do is being done to relieve his suffering, but his condition remains unimproved.

The oldest residents here say that this is the coldest winter they have experienced in sixty years.

The farmers of this part are suffering great inconvenience from the scarcity of water. Some wells are dry, others are very low, and the springs are so low that it is with difficulty that the cattle manage to drink, without taking, at least, a partial bath.

TREVELYAN

The roads are in a bad condition at present, and the farmers who have been fortunate enough to have a good supply of wood on hand can sit by a cheerful fire and sing "In the Good Old Winter Time."

Mrs. George Leeder has been sick for the past few days with an attack of lagrippe.

On account of the bad roads, the congregation in St. Luke's church last Sunday evening was comparatively small.

Miss E. DeWolfe of Junetown spent Sunday with friends in Trevelyan.

Mrs. T. Flood, who has been quite ill for the week, is now on the gain.

The choir from St. James church attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sullivan, Rockport, on Saturday last. They found the roads in a very bad condition, at times finding it impossible to keep their sleigh right side up.

Messrs. Fredrick and Andy Leeder, who have been visiting friends in Kitley for the past week, have returned to their homes. It is not safe to venture too far from home, until the weather settles.

GLEN BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wes, Towris gave an At Home to their many friends last Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Winchester, who have been spending a few days as guests at the home of Mr. Wills, returned home on Monday.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Robt. G. Sturgeon is slowly recovering from the serious injuries received some time ago. We hope to see him around again in the near future.

The I.O.F. intend giving their annual supper to their lodge here in a few weeks.

Last Friday evening the young people met to spend a pleasant social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forth. Games and other amusements were indulged in during the evening and a bountiful repast was furnished and partaken of by the guests. The event was equally enjoyable as any of the many pleasant evenings which Mr. and Mrs. Forth have devoted to their young friends.

Mr. Burnham of Lake street is

engaged in making some extensive improvements and repairs in the cheese factory owned by Mr. Gilroy.

JUNETOWN

The weather still continues to be very stormy and the bad condition of the roads has put a stop to all traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Athens, were the guests of Mr. Jake Herbison on Sunday last.

Mr. J. A. Herbison is doing a rushing business at present, with his new snow-plough.

Miss Booth, Ogdensburg, has been the guest of Miss Marie Purvis for the past week.

Miss Bertha Herbison, who has been visiting friends in Brockville for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

There has been no church in the school house of late, owing to the illness of the preacher.

We are glad to hear that Walter Fitcher, who resides at the home of Mr. Frank Fortane, is progressing favorably, having undergone an operation for appendicitis in Brockville General Hospital.

The Misses Booth and Purvis and Messrs. R. and W. Purvis were the guests of Miss Bertha Herbison one evening last week.

Mr. Joe Warren and bride have settled in their home east of Caintown, which was prepared for them previous to their marriage. "Joe" will be greatly missed among his many friends in Junetown, and the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life are extended to him from all his old friends.

CHANTRY

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Percival are pleased to see her home again after a five weeks sojourn at the Brockville Hospital.

Miss Kate Derbyshire of Elgin has been visiting Misses Clara and Estella Chant for the past two weeks.

On account of inclement weather and bad roads, the quarterly sacramental services in the Methodist church here, which were to have been held last Sunday, have been postponed until a week from Sunday, Feb. 21.

Miss Ella Argue of Elliville has been visiting at Jas. Miller's for the past week.

The Phillipsville Hockey team are expected to play the Chantry boys on the rink here next Saturday afternoon.

A Valenting Social, under the auspices of the Epworth League, is to be held at the home of Frank Seed Friday, Feb. 12.

FRANKVILLE

Rev. Mr. Oliver is able to resume his work once more. Quarterly service will be held next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the loss of their infant son.

There was a large party held Johnston's Hall on Friday, the 5th.

Miss Alice Oliver has gone to Toronto.

The Misses Gallagher have returned from Toronto.

It is reported that Mr. Henry Ireland has taken to himself a better half.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston, Miss Ethel Richards, Miss F. Bowman and Mrs. M. Hanton have all been sick but are better at present.

ADDISON

Quite a number are sick because of the severe weather. We are glad to report Miss Eva Brown is improving.

Mrs. Burnett is again among us and is much improved in health.

Dr. Brown is champion of the checker players here.

Mrs. John Murphy is on the gain.

Mr. Ephraim Miller is a happy man - it's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Kingston are guests of Mr. E. Duffield.

Miss Minnie Ferguson is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. S. A. Snider is visiting friends in Athens.

SPORTING NOTES

The High School lost again here last evening to the Brockville Collegiates 5 to 3.

News is being negotiated with the managers of Brockville to have Athens-Newboro tie played at Athens. Probably Dr. King would like to play on Newboro ice.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST

Hockey players from Phillipsville, Elgin, Delta, Harlow, etc., going under the name of the Phillipsville team, journeyed to Athens on Thursday afternoon last to try conclusion with the A.H.S. team and won by a score of 3 to 2. The visitor were older and much heavier players than the school aggregation, but the score shows that they were given a close rub by the local team, and only their superior weight won the game.

