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**I. O. F.**  
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**Pumps For Sale.**  
The subscriber has a number of Wells, Celebrated Wagon Pumps, etc., for sale. Apply to R. LOVERIN, Reporter.

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House painter. Estimates given for all classes of house painting either for new or repairs. My prices are 25 per cent less than any other house painter in the district and first class work guaranteed.

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Carpet, Lace Curtains and Window Shades

Direct from the Manufacturers to the Consumers—No middlemen's profits—All to your advantage to deal with us.  
**Carpet—Hemp—10c, 12½c, 15c, and 20c yard.**  
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2½ yards long, specially good, 59c  
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3 & 3½ yds. long \$1.00  
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The variety we can show you in these elegant goods is simply endless, and to go into further details here would only be tiresome to our readers.  
**Window Shades—We always keep in stock Light Green, Dark Green, and Dark Cream—3x5, 3x6, and 3x7—Plain, Decorated, Fringe, and Lace Trimmed.**

**Order by Mail** anything you may require will fill your order satisfactorily, or money back.

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**Thursday's Sale**  
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES  
Thursday's Sale will be interesting.

Black Cashmerette Sergé, all-wool and 46-inch, 50c per yard, now ..... 35  
Black Alma Sergé, 44 inch, this season's goods, 55 cents, to be sold at ..... 35  
Colored Dress Goods—Fawn, Cardinal, Blue, Green, Baize, and Black, ..... 30  
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Sale of Table Linens will continue during all Saturday. Sale of Ladies' Cotton Hosiery will continue and special value will be shown. Sale of Parasols will continue for one day only at present prices. Visit this store Saturday for Bargains.

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The deceased was added to the use of cocaine, and for some time kept a loaded revolver in the store, much to the discomfort of his clerk and customers. Botsford was a nephew of C. S. Botsford, the dry goods man, and a brother of N. N. who is a traveler. Besides these he leaves two sisters, a wife and a child.

Coroner Greig will hold an inquest Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Dr. J. C. Hay and Dr. H. McCall were immediately summoned and found that Sedgwick showed symptoms of morphine poisoning. After working upon him for some time the medical men decided that the best thing to do should be to remove to the General Hospital.

Inside the bed in which Sedgwick lay, an empty druggist's envelope was found containing the quantity of morphine administered. The envelope had contained eight powders. Part of the ingredients of the powder were morphine, one quarter of a grain of which was in each powder. It was found that when Sedgwick had taken all of the powders is not known.

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About midnight he was sent after the doctor in a hurry, and as he went, he reflected upon the fact that he was leaving his wife and children alone. The doctor drove heavily, and when he reached the house he found three children, all of them less than a day old, and all of them in a very bad condition. The mother is doing well.

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**C. M. BARCOCK'S** \$30,000.00 stock of Staple and Fancy Goods, Men's and Women's Wear, Millinery, etc., to be reduced to \$15.00.00, commencing Tuesday morning, April 22nd, and will continue until further notice.

The people all know that the goods found here are of a very superior quality, and can be depended upon for wear and durability. No shoddy sold here. Every Department is now complete with new and choice selections from the foremost manufacturers in the world.

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### NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put in Handy Form for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paraphrased Information.**

**BUSINESS TROUBLES.**  
The Marquis of Dufferin and Earl Poulett are both in the bankruptcy court.

**SUICIDES.**  
Mr. O. F. Botsford, druggist, of Queen-street west, Toronto, took his life by shooting himself on Saturday.

**POLITICS—IMPERIAL.**  
Returning in the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said that the negotiations with the Dominion Government were about more frequent communication with the Dominion Government to bring about more frequent communication with the Dominion Government.

**THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.**  
Mr. Murray Pettit, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, says the fruit prospects around Trimbly were never better at this season of the year.

**POLITICS—DOMINION.**  
Hon. E. J. Flynn is the new Premier of Quebec.

**THE LABOR WORLD.**  
Mr. J. Belanger is the independent candidate in West Hurontario.

**THE WHEELING CRISIS.**  
An international yacht race will be sailed at Toledo, beginning on the 21st of August.

**THE OPENING GAME OF THE EASTERN HUSBAND LEAGUE IN TORONTO.**  
The opening game of the Eastern Husband League in Toronto, Friday afternoon, was a success.

