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LOCAL NEWS

—December 25th.

—Hang up your stocking.

—Santa Claus will be here this evening.

—Miss Lucy Kelly is holidaying with her sister here.

—This is the season when the turkey gets it in the neck.

—Mrs. Events left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Smith's Falls.

—Miss Morris, of the P. S. staff (3rd form), is holidaying at her home near Athens.

—Mr. Terrence Donnelly, of Seely's Bay was a guest at the home of Mr. S. J. Stevens on Thursday.

—Mr. J. D. Reddy will not quite a shine with the new double-seated cutter he received last week.

—Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, principal of the Model School, left on Friday to spend the Xmas vacation at his home in Dornoch, Grey Co.

—We wish to tender our readers at this season of the year our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Donnelly, who died at Lyn, on Friday at the residence of her brother, Mr. Alex. Pergan, took place on Saturday. Deceased was 24 years of age, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relatives.

—Rev. G. E. Hartwell and wife, who are engaged in missionary work in the Orient, who have been on a leave of absence visiting friends in this vicinity, leave in about a week for Chicago and San Francisco to visit relatives, after which they will sail to take up their work in Chento, China. The Reporter wishes them a long life and much success in their chosen calling.

—During the past week we have sent out over 300 accounts to those who are two years and over in arrears. On each of these slips we have given a reason why we ask for a prompt response and we trust that all those receiving these accounts will respond at once.

—The two oldest tax collectors in this township, of whom we have any recollection, were old William Thomson first, and Mr. Daniel Phillips, of Athens, second. This was before there were any township councils, and must have been about the year 1838-1839. Very few of the old inhabitants recollect Mr. Thomson. He went over the whole township on foot. Daniel Phillips collected at a later date, and will probably be known better in the northern part of the township.

—The Public and High Schools are closed for the holidays.

—The Reporter is celebrating with this issue its XVIII birthday.

—Mr. Wm. Karley, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly convalescing.

—Miss E. Lester is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Renfrew.

—Miss Hattie Patterson, of Brockville, is spending the vacation under the parental roof.

—Municipal nominations will be held on Monday next, 30th, in the town hall, here.

—The Methodist church Christmas entertainment will be held this evening (Wednesday) in the church.

—The Athens court of the C.O.O.F. will elect its officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening next.

—Miss Watson, of the Public School staff, left on Saturday to the spend vacation with her parents at Perth.

—Fisher has a few of his nobby cutters left which will be sold at a bargain to made room for his spring make of carriages.

—Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church commencing to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Mr. M. Reynolds, of Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Reynolds at the parsonage.

—Falkner's photograph gallery will be open for business on Christmas and New Year's day and his special offer holds good until New Year's.

—Rev. J. C. Sycamore, of Brockville, delivered an able lecture to a good-sized congregation at the Baptist church, Plum Hollow, on Thursday evening.

—EARL—MORRIS.—On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morris, of Charleston, by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Mr. Morley Earl, a prosperous young farmer of Wiltstown, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Maggie Morris. The Reporter joins the happy young couple's many friends in extending to them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

—The Athens Lodge, A.F. & A.M., met in their lodge room on Thursday evening, and after routine business had been disposed of, the following were the officers elected to fill the various positions for 1902: W.M., Bro. Dr. Purvis; S.W., Bro. H. H. Arnold; J.W., Bro. J. P. Lamb; Chaplain, Bro. Lewis Washburne; Secretary, Bro. Jas. Ross; Treasurer, Bro. I. C. Algire; Tyler, Bro. C. Phillip. It is probable the officers-elect will be installed the latter end of this month.

—The Oak Leaf L.O.L., No. 2, last week elected their officers for the coming year:—Past Master Bro. Wm. Johnston installed the following to the undermentioned positions:—Master, Bro. Chas. Murphy; Deputy Master, Bro. B. E. Beale; Chaplain, Bro. M. J. Johnston; Secretary, Bro. B. Green; Treasurer, Bro. Brock Green; Inside Guard, Bro. W. Earl. There was much enthusiasm manifested and the lodge starts out for '02 with a rosy prospect. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony all the members present took part in a delicious oyster supper.

—A very interesting event in the form of a donation and supper took place recently in the Presbyterian church at Hevelton, N. Y., as an expression of appreciation for the services of Rev. John J. Cameron, pastor of the church. A supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, after which the chairman, Mr. Mayne, in a few well chosen words of appreciation presented Mr. Cameron with a well filled purse. Rev. Mr. Cameron was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches here and at Toledo. His many old friends here will be pleased to hear of this latest expression of good will.

—At the regular meeting of the Farmersville lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 177, held on Tuesday evening of last week, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result:—P.W., Bro. S. C. A. Lamb; M.W., Bro. D. Fisher; Foreman, Bro. W. C. Smith; Overseer, Bro. E. A. Pickrell; Recorder, Bro. Jas. Ross; Financier, Bro. Irwin Wilts; Treasurer, Bro. I. C. Algire; Guide, Bro. Jas. Walker; Inside Watchman, Bro. Thos. Mulvey; Outside Watchman, Bro. Geo. A. Lee; Representative of Grand Lodge, Bro. Jas. Ross; Trustees; S. Y. Bullis, A. W. Blanchard; Medical Examiner, Dr. S. S. Cornell.

—NEW TEACHERS.—The following candidates, who have been in training at the Athens Model School, have been successful in obtaining their professional certificates:—W. E. Barber, Harold Blanchard, Walter Chant, Jas. M. Dunn, John W. Forrester, Malcolm S. Lehigh, Jas. B. Lyons, Burton Rhodes, Morley E. Shaver, Estella Bolton, M. Burns, L. A. Caley, M. Chant, B. Callison, Jennie Caghan, C. Ferguson, M. Hollingsworth, M. Karley, G. McConkey, J. Forcival, M. Stillwell, M. Smith, A. Tompkins. Our schools certainly compare very favorably with any of the Model schools. The Reporter's best wishes go with the successful students.

—Mr. Wm. Grant is seriously ill.

—The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. Stone's on Friday.

—The latest man on the B. & W. is "Wink the other eye."

—Mrs. Cook, of Brockville, spent last week with friends here.

—Large quantities of stone are being drawn to the Methodist church.

—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all men."

—Dr. Moore, of Brockville, was in attendance on Mr. Wm. Karley on Friday last.

—Mr. Edgar A. Horton, of Delta, spent a few days the guest of friends in town last week.

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—The service in the Methodist church on Sunday was a timely one, the birth of the Saviour being the topic.

—Mr. N. L. Massey, B. A. principal of the High School, addressed the Epworth League last evening.

—A special Christmas song service is to be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

—Miss Winnabel Elliott, who has been at Toronto, is spending a short vacation the guest of her mother, here.

—Notice of intention to sell under mortgage, the Wm. Harper farm near Elbe, has been given by the mortgagee, M. R. Bates.

—Mr. G. H. Jones gave an illustrated lecture as he saw the Pan-American Exposition, in the high school hall, here on Monday evening.

—The People's Rink was opened to the public on Saturday evening and many took advantage of the opportunity to have a delightful skate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson are spending the week with Brockville and Athens friends. He is a son of Mr. Alyn Judson, of this place.

—Christ Church Sabbath School held its annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening last in the church. This year's entertainment eclipsed all previous efforts.

—The annual sleigh ride and Xmas tree for the S.S. scholars of the Baptist church was held on Saturday last. Needless to say all present had a thoroughly enjoyable outing.

—At the liberal caucus held on Saturday evening the decision was unanimously in favor of the three present liberal members:—Messrs. Fred Hayes, John Cowan and M. Bresse.

—Miss Cannon, who has been teaching at Lyn for some time has resigned, and will sail for Africa early in January to act as teacher in one of the schools being conducted by the Holiness Movement.

—The many friends of Rev. John D. P. Wright, M.A., will be pleased to learn that the Bishop of Ontario has promoted him from the mission of North Addington to the parish of Roslin, County of Hastings.

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—A party of our young people drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Daytown, on Thursday evening last and spent a most enjoyable evening. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in to a late hour when they departed for their several homes wishing there were to be many more such evenings in the near future.

—A glance over the financial statement just published shows the receipts to have been \$3338.63, and the total payments, \$3144.62, leaving a balance on hand of \$424.01; consisting of balance in bank, \$104.55, and cash on hand, \$319.46, with uncollected taxes amounting to \$503.46. A very satisfactory showing at this time of year.