The teams were: Phillipsville-Goal, Kelly; point,

Warren; cover point, Merriman; rover, Young; centre, Stevens; wings, Jackson, and Greenhorn.

A.H.S.-Goal, Leggett; point, Flood; cover-point, DeWolfe; rover, Jones; centre, Lockwood; wings, Lyons and Harvey.

Goal umpires: W. Burt, Phillipsville; G. Pipe, Athens.

Referee-N. Hagerman, Athens.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Leeds County League executive was held in Newboro on Friday evening last to decide the standing of the clubs etc. The disputed game of January 23, between Athens and Newboro, was declared a tie and was ordered to be played over again on Athens rink. This was the unanimous vote of the executive. Secretary Tott writing to the Recorder on Monday says that it is to be played on neutral ice. That is his ruling, but the general feeling exists here that if one official is going to run the whole thing the league is indeed a "fizzle." This is the standing as made out by the executive:-

Table with 4 columns: Won, Lost, To Play. Rows: Newboro (4-1-0), Westport (4-2-1), Athens (2-3-1), Portland (1-5-0)

PARTY AT JUNETOWN

On Monday evening last, Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Bigford of Junetown gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shreiber of Michigan.

About forty guests assembled, being friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Shreiber. After all had assembled and spent some time in social conversation, they were then invited to the dining room, by the host, where a very elaborate tea awaited them, which consisted of oysters, pies and cakes, and in fact everything which would entice a person to partake of the dainties.

After having done ample justice there, they again moved to the parlor, where an excellent programme awaited them. First class music was furnished by Messrs. Dave Leeder, and Jack Flood, assisted by Miss Bertha Flood at the piano.

This was next followed by several songs which were excellently rendered by Mr. Bernard Flood. Everyone being so well pleased with the talent shown so far in the evening's proceeding called on Mr. Jack and Miss Bertha Flood for a song, which was followed by loud encores.

But the evening was happily spent and the hour was then getting late, so after all moving their vote of thanks to the kind host and hostess they started for their several homes with the hope that they might be spared to spend many such evenings with Mr. and Mrs. Bigford.

LYNDHURST FAIR

One of the most progressive and successful of Ontario's smaller fairs is that of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne. The sun has not always shone on the efforts of the society to give a good exhibition and provide a programme of wholesome amusements, but undimmed by reverses the officers and members have persevered, and last fall had one of the best fairs in the history of the society.

At the annual meeting, held in January, a hopeful, optimistic spirit prevailed, and there is every reason to believe that the following board of officers and directors will so manage the affairs of the society that the fair of 1904 will eclipse all predecessors:-

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Total receipts last year \$812 44. Total receipts for 1902 \$708 49. Last year's increase \$103 95. Balance cash on hand \$105 73.

A Kingston man was fined \$5 last week for driving without bells.

Nine men were killed and twenty injured in a head-on collision on the C. P. R. near Renfrew on Tuesday.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. Ad danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

MR. DONOVAN'S REPLY

Editor Gananoque Journal, Dear Mr. Editor,-I have just received copy of your paper dated Wednesday, January 27th, last, and my attention has been called to an editorial headed "Mr. Donovan Mistaken," and in order to place myself correctly before you and the public, you will oblige by publishing the following observations in your next issue:

First, I would say that I did not use the words as given in your article, that "Mr. Taylor was a stock holder in your paper, and is supposed to control it." What I did say was this, "It is reported Mr. Taylor is a stockholder, and has considerable influence over the Journal." Mr Taylor's reply was, "If he were a stock holder it would be a much better paper." However, Mr. Editor, I accept your explanation regarding this point, and am glad to know that you are in such a flourishing condition and so happily situated. You have my best wishes for continued prosperity.

Regarding the communication I sent you for publication, replying to Mr. Cook's letter, I did think it strange and unfair that you did not publish my letter. If as you say you did not have sufficient time to set up my correspondence in type, the least you could have done, would be to publish a short item stating you had received a letter from me replying to Mr. Cook's letter, and mine would be published later on, or if you did not intend to publish it, you surely should have given my correspondence some little notice by way of reference, that you had received it. The edition containing Mr. Cook's letter was sent to some Conservative non-subscribers in the riding, for the sole purpose of prejudicing my prospects at the Convention no doubt. However, some of these copies fall into the hands of my political friends, and they wrote me about the matter. Mr. Editor, every one prizes the value of free discussion, and there does not exist within the wide range of the British Empire a people who value such to a greater extent than Canadians. Another strange thing, I did not receive my paper as a subscriber this particular week. I then went to the Athens Reporter office, knowing you exchanged papers, and they told me they had not received their exchange that week. So placing all these misapprehensions together, I concluded some undue influence had been used to prevent my friends and your readers from seeing the other side of the question. Now you admit that you received my letter in good time, therefore I contend that you should have made some mention that you received a reply to Mr. Cook's letter from me.