**THE LABOR WORLD.**  
Both sides in the street railway strike at Milwaukee have refused to arbitrate.

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A serious riot occurred in Budapest on Saturday. The riot was in favor of universal suffrage led to the holding of a meeting in the city hall.

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### WHO IS THIS WOMAN?

The New York Police are trying to find the Identity of a Mystery Woman.

New York, May 10.—Who is "Mrs. Everett Boston?" is a question that the police and press of the city are trying to solve. Her corpse is lying in the morgue, an unknown subject.

Wednesday afternoon last a pretty young woman registered at the Colonial Hotel.

She was a little brunette, who might be 25 years of age, and who might be from Boston. She had dark eyes, black eyes of rare lustre, wavy hair, that was black as jet, a white transparent almost continuous smile, revealing small, even teeth.

Her dress was a short waist of maroon velvet, with a brooch of gold and black enamel. Her shoes were black diamonds were set. Two small diamond rings sparkled on her fingers. She wore a hat that was evidently an afterthought. The name on the hat was "Friday morning the chambermaid." The woman was found in the room of the Colonial Hotel. She was wearing a white open and entered the room. Her name was "Mrs. Everett Boston."

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We have the finest stock of Men's, Boys', Youths', and Children's Clothing in Eastern Ontario, and now is your time to buy it—equal to tailor-made and every garment guaranteed, or your money back

- Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, good value at \$14, Sale price ..... \$8.50
  - Scotch Tweed Suit, regular price \$13, Sale price ..... 8.50
  - All-wool Canadian Tweed Suits, special at \$10, Sale price ..... 6.00
  - Our regular \$5 Suit at ..... 3.50
- OUR BOYS' SUITS ARE PERFECT-FITTING**
- Navy Serge 2-piece Suit, regular \$2.25, at ..... 1.60
  - Light and Dark Tweeds, worth \$3.50, at ..... 2.25
  - Best quality, worth \$4.50, at ..... 2.75
  - Youths' Suits—Regular \$4, \$5, and \$6—Sale price, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00

Men's Odd Pants, good value at \$1.50 and \$1.75, your choice for 98c. Boys' Short Pants, worth \$1.00, at 49c.

#### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

- Black and Colored Henriettas, 46-inch, regular 65 and 75c, Sale price ..... 39c
- All-wool Serge, in all colors, regular 35 and 40c goods, Sale price ..... 20c
- Shot Silks, regular price, 60c, at ..... 25c
- Light China Silks, 27-inch, regular price 65c, Sale price ..... 42c

#### GENTS' DEPARTMENT

- Colored Shirts, worth \$1.00, at ..... 60c
- Black and Blue Shirts, worth \$1.00, at ..... 50c
- Men's 4-ply Collars, regular price 20c each ..... 2 for 25c
- Sweaters at 25c each, White Shirts at 45c.

#### CARPET DEPARTMENT

- New Tapestry Carpets, regular 45 and 50c, Sale price ..... 25c
- Good qualities in Carpets, choice patterns, regular 75c, Sale price ..... 40c
- Hemp Carpets, regular 12 1/2c, at ..... 6 1/2c

#### STAPLE DEPARTMENT

- Full line of Oxford Shirts, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c, Sale price ..... 7 1/2c
- Shaker Flannels, regular 12 1/2c, at ..... 7 1/2c
- 10c Toweling at ..... 6 1/2 and 6c
- 36-inch Grey Cotton, regular 6 1/2c, at ..... 4c

Don't wait too long before coming to this Sale, as our stock will be moving out every day.

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**J. W. ROBINSON**  
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AT LAST IT YIELDS TO THE ADVANCE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The Strong Testimony of a Man Who Was a Half-Dead Paralyzed Invalid. He Now Enjoys in Renewed Health and Strength. Doctors Admit that Paralysis is No Longer Incurable.

