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LOCAL OPTION

The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. All the members present, the reeve presiding.

It was generally understood that at this meeting a petition would be presented praying that a local option by-law be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval, and in anticipation of a possible display of eloquentary fireworks quite a large number of citizens, young and old, attended the meeting. The council opened in regular form. The minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and confirmed. An account presented by Chief Hillis in connection with the early closing by-law litigation was presented and passed. By resolution, the clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World. It was also decided to engage Mr. Jas. Tennant of Brockville, expert accountant, to audit the railway debenture account of Athens and Rear Yonge & Escott.

During the progress of this business a large delegation of citizens representing the local option sentiment of the village had entered, and at its conclusion the reeve recognized in a neat speech the presence of the delegation and of the "strangers in the gallery." In response to his invitation, Rev. D. Geddes came forward, stated the business of the delegation, explained the nature of the petition, presented it in due form, and on further invitation of the reeve introduced the speakers of the evening. Rev. S. J. Hughes was first called upon, and in a moderate, earnest speech he advocated the granting of the prayer of the petition on the general ground of right and the expediency of the law. Rev. L. M. Weeks followed, endorsing the petition and pointing out the desirability of abolishing the bar in the interest of the student population. Messrs. H. R. Knowlton and S. A. Taplin also spoke in support of the petition. The reeve then invited further discussion of the subject, but no one responded. He assured the deputation that the petition and their representations would be very carefully considered by the council.

A number of those present left at this juncture, but the members of the deputation and over a score of other citizens remained. The council concluded their ordinary business and then took up the subject of the petition. On motion of Councillor Slack, seconded by Councillor Taylor, it was resolved that the petition be laid on the table, to be taken up and disposed of at a meeting to be called by the reeve for that purpose. Councillor Jacob attempted to introduce an amendment, but was unable to do so. The council then adjourned.

MISS WEEKS' RECITAL

There was a large attendance at the recital given by Miss Marie E. Weeks and some of her pupils in the high school hall on Wednesday evening last. The audience contained many lovers of art from adjacent residential centres, who testified their interest in the event by driving long distances over the drifted roads. Mr. A. E. Donovan performed the duties of chair man with his usual grace and ability, and introduced the following programme in a neat speech:—

- PART I.
- Chorus—Pupils.
- Chairman's Address—A. E. Donovan
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Culbert and Weeks.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Gertrude Breesee.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Gertrude Weeks.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Culbert.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Stella Lee.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Mable Grenham.
- Reading—Miss Gertrude Forth.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Weeks and Stephens.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Winnie Halladay.
- Reading—Miss Weeks.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Bessie Weeks.
- Vocal Duet—The Misses Frye.

- PART II.
- Chorus—Vocal pupils.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses G. Forth and G. Sturgeon.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Weeks.
- Reading—Miss Gertrude Forth.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Z. and M. Frye.
- Vocal Solo—Miss M. Brown.
- Indian Club Swinging—Miss Rose Weeks.

Quartette (character song)—Misses Frye and Culbert and Mr. McConnell. National Anthem.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the high-class bill-of-fare presented, the applause frequently developing into unmistakable encores. The instrumental numbers were brilliantly executed, the pupils showing that their teacher had succeeded in inspiring them with some of the facility that marks all her own pianoforte work. The vocal solos, though necessarily in some cases amateurish, were of a superior character. Miss Weeks herself was in splendid voice, and in both her programme numbers and encores delighted the audience. The Indian club swinging by Miss Rose Weeks was a revelation in that line, and she was obliged to respond to a vigorous encore. The quartette (character song), "We'll have to mortgage 'he farm," was very popular with the audience, and it would well bear repeating at a future entertainment.

Altogether, the recital was a marked success, and Miss Weeks has every reason to be satisfied with the recognition accorded and the high encomiums bestowed on this exhibition of her faithful, efficient work as a teacher of music and elocution.

A SPRINGTIME DOGGEREL

It's a-getting kind of balmy, for I see the hillsides thawing.
 And again I hear the voices of the hungry crows a-cawing.
 I s'pose up home they've started for to get the things together,
 The spiles, and pails and buckets, for it's nearing sugar weather.
 They will get the pots and pans,
 Strainers, skimmers and the cans,
 They will scour the rusty kettle and buckets polish bright,
 They will haul the wood-shod sled
 From its place out in the shed,
 And the gath'ring barrel upon it they will wedge and cork up tight.

Soon they'll start to get up early and 'till late at night be toiling,
 Up among the sugar maples lugging pails of sap and boiling.
 I can see old Uncle Rastus with his eyes a westward blinking,
 When the daylight seems to linger where the yellow sun is sinking.
 In my fancy, hear him say,
 "Goin' ter have her right away,
 Better get ye'r dishes ready fer 'twill be a heavy flow."
 I have heard him prophesy,
 Often in the days gone by,
 And, like many other prophets, I guess Rastus doesn't know.

I would like to be up yonder, 'mong the maples so entrancing,
 Working 'round the sugar shanty, singing songs and joking, dancing,
 And from out the dusk of memory comes the scenes of boyhood stealing,
 Which for years have silent slumbered yet to day make glad the feeling,
 When I used to be up there,
 With the patient old grey mare,
 Gathering 'round among the buckets and enduring each mishap,
 Strike a snag and sudden stop,
 Then the brimming barrel would slop,
 Drench my wooley suit of home-spun,
 fill my cowhides full of sap.
 In the morning, bright and early, I'd be gathering and drawing,
 Running on the crust yet frozen ere the sun would start it thawing.
 I would trip upon some bramble, lose my balance and go sprawling,
 And two pails of precious nectar they would douse me in my falling,
 And the brushwood growing thick,
 'Gainst the old sap-barrel would click,
 Glancing off and like a bullet whelt my chapped and sunburnt face,
 But I'd like to go up there,
 Get the lazy old grey mare,
 Drive around among the maples, visit the old boiling place.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

Junetown Honor Roll

- IV.—Harold Fortune, Mary Bigford.
 - Jr. IV.—Claude Purvis, Nettie Herbison, Myrtle Purvis, Ida Mallory, Florence Mallory, John Summers.
 - III.—Arthur Fortune, Elsie Herbison, Frank Warren.
 - II.—Vera Herbison, Evelyn Purvis, Newton Scott, Emma Mallory.
- Pupils in order of standing. Those marked with an asterisk attended every day during month.
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This month means to *march* out all winter goods and to get ready for spring goods. Our Special Cheap Sale positively ends about the 15th of this month. This is a fair warning. The wide-awake man has been here and profited, and gone on his way rejoicing.

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"Oh, Uncle Carrol, Uncle Carrol! I thought I should never see you again!" he cried in eager, tremulous tones, and finally breaking down utterly, as the young man passed his arm around him and held him in a strong protecting clasp, while tears stood in his own eyes.