—CARD.—Having accepted an agency from H. Brown & Sons, Brockville, to sell the Bradley fertilizers, I will in due time call upon all my old customers (and others) in these counties, who have so kindly favored me with their orders for the last six years, and solicit a continuance of the same. With the compliments of the season, I am Yours &c., C. Stowel.

—XMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was held on Friday evening last. A program of recitations, solos, drills and dialogues had been prepared and proved to be very entertaining. Rev. J. R. Frizzell occupied the chair and presided in a very pleasing manner. After the program was completed the well laden tree was relieved of its burden and the children presented with an abundance of sweetmeats. The proceeds amounted to about \$10.00.

—Mr. W. Lewis, of Addison, was an Athens visitor on Monday.

—Mr. Noah Williams, of Smith's Falls was in town on Sunday.

—Mr. Delorme Kilborn, of Melonville, is visiting friends in Athens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conlin spent over Sunday the guests of Smith's Falls friends.

—Miss Maggie Kelly will eat her Christmas dinner at her brother's, in Irish Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Smith's Falls, are spending Christmas with relatives here.

—Mr. Jas. Blanchard is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard.

—Mr. Byron Halladay, who has been clerking at Beach's store, has returned to his home at Elgin.

—We direct our readers' attention to J. P. Lamb & Son's ad. about their select assortment of perfume odors.

—Mr. Arthur Huddleston, an ex-student of the A.H.S., is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum Algire, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, returned to her home in Toronto on Monday.

—Bran on hand. Shorts expected this week. Prices as low as possible. Flour at \$2.45 is a cheap feed. ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—The Rev. W. E. Reynolds will take the following for his subject at next Sabbath evening's service, "The irrevocability of the past."

—The Reformers of Athens meet on Thursday evening, in Lamb's Hall, for the purpose of election of officers, and other important business.

—Mr. Jessie Green who took in the Harvester's Excursion to the North West last fall, has returned home.

—Mr. Charles Green, forman of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, Wellesley Ont. is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Green.

—Mr. Jento, returned to Brockville on Saturday, having satisfactorily concluded his work of placing the new machinery in the Athens Plating Mill.

—Mr. Malcolm Halladay, of Deloraine, Manitoba is on a visit to his Mr. Benjamin Halladay, Elgin. Mr. Halladay gave his numerous friends a cordial handshake on Monday.

—The Rev. Jas. Lawson, of the Addison circuit will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, here on Sunday, Jan. 6th, in the absence of the pastor preaching anniversary services on the Addison circuit.

—Charleston Lake is being well advertised this week. A lady resident of Athens, ordered five maps of the lake from the [Reporter] to be sent as follows:—Boston, Mass.; South Superior, Wis.; Dallas, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Milwaukee, Wis.

—The Brockville Business College will re-open after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 6th. The results secured at this College should make it an easy matter for young people to decide where they ought to go. Mr. Edward Eward has a position in Brockville; also Harlow Spry. Mr. Judson Watchorn has secured a position in Merrickville.

—Several Athenians took in the school concert, last Friday evening, at Mitchell's school house, near Frankville, and all report a very enjoyable time. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably and reflected great credit upon their teachers, Miss Yates. One pleasing feature, not mentioned in the programme, was the presentation by the pupils of an address and handsome jewel case as a tangible evidence of their regard for her, who during the past two years has so faithfully labored for their advancement.

—RUNAWAY.—On Thursday afternoon, after concluding some purchases, a team attached to a load of lumber, belonging to Mr. Byron Loverin, of Greenbush, ran away. When opposite the Reporter Office the team in trying to make the turn, ran into Mrs. Kilborn's fence and completely demolished a portion of it. They then turned out into the road where they became disengaged from the sleigh and ran to the Saunders' Mill where they were stopped. Beyond the breakage of the harness and a bed-spring, which was on the sleigh, no other damage was done.

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Notice to the Public! We hereby beg to notify the American public that a society has been organized by the name of the First American Ladies' Self-Assisting Association, for the purpose of protecting and assisting women in their matrimonial affairs.

A good standing member for two years, paying a proposition fee of \$1 and 25c, for a constitution book and 50c. monthly dues, is entitled at the expiration of two years to from \$200 to \$500.

We understand that this circular might impress you as being a fraud or a humbug, but we want to assure the public that we are a legitimate body, acting under the laws of New York State, and that our books are always open for inspection by any one who desires to investigate.

The condition of society at the present time, which forces girls to work hard for a small pittance, barely enough for their living necessities, far less to put away for the future, makes this society an absolute necessity, and we want that the public be slow in perceiving the advantages to be derived and assist in this noble effort.

All information and explanations can be had from the party handing you this circular, or from Mr. —, No. — East — street.

Hoping you will give this matter serious consideration, we remain, fraternally yours, First American Ladies' Self-Assisting Association.

Up, up, up, I wouldn't attempt to count how many flights of stairs, I found Mr. Gustav Yunglieb and Mr. Abraham Walker doing a land office business in one small front room of an east side tenement, the present headquarters of the society, pending the completion of its new offices elsewhere.

The most prominent characteristic of the office was the vociferous scratching of a very bad pen driven violently over a ledger by a middle-aged man of serious mien. Four young persons, three girls and a man, sat around the man of the noisy pen, and the girls looked at the floor and with the ferrules of tightly rolled umbrellas traced out the faded red roses in a much worn Brussels carpet.

All was so serious, so matter of fact, that one might have thought for a gas receipt, when the business looking man stopped scratching and looked up into the young girl's face as much as to say, "What next?"

"I should prefer a man with a dark moustache," hearing which there was a suppressed giggle from the sofa. "A dark moustache," echoed the scribe. "A dark moustache," scratched the pen.

"How old?" asked the scribe. "I am not particular," replied the girl. "Anywhere from twenty to thirty!"

"Age immaterial. Twenty to thirty preferred," scraped the pen. "Any old thing will do. Oh, any old thing will do," hummed the male voice from the sofa.

A Serious Business. "Say," remonstrated Mr. Yunglieb, "this is no joke. This is a serious business. This is a corporation doing business under the laws of the State of New York, and here is our charter," flashing a formidable document before the merry quartette.

I had been witnessing the final formalities of the registration of an active member of the First American Ladies' Self-Assisting Society, and I shall how let Mr. Gustav Yunglieb tell you why such a society should exist. Mr. Gustav Yunglieb is a prosperous east end Jeweler, and one of the officers and chief promoters of the organization, and this

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PLINY THE ELDER; IS THIS HIS SKELETON?

The noted archaeologist Rodolfo Lanciani writes to the Athenaeum: In July, 1899, certain desultory excavations were undertaken on the farm of Signor Matrone, between the River Sarno and the Stabian gate of Pompeii, near the Molino Flenzo, not for any archaeological or scientific purpose, but in quest of valuable and marketable objects.

The remains brought to light include a set of shops, built in the reticulated style opening on a porch or veranda, which runs parallel with the high road. One of the shops, filled with earthen amphorae, belonged to a wine-seller, a second to a carpenter, a third to a dealer in such implements as a large court opens behind the shops, with an oven in the centre; the place, in short, shows the characteristics of a country inn situated on the Via Stabiana, near the mouth of the Sarno, on the main line of retreat of the panic-stricken Pompeians.

Seventy or eighty fugitives had been found shelter under the roof of the inn, almost in view of the fleet which had sailed from Miseno to their rescue. The greatest number of them were clustered on the porch, towards the river, where Pliny's Liburna was probably anchored—a poor and wretched lot of fugitives carrying away in their flight only a few copera. Six or seven skeletons were found lying in the court near the oven, also with no objects of value; but a party of twenty men, who were taken by death in the middle section of the veranda. Their gold necklaces were still fastened around their necks; bracelets on their wrists; their wrists; precious rings still fitted their fingers.

Among this group of well-to-do fugitives one seemed to occupy the place of honor, a person whose skull betrays a superior intelligence, and of a noble demeanor. He wore a chain of sixty-four gold rings wound thrice around the neck, two armlets on the right arm, a signet ring, and a dagger on the left side. The dagger has a blade of steel, a handle carved in ivory, and a scabbard ornamented with gold and silver. This person was evidently the wealthy fumes of the volcano while sitting against the wall, probably on a sedan-chair or a "lectica," the brass ornaments of which have been found in situ.