There is nothing in life sadder than to see a strong man stricken with paralysis. Alive, yet dead to the duties and activities that belong to life, the paralytic, until a comparatively recent period, was doomed to pass the remainder of his days in a hopeless and helpless condition. But since the discovery of the world under the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, those stricken with this formerly incurable disease have now the means of regaining health, strength and activity. Hundreds in various parts of the country who were helpless bedridden invalids have been restored to health by this incomparable medicine. Among those who have been thus fortunately restored to activity is Mr. Allan J. McDonald, a well known resident of Nine Mile Creek, P.E.I. Mr. McDonald says:—"In the fall of 1893 I injured my back, and during the year succeeding suffered great pain. I had no less than four physicians attend me at different times, but without any benefit. Before the end of the year I was forced to give up all active work and was rapidly falling into a condition of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors caused me to be placed in a piece of wood. In this half dead state I was kept getting weaker and weaker, with a twitching motion and I dragged my feet when I tried to walk. Finally I lost all power of locomotion and absolutely all power of feeling from the waist downwards, and I was as helpless as a piece of wood. In this half dead and half alive condition I laid in bed for eleven months not able to help myself in the least. Physically I did not suffer much, but mentally the agony of those long weary months cannot be described. I was at last told by the doctor that there was no hope for me, and was doomed to pass the remainder of my days a helpless, half lifeless piece of humanity. Providentially soon after this I read of a case similar to mine cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It gave me new hope and my friends got me a supply of the pills. After the use of a few boxes I found that life was slowly returning to my limbs. I continued using the pills gradually getting stronger and stronger, until now, after the use of thirty-two boxes I am able to walk about smartly and can do light work, and I feel that I am gaining new strength every day. I cannot express the thankfulness I feel at again being able to go about actively after passing through that terrible ordeal, and I sincerely hope that my experience may be the means of bringing back hope and health to some other sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, nervous troubles, etc., these are superior to all other treatment. They are a specific for the troubles which

#### make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pallid cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure.

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

Two "Mormon" preachers from Salt Lake City, are travelling in Leeds County seeking converts. They give themselves the name of Latter Day Saints. They were refused a lodging in New Boyne, on Tuesday last.

#### THAT DEAD DEMON.

Heart Disease Again Vanquished. Testimony of a Man Who Was a Victim of It in Thirty Minutes.

Mr. John Crow, son of George Crow, Esq., the wealthy and well known farmer, residing near Tara, Ont., sends the following statement, which he desires published:—"For the last ten years I have suffered from palpitation and enlargement of the heart, and during all that time I have doctored constantly, hoping in vain for a cure. Some time ago I saw a testimonial from a Tara citizen regarding Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and decided to try it. At the time of writing I have used four bottles of the remedy, and never felt better in my life. If an ant-dote already in the disease, I am positive this remedy will complete the cure." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

#### Will Pay the \$3,000.

The case of Mrs. Annie Cameron, of Arrapric, against the Independent Furriers, for \$3,000, was before the assizes at Ottawa last week. The society refused to pay that amount to her on the ground that her husband, the late Dr. Cameron, gave improper answers to questions on the application paper, and was at the time he made the application in bad health. He died of consumption. Mrs. Cameron claimed that her late husband was in perfect health when he made the application, but contracted the grippe in Edinburgh, Scotland, and that afterwards developed into consumption. The case was finally settled by the I. O. F. representatives agreeing to pay the full amount to Mrs. Cameron.

#### ANOTHER VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Because He Had Not Learned of South American Kidney Cure.

Locking the stable door after the horse is stolen is disappointing, and yet in the particular matter of kidney trouble it is done in many cases. Every day the papers are telling of the death of people from Bright's disease, and Bright's disease is only a development of kidney disease, which can positively be cured by South American Kidney Cure. It is not necessary to wait until one has Bright's disease to take this medicine. Why not take it when some of the earlier symptoms of kidney trouble have become manifest? There is only one way to talk of this medicine, and that is to call a spade a spade, and say that it positively and absolutely cures all features of kidney disease. It's most dangerous and it's most distressing. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

#### NOTES BY THE WAY.

##### News From Over the River.

A Leeds County Resident Gives an Interesting Sketch of a Short Trip in St. Lawrence County.