The warrant proved to be a revealing that struck every one speechless with mingled amazement and indignation. It charged the prisoner with the late Sir Julian Page after Sir Walter Leighton, with having falsely claimed to be the son of the late Australian wool merchant, Sherwood Leighton, whose wife had been one of the late Lady Laura Vincent Page, and by this means obtaining possession of the Page title and estate.

"I have told you," Mr. Carrol resumed, "I am at the point of death at the time of my father's death, and his ungrateful relative absconded with a sudden and unexpected change in my symptoms encouraged my physicians to renewed efforts in my behalf, and I was saved, almost miraculously as it seemed."

"We can prove all and more than has been claimed," Mr. Wellington observed, "and that will be done in a few days, before a proper tribunal. But, as some explanations are necessary to establish the rightful heir here in the home of his ancestors, we have come prepared to make them and identify Sir Arthur Vincent, only living son and heir of the late Sir Julian Page. Mr. Carrol, will you kindly tell your story to these people?"

"I shall do neither one nor the other," William Clark Andrews interrupted Mr. Carrol, as he faced the man, towering inches above him, as he cringed like a whipped cur at the sound of the name by which he had been addressed, and looking down upon him with accusing sternness.

"Young man, you will do well to conduct yourself with more decorum; you are my prisoner," he observed, with a perfectly stolid face and bearing, and before anyone realized his intention, he had dully slipped a pile of handcuffs upon his captive.

INTERESTING COW CENSUS.

Figures for Canadian Herds—Some Striking Contrasts.

Department of Agriculture. At the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention Mr. F. C. Whitley, of the Dairy Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, gave a very interesting account of a cow census which he conducted in the vicinity of Cowansville, Que., during the summer of 1904.

For the month of June the general average of all the herds tested was 622 lbs. of milk, yielding 23 lbs. of fat. In one case twenty-two cows had a yield for the month of 17,845 lbs. of milk and 722.5 lbs. of fat, an average per cow of 811 lbs. of milk and 32.4 lbs. of fat.

In the month of July a herd of twenty-seven cows, Jersey, Ayrshire, Holstein and Shorthorn grades, gave 13,760 lbs. of milk and 473.7 lbs. of fat, an average of 509 lbs. of milk and 17.5 lbs. of fat per cow. This was typical of several herds consisting of mixed grades.

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EPOCH MAKERS.

Important Inventions and Date of Discovery. A German contemporary publishes some very interesting notes on important inventions, developments, etc. We abstract the following items from this valuable document.

Table listing inventions and their dates: Acromatic telescope, invented 1545; Aluminum, first used in 1825; Anesthetics, first used in 1846; Automobile, first used in 1886; Atomic clock, discovered 1913; Anchors for ships, first used in 1580; Arac, known to Chinese in 300 B.C.; Automobile, first used in 1886; Banquet, first used in 1580; Bank, first in Venice 1111; Barometer, first used in 1643; Bicycles, first used in 1817; Bleaching linen, Nuremberg 1414; Blind, first method of printing 1779; Books, first German, about 1000; Broom, first used in 1817; Chemistry, science of, founded 1782; Chocolate, first appearance in Europe 1550; Coffee, introduced into Arabia 1516; Coffee, planted in Java 1659; Cotton, introduced into Europe 1492; Cotton-wool, first in London 1582; Candles, known in Byzantium 300; Cigarettes, known in 1845; Distilling, method of, known first 900; Decimal system 1570; Diamonds cut, Nuremberg 1575; Dynamometer, invented 1806; Electricity, first used 1780; Electromagnetic clock 1823; Enamelled coils (tuning) 1823; Enamel, first in use 1119; Fire extinguisher, first known 1230; Felt hats, first in use 1563; Gas light, first plant 1782; Gas light, first in use 1816; Gas cooking stoves 1824; Glass windows, already known in 200 B.C.; Glasses, invented 1280; Glass works, first in England 1569; Glass, first made in Nuremberg 1159; Hops, raised in Gogmany 820; Hydraulic press, first used 1595; Hydraulic forging press (Smith) 1854; India, discovered by Columbus 1492; Iron, first used in 1858; Printing press, first used 1474; Steel, first used in 1784; Steam plows (England) 1850; Steam plows (America) 1812; Steam carriage (Stevenson) 1825; Threshing machines (Voigt) 1790; Telescope (Galileo) 1609; Telephone, first used 1876; Wire netting, first made 1811; Wire cables (Albert) 1822; Wire, first drawn in Nuremberg 1310.

AGE AND SEX IN AMERICA.

Figures that Show Sources of Life Insurance Profits. It has required almost five years for the Census Bureau to tabulate some of the most important sociological results of the enumeration taken in June, 1900. We have had bulletins on all sorts of topics, and at the start it is necessary to say that the director of the census distinctly states that ladies are very unreliable in giving their age. Most of them probably had noticed this before, but we believe this is the first time it has been officially announced.

another lot of twenty-three yielded 11,200 lbs. These records emphasize the need for knowing definitely the production of each individual cow. The average production per cow must be improved by weeding out the poor ones. Figuring goes well with farming. With forethought and figures, the production of butter in the average farm herd can be increased at least 40 lbs. per year in five years. It has been done scores of times. It is safe to say that almost every farmer milking twenty cows has three on which he loses money. Until he keeps records he cannot tell which they are. It will pay him to find out.

The wide variation in the total yields of butter by individual animals in the same herd is even more apparent in the records for longer periods. For four months the cows in one herd of fourteen varied from 40 to 114 lbs. the best cow yielding nearly three times as much as the poorest. The average for the herd was 81 lbs. per cow, while the general average of all the cows tested for four months was 98 lbs. Would not this man be better off if he disposed of at least four cows? Another herd varied from 61 to 124 lbs. per cow, with an average below the census average. It is probable that both men think they have pretty good cows.

For a period of five months one dairy made the creditable showing of 190 lbs. of butter per cow, more than double the average of some other herds, and well above the census average of 115 lbs. per cow for five months. Indeed, every one of the twelve cows in this herd exceeded the general average, ranging from 147 of the twelve cows in this herd exceeded it. This man's record can be, and should be, equalled on a thousand farms in the next five years. Such results are obtained by using the best records and a cock tester to detect the robber cow and get rid of her. Then, by the use of a good dairy-bred sire, and aiming at a standard of, say, 6,000 lbs. of milk and 250 lbs. of butter per cow annually, a southern dairy can produce 100,000 lbs. of butter per year from 150 or 175 cows.

regard to liquid refreshment, but here again he has considered individuality of taste, and perhaps this is most curiously exemplified in a "cocktail" of his own invention. This is made up of a little rye whiskey, some crushed ice, a small quantity of pineapple, and a few drops of maraschino, ditto of champagne, and is further interesting to note that there are nearly a million who have reached the age of 75, figures not seriously disputed.

BIRTHDAY OF DICKENS.