At the close of your article you say you have written me asking for author of my information, and up to the 27th of January, the day your paper is published, you had not received a reply. This is easily explained. On the 21st of January, next day after the convention at Delta, I left for Hartford, Connecticut and New York, to attend a Convention of Insurance Managers of the Eastern states and Canada, and only returned on the 29th of January, therefore did not receive your letter of 21st January addressed to Athens, until my return, and immediately replied to your letter which no doubt you have received.

Mr. Editor, for ages the British people have stood as a beacon light for the liberty of the Press, and the lightning flash of truth. There is a sacred liberty about the Press, which no influence, no power, nothing but a man's depravity of mind can destroy. We must never retard the progress of knowledge. A Canadian jury should be the most refreshing prospect the eye could look upon, an let us at all times be permitted to bring our evidence before them. The sacred fire of liberty was bought by our forefathers and must not be quenched or trodden down. We must leave an unshackled Press as a legacy to our children. Where the face of justice presents itself to an editor or proprietor of a newspaper, which I claim was my position, and he will not permit free discussion, in conclusion I would only say, he is like an Egyptian mummy, wrapped up in his narrow antique prejudices. Yours sincerely, A. E. DONOVAN

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There have been gibes frequent and rude hurled at the Grand Trunk since its troubles with the weather began. The management have been scored unmercifully for their short-comings, but there is an unfair tardiness to give credit where credit is due. The railways this winter have been up against the worst proportion they have had for years. Added to a greatly increased freight and passenger traffic there has been the severest weather for several decades. It would be surprising then, if the railways had not experienced unusual difficulty in operating. But whilst the public had been quick to complain of the interrupted and irregular train service, they should not forget the unusual difficulties which have confronted the railways. They are certainly entitled to some consideration in the stress which they are experiencing. It is time now to know the reverse side of the shield. In its fight with the elements the Grand Trunk is displaying a heroism which should command our admiration. Only the train hands and those who are compelled to travel in this weather can appreciate the difficulties of the situation. Even the most unreasoning critic of the railways could not hold the Grand Trunk responsible for the storms of the past few weeks. Yet the management have displayed the most commendable consideration for the public. 150 ladies and gentlemen who travelled north of Guelph on Friday and Saturday are to-day singing the praises of the Grand Trunk in tune quite refreshing. Everybody knows that the weather conditions prevailing on these two days were of a most unusual character, and any railway would have been justified in insisting that passengers should travel at their own risk. But in the face of obstacles well-nigh insurmountable, the Grand Trunk attempted to carry its passengers to their respective destinations. The train succeeded after a terrific battle with the snow in reaching Fergus, but it could proceed no farther. Then instructions were issued that the comfort of the passengers was to be the first thought. Cabs and sleighs were secured and the passengers driven down town, where dinner was provided at the Company's expense. Meantime a snow plow was sent from Palmerston. The train was released and proceeded to Palmerston. Arrived there, it was found that the lines to Kincairdine, Southampton, Warton and Durham were completely in the grasp of the storm king. No train could get through in any direction.

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On Friday, Feb. 12, Frank Johnston will sell at his farm, near Frankville, the whole of his valuable farm stock, implements, vehicles, etc., including 21 head of well-bred Holstein cattle, span of mares, bay horse, 3 brood sows, 9 pigs. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. FEBRUARY 14, 1904.

Jesus Forgives Sin.—Mark 2:12.

Commentary.—I. A paled sinner brought to Christ (vs. 1-4). And again—at the close of the missionary tour in Galilee. Capernaum, which was his home or headquarters, it was not surprising that he should have gathered there.

3. Come unto Him.—A second season? No. They must force their way to Christ. Bringing one who was lame, for Jesus called him son, but he was grown, and it required four to carry him.

4. The press.—It seemed quite impossible for three crowd to make an opening sufficiently large for them to pass through.

5. Christ forgives sin.—The scribes were the leaders of the nation, the theologians, the doctors, the politicians.

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7. Arise, Here is the text.—Christ shows his ability to heal. He arose. The man had a part to perform. Had he not acted at the word of command he could not have been healed.

Jesus carried in his name continually what he had done on earth; and that he should save his people from their sins (Matt. 1, 21). The name carries the same significance now that it did at first.

of nature is a sinner, and to save him from his sins is a greater work than to make a world.

"Twas greater to redeem." Sin is the worst thing that ever afflicted the human family by far. To deliver from sin, the power and dominion of sin, the death and suffering of the Son of God was required, which was the greatest sacrifice ever made, and all that will may be redeemed.

Christ was continually, while upon earth, about his Father's business, and his coming in contact with the sick of the palsy in the lesson is no exception, and he could say with equal facility, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk."