The excavations, unfortunately, were carried on with surprising negligence, no descriptions nor photographs being taken of the most interesting details. I can only express, therefore, any opinion on the statement made by Signor Mariano Canizaro (in a pamphlet published on Sept. 15th, 1891, for private circulation only) by the skeleton may be that of Pliny the Elder himself. Canizaro's deductions are extremely clever, but the very outset of his argument is a fatal objection. The skeleton was found surrounded by a vast number of household goods, such as tripods and lamps; with statuettes of domestic gods, some cast in bronze, some moulded in terracotta. Unless these objects belonged to Pompeians, in whose company Pliny probably was at the time of the catastrophe, he cannot be the person in question.

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Knights' hall on Christmas night.
Gilt Edge Factory commenced
making butter last week.

Mrs. John Chapman is slowly im-
proving.
Gilt Edge Factory paid \$17.18 per
ton for milk for the month of October.
Miss Myrtle Collinson has gone to
Pierceland, N. Y., to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with her parents.
G. R. Hawkins has placed a ped-
dling rig on the road which is in charge
of Mr. Willard Smith.
Mr. Evan Steacy, of Warburton, is
spending a few days with friends here.
Wesley Hicock has returned home
after a three months' absence in Mani-
toba.

Mr. Ernie Collinson left Friday last
to spend the Christmas holidays with
friends at Pierceland N. Y.
At the last meeting of Court Arling-
ton, No. 3842, I.O.F. held last Friday
evening, 13th inst., the following
officers were elected for the ensuing
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evening, with Mrs. James White in
the chair. Miss Jennie Percival gave
a well chosen scripture reading, after
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An institution that requires about \$34,000 a year for maintenance, an institution that depends for support on the goodness of the generous people of the Province of Ontario, must needs have considerable faith in the love, affection and generosity of the people.

While the institution is located in Toronto its work is essentially provincial. It admits not only children from every city, town, village and hamlet, yes, from every spot in the Province of Ontario. So when you give—be your giving large or small—it goes for the benefit of every child of the province that is admitted and treated.

This statement is made because occasional reference is made to the Hospital as a Toronto institution for Toronto patients, whereas every sick child in Ontario has the same rights and privileges as those who live within the shadow of the great red pile on College street. It costs about \$34,000 per year, or a dollar per patient, per day, to maintain the Hospital. The Government of the province gives about \$7,000 a year, or nearly eighteen cents per head, in other words, per patient per day. This amount is all expended in maintenance. The corporation of the City of Toronto does even more. It gives \$7,500 per year or eighteen cents per head, in other words, per patient per day towards the maintenance, not only of Toronto patients, but for every patient in the Hospital, no matter from what part of the province the little one may come from. Yes, and this contribu-
tion of the corporation is increased by from \$4,000 to \$8,000 donated, by citizens of Toronto for the maintenance of all patients, to say nothing of the \$4,000 contributed yearly by Toronto people, the founders of maintenance and named cot in the building.

During its lifetime the Hospital has handled 8,000 indoor patients and of these 4,000 were cured, and 2,700 were improved. Of these—and please note this—1,157 came from 1,205 places in Ontario and outside the city of Toronto. Ten years ago the Hospital carried a heavy burden of debt. The building and its furnishings cost \$150,000 and of this \$20,000 was paid by the corpora-
tion of Toronto and \$80,000 by its citizens. Year by year the debt has been reduced and it is now down to \$13,000. To clear the indebtedness this ap-
with interesting selections. The address by the Rev. J. C. Sycamore on "Gifts," our correspondent informs us, was pure, lucid and filled with enthusiasm and eloquence. Mrs. Purvis gave a practical address on Manitoba Indian Missions. All the above readings and addresses were expressed and given with more than ordinary excellence. There was a boyant confidence manifest in the beginning which increased to the end, and all those who took part deserve a tribute of praise. The theme and object of the meeting were beautifully and touchingly outlined, and brought to view in the "Little Chinese Girl," represented by Miss Hazel Haskins, of Phillipsville. Miss Hazel was dressed as the girls are in China, and brought to view many exciting scenes and incidents in humble domestic life, which carried the sympathies of those assembled. A fitting sequel to this splendid recitation was given by Master Jackson on "How to use Pennies, or Eternal Value for them." The choir, both before and after each exercise, filled the place with delightful melody. The Circle certainly proved a delightful evening's amusement and instruction, and starts out with the membership full of energy ready to do yeoman work in the vineyard.

peal is made. Hospital work cannot be carried on without money. Pater ad on mortgage has to be paid. An army of workers has to live. Nurses, domestics, officials are all human. They earn their wages whether they live in or out of the Hospital. A hundred and twenty children per day—yes, in some months a hundred and forty—once it was a hundred and fifty—all these to look after and care for. Thirty nurses continually at work. A half-dozen maids with brooms and dusters; cooks and table maids to prepare the food and serve it, clerks in the office who work like beavers, typewriters who tap the keys of their machines for hours a day, answering sheaves of letters, preparing accounts, watching every doing in the immense building on College street, that never closes night or day—all the year round—a hive of two hundred people, small and large, a little town doing what it can for God's suffering little ones.

True, it is, that some have to pay—yes, all who can afford it are expected to pay—but those who cannot pay and can produce the certificate of a clergyman or known ratepayer of the province to the effect that they are poor to pay, can have maintenance and treatment free of charge. If all could pay there would be no need to appeal for money, but eight per cent. of the work is free work for the children of those who cannot afford to pay. Fancy a great family of nearly one hundred and fifty sick children. You who have had perhaps one or two sick little ones at your own home, therefore know something of the work, but when you visit Toronto drop in and see what they are doing to wit back little ones to the grave. It would only weary the reader to go on with more story. This year a giant effort is being made to clear away the debt. Every dollar of this debt hand-caps the Trustees. Every dollar sent in helps to lighten the load that is being carried. If every reader would send but a dollar what a grand fund would be raised in a few weeks of time. Let every one who can spare a dollar, send it to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or to J. Ross Robertson, the Chairman of the Trust. And please send it in at once, for even the best of us are prone to forget our best intentions.

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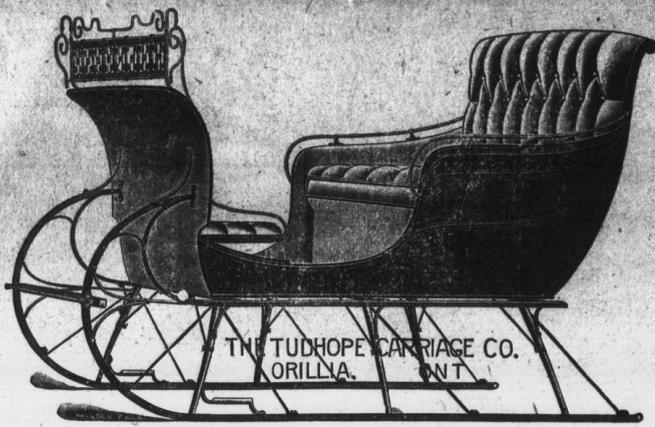
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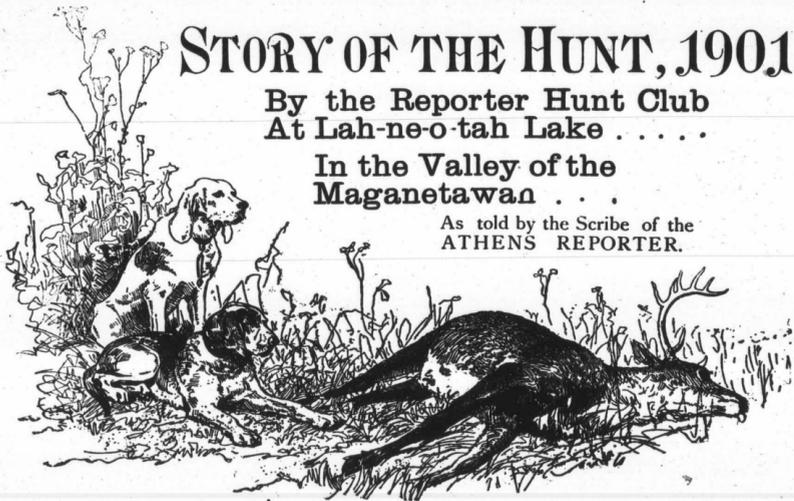
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STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901

By the Reporter Hunt Club
At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

In the Valley of the
Maganetawan

As told by the Scribe of the
ATHENS REPORTER.