Were He Living Now He Would Be Ninety-Three. Boys and girls who have read "The Child's Dream of a Star," the story of little Nell in "David Copperfield," and the sad death of little Dombey, will like to recall that to-day is the birthday of the noted English author who produced these interesting stories—Charles Dickens. His father, John Dickens, was a Government official who entered newspaper work. Charles began writing for the papers when he was very young. But soon he began to write books, of which he has written more than most authors. He has written many good books. Charles Dickens always took the side of the people whom he thought needed to be helped; and his touching stories of life among the poor of England revealed the real conditions to many who would otherwise have known how the other folks lived.

It was after his first visit to the United States in 1842 that Dickens wrote the story, "Martin Chuzzlewit," and also an account of what he saw here. He came again to America 25 years later and gave readings from his works in many cities, including Philadelphia. He was given great honor in this country. He died in 1870, three years after his return to England.

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Expenses of Great Navies.

A report made recently by the British Board of Admiralty shows that the expenditures of the leading powers for the latest available year presents interesting figures. The report deals with the year ending March 31, 1903. From the exhibit it appears that the United Kingdom spends more on its navy than Russia, Germany and France spend on their combined fleets. The British naval expenditure is more than double that of the United States. Russia's naval expenditure for the year named was five times as large as that of Japan. Russia spent less than 6 per cent. of her revenues on her navy. Japan spent 9 per cent of her revenues in this way. The country which spends most on its navy next to Great Britain is the United States. The British mercantile marine exceeds in tonnage that of Russia, Germany, France, Italy, the United States and Japan put together. The mercantile marine tonnage of Great Britain reaches 10,268,004 tons.

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auction at his premises 2 1/2 miles
west of Athens on the Delta road, 8
milch cows, 2 heifers, vehicles,
implements, sugar utensils, etc. Sale
at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 16, Joshua Witte
will offer for sale by auction at his
farm, Lyndhurst, 4 cows, 2 horses,
vehicles, implements, hay, grain,
household furniture, etc. Sale at 1
p.m. Wm. Morris, auctioneer.

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horses, and all his implements,
vehicles, etc. Terms to suit
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son.
Sr. III.—Starling Morris, Dona'd
Morris and George Ferguson (equal).
Jr. III.—May Davis, Edith Cover.
II.—Gladys Spence, William Fergu-
son.
Pt. II.—Flossie Spence, Fred
Spence.
Inter I.—Blanche Spence.
Jr. I.—Lena Moore, Lucy Moore.
Average attendance 14.
GLADYS M. JOHNSTON, Teacher.

Report of Morton School

IV. Class—May Witte, Will Kirk-
land, Anna Bell Davison.
Sr. III. Class—Bert Taber, Clark
Henderson, Hazel Witte.
Jr. III. Class—Anna Taber, Lizzie
Timlin, Aldred Somerville.
II. Class—Millie Stevens, Charlie
Stewart, Charlie Kirkland.
Pt. II. Class—Harry Johnson, Ger-
ald Somerville, Margaret McDonald.
Sr. I.—Florence Johnson, Johnie
Timlin, Paul Stevens.
Jr. I.—Jean Taber.
Average attendance, 29; number in
attendance, 37.
JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher.

Addison Honor Roll

5th—Harry Brayton, Walter Male.
4th—Bernice Taplin, Lambert
Checkley.
Sen. 3rd—Chloe Peterson.
Jun. 3rd—Charlie Peterson, Stanley
Burnett.
Sen. 2nd—Robert Checkley, Walter
Arnold.
Jun. 2nd—Ann Peterson, Mary
Hoy.
Sen. Part 2nd—Ruby Burnett, Gar-
net Briggs.
Jun. Part 2nd—Nellie Briggs.
Sen. 1st—Arthur Gray, Arthur
Briggs.
Jun. 1st—Harold Howe, John
Dancy.
Average attendance, 21.
EVEREND L. BRUCE, Teacher.

Quabbin Honor Roll

IV.—Lizzie McDonald, George
Ruttle, Walter McDonald, Lena Mc-
Donald, Andy Cosgrove, Orelly
Kavanaugh.
Jr. IV.—Lillian M. Guild.
Sr. III.—Hattie Guild, Leon C.
Hagerman.
Jr. III.—Gertrude Cosgrove, Luella
Trickey.
II.—Vincent McDonald, Aggie
Guild, Archie Ruttle, Gordon Mc-
Donald.
Part II.—Lousia McDonald.
Sr. I.—Lester Guild.
Jr. I.—Mary Ruttle.
EDYTHE HAGERMAN, Teacher.

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of cavalry forming part of the British
household troops. They are gallant
soldiers, and every loyal British heart
is proud of them. Not only the
King's household, but yours, ours,
everybody's should have its life guards.
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when the greatest foes of life, disease,
find allies in the very elements as
colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and
pneumonia do in the stormy month of
March. The best way that we know
of to guard against these diseases is to
strengthen the system with Hood's
Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life
guards. It removes the conditions in
which these diseases make their
most successful attack, gives vigor and
tone to all the vital organs and func-
tions, and imparts a genial warmth to
the blood. Remember the weaker the
system the greater exposure to disease,
Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system
strong.

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the attractions that may be found at
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many of the special features that may
be found there. It is printed on fine
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giving the appearance of Morocco
leather, with a picture of the hotel and
surroundings on same and the crest of
the hotel "bossed in high relief." A
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printed at this office.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looby are now
residents of our village, having
purchased the property owned by Mr.
Lyman Brown.

Word has been received here that
Mr. Lyman Brown is still very low in
Brockville, where he resides with his
daughter.

Mr. D. Dowley has been confined
to the house for several weeks, but
some better at present.

Mr. Frank Hewitt, an old Lehigh's
boy, has been home on a visit to his
mother, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt, who is very
ill. Little hopes are entertained of her
recovery.

Mr. Geo. Oliver started for the
Northwest on Monday. He has been
spending the winter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Edgar are now
"at home" in their residence near
Toledo.

Mr. H. Crato of Smith's Falls has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Mont-
gomery, the past week.

Miss Nellie Brennan spent a few
days with Mrs. Wm. Ennis.

Mr. M. S. Lehigh has gone to the
North West, where he has received a
call to preach. A social was held in
the church by the League on Friday
evening before his departure, at which
he was presented with an address and
a purse as an appreciation of his
services as president.

CURTAIN DRAPERY.

An Attractive Method For Treating a
Library Window.

The illustration given herewith pre-
sents an attractive method of treating a
library window. The double sash cur-
tains of green silk have each a separate



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stand until cold. The tar will cling to
the bottom of the bottle. Do not shake,
as you will get the full substance and
strength of the tar without shaking.
Just use the water from the tar. To
use put a little in a small vessel and
rub into the scalp of the head and on
the hair with a brush. One a little
larger than a toothbrush will do.
While the hair is wet push it forward
and press it with the fingers. When
the water is all used replace with hot
water again. The same tar should last
for three months, with renewals of wa-
ter when necessary.