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# Violet's Lover

So, with great amiability, Lady Rolfe had accepted Owen's invitation to act as hostess for three or four days. She had determined that she would give him every opportunity of being with Violet, on the principle that the more he saw of her the sooner he would tire of her. Sir Owen took her down to dinner and sat by her side. Violet was dazed with wonder. She saw the superb gold and plate, the magnificent chandeliers, the rare flowers, the costly wines, the richly cut glass. She felt half afraid of the well-trained butler and his noiseless assistants. It was all a scene of splendor and magnificence that dazzled and bewildered her.

Sir Owen gave her little time to think, and every one took their cue from him—visitors and servants. Violet was queen of the evening. She concealed her trepidation, and carefully watching Lady Rolfe, she imitated her exactly. Then, when the ladies with drew, she was the center of observation. Her dress, her hair, her dainty dress, the attention paid to her by Sir Owen made her the most important person present.

Sir Owen did not long delay entering the drawing room and then he selected a luxurious chair and enthroned her. He found her a footstool; he waited upon her as though she had been a princess and he a page; he never left her, and she, looking at the splendor which surrounded her—looking at the wealth, the magnificence—wondered that she should play a part in such a scene. It was a night of triumph to her; but she did not forget Felix; all would have been perfect had he been by her side.

great, and she enjoyed it so thoroughly. It must all have ended when Felix came. It was like a play now; she was playing the part of mistress of a magnificent mansion—of queen of that brilliant fête. She must have given up the role if Felix had come. She must have spent the time with him.

"I shall never in my life have such a triumph again," she said to herself—"never again I may as well enjoy this while it lasts."

She looked superbly beautiful in the dress that had been sent to her for the fête, and as she walked through the grounds with Sir Owen by her side she was the observed of all observers. She felt her triumph keenly. It was no small one—yet she had an uneasy sensation, too, that for after all, a false position. She was the promised wife of another man—she had no right to be queen there, with Sir Owen by her side.

It was a brilliant fête; she had seen nothing like it in her life. The fête at the vicarage, which had always seemed to her the very acme of aristocratic gaiety, dwindled into insignificance. The sun had set, and she stood on a more brilliant scene; flags and banners waved from the tall trees; there were numerous evergreen arches, marquees, and an infinity of amusements. The music from the bands echoed through the park.

"It is very beautiful," said Violet, as she stood with Sir Owen watching the various groups.

"If you are pleased I am well repaid," he said. "Do you not know that I would give all I had to please you? Would I do all this over and over again to win one smile from you?"

Suddenly, standing there, she remembered her promise to Felix, that she would be his wife. How was she to do it? She could not turn round to him abruptly and say: "I am going to marry Felix Lonsdale." She was tempted to do so, but she was too brusque. "I shall find an opportunity during the evening," she thought. "I can easily make one, but not at present. I will enjoy myself now."

Then Sir Owen conducted her through the grounds. It was a veritable triumph. Her exquisite beauty, her superb dress, her radiant face, the evident admiration of the wealthy baronet by her side, were the sole themes of conversation. People bowed to her who had never seemed to be aware that she had existed before; ladies placed for an introduction who had passed her with haughty insolence; men crowded round her, and none seemed content with the hand she had won from the sweet lips, one glance from the lovely eyes.

They passed on, Sir Owen talking eagerly to her; but she hardly heard what he was saying, she was so engrossed in the brilliant scene. He led her past the front of the Hall, and through the superb gardens. It seemed to her that they passed acre after acre of glass houses, then they came to a little hill. At its foot was the river bank, and its summit was crowned with a group of silver larches. A seat had been placed under them, for from the summit of that hill was to be seen one of the loveliest pictures in England.

"Where are we going?" asked Violet, as they left the Hall and the grounds.

"I want to show you Larch Hill," he replied.

She did not quite like being there alone with him; Felix would not like it; yet how could she resist?

"Every one who comes to Garwood sees Larch Hill," he continued. "It is really the prettiest spot about here."

"But your guests will miss you," she said.

"I am with the queen of the fête," he returned, with a low bow; and she saw that he did not care in the least whether he was missed or not.

He led her to the summit of the hill—to the rustic seat under the larches.

"I was thinking all last night," he said, "that I would bring you here to-day. I want you to look well around you. See how the sun shines on Garwood. Look at the Hall first."

It was a magnificent panorama that spread out before her. Not the least important feature in it was the grand old Hall, with its towers and turrets. He stood by her side.

"From here, as far away as your eye can reach," he said, "is mine. North, south, east and west—it is all mine. You see the river like a broad silver line in the distance—the boats and the barges on it are mine. You see the villages nestling among the trees, the rich, well-cared-for farms, the quiet, pretty homesteads—they are mine—all mine."