On the first of May I passed from Morrison to Brier Hill, and on through the town of Hammond. The grass was much higher than in Plum Hollow. Just 40 years ago, on the 15th of April, grass was high enough to move nicely in the wind. I also noticed that the fences enclosing the Blackriver & Utica R. R. were no better than those along the B. & W.

As I looked over the Comstock Mill Factory, where 125 pounds of pills are turned out and boxed daily (Morris' Indian Root Pills), the agent who furnished the boxes was present and said that almost all the pill boxes used in the United States were made by several factories in a little town called Knox, in Central New York, and this factory took more boxes than any other; that Knox supplied over 100 pill factories with boxes; that each factory would average about 100,000 pills daily. This last statement gave me 1,000,000 daily from 100 factories, and 10,000,000 daily from 1000 factories. In amazement, I sublimized, what a mighty element of disturbance!—three billion and a half yearly!—one for every man, woman and child on the earth! No wonder the great American nation is more active than any other people under the sun, actuated as they are by such powerful cathartic influences. Wonder what would be the result of a factory in Ottawa—a 10,000 strong!

We drove down Chippewa street to the bay of that name, to see the white poultry of Mr. T. Allen, on his farm on the bay shore. White Brahmas, White Leghorns, and Mammoth White Wyandots, in an apartment in an immense barn, which has lean-to, etc., all painted in good taste. There are rooms for various purposes in this barn. A separating room contains a De Laval Separator—\$180. Forty easy turns of the crank to the minute separates 600 pounds to the hour, and leaves as fine as cream. Mr. Allen is very well known to a few farmers in Athens and vicinity.

The sun was disappearing behind Cedar Island. One don't soon forget such a picture as the sun presented, the shores draped with evening-shaded hills and forests, while over all fell a flood of yellow, golden light, spraying with beauty even the silver-topped breakers, rolling on and on.

At a village I saw a stallion, in good condition, valued at \$2,500, sold for \$170. I wonder if this is the source of the \$2,000 syndicate horses recently sold in the vicinity of Smith's Falls. If so, there is a good field open for speculation in the horse trade.

Mr. R. B. McGregor's herd of sixteen pure Frisian Holsteins, which, cures nine heifers, are all milking and are looking well. They are on pasture and get a ration of only two quarts of cream. Mr. Allen is very well known to a few farmers in Athens and vicinity.

Our farmers work too hard, and their noble wives and daughters do a little too much outside work. In the hard struggle for life nearly all the sentiment is soon burned out of them. They sink into their graves wearily, and feel that life has not been just what God was willing it should be.

#### At times, I have thought of this for years.

In Michigan—in America—farmers' families work just as hard, are as busy as ours; but the division of domestic labor is slightly different. The most of the farmers in this country and the Dominion are overflowing with good-heartedness, with kindness and with numerous other laudable and desirable qualities, but, in a measure, they repeat each other. If ever a force is discovered that will bind them together in unity of purpose, so as to form a solid square, no power on earth could resist their advance nor invade and take a single right from them. W. S. Hooton. North Hammond, N. Y., May 11.

#### CHALISTON.

Mr. Jack Shea was rusticated at Cedar Park last week. A grand dancing pavilion will be erected in Charlston on the 25th of May. It will be under the able management of Messrs Charles Flood and John Hudson. First-class music will be supplied.

#### LAKE STREET.

MONDAY, May 11th.—There is quite an excitement throughout the Hollow, especially on Lake Street, over the wonderful cures performed by a brand new doctor who struck this section last week. He found a man near Lake Street who had been a cripple for a long time with that dreadful disease, rheumatism. He took the case in hand, and by rubbing and anointing the parts affected, he soon had a perfect cure; for the very next day the patient was able to treat his friends to a Highland fling quickstep. The new doctor was so delighted with his success that he told his patient that he considered it necessary that he should also prescribe for his better half in order to prevent her, from catching the same disease. Consent was given, and a liberal supply of the balm applied to the crown of her head, where the Professor said the disease was likely to first make its appearance. This, he guaranteed, would prevent her from ever having the same complaint. We have always had implicit faith in Lan's Lubricating Liniment or Indian Oil for all such complaints, but the Professor says, "Ugh! No good." The doctor is said to hail from the aboriginal town of St. Regis.