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There are undoubtedly many women
who can write interesting letters, with
well expressed thoughts and correct
spelling, but I fancy you would be sur-
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conceal their deficiencies in this di-
rection when they have them, and wo-
men whose business requires much cor-
respondence rely upon the typewriter
and its presiding genius—Mississippi
Tribune.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Earl
late of the Township of Leeds in
the County of Leeds, Spinster,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The
Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129,
section 38 and amending acts that all creditors
and others having claims against the estate of
the said Alice Earl, who died on or about the
twenty-first day of January, 1905, are required,
on or before the sixth day of April, 1905, to
send by post prepaid or deliver to the under-
signed, solicitor for Annabel Moulton, the
administratrix of the estate of the said de-
ceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses
and descriptions, the full particulars of
their claims, the statement of their accounts,
and the nature of the securities, if any, held by
them, duly verified.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the
last mentioned date the said administratrix will
proceed to distribute the assets of the said
deceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which she
shall then have notice, and that the said
administratrix will not be liable for the assets
of any part thereof to any person or persons
whose claims notice shall not have been
received by her at the time of such distribu-
tion.
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T. H. BEALE,
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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

| GOING WEST | | No. 1 | No. 3 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Brockville (leave) | 9.40 a.m. | 3.40 p.m. | |
| Lyn | 10.10 " | 3.55 " | |
| Seeleys | 10.20 " | 4.02 " | |
| Forthton | 10.33 " | 4.12 " | |
| Elbe | 10.39 " | 4.17 " | |
| Athens | 10.58 " | 4.24 " | |
| Soperton | 11.18 " | 4.41 " | |
| Lyndhurst | 11.20 " | 4.48 " | |
| Delta | 11.28 " | 4.54 " | |
| Elgin | 11.47 " | 5.07 " | |
| Forfar | 11.55 " | 5.18 " | |
| Forfar | 12.08 p.m. | 5.18 " | |
| Newboro | 12.12 " | 5.28 " | |
| Westport (arrive) | 12.30 " | 5.40 " | |

GOING EAST

| No. 2 | No. 4 | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Westport (leave) | 7.30 a.m. | 2.40 p.m. |
| Newboro | 7.42 " | 2.55 " |
| Crosby | 7.52 " | 3.06 " |
| Forfar | 7.58 " | 3.12 " |
| Elgin | 8.08 " | 3.22 " |
| Delta | 8.16 " | 3.41 " |
| Lyndhurst | 8.22 " | 3.48 " |
| Soperton | 8.29 " | 3.56 " |
| Athens | 8.46 " | 4.24 " |
| Elbe | 8.52 " | 4.30 " |
| Forthton | 8.58 " | 4.27 " |
| Seeleys | 9.08 " | 4.48 " |
| Lyn | 9.15 " | 5.04 " |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9.30 " | 5.30 " |

*Stop on signal

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DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Monroe of Addison were guests of his uncle, Mr. Albert Wiltsie, and family, on Tuesday last.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John Morris is nicely improved after her serious illness.

The snow plow made its way through our street on Wednesday. Mike is a hustler.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson was the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. A. Thornhill, on Saturday last.

About the most common things on our street are snow and getting stuck. Mr. Joseph M got it bad on Wednesday. Little gray refused to go, but a good grit helped him out, and he reached Athens all right.

Miss Lillie Gibson was the guest of a little friend of hers on Saturday, Master S. Kermit Thornhill.

Mr. Kholer Wiltsie is somewhat indisposed.

DELTA

The farmers' institute meetings in the town hall on 3rd last, both afternoon and evening, were well attended. The farming community was well represented. The chair was occupied by Mr. Bass, president, who gave a few remarks on the object of the meeting, after which he introduced Mr. W. F. Stephen of Front River, Quebec, who gave a splendid address on the dairy cow. He was followed by Mr. F. R. Mallory of Frankfort who gave an instructive and scientific address on the relative values of food for milk production. Mr. W. F. Stephen gave an address on seeds, and advised the farmers to purchase the best and try to get the seeds that were assorted by the dealers for export. Mr. F. R. Mallory gave an address in the use of the hand separator on the farm, the care of milk and the churning of cream so as to make good butter, etc.

Sunday being Anniversary Sunday in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Weeks of Athens, conducted services both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Bresse of Newboro visited her sister, Mrs. Felix Bresse, last week.

DAYTOWN

Mr. Phillips has bought a horse from Mr. Willis of Philipsville.

Miss Maud Huffman was visiting her parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman.

Mr. Arthur Irwin has been very sick, but is some better. Dr. Chipman of Delta is attending him.

Mr. Nathaniel Withersal is back after visiting friends at Seely's Bay.

Mrs. William Huffman has gone to Westport to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Steel.

Mr. Ed. Carboneau and family have all got the measles, but are some better.

Mr. Eli Wood's family are some better, after having the grippe.

Mr. Milton Scofield is moving on Philip Stevens' farm.

Mr. James Huffman has bought a new evaporator from Mr. P. Halladay.

Mr. George Freeman is getting better after his sick spell.

Mr. Ed. Huffman of this place and Miss Maud Sexton of Plum Hollow were married on the 15th.

OAK LEAF

Mrs. G. Gardener spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Proud is now ill with measles at her sister's, Mrs. G. Godkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green attended a party at the home of Mr. E. Barlow last Friday evening.

A great number of the Oak Leaf people attended a party in Oak Leaf Hall on Monday evening last. It was given as a remembrance of Mr. W. Myers, who is leaving this vicinity and who will take up his abode on his own farm near Portland.

Mr. Wm. Young is all smiles these days; it's a big fat Tory boy.

We are glad to hear that Mr. C. Murphy's little girl, who has been ill with pneumonia, is on the gain.

Mr. George Godkin is busy these days, hauling logs to Lyndhurst.

Mr. E. Stevens and family have occupied the house of Mr. Wm. Johnson.

The long threatened measles have now visited the home of Mr. M. Johnson.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. John Hall of Naren Centre is visiting his nephew, Mr. J. M. Percival.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Eva Brown, who has been ill with appendicitis, is able to be out driving again.

We are pleased to hear that the Messrs. Reynolds, who have rented

Mr. Barlow's farm for the coming season, have arrived.

Miss Maud Brown, who has been engaged as dress maker at Mrs. David Forth's for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love have gone to Merrickville to attend a reception given there in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerfoot.

Mr. Nicholas Hollingsworth of Sheldon's Corners was visiting here last week.

Mr. William Barkley, who has been engaged at Mr. J. M. Percival's for the last three years, has gone to Glen Boell to work for Mr. Gilroy for the coming season.

Mr. Oscar McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday here.

LAKE ELOIDA

Mr. Henry Crumphy has been confined to her bed for some time, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Abela, who has been visiting at Mr. Crumphy's, and has been quite ill is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Fred Souill has also been on the sick list, but is quite convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilborn have a little visitor come to stay; it is a girl.

Mr. Frank Ireland and Mr. Strike-foot are in this neighborhood, engaged in sawing.