(CONTINUED.)

As intimated in last chapter part of the club decided to go on to the hunting grounds a week ahead of the rest, fix up camp and do a little fishing and partridge hunting. Len, Marsh, Geo. M. and Billy were the men who elected to go on ahead, but at the last moment Marsh found it impossible to get away. He had a large quantity of mica ready for shipment and he found a customer and had to help sort and deliver it that week. Consequently the others had to go on without him. The trip from Brockville to Burk's Falls was made without incident and in the early morning they boarded the steamer, Wenonah, for a 28 mile trip down the Maganetawan river to the little village of "The Mag," as it is usually called in short, by the settlers in that section. The steamer made good time and reached the wharf at about 10.20 a.m., where they found their old friend, Schmeler,

had been taken down to the shore of the lake and early next morning after their arrival a start was made for the camp on Lah-ne-o-tah Lake. It was about two miles from the settler's house to the shore of Lake of Many Islands, over a road that had been built expressly for the Reporter Hunt Club, by the settler. It was laid out across the fields, through swamps, up over hills and wound around the brow of several steep hills entailing a lot of hard work for men and team in its construction. The road ended at the side of a little creek, which emptied into the lake some forty rods distant. Here the boxes and bags were unloaded, put into the boats, and a start made down the lake. The team was taken down to the shore of the lake by a bridge path, and put on the raft, that had been made some three years before, for the purpose of transporting the team and a rude jumper across the lake. This raft was made of

able on this occasion. They unwooded about three hundred feet and carried it to a point where a couple of men hauled the line in hand over hand. The end of the raft was run near the shore and held until the rope was moved on to a little island, and so on from island to island until the landing at the foot of the lake was reached. Here the new jumper was hitched to and a number of the boxes and bags were piled on the bottom and a large skiff lashed securely to the top. It was about two miles through as fine a stretch of virgin timber as can be found in Ontario. When the lumbermen were clearing out the pine from that country years ago, they cut roads through the woods in all directions. The main roads were used in the fall and spring to convey the supplies to the camps built in the centre of the pine region and were made passable for wagons. In many places corduroy



PORTAGING THE BOATS AND PROVISIONS TO LAH-NE-O-TAH LAKE.

with a good strong team and lumber wagon, ready to take them on to their destination. A drive of 9 miles over a fairly good road, known as the Nipissing-colonization road, (built many years ago by the government as a main road up through the lumber regions). During the past two years the government had expended quite a sum in repairs to this road and the first four or five miles was as good as the ordinary roads in Leeds county. On reaching the settler's home, the party found an excellent dinner awaiting them, even to the pumpkin pie, so highly prized by Len, who had a great hankering for good victuals. Word had been sent on ahead for the settler to procure a couple of good strong men to assist in portaging the supplies into camp. The four boats belonging to the party

a dozen cedar logs about thirty feet long, securely lashed together. A few raft and a temporary railing put around where the horses stood to prevent them from moving around and swamping the craft. A couple of long sweeps or oars were provided to propel the craft to its destination, and the men in the boats were expected to assist by hauling a tow line hitched to the stern of each boat. On reaching the shore of the lake it was found that a stiff head wind was blowing and the men found they could not make any headway with the sweeps and the tow line in the boats. Before leaving home, Geo. M. had suggested that a few hundred feet of cotton rope be procured as it would doubt come in handy a good many times during the trip. This proved invaluable

several rods in length, were put down across creeks and low marsh ground. It was nearly ten years since the route taken by the men with the team had been used by the lumbermen, and the brig's and causeways were in many places, in a very dilapidated condition, requiring great care on the part of the teamer to prevent accident. Several large trees and an innumerable quantity of small trees and brush had to be cut and cleared out of the road. All these delays took time and hard work to overcome and it was well along in the afternoon before the first load was dumped at the foot of the rapids. It took two trips to transport all the stuff across the portage, and it was nearly dark when the boats were loaded and a start made down the creek or river about two miles to the old camp

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on Lah-ne-o-tah lake. The two young men who had help in the work of getting the supplies to camp were strong and willing and they rushed the work and just at nightfall they had the satisfaction of landing at the camp and finding it in a good condition. The camp stove was soon unpacked and a roaring fire going. While Billy got on a good warm supper the boys fell to and placed all the boxes and bags under cover, got out the bedding and fixed up the bunks in a temporary manner for the first night. It was so late that the men hired as helpers could not get back to the settler's and they all stayed in camp that night. The team being left in the woods where the boats were loaded.

(To Be Continued.)

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FRONT OF YONGE

(Held over from Last Week.)

On finishing up a successful season's make in the Caintown Union Cheese Factory, the patrons gave a grand oyster supper on Tuesday last which was a great success. There were some excellent speeches given by:—Messrs. G. P. Graham, M.P.P., D. Derbyshire, M. J. Connolly, O. Gibson, cheese-maker, Ira Tenant, Mr. Webster and many other local speakers. Mr. Poole, President, occupied the chair which was well filled.

Mr. Thomas Dickov and wife of Caintown were in attendance at the Brockville market last Saturday. They report a fine display of goods for sale.

We lost a good citizen and neighbor in the death of Mr. Edward Quinsey, of Caintown, last week. The remains were placed in the vault at Yonge Mills. The last rites for the dead were performed by the Rev. Mr. Vas-ar of the Methodist church.

DAYTOWN

A gang of men are getting out square timber on this street.

Wm. Huffman has been on the sick list again.

Mable Huffman is on a fair way to good health again.

Ruffe Stevens and George Stevens have taken their departure for Michigan. Some think it was rather a sudden move on their part.

A party of young people of Athens drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood's and spent an enjoyable evening last Thursday night. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours when they took their departure all vowing it a good time.

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suppose I am to wait your lady's... "You are a very good girl, my dear," she says in her earnest, cooing tone.

CHAPTER XXIX. It is past midnight now, when poor Gillian, after weary hours of tossing misery, has finally quitted her bed, and wrapping herself in her dressing-gown, goes to the open window of her room to try if the night air will cool her fever of unrest.

Her anger and wretchedness have deepened with each miserable hour that has passed since this most miserable evening began, and especially since she heard Captain Lacy's sarcasms and explanation of George's unexplained absence.

There is a sort of breathless pause after this, and Gillian creeping closer to the aperture of the window, she looks at the door—sees Anne turn on her companion with a sudden fierceness of gesture.

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cheeks and glittering eyes, glides away softly and stealthily from the room of the first floor down the front staircase into the deep stillness and darkness of the wide, marble-paved hall, and then passing through the door to the right, along the dark corridor toward the room that is known as "Miss O'Neil's" parlor.

For she knows she will find Anne there, late as it is the hour; indeed, because of the lateness of the hour, your interest, she is accustomed to snatch an hour or two at night, when others are sleeping, for study of reading, or intellectual relaxation of some kind.

And Gillian seeks her now, with some fevered, half-formed resolve of appealing to Anne for information, or confiding in Anne in a greater or lesser degree—for Anne never in her confidence—or in any case for the relief of talking to Anne, of sitting with Anne in her cool, quiet, flower-scented room.

She loves the pretty, little, neatly-furnished parlor best of all the rooms in the house, for here she has an association with her lover—her lover—her cruel, cold, beloved lover—in her memory.

Her heart beats fast with tender forgiveness already as the memory of that evening steals upon her senses with the perfume of the flowers that comes toward her from the lamp in the room, whose door stands ajar, letting a little stream of yellow light flow out into the dense darkness of the passage beyond.

And she is reading or writing, doubtless; and Gillian, at first intending to present herself with a smiling apology to his host, but none to her.

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pair. She walks across to the window and opens it, and if for a moment she looks out, she looks at the moon, and then she looks back at the window.

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HUMORS OF THE TEA-TABLE.

A certain worthy old Scot and his wife once invited their daughter's intended to tea. The festive coffee was graded with both baker's bread and home-made scones.

"What's wrong with the scones, Tam?" "Oh, naething, John," said Tam. "Weel, the man that came eat oor Nancy's bakin' will never get oor wee Maggie!"

"Draw in your chairs now, and help yourself to tea, once did so in a rather unique manner by exclaiming to one of the guests:

"Stick in, man, stick in; Mr. Brown's hale twak scones are a daisy." "Sandy Shaw, a honest country 'boddie,' going up to London for the first time, was invited by a friend to tea at his lodgings.