Fishing is good in upper Delta Lake. The new boss on the Stevens' farm is making great improvements in the way of fencing and tilling the soil. Lake Street never was so much alive and running in full blast as at the present time. All the West End people are up early in the morning and counting the stars in order to get rich. W. T. Stevens says he is looking after the interests of what little he has. He is a firm believer in the saying that "haste makes waste," and as for him, he is going to take it cool this summer, even if he has to use it.

Rev. W. G. Henderson, of Winnipeg, has accepted the pastorate of George Street Methodist Church, Brockville, Ont., subject to the approval of the stationing committee of Montreal Conference.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

##### McCarthy at Brockville.

A very large audience greeted Dalton McCarthy at his meeting in Brockville last week. He discussed at length the Manitoba school question and denounced the Conservatives for their attitude in relation to it. He said that Laurier would certainly be called upon after the elections to manage the affairs of the Dominion, but as he could not trust the Liberal Leader, to legislate according to his views in respect to Manitoba's schools, he wanted the country to give him about twenty members to keep the Liberals straight. On the trade question he announced the policy that farming industry demanded the Government's first attention, but he would not snap protection away at once. He would go to the United States with an honest offer for reciprocity, not as Sir Charles Tupper had done, and if they did not make terms he would keep up the tariff wall against them till they did, but he would reduce the tariff on British goods, which country gives us free access to her markets. W. J. Cluff was nominated to carry the McCarthy banner in Brockville.

##### Taylor Again the Choice.

There was a great gathering of conservatives at the convention held at Delta on Wednesday last, the delegates numbering 356. It was expected that there would be three candidates before the meeting, but Dr. Preston declined to accept a nomination, thus leaving the choice between A. E. Donovan of Athens and Geo. Taylor M. P. After speeches by the candidates, voting was proceeded with by township and resulted as follows: Donovan, 101; Taylor, 247. On the result being made known, Mr. Donovan moved, seconded by Mr. Jos. Stanton, that Mr. Taylor's nomination be made unanimous, which motion was carried enthusiastically. The following were delegates from this section:—

- ATHENS.
- Jas. Duggan, Chairman; Jas. Ross, Secretary; W. F. Earl, Treasurer.
- Delegates—Wm. Jacob, F. France, Dr. Addison, Jas. Stinson, Sam Fowler, Geo. Pickett, R. J. Seymour, R. N. Dowley, Jas. Paterson, Wm. Karley, Wm. Gibson, John Mulvena, Alex. E. Green, Geo. Hughes, Brock DeWolfe, Joseph Thompson.
- REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT.
- A. Johnston, Pres.; E. Duffield, Vice-Pres.; Thos. Moulton, Secy-Treas.; Delegates: No. 1—W. H. Davis, Robt. Ferguson, W. Spence, S. Spence, Hy. Jayat, Dr. Giles, Johnston Green, W. G. Johnson, No. 2—Jas. Spence, Jas. Beale, Jno. Fortune, A. E. Moulton, Jno. Dockrill, Thos. Kavanagh, Jas. Ferguson, Jno. Godkin, No. 3—H. H. Moulton, Jno. Mackie, Fred Skovil, Jas. Walker, Edw. Bulford, Thos. Hollingsworth, G. P. Wight, Geo. Whaley.

The Hollowell, Kas., Enterprise has established a system which seems to meet the want of country journalism. Every man who pays a year in advance is written down as "colonel," the six months man is entitled to "major," the three months man gets "captain," and the party who says "send it along for a while, I'll pay for it," goes on record as the most ordinary kind of "Mr."

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—\$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased. JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

#### House & Lot for Sale or to Rent.

Situated on Central Street, opposite the Town Hall. Property consists of good frame house containing ten rooms, with cistern and washhouse, good garden and orchard; also a never-failing well on premises. Apply to HISS & RICHARDS, Athens, April 13, '96.