Mr. Walter Fendling has been engaged to assist at the Farmers' Choice Factory this summer.

Dr. Kinney paid our school an official visit last week.

Moving is the order of the day. The following is a list of a few:—

Mr. Curtis moved to Mr. Henry Johnston's farm.

Mr. Jno. Moore moved to the Richard Holmes farm.

Mr. Ben Leeder moved to the Acheson farm, near the Six Mile House.

Mr. Frank Kilborn moved to his farm, which he purchased from Wm. Hauss.

Mr. Coleman Kilborn moved to the Jno Livingston farm.

Mr. Mort Knapp has moved back to his farm again.

JUNETOWN

Miss Luella Herbison, Athens, has been home for the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheffield, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity, have left for their home near Athens.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Jacob Warren, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is much better.

Mr. Herb Scott and Master Neuton paid a visit to friends in Gananoque last week.

Mr. Wesley Morris, Glen Morris, was the guest of Mr. Morris Ferguson last week.

Rev. Mr. Phillips unexpectedly paid a visit to Junetown last week and, in the evening, church was held in the school-house. Only a few attended, and it is hoped that at service next Monday evening there will be a better attendance.

Mr. George Warren and Miss Marie Purvis were the guests of Miss Bertha Herbison one evening last week.

There is a good road across the pond to Mallorytown. Any person wishing to get to the town in a hurry should beware and strike the right one.

SOPERTON

On the evening of the 2nd the neighbors of Mrs. Luther Washburn gathered at her residence. It was a genuine surprise, and no mistake. Mr. J. Suffel, Mr. Hilliard Howard and Mr. William H. Johnson were the chief promoters.

At an early hour they came in groups of eight or ten till about seventy had convened, about equally divided— young ladies, young gentlemen and "old folks." Tea at 10, all were supplied with all the good things usual on such an occasion. A dessert followed—an abundance of choice candies, a variety of nuts, and first-class oranges.

In the meantime, the young people in a variety of amusements passed the swiftly flying hours. The same time was enjoyed by the elder ones in royal visits, until at a late hour they dispersed, each guest bidding Mrs. Washburn and family a warm-hearted goodbye.

Mrs. Washburn, having rented the farm, is going with her daughter, Miss Hazel, to Athens to give her the bone fit of the superior schools in that pleasant village, while the boys, Holten and Clarence, will now visit their brother Clinton now permanently located in the far North-West.

The gathering was manifestly one of the most genial and happy ones, and ranks the community as one of the most commonsense, respectful and sympathetic.

Long as it is since Mr. Luther Washburn's death, all present well remembered his kind, obliging manner and open friendly countenance.

W.S.H.

—Special value in Auction Sale bills at the Reporter office.

MORTON

Miss Lizzie Roddick, Lyndhurst, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Taber.

Mr. Coon, our popular miller, is having large quantities of bran and corn hauled from the station this week. He has several men employed, but on account of the bad condition of the roads the men have a tedious time.

Mrs. McDonald has this week returned from Kingston.

Mrs. Robt. Scott and Miss Jennie Eye spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their mother near Athens.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Warner, Briv Hill, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Garfield Beerman, a prosperous young farmer residing near Lyndhurst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McDonald at 5 a.m. on Wednesday last. The bride, dressed in a going-away gown of navy blue cloth with white waist trimmed with pearl trimmings, was attended by Miss Cassie Beerman, while Mr. Hilliard Warner, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The happy couple left that morning to spend their honeymoon in Montreal.

Revival Meeting

There will be (D. V.) a four days' convention held in the Holiness Movement Chapel, in the village of Athens, from March the 9th to 12th, 1905.

Bishop Horner, Rev. W. J. Nesbitt, W. G. Burns, R. Collins, and a number of others will be present.

Hours of services: 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Assets and Liabilities for the Town, ship of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1904.

| RECEIPTS | |
|--|------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan 1, '04 | \$1280 19 |
| Auctioneer's license | 5 00 |
| Arrears of taxes | 1 58 |
| Rent of hall for school | 21 50 |
| Hotel license 1904 and 1905 | 57 00 |
| Village of Athens share of railroad debentures | 878 55 |
| Taxes collected | 7588 84 |
| Crushing stone | 24 00 |
| | \$9801 66 |

| EXPENDITURE | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Salaries of officers | \$ 368 50 |
| Law costs | 2 00 |
| Roads and bridges | 1168 09 |
| Stone crusher | 1875 00 |
| Grants to hospitals | 80 00 |
| County rate | 885 70 |
| Schools | 8742 72 |
| Interest, railway debentures | 760 00 |
| Deposited in railway sinking fund | 455 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 27 65 |
| | \$8804 66 |

| ASSETS | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, '04 | \$ 497 00 |
| Uncollected taxes | 14 87 |
| Town hall property | 1400 00 |
| Sinking fund in Merchants Bank | 5298 45 |
| Sinking fund in Montreal Bank | 2626 74 |
| Sinking fund in Toronto Bank | 4816 54 |
| | \$14658 60 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|------------|
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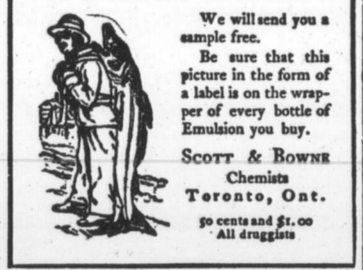
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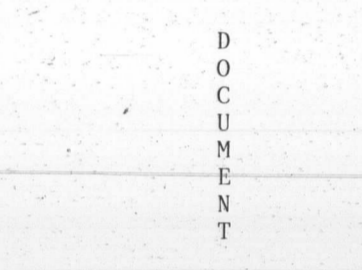
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STOESSEL'S RECEPTION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Loudly Cheered and Presented With Flowers, but Welcome Rather Tame.

Several Provinces in Poland Declared in a State of Siege by the Governor-General.

Gorky's Family Incensed Because He Has Been Transported to Riga.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Lieut.-Col. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg this morning from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than a hundred persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur, but their number augmented rapidly and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds, chiefly women, crowded the platform. War Minister Sakharoff and Admiral Zilotti in behalf of the admiralty welcomed General Stoessel, who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. After receiving the personal congratulations of friends, the General, looking bronzed and in good health, passed through the cheering crowd to a reception room, stopping now and then to shake hands with admirers. Behind the General came Mrs. Stoessel, leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband, and smiled happily at the warm welcome accorded him. It was remarked that the General's hair had turned quite white.

In the reception room, General Bogdanovitch welcomed General Stoessel. In doing he referred to the internal troubles, saying that when Gen. Stoessel left Russia calm prevailed, while now an internal enemy was endeavoring to undermine the prestige of the Emperor. He was confident that the people would remain loyal, and that Russia would issue victorious from the present crisis.