A stern looking old army officer at tea one afternoon at a friend's house laid a piece of cake fall. The hostess' little five-year-old, noticing it, said:

"Pick it up, please." The old gentleman hesitatingly complied with the request, when the child said: "Now eat it."

THE NEW COINAGE. It Will Not Be Ready Till About Jan. 1. The new coinage, bearing the King's likeness, will make its appearance with the New Year, and there will be a rush to secure the coins with the date 1901, the first year of the King's reign.

Sensible Bachelors. She—And so you are a bachelor. Well, there is always hope for bachelors, and I am sure you are. He—That's so. It's never absolutely certain that they will marry.—Brooklyn Life.

Li Hung Chang's Frank Reply. Li Hung Chang visited Philadelphia on September 23rd, 1896, when Chas. F. Warwick was Mayor. The procession started down Broad street. It was soon after this that Mayor Warwick, pointing to the crowds which lined the streets, said: "Your Excellency, Philadelphia is famous for its beautiful women." Li was quiet a few minutes and then made the famous reply: "I have not seen any yet."

THIS IS THE HISTORY OF THE... D O C U M E N T I S I N H E R E Y I O R C O N D I T I O N



A MAID'S STRATEGY DISCOVERS A TRUE HEART

A Christmas Eve Contest for a Woman's Love

(By A. Z. W.)

"When a man makes himself scarce at the club; discards the odor of meerschaums for the perfume of bouquets; and writes poetry instead of briefs; it is all for one of the sex of whims and false hair, eh?"

"By the way," suggested North, "let's make it Christmas eve. She delights in playing a sort of female St. Nicholas among the poor farmers' children, and will be less likely to refuse an able escort. Last year I was the lucky participant in the sport. I can assure you, it was the most delightful experience of my life—was almost converted to the delights of charity, and will be after another trip, in which I expect to win the heiress' heart and fortune to do it with. First, I drove to Oak Hill for the beautiful St. Nicholas and her load of boxes. Then off to Mother Ripley's, a sort of guide to the young lady's charities, for a list of the needy. Finally, to the farmhouses. Such a hubbub as the chil-

was required to check such self-exile, without showing compromising partiality. Because a woman had not chosen a husband in her twenty-fourth year and a half, it was no reason why she wouldn't in the other half, and one might as well have a variety to select from. Determined upon this womanly providence, the main consideration was to make its workings all reaching, all satisfying, and non apparent. Her first move was for a talk with Mother Ripley. She did not expect, like so many people, to apply the general views of experienced age to her particular case, and spoil it with mouldy ill fitting precepts. There were always certain shrewd observations, and odd ideas in the toothless age which might furnish the cue for further action. "Under the circumstances, what would you do?" she inquired of the old lady, after an account of the two notes in hand. "Being an old woman, I don't know, but I would tell them to hitch their horses together and take me between them in one sleigh. But young folks manage to keep comfortably warm so one-sided, there's no telling them than three heads are better than two at such a time." "If the hostler was not sick I

"Never mind, you shall have the best substitute for your loss that can be purchased. And when I accept Mrs. North's invitation for Christmas eve, he shall present it to you as his apology." It was Mother Ripley's turn to apologize and recline on her wonted dignity of meditative solemnity. "I wouldn't have told you this, for I always believe in letting people find out for themselves. But when I think of the kind of politeness he has shown to an old woman and her mourning-bearers of extravagant politeness." Mother Ripley's piece of wisdom caused Miss Engard to wrinkle her brow in great concentration of thought. And the result of a day's deliberation were two notes, one of which Paul Holland kissed in raptures of delight, the other was triumphantly flourished by Frank North when he met his friend. "Fold your wings, old fellow, and go to sleep over the holidays, the game is mine!" "My invitation is accepted," replied Holland, with calm confidence. Frank North echoed the same with still more confidence. Adding, "You didn't read it? These girls have a way of declining that one has to read twice before one knows that one isn't wanted." The notes were exchanged with alacrity. "I'm all right." "Confound it! She is worse than a coquette!" exclaimed North, reading his rival's unmistakable acceptance. "What can it mean?" murmured Paul Holland, crushing the other note, equally plain, between his nervous fingers. "It means that she is going to make fools of both." "Miss Engard? Impossible! I am going if only to prove that there is a mistake somewhere." "So am I, if only to let you see how clumsy she has exercised her woman's wit. She knows nothing of our agreement, and we can confront the beauty in a manner that will be rather embarrassing to her." Both agreed to arrive at Oak Hill with their sleighs at the same time. But Frank North no sooner left his rival than he determined to get there before him. As long as he was

pleasant thoughts, his scowling looks were fixed upon the speaker, silvering his beard. "Get out of my way! Do you want to be run over! Out! I'll have better freight than you, or none. Another chap will be along presently, ask him. It will be about all he'll get." With a crack of the whip, and a laugh at his witty remark on his rival, the sleigh flew past, and he, viewing the lights of Oak Hill, laughed at the idea of tolerating such a bundle of old age between him and Miss Engard. The old woman, left paddling laboriously through the snow, wrapped her shawl tighter around her, and occasionally stooped to pick up a bundle that had dropped from her stiffened fingers. Presently she heard more sleigh-bells. She could see this team, too, coming on at a furious pace. It was almost upon her. But with the previous rude rebuff ringing in her ears, she evidently had no courage to repeat her request. With a sigh her head drooped only a little lower. The sleigh was stopped close beside her, however, and a cheery voice rang out: "Want a ride, madam? Jump in quick—haven't much time—never mind your bundles, I'll fix them." Paul Holland's strong arm quickly helped her to a seat beside him, and tucked the rich buffalo-robe around her, as he said kindly: "It's not pleasant walking; but I suppose children are clamoring for their presents." The old woman nodded her head, apparently too full of grateful emotion to utter a word. And the young man, fancying he heard a suppressed sob, turned abruptly towards his horses. With his own heart bursting under a sense of wrong, he required all his efforts at self-control not to sob with her. He, too, watched the lights of Oak Hill, but with no such exultant feelings as his rival. And when he drove own tremble violently. His companion's hands she felt his up to the gate and put the reins in. At the gate he paused. The next few minutes held the balance of his whole life's hope or disappointment. And he tried to gather resolution by anticipating the agonies of the latter. But tremendous hope left him only giddy sensations and a hundred

FOLLOWING THE STAR
They followed the star the night through;
As it moved with the mid-
night they moved too;
And cared not whether it led,
nor knew,
Till Christmas day in the morning.
And just as the dawn in the twilight shad-
They came to the stable, and, un-
Saw the blessed Babe in the manger laid.
On Christmas Day in the morning.
We have followed the star a wondrous long year,
And watched its beacon, now faint, now clear,
And it now stands still as we draw near,
To Christmas Day in the morning.
And just as the wise men did of old,
In the lull of the winter dawning cold,
We come to the stable, and behold
The child on the Christmas morning.
O, Babe, once laid in the ox's bed,
With never a pillow for thy head,
Now throned in the highest seat on earth,
O Lord of the Christmas morning.
Because we have known and have loved that star,
And have followed it long and have followed it far,
From the land where the shadows and darkness are,
To find thee on Christmas morning.
Accept the gifts that we dare to bring,
Though worthless and poor the offering,
And help our souls to rise and sing,
In the joy of thy Christmas morning.
—Susan Coolidge.

"Then, as the attracting object of countless other attractions, Miss Engard, possesses a particularly cold resistance to remain mistress of herself and Oak Hill; so, after all, Northern irresolution rather repels your magnet. Do you perceive?" There was an embarrassing silence, during which Frank North, eyeing his friendly thorn with a prickling sensation, paced the floor in rapid strides. He stopped suddenly with clearing brow. "Look here, Holland; so much of us will stand a rival. So much of our friendship, you know. Now, to prove this vacillating beauty's preference for me, and do the fair thing by you, I propose that each send her an invitation for a sleigh ride on the same evening. Whichever gets the note of declination will pocket it, without malice, as his walking-stick. For several reasons Paul Holland regarded the proposition favorably. It might assist the lady to determine the drift of her affection. It would put an end to his suspense and the chagrin of seeing deliberate flatterers for her fortune received as graciously as he. Then, there was the sweeter possibility. And the greatest of all satisfactions of a little chas- tisement to the bragging confidence of his self-constituted friend, and possible riddance of him. He took the tempting bait with this proviso: that the invitations should be written, read and sent in each other's presence. Both sat down to their task.