"It is a noble property," she said. "Yes; there is not a larger or better estate in England, and the beauty of it is that it lies all together. You see the dark mass of woods over there to the left; the trees in them are a magnificent fortune in themselves, and they are all mine. You see that broad stretch of meadow-land where the cattle graze—it is all mine!"

She made no reply; his words and his looks conveyed her.

"I am lord of the soil," he said, "for many miles round. I know no other place so fine as Garwood. Violet Haye, all this is mine; and, if you will speak only one word, it shall all be yours."

She turned to him with a startled glance.

"I do not understand you," she de-

clared. "How could it be mine?"

"It can all be yours if you will marry me, Violet," he whispered.

Her beautiful face grew pale as death.

"You can not marry me," she replied, quickly.

"Why not, Violet? Tell me why."

"Because I am engaged to marry Felix Lonsdale."

"Is that all? What on earth does that matter? He ought to be ashamed of himself to presume to ask such a girl as you to marry him; he must be mad to think you would."

"He loves me," she said, quietly.

"So do I—so do many others. You must not marry him; Violet has no money, no influence, no position; his father is under a cloud which must darken the son's future. You can not marry him; it would be madness."

"I am engaged to him," she replied.

"As if that mattered! Engagements like yours are broken every day; it is the commonest thing in the world—no one things anything of it."

She seemed to see her lover's face as he had looked into hers that night by the dew-laden hedges—she almost heard his voice. She looked up at Sir Owen, her face deathly pale.

"Do you know, Sir Owen," she said, "that if I were false to Felix Lonsdale it would break his heart?"

Sir Owen laughed aloud.

"My dear Miss Haye, lawyers have no heart—what could they do with such a commodity? He might lose his temper; but men never break their hearts. A good cigar will cure the most desperate love affair. You amuse me."

"I hope you are speaking falsely," she said. "I hope men are better than they paint them."

"They are all very much alike," my dear Violet," he returned. "It is most refreshing to hear that you think any man capable of breaking his heart."

"Ah, but you do not know Felix Lonsdale. You do not know how he loves me!"

"I never wish to know Felix Lonsdale," he told her. "I have no partiality for men under a cloud. I know how much I love you, and that is more to the point."

She shrank from him with a pale, scared face. She did not like this discussion of her lover.

"Let me tell you," he continued, "how much I love you. I think you the most beautiful woman I have ever seen in my life. Your beauty gladdens my heart. To wit in it and keep it always bright and glowing. I would give all that I have in this world. I love you well enough to lay all my wealth at your feet, to worship you all my life. I love you so well that I would give up my three years I suffered from anaemia, and grew so weak that I could scarcely walk about the house. I had a cold in my face, my lips and nose, and I suffered from all kinds of ailments, suffered from headaches and dizziness, and fell away in weight until I weighed only ninety-four pounds. I doctored a great deal, but it did not seem to do me any good. I was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I had taken them ten days I felt better and my appetite could see a change in me. I continued using the pills for some weeks and am now in the very best health. Every depressing symptom has passed away and I have gained fourteen pounds in weight. I think there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I strongly recommend them to all weak and ailing girls."

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matters—they descended the hill; then he said:

"Violet—you see that I cannot call you 'Miss Haye'—try to drive that scared look from your face; my guests will think I have been frightened."

She made a great effort to bring back the smiles and brightness to her face, but she did not succeed very far. The world was all changed for her since she had gone up Larch Hill—quite changed. There she had been calm, content, with just a shadow of longing for the grandeur around, yet happy in her lover and her love. Now she had been through a scathing temptation—one that had left her heart burning and her brain reeling; there could never be calm content for her again. As her eyes wandered over the various beauties of nature and art surrounding her she thought of the presence of Felix Lonsdale.

"All this might be mine; I might be Lady Chevenix, and give grand entertainments here; I might be mistress of all!"

Sir Owen said no more to her, but he recouped his attentions, and people began to make pretty free comments about the matter.

Felix Lonsdale will lose his life if he does not marry Violet Haye, Captain Hill, "and I shall be sorry for it."

"I believe, Lavinia," said Lady Rolfe, with an air of dismay, "Sir Owen is so infatuated that he will marry the girl after all—he will indeed!"

Francis Haye and his wife looked on in seemingly calm unconcern. "I do not," said herself, the center of attraction to all the men; one wanted her as partner at croquet, another wanted her for lawn tennis, a third craved permission to row her across her lake.

"I should like that best," she said, with a smile so sudden and so beautiful that the happy recipient of it lost his presence of mind at once.

(To be Continued.)

competitors receive. I believe it can be stated in a very few words. It is because the butter is not kept cold enough; at the creameries, it is exposed to heat unnecessarily in shipping to Montreal, and is always frozen properly when it arrives there and before being placed in the cold storage chambers of the steamers.