When the reception ceremonies were over the general and his wife entered an open carriage and drove through the Nevsky Prospect to the residence of Lieut.-Gen. Prince Viaznisky, a member of the Imperial Council, where they will stay. The crowds in the streets lustily cheered the general. The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable. Only a few military men and no naval officers excepting Admiral Zilotti were present. A large force of police surrounded the railroad station, while the route to Prince Viaznisky's residence was patrolled by numerous detachments of Cossacks and Life Guards, apparently in expectation of a hostile demonstration. Altogether, the general's welcome was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration, and lacked genuine enthusiasm. Two months ago all Russia was singing the praises of the defender of Port Arthur, yet when he came home comparatively few people assembled to cheer him.

Martial Law in Poland.
A Warsaw cable: The Governor-General of Poland to-day proclaimed a partial state of siege in the Governments of Kalisz, Sublin, Kielce and Lomza. As a similar condition prevails in the remaining six provincial governments, all Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. The proclamation does not give specific reasons for the action taken, but it is due to the general unsatisfactory condition of the country. The strike on the Vistula railroad is ended. Train service both north and south of Warsaw has been resumed. The strikers obtained higher wages and other concessions. The strikes on the suburban railroads have also ended and all Warsaw railroad communications are now restored.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim Gorky's family and relatives are greatly exasperated by his treatment, and maintain that a breach of confidence has been committed, the order for his unconditional release having been signed when he was deposited. The relatives say that if he had known he was to be transported to Riga he would have preferred to remain a prisoner at St. Petersburg. He requested permission to reside in the Crimea owing to one of his lungs being affected, but the request was refused.

THE FIGHTING.

Capture of the Head of the Shakhe River Bridge Confirmed.

A St. Petersburg cable: Two brief despatches from Gen. Kourapatkin, dated Feb. 27 and Feb. 28, confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhe River bridge. Attacks of the Japanese on Gauto Pass were repulsed Feb. 27 and again Feb. 28. The Russian advance guards still hold their position at Kudara. The sharpshooters continue to harass the Japanese front, and it is confirmed, caused considerable alarm by the use of hand grenades at Sandiapu during the night of Feb. 27.

Russian Army Headquarters, Hunan Mountain, cable says: After an all-night battle, the Russian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Sha River retired, after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge, and thrown the Japanese forces there into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy.

The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Under cover of a heavy bombardment by field, siege and mortar batteries, Russian chasseurs dashed forward, and, crossing the bridge, which was illuminated by the Japanese searchlights, drove back the defenders and occupied the further end of the bridge. Then the chasseurs threw up hasty entrenchments, and soon drove the Japanese from their defenses at the end of the bridge. An hour later other chasseurs rushed across the bridge and seized and fortified a thicket opposite Lamtung, over-coming a number of wolf holes, and wire entanglements, and blew up the Japanese redoubts. The artillery kept up the bombardment and succeeded by midnight in demolishing the Japanese searchlights.

Then a stubborn fight in the darkness began, the gloom being but slightly alleviated by the pale light of the stars and the reflection from fires kindled by the explosion of shells. The Japanese brought up their quick-firing rifles, and the Russians to abandon the thicket, from which position the Japanese proceeded to bombard the regiments holding the head of the bridge. The fight was desperate and at close quarters. The Japanese rushed up heavy columns of reinforcements, and charged repeatedly across the river, and struck the bodies of the Russians dead. At dawn the Russians retired across the river, carrying their wounded, but leaving 100 dead behind. The Russians were gallant upon the losses inflicted upon the Japanese in this rally, and are eager to renew the fight.



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The Authorities Puzzled and Anxious Over Attitude of Workmen.

A St. Petersburg cable: The strike situation throughout Russia has been bold demands of the St. Petersburg workmen yesterday, confronting the Government again with the necessity of yielding everything in the fact of a threat, or of seeing all hope of a permanent settlement of the strike here and elsewhere through like agencies, dashed to the ground. But the worst feature of the situation is that the authorities are now convinced that the leaders of the workmen in pursuance of a deep political plan, are managed by a shrewd hidden agency, which is deliberately trying to prevent a settlement. The authorities seem to be at their wits' end and in the meantime rumors are again afloat that the action of yesterday was preliminary to a big demonstration on Saturday, and there are similar reports of a projected demonstration of workmen of Moscow to signalize the emancipation anniversary. The police apparently do not know what to expect, but their general fear of the outcome is based on the discovery at Moscow and at Wirballen, Russian Poland, of quantities of bombs, many boxes of which have been smuggled into Russia, and it is reported that the demonstrations may be backed by the use of bombs against the troops.

The strike movement has suddenly assumed active form in the Ekaterinoslav and Don Cossack Governments. All the mines in the Donetskiy coal mines numbering over 200,000, threaten to walk out on Monday.

TOOK THREE VILLAGES.

Russ and Jap Bombard Each Other—Japs Capture Town.

General Kuraki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fushan, cable: During the night the Japanese infantry crept forward from the hills, and took three small villages in front of Witosan, on the plain close to the river, which has been the scene of so many outpost affairs. One column advanced northwest and captured the town of Kodaias, fifteen miles from Witosan.

One village which to the Japanese occupied was subjected to a fierce bombardment of solid shot, but the two companies there stuck to their positions.

THE CZAR WILLING, But the Grand Dukes Object to Granting the People More Liberty.

A St. Petersburg cable: The great and overshadowing question for Russians, that of granting the people a voice in the government, remains undecided at Tsarskoe Selo. Emperor Nicholas has

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR CONDEMNED TO DEATH

By the Terrorists and He is Ill and Aging, but He Refuses to Act a Cowardly Part.

The Grand Duchess Follows Him About So as to Shield Him from Assassins.

A St. Petersburg cable: The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read: "The sentence of death passed upon Sergius Alexandrovitch was executed Feb. 17. (Signed) 'The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party.'" Moreover the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the day of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the heels of the terrorists to permit of the use of a printing press.

The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, (wife of Grand Duke Cyril and Boris), whose husband is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since Red Sunday, the Grand Duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings but has twice received from abroad formal letters signed by different groups informing him of his sentence to death and of the assignment of men to execute it. At the same time, like the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, in the case of Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duchess Marie was notified that her life and her sons' lives would be spared and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's camp. The letters naturally terrorized the family and household of the Grand Duke and he has aged greatly during the last few weeks, under the strain of what he says is the unjust criticism which placed the responsibility for the bloodshed of January 22 wholly on his shoulders. Although the Grand Duke's health has been failing for over a year he is now almost a complete wreck. For a time

the efforts of his family and the warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the palace, but since the funeral of Sergius, Vladimir has shaken off restraint, declaring that he refuses to show cowardice and not only drives out in a closed carriage but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the quay in front of the Winter Palace. At his side was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna. To-day Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group which had previously warned him, saying that his sentence was temporarily suspended which is attributed either to a more correct appraisal of his share in the events of January 22, or to general sympathy of the terrorists to give the autocracy a breathing space and await the result of the assassination of Sergius. The letter coincides with the views of those acquainted with the methods of the terrorists, who point out that a succession of assassinations would defeat their object by compelling the Emperor in the interest of the safety of the imperial family to thrust aside all question of sessions and to sanction the most drastic measures of repression.

and where the disease has made such terrible inroads that the sources of life have been sapped, and there is not sufficient foundation on which to build a new body.