Dear Christmas Bells
Dear are the sounds of the Christmas chimes,
In the land of the ivied tower,
And they welcomed the dearest of us
In this western world of ours.
Bright on the holly and mistle-
toe bouquets,
The English firelight falls,
And bright are the wreathed evergreens now
That gladden our own home walls.
And hark! the first sweet note that tells
The welcome of the Christmas bells.
They are ringing to-night through the Norway firs,
And across the Swedish fells,
And the Cuban palm-tree dreamily stirs
To the sound of those Christmas bells!
They ring where the Indian Ganges roll
Its flood through the rice-fields;
They swell the far hymn of the Lapps and Poles
To the praise of the Crucified.
Sweeter than tones of the ocean's shells
Mingle the chimes of the Christmas bells.
The years come not back that have circled away
With the past of the eastern land,
When he plucked the corn on the Sabbath day,
And healed the withered hand;
But the bells shall join in a lay of praise
For the one who walked the sea,
And ring again for the better time
Of the Christ that is to be;
Then ring! for the earth's best promise dwells
In ye, O joyous prophet-bells!



ST. NICHOLAS, PATRON SAINT OF CHILDHOOD.

dear raised! Such shouts! They persisted in taking me for the old saint, who had got so fat and white that he brought his wife along to help him to the chimneys. Of course, Miss Engard's face was a rose-leaf of confusion. I confess, Holland, if I wasn't so sure of being preferred this time also, I wouldn't be so ready to share my chances with you." "Your sentiment is reciprocal," was his companion's smiling reply as both began to write notes which were read and re-read, the next day, with a perplexed little frown, by the mistress of Oak Hill. With an estate tempting enough to make every admirer long to embrace it in the person of the owner, Miss Engard managed both to advantage with a shrewdness and tact which spoke equally well for heart and head. Like her acres, her acquaintances were cultivated to their required yield. And as she had not yet required a yield of hearts, she carefully avoided disturbing that tender soil. Admirers were always in a state of expectation, dreading in vain a painful antidote for their infatuation. It was the necessity, brought by these notes, of exercising greater discretion than ever, and the suspicion, roused by the sameness in style and quality of paper, and color of ink, that they were written at one time and place for some underhand purpose, which troubled the frown on Miss Engard's brow. If she was the subject of a wager she would cut the stakes with a decided double "no." But if it was some contrivance of rivals to get rid of each other a decidedly delicate move

should make the distributing tour with my own double team. Mr. North's sleigh was rather overloaded last Christmas with the goods. Besides I would rather not be hailed again by the children as I was. Do you remember?" asked Miss Engard, graciously ignoring the indelicate phraseology of unsentimental years. "Yes, I remember. And an right glad that you don't want Mr. North to be the husband of Kris Kinkle." "Indeed? Why?" and Miss Engard's eyes opened in wide surprise. "Never mind, if old people's tongues wag with precepts they shouldn't with gossip." Here was a prospect for enlightenment, and Miss Engard, knowing that persistent logical fitness meant resistant moralizing from the old lady, changed her tactics. "But Mr. North is a favorite in society. He is the most gallant of men." "Not to old ladies," replied Mother Ripley, with a sharpness which showed that the string out of tune had been touched. "The other day, when I was in town to have the new mourning-bells put on my best bonnet, he knocked it out of my hand running for the traps, and never even stooped to keep it from rolling down the culvert, mourning beads and all, now!" "It's a serious matter to miss the train when one has important—"

"Not as serious as my mourning-bells," interrupted Mother Ripley, indignant at her visitor's strange lack of sympathy. "There were other trains, but there ain't no more mourning-bells like them, no there ain't!" "Angered at the interruption of his

disconnected thoughts. The Helen Engard he loved would be displeased to have the old lady's company for a short distance. Had his rival needed him? Was she gone? He bounded up the steps, and the old woman covered deeper into her buffalo robes. Presently he returned with languid steps. "My good lady," he said, smiling through his broken, husky voice, "it is a consolation to be of service to some one. But for you I should have gone on a fool's errand to-night. I will take you all the way to your home if you direct me." She pointed straight ahead, and he drove his team wildly along under the moonlight, glad that something kept him a little while from home and himself. Deceived and rejected, Paul Holland despaired himself and everybody except her who seemed most to deserve his scorn. True love always exonerates and defends its object, even under the crushing evidence of guilt. Yes, she was lost to him. She could never have loved him, never. The sleigh bells shrieked out a ceaseless never, never. His chest heaved, and such a moan of anguish escaped him that it made the woman start. She was about to lay her hand on his shoulder and speak, when she saw lights in the distance, and immediately sank back to her crooked position. Driving up to the house at a moment from her, Paul Holland noticed another team prancing impatiently before the gate. An instant later Frank North issued from the house, sitting in a spiteful satisfaction: "Since I'm not the only one on

this fool's errand, I can enjoy it! I suppose the servants told you the same fine tale: 'Miss gone to Mother Ripley—gentleman to meet her there.' Now, the only angel I can find here is a little black one in the capacity of a servant, who tells me that Mother Ripley is upstairs with the ache in her jaw—gossipped too much, I guess. So I thought I'd wait and see how you took the young lady's little game." Paul Holland bit his lip. But before he had time to reply, his rival burst into a laugh. "By all the fiddle-sticks! If you haven't brought the very woman who asked me for a ride, and I told her to wait for you, I congratulate you, old lady; my chum is much more obliging to elderly people than I am when he can't get—" "That he is, indeed!" squeaked a voice from the second-story window. "He wouldn't let me knock an old lady's bonnet down the culvert, mourning-beds and all. And because she got the neuralgia worrying over it, I guessed she gossipped too much." Frank North's look of surprise at the nightcapped window picture changed to an embarrassed little laugh as he turned to the woman in the sleigh. "Bless me, madam, aren't you glad you waited for him, then?" "I am, indeed, Mr. North! And if you will be kind enough to take this new shawl and bonnet in to Mother Ripley, with my compliments, and your apology for the accident she just mentioned, I shall continue my ride with Mr. Holland, very much relieved," replied the old woman, with a ring in her voice quite electrifying to her hearers. Divesting herself of the old woman's habiliments, the speaker revealed to her astonished suitors the graceful figure and mischievous face of the heiress of Oak Hill. Placing the shawl and bonnet in Frank North's restless hands, while the little colored angel rapidly loaded her sleigh with bundles, she continued with a touch of apology in her voice: "I accepted both your invitations, thinking one sleigh insufficient to hold all the goods I wished to distribute. And as a certain gentleman's carelessness about an old lady's lost bonnet obliged me to purchase one at the eleventh hour, the idea occurred to me, on the way, to test that gentlemen's courtesy myself. I had determined that whichever accommodated an old lady one-half the way, should have the young lady the other half. I am confident that your friend will be equally attentive to the young lady that is, and the old lady that will be after many more merry Christmases. If the packages are loaded, you may drive on, now, Mr. Holland. We shall have to dispense with Mr. North's services and make two trips instead." Leaving his crestfallen, stupefied rival with the two garments, which made the despised old woman hanging on his limp arm, Paul Holland drove away with his precious charge, not daring to look up for fear it was all a dream. But when the lights of the first farmhouse gleamed on the road, it revealed Helen Engard leaning on his shoulder. And the merry sleigh bells rang out their whispered secret till the shouts of children, with arms full of presents, hailed them as "good St. Nicholas and his wife," no longer to Miss Engard's embarrassment.

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 - Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, Holy Eucharist, with sermon, at 11 o'clock, a.m.
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VOLUME XVIII.

To Our Readers:

With the present issue of the Reporter, this great family journal reaches its 18th volume.

The Reporter was first published in a little office on the corner of Church and Mill streets, the first number being sent out on the 22nd of May, 1884. It was then issued as a four-page 10x14 sheet, but owing to the increase in space requirements it has been enlarged several times until to-day it appears as a 6 column, 8-page paper, brimful of news and the announcements of the business men of the surrounding cities and towns. During all these years since the Reporter first appeared it has been trying in a weak way to give to its readers all the local and district news in the most readable manner for the information and edification of its readers. We have tried to advertise the town, its industries, its schools, and the many other things that go to make a success of a town, in which work we have been aided and helped by many of our citizens, for which we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks. But, right here we must say that we have not had the help in the way of advertising (which is the mainstay of any local paper), that we should. Scan the columns of the paper for the business announcements of Athens' merchant men and they are not to be found. The larger part of our advertising patronage and job work comes from outside towns and villages. This is not treating us fair and we hope with the advent of the new year that our business men will give us a reasonable amount of their patronage. Our facilities for reaching the great mass of people in the vicinity of Athens is 200 per cent better than any other paper that circulates in this vicinity. We can turn out all classes of job work in a superior manner. We ask our business men to think this matter over as much depends on their decision and patronage. And now a word before we close. At this season of the year when kindly greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are floating around, we desire to extend our heartiest greetings to our many subscribers, scattered in many lands, wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity, and solicit for the old Reporter the same hearty good will as has been extended to it in the past.