#### To Rent

The Geo. Latham farm, near Algouira's Corner, 2 miles east of Athens. The farm consists of 100 acres, well fenced, and good buildings. Possession immediately. References required. Apply to O. F. BULLIS, Athens, Athens April 13th '96.

#### The Old Business In a New Stand



**W. G. McLaughlin**  
THE BARBER

has resumed possession of the business lately conducted by Geo. Curvey, and will be found in the new location—

#### Old P.O. Building

Next H.H. Arnold's where he will be found ready at all times to attend to the wants of customers. Razors and Scissors sharpened.

#### Know What You Chew



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**DUNN'S BAKING POWDER**  
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND  
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

COUNTY NEWS.

A Student of News and Geom. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. NEW DUBLIN.

MONDAY, May 11.—Sunday school has again opened at the English church, with a fairly good attendance.

UNION VALLEY. SATURDAY, May 9.—The farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding.

TOLEDO. MONDAY, May 11.—It is with very deep regret that we have to announce the death of one of our oldest residents in the person of Mr. D. Dunham, which occurred on Tuesday morning, May 5th.

PLUM HOLLOW. MONDAY, May 11.—The greater part of the spring wheat in this section of country is over, and several of the farmers have finished seeding and have commenced fitting up their planting ground.

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, May 11.—Mr. Thomas Dickey and Mr. William Barnham, are visiting at Chippewa Bay.

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GLEN BUELL.

TUESDAY, May 12.—Arthur Hayes, son of Mr. Eri Hayes, is quite dangerously ill, but will, we hope, be better in a few days, as he is under the care of Dr. S. S. Cornell.

MONDAY, May 11.—Quite a number from around here attended the show in Portland on the 9th inst.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcement. Baked Biscuit Down.

NEWBORN bicycle club contains fifty members.

Read Geo. E. Hartwell's interesting letter from the mission field in China.

Mr. E. A. Bisset, Brockville's p. u. vocalist, was among the guests at Cedar Park week.

Mr. R. Laidlaw, of the Brockville Recorder, is in Athens this week in the interest of that journal.

Workmen are this week erecting a two-story kitchen annex to the residence of Mrs. Howe, Wellington st.

Mr. N. C. Williams of Gouverneur, N. Y., was in Athens last week, and had with him a handsome team of bays.

Mr. Gordon Steacy, reported very ill last week, is now much better and making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. P. P. Slack has now so far recovered from his illness as to be able to hold his reins himself when riding around yesterday.

Tomorrow (Thursday) being the Festival of the Ascension, divine service will be held in Christ Church, Athens, at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. E. Pierce of the Gamble House received a telephone message on Monday informing him of the illness of his father, who resides at Seelye's Bay.

Cheese brought 7 1/2c at Belleville last week.

Mrs. J. Percival is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genshaw Y. es.

The Montreal Methodist Conference meets next month in Sherbrooke, Que.

Athens Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

In the police court at Stratford a man was fined \$6.00 costs for making maple syrup on Sunday.

Architect Allen of Brockville is preparing plans for the erection of an English church parsonage at Westport.

H. H. Holmes, the arch-criminal of this age, paid the penalty of his many crimes on the scaffold in Philadelphia on Thursday.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

E. S. Clow is prepared to furnish wheelmen with cyclometers, saddles, bells, cement and all other sundries, at lowest prices.

The Court of Revision for Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in town hall, Athens, on Monday 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Brockville assizes will open on the 18th inst., the chief case being the trial of Lepoint for the murder of Peter Moore on March 9th.

Several cans of white fish and salmon fry were sent up to the Rideau lakes last week from the government fish hatchery at Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Stafford, of Westport, for many years driver of the Brockville & Westport stage, left a few days ago to seek his fortune in Arnprior.

The game warden of the Smith's Falls district has incurred the displeasure of the game and fish commissioners and his boots have been burnt.

The citizens of Iroquois have decided to remain in the dark. The by-law submitted to the ratepayers of that village to provide electric lights on the streets, was voted down.