"Ten years the catalogues of incurable diseases will have been lessened by one disease. The awful scourge of leprosy will have been cut out of the list of irremediable visitations and placed on the same harmless list with typhus, typhoid, yellow fever, cancer and tuberculosis."

Eight months ago the announcement was made by Dr. Dyer, in a lecture before the Jesuit College in this city, that leprosy had been cured. The news was flashed over the habitable globe within 24 hours. Incredibly was expressed by the whole world. Telegrams came from far-away Russia and Germany. A prominent Berlin specialist, hitherto deemed the world's authority on leprosy, sent a long letter to Dr. Dyer asking for information. The International Dermatological Congress, which meets every three years in Europe, and contains the world's greatest specialists on skin diseases among its members, sent Dr. Dyer an urgent invitation to address the congress at their conference held last September in Berlin. His address was one of the features of the whole congress, not only at that convention, but since its organization many years ago.

Before that congress Dr. Dyer presented a paper on Leprosy in North America, which contained statistics of the disease throughout this continent, including Mexico, Canada and some Central American States.

The startling information was contained on this fact that there are fully 500 lepers abroad in Louisiana, and more than 200 walking on the streets of New York. "These latter," the report states, "are entirely without attention by the medical authorities of that State, who have asserted that the disease is not contagious in spite of the world's experience to the contrary. These lepers are free to walk abroad upon the streets of the national metropolis, and continually spreading the danger of contagion to all whom they may chance to brush against in the course of their peregrinations. No care is taken of them; there is no place where they may receive special treatment, and the danger is not even recognized by the city's medical authorities."

"There are 2,300,000 lepers in the world," said Dr. Dyer, commenting on this report. "Three million out of an estimated population of 1,438,800,000 are infected; one-tenth of the population of Guam is infected; in Havana there are eleven lepers now in the isolation hospital at San Lazaro. There is a lazaret in nearly every important city in our new acquisitions."

The figures are appalling: 30,000 lepers in Japan, 200,000 in India, 2,000,000 in China, and thousands and thousands in the Philippine Islands. The acquisition of the Philippines, Guam and Porto Rico have made the question of leprosy an important one to the whole country. Every one of the Philippine Islands is infected; one-tenth of the population of Guam is infected; in Havana there are eleven lepers now in the isolation hospital at San Lazaro. There is a lazaret in nearly every important city in our new acquisitions."

And despite the world-wide prevalence of this terrible scourge, up to 1897 there was absolutely no hope beyond that of a divine miracle feebly held out to the leper. No human agency was known to be available to mitigate his sufferings. Dr. Dyer has declared that he has discovered and is daily employing an indisputable cure of the disease. "There is no secret about the process," he says. "I am not claiming to have made any wonderful discovery. Simply by the application and continuation of the methods that have been used for leprosy since the disease was known, applying them with scientific skill, the disease can be cured."

St. Petersburg—Gen. Stoessel was today received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, who invited him to luncheon.

LEPROSY BEATEN AT LAST

Most Dreaded Scourge of All Ages Now Conquered.

New Orleans Physician Repeats Miracle, But With Science Instead of Faith as His Ally.

New Orleans, March 7.—Cured of leprosy, with his face clear from the fearful scurf of the dread disease, as smooth as a girl's, and with the glassy stare gone from his once expressionless eyes, Louis Sinec, a 15-year-old New Orleans boy, of Creole parentage, has been discharged from the Louisiana Lepers' Home, as the first leper who has ever been absolutely cured by less than a divine agency in the history of the world. Success has crowned the treatment administered in the Louisiana Lepers' Camp by Dr. Isadore Dyer, consulting leprologist of the home, and the world's authority on leprosy, and a short time ago the boy was released from the asylum without a trace of the disease for which he was committed to the home four years ago.

In the history of the world there is no greater miracle than the healing of the lepers. The healing of the ten outcast and afflicted sufferers at the touch of the Nazarene has been one of the staple evidences of his divinity. Yet here, in these modern days, this very miracle has been accomplished. It was not done at a touch in the twinkling of an eye, but years of patient labor and unremitting care were required to take away the sting of the most awful affliction under which the world suffers. Every moment of the day in the life of this boy and of all the other patients in the home is hedged about by the regulations of a physician and every movement of each patient, man, woman and child, are carefully prescribed.

Yet the miracle is not less great on account of the number of years required to perform it. When Louis Sinec was committed to the home, in October, 1912, his body was the color of coffee. He was covered from head to foot with leprosy ulcers; his face was blotched and puffed up with open sores. He had no eyebrows or lashes; his mouth was drawn down sideways across his face. When he smiled—so light-hearted a boy was he, that even in the depth of this misery he could smile—the contortion of his face was most horrible. Now he is tall and slender, his face is clear, with a slight color in his cheeks, a most unusual thing in a Creole. The skin is as tender as that of a baby, having virtually been made over. There is a new growth of hair and lashes on his once bald head and unshaded eyes; and the eye, which was formerly dull, bleared and glassy, without expression, is clear, and shadows all the emotions of his mind.

Ten other patients at the Louisiana Lepers' Home, the only institution in the world, or in the whole of history, where an attempt has been made to intelligently cure leprosy, are on a fair way to recovery.

"Leprosy in all but the most advanced stages can be cured at the Louisiana Lepers' Camp," says Dr. Isadore Dyer. "All the treatment means is indefatigable perseverance, not for days, but for months and years. If the remedy is taken early enough, and maintained, leprosy can be cured in any case except where the patient is in the last stages,

Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At a large State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of Canadian women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. Anna McKay of 225 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Being a mother of five children, I had had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born, and from that hour I date all of my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy, but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt

so much better that I kept on the treatment and it made me strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me."

Miss Helena McKinnon of Sand Bay, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the best medicine in the world for a woman sick and weak from exhaustion, irregularities and overwork. I have found from personal experience that it is all and more than it is recommended to be. I only wish that every sick woman would try it, for it cured me of suppressed menstruation and irregularity, and has cured many of my friends of the same difficulty. In fact all who have used it have nothing but good to say of its efficacy. Please accept a grateful woman's thanks for all it has accomplished in my case."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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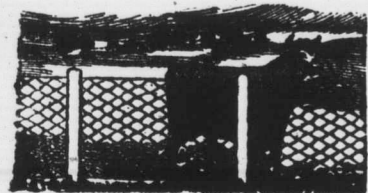
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LOCAL ITEMS

Apprentice Wanted by Mrs. Rose, Milliner.

We regret to learn that Miss Laura Bullis is ill with pneumonia.

Architect Dillon of Brockville was in Athens on Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taplin of Ottawa visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Born—On March 6th, at Dalmeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart, a girl.