THE EDITOR.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Previous to the breaking up of the Model School, the students showed their appreciation of the instruction they had received here, by presenting their principal, Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, with three valuable, handsomely bound sets of books, of Tennyson, Wordsworth and Longfellow, and a beautiful, sterling silver book-mark, ornamented with a maple leaf, snowshoe and the Beaver—Ontario's emblem. Following is the address:

To C. Ross McIntosh, Principal A. M. S.

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the students in training here, at the Athens Model School, now embrace this last opportunity of testifying to you in some measure how we appreciate your kindness, your integrity, and the unswerving devotion for the welfare of each and everyone of us, which you have exhibited to such a marked degree since we came under your control some four months ago.

At that time we knew practically nothing of the grave responsibilities that would soon devolve upon us as teachers. We were practically ignorant of the facts of psychology, school management, etc., but, under your careful guidance, we have, we trust, arranged, systematized and assimilated many of those facts, which will be to us of inestimable value in after life. We truly feel grateful for the assistance you have tendered. During the short time you have been over us, you have been truly with us, a primal bond of unity among us. In all your efforts you have shown the greatest sagacity and all your actions tend to edify you to the minds of the pupils with whom you have come in contact.

We are sorry on the one hand to think that in a few short days we will be forced to separate, perhaps never on earth to meet again. As we go forth from the Model School walls we know not where our influence in life will be exerted. Perhaps the tide of civilization may wait some of us afar to distant lands, but we trust wherever we may

be, that we will always look back with fond recollections to the pleasant hours we spent here as a unit under your just guidance.

We are pleased on the other hand to go forth into the world and do our utmost to promote the welfare of mankind. We are to assist in building up a nation of units, founded on right principles, in making this country of ours a grander, a nobler Canada than she has hitherto been. We know that we all realize the grave responsibilities of life, and feel confident that we will all yield readily to the dictates of conscience and be true to ourselves, our fellowmen and our God.

We now present to you this small gift as a slight token of remembrance and trust you will be pleased to accept it. Wishing you many blessings in life and trusting that your efforts in the future will be crowned with as brilliant success as they have in the past, we who are so soon to say farewell beg leave to subscribe ourselves in behalf of the students of the A.M.S.,

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

ADDISON SCHOOL.

Following is the report of Addison Public school for the month of November. A number obtained low marks because of absence.

IV.—Eddie Gellipo, Ketha Peterson, Myrtle Brown, Roy Stowell, Roy Blanchard, Clifford Earl, Charlie Bisell, Edna Davis, Cora Grey, Fred Arnold.

III.—Walter Male, Harry Brayton, Lambert Checkley, Stella Scott.

II.—Tommy Stocks, Lloyd Brown, Bernice Taplin, Leta Maude, Tena Earl.

Sr. Pt. II.—Robbie Checkley, Charlie Peterson, Hazel Brown, John Fitzpatrick.

Jr. Pt. II.—Harold Brown, Grace Smith, Gerrie Bresse.

Pt. I.—John Dancy, Helena Male, Asa Petersen.

ADELLE SCOTT, Teacher.

Athens Public School.

The following is the report of Athens Public School for the month of December. Total average attendance, 141.

FORM IV.

Sr. IV.—Raymond Green, Chrystal Rappell, John Donovan, Jessie Arnold, Mary Sheffield.

Jr. IV.—Jessie Brown, Hazel Rappell, Keitha Brown, Leta Arnold, Wesley Steyens.

Average attendance, 25.

FORM III—MINNABEL MORRIS, TEACHER.

Sr. III.—Alberta Weart, Steve Stinson, Roy McLaughlin, Mabel Derbyshire, Winnie Wiltsie, Lloyd Wilson, Clifford Blancher, Essie Owen, Muriel Fair, Bessie McLaughlin, Asa Wiltsie.

Jr. III.—Glen Earl, Alan Everts, Kenneth McClary, Caroline LaRose, Harold Wiltsie, Jean Karley, Roy Parish, Belle Earl, Gertrude Cross, Harold Jacob, Blake Cross.

Average attendance, 35.

FORM II.—M. V. WATSON, TEACHER.

Sr. II.—Esther Kincaid, Beaumont Cornell, Carrie Covey, Kenneth Blancher and Bryce Wilson, (equal), Ross McLaughlin.

Jr. II.—Austin Tribute, George Foley, Kenneth Wiltsie, Rae Kincaid, Keitha Purcell.

Average attendance, 33.

FORM I.—A. LILLIE, TEACHER.

Sr. Pt. II.—Edith Brown, Kenneth Rappell, Clarence Knowlton.

Jr. Pt. II.—Lilly Gibson, Bertina Green, Lillie Poland.

Sr. Pt. I.—Mattie Tanner, Hattie Baker, Allan Bishop, Grace White.

Inter. Pt. I.—Winona Massey, Gladys Gainford, Kathleen Massey, Russell Warren.

Jr. Pt. I.—Merrill Smith, Walter Hawkins, Willie Covey.

Average attendance, 48.

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REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The Council met at the town hall Athens, on Monday, 18th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places, was passed.

The treasurer was instructed to accept the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal for five missing coupons for interest on Railway Debenture.

Horace Booth was given permission to cut the Elm trees on road allowance opposite his farm, at 25c per tree.

Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows:—A. W. Kelly, balance due on ditch, and covering culvert in Dis. 7, and selecting jury, \$14.15; Abner Freeman, lowering culvert and digging ditch opposite his place, \$5.00; E. J. Rowsom, for inspection of work on 6th con. road, \$2.00; R. D. Judson, giving notice of special meeting of council, \$1.00; Dr. Giles, services as medical Health Officer in connection with smallpox exposure, \$9.50; H. C. Phillips, balance due as caretaker of hall, \$7.50; Munsell Brown Statute Labor Tax collected in div. 9, \$7.50; Irwin Wiltsie, salary as treasurer and expenses, \$33.10; C. L. Lamb, for groceries furnished Adam Hawkins, \$4.76; Henry Hawkins, for carrying water for Adam Hawkins while in quarantine, \$3.30; Adam Hawkins, balance due him while in quarantine, \$4.24; R. E. Cornell, salary as Clerk and expenses, and selecting jury, \$81.55; M. F. Bresse, E. J. Rowsom, John Cowan and Fred S. Hayes, salary as councillors, each \$12.00; Thos. Moulton, salary as Reeve and selecting jury, \$15.00; Joseph L. Moulton, salary as collector, \$40.00; B. Loverin, for printing, \$35.00.

Council adjourned until 30th inst., after nomination.

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Do any of these odors please you:

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- White Pink
- Czarina Violets,
- Czarina Carnations
- Czarina Roses,
- '4' Roses,
- American Roses,
- Lorna,
- Amorita,
- Golden Gate,
- Martha Washing'n

If so, we think we can please you in the price.

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King's Stab-Proof will outwear two pairs of common rubbers. For three years we have proved that with King's Stab-Proof you can stab your foot, but you cannot stab the rubbers.

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King's LEATHER TOP Stab-Proof the best on the market, 6-inch, 9-inch and 12-inch tops, with Rolled Edge and Heels. They are carried in stock, and your dealer can order them for you.

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Couch, spring seat, stuffed with toe, regula: \$6.50, special on Saturday, **\$4.95**
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Services will be held in the churches of this parish on Christmas Day as follows:
 Christ church, Athens, Holy Eucharist at 9 o'clock, a.m.; Evensong with sermon at 7 o'clock, p.m.
 Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, Eucharist, with sermon, at 11 a.m.
 St. Paul's church, Delta, Evensong, with sermon, at 3 o'clock, p.m.
 The offerings at the different services in accordance with the Bishop's Pastoral, are for the benefit of the Rector.

VOLUME XVIII.

To Our Readers:

With the present issue of the Reporter, this great family journal reaches its 18th volume.