Mr. R. A. Knowlton, travelling inspector, who made numerous tests during the past season of the temperature of butter at the creameries and as delivered to the refrigerator cars, reports that the lowest temperature he found was 33 degrees at two occasions, one lot being from the West Shefford creamery and the other from the Comp. of Model Farm creamery. The highest temperature was 61 degrees at the average of fifty lots was nearly 49 degrees. Is it any wonder that our butter lacks uniformity? Mr. M. B. Longway, vice president of the Montreal, examined 400 cars and contents, as they were opened in railway yards. He reports the temperature of butter as varying from 40 up to 58, and in a few cases as high as 60. The white refrigerator cars prevented the temperature from rising to any extent. In fact, in testing 100 cars, it was found that the butter was colder at the outside than it was at the centre of the package, showing that the temperature was even being lowered. The refrigerator cars are capable of being improved, but it is better now to let what the creameries provide for themselves. To prove that it is possible for creameries to maintain a constant temperature, I need only quote the record made at the Shefford creamery from July 20 to 28, when a thermometer placed in the refrigerator showed a temperature varying from 32 to 33 degrees.

Now I think I have said enough to show why our butter is irregular in quality, and why some of its deteriorates rapidly after reaching the shipping point. It is packed in boxes, the length of time it will keep depends almost wholly on the temperature at which it is held. The age of butter is not properly calculated according to the temperature at which it has been stored; from the date on which it was made. Butter, which would turn out well after several months' storage at 10 degrees, might become quite stale and rancid in a few weeks at 40 to 50. Butter may be held at the creamery at these high temperatures for a week or so without showing much deterioration, nevertheless, the fermentations which produce bad flavors, rancidity, etc., have been doing their work and shortening the life of the butter. The fermentations which check when the butter is placed in cold storage at Montreal or on the steamer, only to start up again with renewed vigor when the butter is exposed to high temperatures on the other side of the water.

Let every creamery owner give this matter his earnest attention during the coming season. If he finds that his butter is deteriorating, the temperature of his refrigerator cannot be kept down to 36, 38 degrees, or lower, the insulation should be improved until it can be.

gether a very large dissected map of the world.

The glass of which the windows are built, is made in a factory on Long Island, and comes to the studio in great sheets, several times thicker than window glass, and in every variety of surface and coloring. Here is one sheet in half-a-dozen tones of the richest purple. The color of the glass is poured into the molten glass, stirred, swiftly spread and colored. Another near at hand is pale yellow marbled with rose color. Every combination of color, every hue and tone possible to the painter, is created in the glass. Each artist-artisan has a table heaped with broken glass and a few simple cutting tools. Working with the artist's cartoon on the wall beside her, she removes a section of the gummed paper, and picking up a piece of glass she places it quickly before the clear glass, letting the light shine through. Soon she finds the exact color she is looking for, the color indicated in the cartoon, and the bit of paper is attached to the spot. The cutting tool is applied and the section is filled with the glass instead of the paper pattern. Section by section the paper is built up in this manner, the artisan copying in glass the painting made by the artist.

The work is done under the supervision of a man trained in art, and a successful designer in glass. Nearly all the artisans have received the better part of their education under her, and some of them were students of her from any of the departments after having acquired a strong feeling for color. The finished window is expected and criticized like a painting, and little faults are corrected. Completed it goes to the glazing department, where the leads are put in, making a solid structure. Lamp shades are built up in the same way. They appear first as flat, fan-shaped drawings, sometimes in colors, sometimes black and white. The most expert colorists among the artisans are able to compose a color scheme from a simple drawing. A great many of the most gorgeously colored shades are thus composed, the artisans receiving only general instructions with the working drawing. A great shade for which red tulips furnished the motive kept several hours at one window. —New York Evening Post.

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## THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

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The guests talked of the morrow's feast, they had music and cards. Sir Owen gave Violet a lesson in besique; and when the evening was over she went to her mother.

"Mamma," she said, "how delightful it is over. I wish it would last forever."

Mrs. Haye smiled.

"It is more pleasant, Violet, than the struggle that falls to the lot of people with limited means."

It was pleasant. The dainty, luxury-loving nature found it wonderfully pleasant. Violet smiled to herself as she sat in her room that night. Almost brushing the long, shining golden hair. She was surrounded by every luxury—hangings of silk, and lace, Dresden china, Bohemian glass; the room was a marvel in its way. She smiled, as she realized how dear luxury was to her already—how she admired soft velvet chairs and thick soft carpets—liked to eat from silver plate and drink from richly cut glass—liked to be waited on by well-trained servants—to live in this atmosphere of splendor—to wear rich silks and costly lace, precious stones, and to have the most of the best of the world to be seen in the room.

After all, there was nothing like money.

She dismissed her maid, and would have slept, but that a ray of moonlight shone in through the window. One part of the rose silk hangings had been left unfastened. She went to arrange it to shut out the moonlight so that she could sleep, and when she stood near the window and saw the silver light on the trees and flowers, her thoughts went back to Felix—went back to that lovely night when she had stood with him by the larch bushes. How he loved her! His face appeared so plainly before her—the loveliest earnest eyes and winning lips.