Miss Jennie Knapp of Newboro is this week the guest of Miss Jennie Taplin.

Messrs. Jas. F. Gordon and W. F. Earl were in Brockville this week as jurymen at the assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Mountain are now residents of Athens, living with Mrs. Niblock, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooke of Ottawa were this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wiltse.

This evening the village council will meet in Lamb's hall to further consider the local option petition.

Rideau Record: Misses Ethel and Gertrude Rabb and Mr. J. Godkin of Athens were guests of Miss L. Barre on Sunday.

At Brockville on Tuesday, Mr. A. A. Orr of New Dublin and Miss Ada E. Whaley of Lansdowne were united in marriage by Rev. F. Woodcock.

Mr. A. A. McNish of Lyn Agricultural works has secured drawings and specifications of their "Triangle-Rue Rapid Evaporator" to W. F. Earl, Athens, and C. F. Kerr, Elgin. Sugar-makers should make and inspection.

The average price paid to patrons of Palace Factory, Addison, last year was \$13.29 per ton of milk. At the annual meeting held last week, and presided over by Mr. J. I. Quinn, M. L. Monroe was re-elected salesman, F. Blanchard secretary and R. Kelly treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron McCrady and son Allan, who have been visiting friends here and at Lyn for several weeks, left for their home in Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday. On Monday evening their departure was honored by a large gathering of friends at the home of J. McCrady, Lyn.

A few days ago C. H. Smith decided that his large farm and stock in Plum Hollow would require his personal attention for a time, and he is this week moving his household effects there. He likes Athens and will return some day to return. Mr. Smith and his estimable family are deservedly held in high esteem, and their return to Athens will be warmly welcomed.

Mr. John Lillie of Lodi, California, visited friends in Athens last week. He left Lyn 42 years ago, and this is the first time he has made a lengthy visit among the friends of his youth. After braving the blizzards of this winter and driving over the drifted roads, he sums up his conclusion in these words—"I believe we have a better country than you have."

Today is Ash Wednesday.
Last week Mr. Malcolm Brown sold his farm at Addison to Mr. Joshua Rowson.

Miss Katie Kavanagh of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Slack.

The Pansy Mission Band entertainment takes place this (Wednesday) evening.

Miss Hossack has just completed thirty-five years of service as teacher in the Smith's Falls schools.

Miss Wood, trimmer in Mrs. Rose's millinery store, has returned from the Toronto millinery openings.

The Rev. J. G. Brown, B.D., will preach in the Athens Baptist Church next Sabbath, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Special revival services open in the Holiness church on Thursday, 9th inst., and will continue until 12th.

There were no less than five private parties on Friday evening last in which the young people of Athens were interested.

The Supreme Court has decided that the making of laws relative to Sabbath Observance rests wholly with the Dominion Government.

A letter received here last week from Caron, Assa, stated that farmers in that section were fitting the ground and expected to begin seeding in a few days.

Mrs. Luther Washburn of Soperton is moving to Athens and will occupy Mr. M. C. Knapp's place on Elgin street. Mr. Knapp has returned to his farm in Plum Hollow.

Miss Margaret E. Craig of Wolford committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking Paris green. She lived with her mother, who is 81 years of age. No reason can be assigned for her act.

There is said to be no truth in the report that Premier Whitney intends dismissing all license inspectors and having their duties performed by boards of commissioners. Just what Mr. Whitney will do in this matter has not yet definitely developed.

On Feb. 13, Mr. W. S. Hough extracted 25 supers of honey for Mr. J. Coon of Morton. The thermal season that that centre of beauty and sweetness has been enjoying never touched this section. Perhaps this indicates an early spring or a late (last) fall.

Occasionally, subscribers ask us if we want wood on subscription account. This is altogether unnecessary. We always want wood—hard wood, soft wood, green wood, dry wood, long wood, short wood, any old kind of wood—and will allow the market price for all offered in payment of past, present or future subscriptions to the Reporter. Bring on the wood; we'll do the rest.

On Friday evening last, Mr. Shore of Ottawa, representing the different insurance companies interested, met members of the public school board in Lamb's hall and made a satisfactory adjustment of the loss sustained by the burning of the school building. The board will receive the full amount of insurance on the building and an allowance of \$67 for damage done to the woodshed, which, including contents was insured for \$200.

CANADA
BY JACK WENDALL

Canada the fairest,
With beauty decked the fairest,
A life of honor shares
With England's shining crown.
You're Britain's pride and glory,
And your name in fame and story
Shall remain to ages hoary,
For you cannot be put down.

In war you're at the front,
And in battle bear the brunt,
Nor your duties will you shunt
To others in the crown.
When the foeman comes to fight,
Then you strike with all your might,
And stand for God and right,
So they cannot put you down.

No terror makes you quake,
Nor with fear of nations shake,
And your share of care you take.
In the welfare of the crown,
If any nation hate you,
'Tis because they cannot make you,
And they'll find they underrate you,
When they try to put you down.

You have the sturdy sons,
Who from danger never runs,
And in battles they're the ones
To aid the English crown.
Round the standard they will fly,
For they're not ashamed to die;
'No surrender' is their cry,
For they cannot be put down.

Oh! Canada, my Canada!
The fairest in the crown,
The jewel bright, for God and right—
You cannot be put down!

A Warning
To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

Killed by a Train
On Friday last Mr. Del. Dobbs received a message conveying the sad tidings that his brother William had been killed at Kingston by a G.T.R. train. Mr. Dobbs left at once for Kingston and remained until after the funeral. Deceased was a farmer, living near Latimer village, and on Thursday went to Kingston for a load of new machinery. Returning he reached Division street at the same time as a double header G.T.R. freight, and his team became unmanageable and dashed into the train. Mr. Dobbs was instantly killed. The sleigh and contents were demolished and both horses were killed.

Mr. Dobbs was, of course well known in this section, and the news of his death caused sincere sorrow. The Kingston Whig says: "He was a highly respected farmer and was favorably known to many in the city and surrounding country. Another sad circumstance is the fact that he leaves a wife and six young children."

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T. S. Kendrick

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Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

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Large brick house, good stable, orchard and large garden, situated on Church street, Athens. Immediate possession. C. H. SMITH.

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Girl to do general house work. Good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN.

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The undersigned, having 21 years' experience, will open a shop at her home on Church street, on March 15th, 1905. A share of the patronage solicited. MISS MARY TRICKEY.

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Farm of 150 acres being lots 19 and 20 in 5th concession of Elizabethtown. Conveniently situated to office, cheese factory, etc. Well wooded, good stone house and outbuildings. Apply to MISS H. FAIRBAIRN, Brockville.

Millinery Opening

MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to announce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Mrs. Niblock's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wear at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 12th and continuing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display. 10-14

Farm for Sale

Situated within 11 miles of Athens, on the Charleston road, containing 100 acres of land. There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never failing supply of good water. The farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE or PHIL. WILTSE, Athens.

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is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and is most common where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country.

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Caps, etc.

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