The Reporter was first published in a little office on the corner of Church and Mill streets, the first number being sent out on the 22nd of May, 1884. It was then issued as a four-page 10x14 sheet, but owing to the increase in space requirements it has been enlarged several times until today it appears as a 6 column, 8-page paper, brimful of news and the announcements of the business men of the surrounding cities and towns. During all these years since the Reporter first appeared it has been trying in a weak way to give to its readers all the local and district news in the most readable manner for the information and edification of its readers. We have tried to advertise the town, its industries, its schools, and the many other things that go to make a success of a town, in which work we have been aided and helped by many of our citizens, for which we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks. But, right here we must say that we have not had the help in the way of advertising (which is the mainstay of any local paper), that we should scan the columns of the paper for the business announcements of Athens' merchant men and they are not to be found. The larger part of our advertising patronage and job work comes from outside towns and villages. This is not trestling us fair and we hope with the advent of the new year that our business men will give us a reasonable amount of their patronage. Our facilities for reaching the great mass of people in the vicinity of Athens is 200 per cent better than any other paper that circulates in this vicinity. We can turn out all classes of job work in a superior manner. We ask our business men to think this matter over as much depends on their decision and patronage. And now a word before we close. At this season of the year when kindly greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are floating around, we desire to extend our heartiest greetings to our many subscribers, scattered in many lands, wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity, and solicit for the old Reporter the same hearty good will as has been extended to it in the past.

THE EDITOR.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Previous to the breaking up of the Model School, the students showed their appreciation of the instruction they had received here, by presenting their principal, Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, with three valuable, handsomely bound sets of books, of Tennyson, Wordsworth and Longfellow, and a beautiful, sterling silver book-mark, ornamented with a maple leaf, snowshoe and the Beaver—Ontario's emblem. Following is the address:

To C. Ross McIntosh, Principal A. M. S.

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the students in training here, at the Athens Model School, now embrace this last opportunity of testifying to you in some measure how we appreciate your kindness, your integrity, and the unswerving devotion for the welfare of each and everyone of us, which you have exhibited to such a marked degree since we came under your control some four months ago.

At that time we knew practically nothing of the grave responsibilities that would soon devolve upon us as teachers. We were practically ignorant of the facts of psychology, school management, etc., but, under your careful guidance, we have, we trust, arranged, systematized and assimilated many of those facts, which will be to us of inestimable value in after life. We truly feel grateful for the assistance you have tendered. During the short time you have been over us, you have been truly with us, a primal bond of unity among us. In all your efforts you have shown the greatest sagacity and all your actions tend to endear you to the minds of the pupils with whom you have come in contact.

We are sorry on the one hand to think that in a few short days we will be forced to separate, perhaps never on earth to meet again. As we go forth from the Model School walls we know not where our influence in life will be exerted. Perhaps the tide of civilization may wash some of us afar to distant lands, but we trust wherever we may

be, that we will always look back with fond recollections to the pleasant hours we spent here as a unit under your just guidance.

We are pleased on the other hand to go forth into the world and do our utmost to promote the welfare of mankind. We are to assist in building up a nation of units, founded on right principles, in making this country of ours a grander, a nobler Canada than she has hitherto been. We know that we all realize the grave responsibilities of life, and feel confident that we will all yield readily to the dictates of conscience and be true to ourselves, our fellowmen and our God.

We now present to you this small gift as a slight token of remembrance and trust you will be pleased to accept it. Wishing you many blessings in life and trusting that your efforts in the future will be crowned with as brilliant success as they have in the past, we who are so soon to say farewell beg leave to subscribe ourselves in behalf of the students of the A.M.S.,

JAS. M. DUNN
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 JENNIE PERCIVAL
 CHRISTIE FERGUSON
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 JOHN W. FORRESTER.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

ADDISON SCHOOL.

Following is the report of Addison Public school for the month of November. A number obtained low marks because of absence.

IV.—Eddie Gellipo, Ketha Peterson, Myrtle Brown, Roy Stowell, Roy Blanchard, Clifford Earl, Charlie Biswell, Edna Davis, Cora Grey, Fred Arnold.

III.—Walter Male, Harry Brayton, Lambert Checkley, Stella Scott.

II.—Tommy Stocks, Lloyd Brown, Bernice Taplin, Leta Maude, Tena Earl.

Sr. Pt. II.—Robbie Checkley, Charlie Peterson, Hazel Brown, John Fitzpatrick.

Jr. Pt. II.—Harold Brown, Grace Smith, Gertrude Broese.

Pt. I.—John Dancy, Helena Male, Asa Petersen.

ADELLA SCOTT,
 Teacher.

Athens Public School.

The following is the report of Athens Public School for the month of December. Total average attendance, 141.

FORM IV.

Sr. IV.—Raymond Green, Chrystal Rappell, John Donovan, Jessie Arnold, Mary Sheffield.

Jr. IV.—Jessie Brown, Hazel Rappell, Keitha Brown, Leita Arnold, Wesley Stevens.

Average attendance, 25.

FORM III—MINNABEL MORRIS, TEACHER.

Sr. III.—Alberta Weart, Steve Stinson, Roy McLaughlin, Mabel Derbyshire, Winnie Wiltsie, Lloyd Wilson, Clifford Blancher, Estie Owen, Muriel Fair, Bessie McLaughlin, Asa Wiltsie.

Jr. III.—Glen Earl, Alan Everitt, Kenneth McClary, Caroline LaRose, Harold Wiltsie, Jean Kurlay, Roy Parish, Belle Earl, Gertrude Cross, Harold Jacob, Blake Cross.

Average attendance, 35.

FORM II.—M. V. WATSON, TEACHER.

Sr. II.—Esther Kincaid, Beaumont Cornell, Carrie Covey, Kenneth Blancher and Bryce Wilson, (equal), Ross McLaughlin.

Jr. II.—Austin Tribute, George Foley, Kenneth Wiltsie, Rae Kincaid, Keitha Purcell.

Average attendance, 33.

FORM I.—A. LILLIE, TEACHER.

Sr. Pt. I.—Edith Brown, Kenneth Rappell, Clarence Knowlton.

Jr. Pt. I.—Lilly Gibson, Bertina Green, Lillie Poland.

Sr. Pt. L.—Mattie Tanner, Hattie Buker, Allan Bishop, Grace White.

Inter. Pt. L.—Winona Massey, Gladys Gainford, Kathleen Massey, Russell Warren.

Jr. Pt. L.—Merrill Smith, Walter Hawkins, Willie Covey.

Average attendance, 48.

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Heart weakness and fainting spells were so acute that Wm. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., had to quit work. His sufferings were very great. One day a druggist said: "Cherry, try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart; it must be a good thing for it has a large sale." He did so, and took five bottles. To-day he takes his place beside the other workmen, and does as big a day's work as any of them, thanks to this great remedy.

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REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The Council met at the town hall Athens, on Monday, 16th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places, was passed.

The treasurer was instructed to accept the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal for five missing coupons for interest on Railway Debenture.

Horace Booth was given permission to cut the Elm trees on road allowance opposite his farm, at 25c per tree.

Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows:—A. W. Kelly, balance due on ditch, and covering culvert in Dis. 7, and selecting jury, \$14.15; Abner Freeman, lowering culvert and digging ditch opposite his place, \$500; E. J. Rowson, for inspection of work on 6th con. road, \$2.00; R. D. Judson, giving notice of special meeting of council, \$1.00; Dr. Giles, services as medical Health Officer in connection with smallpox exposure, \$9.50; H. C. Phillips, balance due as caretaker of hall, \$7.50; Munsell Brown Statute Labor Tax collected in div. 9, \$7.50; Irwin Wiltsie, salary as treasurer and expenses, \$33.10; C. L. Lamb, for groceries furnished Adam Hawkins, \$4.76; Henry Hawkins, for carrying water for Adam Hawkins while in quarantine, \$3.30; Adam Hawkins, balance due him while in quarantine, \$4.24; R. E. Cornell, salary as Clerk and expenses, and selecting jury, \$81.55; M. F. Broese, E. J. Rowson, John Cowan and Fred S. Hayes, salary as councillors, each \$12.00; Thos. Moulton, salary as Reeve and selecting jury, \$15.00; Joseph L. Moulton, salary as collector, \$40.00; B. Loverin, for printing, \$35.00.

Council adjourned until 30th inst., after nomination.

R. E. CORNELL,
 Clerk.

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