After all, love was best; wealth was very pleasant, but it was sweetest to attend the love of one who loved her. She fell asleep as her lover's name on her lips.

CHAPTER XVI.

The next morning was bright and warm. There was a hurried breakfast—everyone seemed to have to much to do; from early dawn men had been at work in the park. Sir Owen came downstairs radiant.

"Who will say one word against English weather after this?" he cried, then, when he saw Violet, he bowed low to her. "The queen of the fête," he said, "is here, and she busied as she heard him."

The post-boy came as they sat at breakfast, and a note was for her; she saw that it was from Felix, and put it aside until she had finished her breakfast. Looking up suddenly, she saw Sir Owen watching her intently, and again a hot fire burned her face. He did not leave anything to her just as she was; her eyes, her tastes, were continually on her.

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Though he spent his whole time with her, Sir Owen did not forget her parents. Francis Haye declared that he was "in love"; his wife had never been so happy; they were waited upon, and attended to before everyone else; they had every luxury, every attention.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Next Sunday will be St. Valentine's Day.

A pocket knife awaits a claimant at this office.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright is home from Trinity College.

A poem by "Frank" will appear in next week's Reporter.

Born—in Athens on February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, a daughter.

Mr. Horace Brown, ill with stomach trouble for nearly two weeks, is now improving.

Lent commences on February 17, Easter falls on April 3, Good Friday on April 1.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Mrs. Bissell of Brockville is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Blancher Church street.

Mr. George Lee of Lyndhurst is in Athens this week, called home by the death of Mrs. Robert Lee.

Rev. L. M. Weeks was called to Westport this week to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Derbyshire.

Mr. Harry Berney, late with Mr. C. L. Lamb, has taken a position in the store of John Laidlaw & Son, Kingston.

At the LaRose benefit entertainment on the 26th, there will be vocal and instrumental solos and special orchestral music by a town trio.

A sale of village property under power of mortgage is advertised in the Reporter this week. Mr. T. R. Beale is solicitor for the vendors.

At the Mountain entertainment last week, at which Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie and Miss Addison took part in the programme, over \$130 was taken at the door.

Next Sabbath (14th) Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., will preach in Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m.; Toledo, 3 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Ambition's Success."

Surely "as the days grow longer, the cold grows stronger." On Tuesday morning it was 26 degrees below zero, and one of our most reliable prognosticators says there will be no great thaw until the first Thursday in March.

It is worthy of note, and highly creditable to the superintendent and staff, that the trains on the B. W. & N. have been run on schedule time all winter. Some of the great trunk lines in Canada and New York state are badly crippled, and in Western Ontario schools and factories have had to close for lack of coal, the railways being unable to haul it.

It was with a feeling of sincere regret that Athenians and all interested in the Athens high school learned that Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., had tendered his resignation as teacher. No teacher in Athens was ever more highly esteemed, both within and without the school, and the loss by his removal will be keenly felt. A large portion of his life as student and teacher has been spent here, and he has always been regarded as "one of the best we had." He expects to go about the first of March to take the principalship of the North Bay High School.

PRESTON—WOOD

Smith's Falls News: "A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. John's church at 2 o'clock Wednesday after noon the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. H. Stiles. The contracting parties were Mr. John Preston, of Athens, and Miss Gertrude Wood, daughter of Mrs. E. Wood, of Newbyrne. The bride looked very pretty in her travelling suit of blue ladies' cloth, with trimmings of white swans-down and hat to match. The young couple were unattended. The bride is well and favorably known both in Smith's Falls and vicinity and her many friends will join in wishing her and her husband happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Preston left yesterday morning for Ottawa where they will spend a few days."

The Reporter joins with the many Athenian friends of the groom in offering congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Preston long life and happiness.

A Broad Statement

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world which guarantees it. Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet. It is the only Pile remedy used internally. It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances. A guarantee is issued with every package of Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment. Go and talk to your druggist about it.

The Events of the Week

The council of Yonge & Essex Rear will meet on Monday, 15th inst., at one o'clock, to appoint road overseers etc., for the present year.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard this spring.

On Monday last Dr. McAuley of Brockville consulted with Dr. Harts on the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Dr. Preston, of Newboro, has also been in consultation. At present, the Rural Dean is very low, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. W. E. Frye has secured premises in Newboro and will open a bakery and confectionery there on the 15th inst. His skill as a baker and his probity of character are two forces that should push his venture to a successful issue. His many friends in Athens wish him a full measure of prosperity.

The recognition to be accorded the heroic devotion to duty of Caroline LaRose is richly deserved. Under conditions that might well have appalled a man or woman, this little girl bore herself bravely and saved from death the babe entrusted to her care. Tickets for the entertainment on the 26th are now on sale.