Cheap bicycle for sale: One highest grade American make safety bicycle, pneumatic tires, fenders, new saddle, lamp and cyclometer. Price \$45. Apply at Kitch E. Redmond's residence, Athens.

The Dairyman's Association of Eastern Ontario have appointed W. Grant, of Wellman's Corner, and S. Benley, of Warwick, as cheese inspectors and milk inspectors for the coming season.

Walker Bros.' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. are billed to show in Athens on the 21st. The old drama never fails to draw, and our County claims to give it a more realistic representation than any show on the road.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Warren, B. A., of Lynn, very politely and pleasantly entertained the members of the Epworth League and others with a lecture on the subject of "Methodism in the Dawn and Close of the Century."

The race-course is being prepared for the trotters by being harrowed and plowed, the latter operation to take place about the first of June. The big reduction in the price of the horse race tickets is a place on the Eastern Circuit, so an important meeting may be anticipated this season. Several local horses are now in training.

Our Hard Island correspondent this week resigned his position as a regular contributor to the Reporter, and has been succeeded by Mr. J. K. Ledwith, in the form of a letter to our readers, and we shall hope to hear from him occasionally in prose or poetry, either of which flows freely from his facile pen.

On Sabbath next the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Epworth League. The Methodist church will be decorated with flowers and an appropriate service held in the evening. A special sermon to the young people will be given by the pastor of the church.

In this county the first gun show of the Conservative interest, was fired in Brockville on Wednesday last, when a largely attended meeting held in the opera house was addressed by Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. J. H. Jones, Hon. J. A. Wright is raising a calf on his farm near the Renfrew Center, and gives the following result: The calf at birth, on Feb. 20, weighed 84 lbs. On March 20, it weighed 120 lbs. On April 20, it weighed 160 lbs. During this second month, it received only 7 lbs. of provender. All its other food was 22 lbs. of skim-milk daily.

The first football game of the season was played on Wednesday, May 6th, by the High Schools and Athens Intermediates on the High School grounds. The game opened directly after tea, the Intermediates played defence throughout, yet, nevertheless, the Juniors succeeded in scoring one goal. The line-up was as follows:

Editor Reporter.—Sir:—In conversation with members of the Bicycle Club here, I was asked how many bicycles I thought there were in the village of Athens. My reply was that I thought there were forty. It was suggested, could it not be prevailed upon to assist in improving the roads in their vicinity sufficiently to have a path cleared to induce bicycling from this point to Athens? Now, Mr. Editor, in union with their request, I address you, believing that if you would kindly bring this matter before your villagers through the Reporter, action, if taken at all, should be taken at once. Personally, I think the idea good, one, and I know the Club here is going to move at once in the matter of improving the roads. There are about 200 bicycles in Brockville, and I believe that with a good path you would increase the number of visitors to Athens very materially. Kindly assist the boys and girls of this place in this move, as I think we can agree on the innocuous of this style of amusement.

ATHENIAN INDUSTRIES. The S. Y. Bullis' Mill Thoroughly Overhauled and Ready for Business.—Brief Synopsis of the Different Kinds of Industry Carried on There.

For the past two months Mr. Arza N. Sherman has been quietly working at remodeling and putting in a lot of new machinery in S. Y. Bullis' steam mill, near the B. & W. station.

The third flat is devoted to storing lumber, and also steaming and bending buggy and cutter shafts, sleigh and cutter runners, felloes, and, in fact, any kind of piece that enters into the manufacture of carriages.

In a frame annex on the south side of the mill is situated the saw mill. This machinery is in good shape and annually cuts a large number of logs.

The large mill yard is at present well filled with different kinds of lumber, such as ash, elm, basswood, hickory, and maple, and he is making preparation to keep a stock of pine lumber as well.

The saw mill and gisting department is under the charge of Alex. Camp, whose capabilities in these lines are well known throughout Lennox County. Truman Caldwell has charge of the engine, and N. Sherman takes charge of the planer and attachments when required.

In memory of Master Albi Church, who died April 1, 1896, aged 3 years, 5 months and 28 days. He came, a little flower, To our home to bud and bloom, But ere he'd reached four summers, Death had laid him in the tomb.