A very enjoyable party was held on the evening of Thursday, 31st ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Livingston. About twenty couples were present and spent a very pleasant time until the early hours of the morning. Music was furnished by Messrs. E. Witse and W. Cardiff.

An excellent photograph and a biographical sketch of Edward C. Wright is published in the Ottawa Journal. Mr. Wright, being a native of Athens, is well known to many of our readers, who will join with the Reporter in congratulating him on his appointment to the principalship of the new Bolton street school in that city.

The merits of Lamb's Horse Powder are becoming widely known. On Wednesday they shipped five gross to one wholesale house in Toronto and two gross of Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. Mr. Lamb tells us the demand for these goods is increasing all over the country, and the local trade for them is splendid. Any person once using them will be sure to tell his neighbor, as they sell on their merits.

A SERIOUS DEFALCATION

Recorder (Tuesday): The many friends of James A. Hutcheson, K.C., have learned with sincere and deep regret of the serious financial difficulties in which he has become involved. It has been known for some days that Mr. Hutcheson was in financial trouble, but the real truth was not known until this morning when he went to Mr. M. M. Brown and voluntarily gave himself up, confessing to the embezzlement of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 of clients' funds. His desire was to swear out an information charging himself with embezzlement, but his friends dissuaded him from that course and secured a party whose money was in his hands to make the charge. He was then placed under arrest.

The legal firm of Hutcheson & Fisher has been dissolved. On Friday last Mr. Hutcheson told Mr. Fisher of his financial difficulties. Previous to this Mr. Fisher had no knowledge of the trouble his partner was in, and Mr. Hutcheson himself says he studiously avoided letting him know anything of what was going on. That night Mr. Hutcheson asked Mr. Fisher to meet him, when he told him all, and the dissolution of partnership was carried into effect.

It is not known exactly what Mr. Hutcheson's liabilities are.

The matter has been evidently preying heavily on his mind for some days until finally he decided to make open confession of the whole matter.

WAR IN PROGRESS

Despatches of Feb. 9 announce that war between Japan and Russia has commenced. The Japanese have landed troops in Korea and in a naval engagement two Russian war ships were sunk and one disabled at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokio, dated to-day, says it is reported there that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet conveying about 2,000 troops

Charleston Honor Roll

- Pt. I.—Wesley Heffernan. Pt. II.—Lindsay Slack, Gerald Botsford. Second—Flossie Heffernan, Bonnie Heffernan, Blaine Cheetham, Percy Finley. Third—Lawrence Botsford, Leroy Heffernan. Fourth—Maggie Finley, George Heffernan, Florence Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Beny Slack, Addie Cheetham. Average attendance 15. E. M. RAB, Teacher.

For Stomach Troubles

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

School Report

Following is the report of S. S. No. 20, Eastard for month of January. IV. Class—Bryce Harrington, Edmond Bolton, H. Thompson, \*G. Harrington, \*Violet Yellen. III. Class—H. Bolton, L. Moran, W. Ewen. II. Class—Euretta Bolton. \*Attended every day in month. J. A. MORIARTY, Teacher.

FORCED ROADS

In this part of Ontario, almost every winter, the snow-dribs render sections of roads for a time impassable, and traffic has had to be carried on through adjoining fields. In most cases, this right of privilege is freely conceded, but in some instances farmers have objected and have brought actions for trespass against travellers. In reply to a question as to the liability of a person driving through a field adjoining a blockaded road, the Municipal World says: "If, by reason of obstructions, or want of repair, a highway has become impassable, travellers may enter upon adjoining lands to obtain a free and safe passage, doing no more damage to such lands than is necessary under the circumstances, without incurring any liability as trespassers." The judgments of eminent Canadian and English jurists are given in support of this opinion.

Grand Trunk At World's Fair

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the pre-dominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palace that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station: there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magnitude of this colossal undertaking and do not hesitate in forming the opinion that it will be the greatest event from an instructive, educational and amusement point of view, that the world has ever seen. Two hundred and fifty conventions have already signified their intention of visiting, and have completed arrangements for St. Louis during the "World's Fair."

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Fire at Hard Island

On Wednesday evening (10th) fire entirely consumed the fine new residence of Calvin Robeson, Hard Island. We have not learned particulars.

Addison Honor Roll

- 5th—E. Blanchard. 4th—H. Brayton, W. Male, C. Earl. Jun. 4th—L. Checkley, B. Taplin, V. Barber. Sen. 3rd—C. Bissell, C. Peterson. Jun. 3rd—E. Greenham, C. Peterson, Mabel Daley, S. Burnett, R. Checkley, G. Bresson, L. Male, R. Barber, H. Church. Sen. 2nd—P. Greenham. Jun. 2nd—W. Arnold, A. Peterson. Part 2nd—N. Kelly, H. Greenham. 1st—H. Field, A. Gray. Average attendance, 25; average in per cent, 93. T. B. RHODES, Teacher.

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We are clearing out the balance of ladies' ready-to-wear hats at half price.

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