Among the angels now he stands, All decked in spotless white; God called our little darling home, For He had thought it right.

Then weep not for your loved one, He stands and waves his hand, He beckons you to follow him To a fair and brighter land.

Who're death can never harm you, Nor sickness give you pain, Where you can see your Saviour, And meet your loved again.

And still we miss his patterning feet, His little prattling tongue— How could our mother mark him for its prey! So pure, so fair, so young.

No more our darling Albi's smile Shall brighten up the home; Oh! God! his low, and cold as snow— God! God! Thy will be done.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher is this week using his wheel on a business trip to North Augusta, Smith's Falls, etc.

Mr. G. H. Cornell, Athens, writes the Reporter this week as follows: "I can't get to the front with hen's eggs, but I think I can with hens. Last fall I placed in my hen collar twenty-seven colonies and took out this spring twenty-five in good shape. One of my strongest colonies threw off a swarm on May 9th and I expect more this week."

ALMOST A DUEL. Desperate Encounter at Collingwood.—One Man's Jaw Broken. The Other May Be Dead.

Collingwood, May 10.—James Woolmer, a young man about 18 years, is lying in the General and Marine Hospital, hovering between life and death, the result of a stab he received in a row late last night.

Just before the friends began to arrive a member of the family who had been invited to enter the room where the services were to be held was surprised to see the deceased sitting upright in his coffin.

Physicians say the case is one of suspended animation. Under such conditions the respiratory muscles are contracted, and the blood is making it impossible for water to enter the lungs, and the patient is recorded in medical literature in which it is stated that bodies which have been in water for several months in this case were revived, or appeared to return to life, without treatment.

THE AWFUL DEATH OF CONDUCTOR McINTYRE of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Halifax, May 10.—A horrible accident occurred at Windsor Junction today which has resulted in the death of Dominion Atlantic conductor McIntyre.

THE BOWHARVEE. A Seep Between the Sails of a British and a U. S. Gunboat. San Francisco, May 8.—A morning paper published in San Francisco today whopped a number of British sailors at Shanghai.

THE YOUNG SHAB HAS SEEN. Cheban, May 8.—The chief reply to the congratulations sent by the Governors of the various Provinces on the occasion of his enthronement says that his constant aim will be to follow in the footsteps of his glorious father, especially as regards the maintenance of friendly relations with Great Britain.

ALLEGED VOLUNTEER WOUNDING. Fred Chilton, a lad 15 years of age, who lives at 256 Chalmers-street was arrested by the Richmond police yesterday on a charge of feloniously wounding a companion named Frank Combs.

STUDENTS TURN OUT EN FETE. Berlin, May 10.—Twelve hundred students of the Academy of Art, grouped in costumes of all colors, and 200 others on horseback went in procession through the streets of Berlin and other principal streets of the city.

INDIAN AND MICHIGAN NOW FAVOR THE NOMINATION OF McKIMBY for the United States Presidency. Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to joint action in Corea.

THE CAR and the new Shab have exchanged telegrams of sympathy, the Shab expressing his regret that he could not foster and develop the friendly relations which exist between the parent to the Russian Imperial family.

AYRSHIRE BULLS for Sale. The undersigned has for sale two yearling thoroughbred Ayrshire bulls registered with the pedigree of the breed, also several Ayrshire bull calves.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases.

A Sore

Two inches across formed and in waiting to leave it as it spread my sores. I soon became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up as every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work.

Foot

Is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Miss E. M. Richards

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MONEY TO LOAN

We have instant loans to place a large sum on private funds at current rates of interest. We also loan on improved farms. Terms to suit borrowers.

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the municipality of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in town hall, Athens, on Monday 26th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Owen Liddle of the Township of Eastford, Farmer, Decedent. Chapter 10, Section 88, and Amending Acts, that all persons indebted to the said estate of the said Owen Liddle, deceased, are required to pay to the undersigned their claims, and to be paid by the undersigned, within the time specified in the notice, and to file with me their names, addresses, and occupations, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Oath, on or before the date specified.

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