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CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER.

The annual harvest dinner of Christ church, Athens, was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday 28th inst. and was patronized by a large number from Athens and surrounding country. The ladies of the congregation provided an abundance of substantial and dainty cooking to appease the appetite of the crowd and from the way the viands disappeared was proof positive that everything was cooked to perfection.

The public meeting was held outside the church, platform and seats being arranged on the shady side of the building. The rector, Rev. Wm. Wright occupied the chair and in a few chosen words bade a hearty welcome to those who had favored the with their presence at their annual gathering. He announced that through pressing business engagements Messrs. Geo. Taylor, M.P., D. O'Brien, Dr. Preston W. B. Carroll were unable to be present but that the staff of speakers present would be ample to fill all the time at their disposal.

Rev. H. H. Bedford Jones of Brockville was the first speaker. He intended coming on the stage but having missed connections he had wheeled out during the heat of the day to show his appreciation of the kind invitation to present and take part in the annual harvest dinner of Christ church. He gave a splendid address which was listened to with marked attention.

Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., spoke on the theme of Canada, her people and prospects. W. A. Lewis followed with a short address. Rev. Mr. Swayne of Frankville and Dr. Giles, Athens also made a few pointed remarks which were well received. Alex. Compo's orchestra of four, furnished the music for the occasion. Tea was served in the early evening and the days proceedings were found to be very satisfactory both financially and socially. On Thursday evening the congregation gave an ice-cream social on Dr. Harte's lawn where an enjoyable hour was spent. The receipts from all sources realized \$135.21.

who swim there is just as much enjoyment in keeping absolutely within safe limit of their powers as in attempting feats where failure means death. Bath-ers who cannot swim should confine their exercises to beaches whose topography is well known, and never venture in at places where the bather only hopes there are no deep places.

In boats and canoes the necessity for circumspection is equally binding. Young men assume risks sometimes in order not to be outdone by companions, on the principle by which one boy dares another to attempt something into which the element of danger enters. The animating motive, the desire to be thought not lacking in courage, is the same in both cases, but that is a false standard of courage scarcely needs be pointed out. The youth or man who does something unnecessarily risky lest he be thought timid is not brave, he is simply weak minded. Let the swimmer reserve his full powers for some not experiment at times when, if they are not adequate the shortcoming is fatally punished. The art can be as perfectly acquired within easy reach of the shore as by attempting feats that serve no purpose whatever.—Toronto Globe.

DOCTORS AND EDITORS.

Here are some views about doctors and editors that we find in a western newspaper. We may not subscribe to all views therein, but the story with its wild western flavor is lively reading, and good enough to produce. Here it is:

"A doctor goes to college for two or three years and gets a diploma and a string of words that stan himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills a cayuse and a meat saw sticks his shingle out, a full fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit and puts them in as thick as your pocket-book will permit.

"An editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver; he takes his pay in turnips and hay and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him.

"We would like to live in Algona and run a newspaper for six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about running a newspaper for revenue only.

"If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one of his pills—after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake, he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes one he buries it.

"If we make one, there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. Any medical college can make a doctor, you can't make an editor. He has to be born one."

Rear Yonge and Escott Council.
The Council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday Aug. 26th at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

A by-law to levy rates for the present year was passed with blanks filled to raise the following amounts: County purposes \$765.36, Township \$700.00, Railway \$843.00, High School debenture \$224.00, High School purposes \$735.00, General Public Schools grant \$1,896.18, School Sec. 1 \$100.00, Sec. 2 \$100.00, Sec. 3 \$100.00, Sec. 5 \$25.00, Sec. 7 \$100.00, Sec. 8 \$125.00.

A by-law to appoint a collector was passed with blank filled with the name of Joseph Moulton, Sr., at a salary of \$40.00.

The Statute Labor of Alexander Lafonte was remitted.

The trustees of S. S. No. 6 were given permission to use the council room for school purposes during the Model term at \$1.25 per week.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: A. W. Kelly for equalizing 4 School Section Assessments, \$10.00, for a scraper in Road Divisions No. 9 and 20 \$9.00, for a scraper in Divisions 3 and 22 \$10.00, balance of grant for Road Div. 7 \$19.15, P. J. Shea for building culverts \$9.48 and grant to repair road in Div. 4 \$15.00, John Dockrill to build culverts in the 6th Con. road from the town line to lot 12 \$25.00.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday Dec. 16th at one o'clock.

WELL WORTH SEEING.

Kingston Fair to be held from Sept. 9th to 13th, promises to be by far the best ever seen in that city. Entries in all departments are unusually good. A special feature of the palace exhibit will be the mineral display, in which great interest is being taken by Queen's College, the Provincial Assay Office of Belleville and prominent mine owners, and the Executive are aiming to make the display of minerals the best ever seen in Eastern Ontario. There will be horse races, and a baseball tournament, in which prominent Canadian and American teams will compete. The platform in front of the grand stand has been enlarged, and special attractions have been secured from different parts of Canada and the United States. It will be an opportunity of a lifetime to see Leo Stevens, the most daring balloonist of modern times, go up encased in an enormous bomb, which will be blown to pieces by gunpowder at an altitude of a mile. This act alone is worth going miles to see, and has only been secured at great expense.

THE PREY OF THE WATERS.

The drowning accidents that are so regrettable an incident of the bathing and boating season seem to be more than usually common this year. Almost every day adds its list of fatalities, and homes are desolated by sport which turns into tragedy. It is an easy subject to homilize, but whether homilies will do much good may well be doubted. The most sweeping advice, namely, "Don't go near the water," will hardly be accepted, for the healthy pleasure which is obtained in the water and on the water could be easily shown to outweigh in the aggregate the evils that are sometimes incident to it. Nor is it even of much use to say that no one who is unable to swim should venture out in row boats or canoes, for it so happens that good swimmers frequently meet death by the upsetting of water-craft of one kind or another. The very fact that a person can swim often induces a recklessness that a non-swimmer would never think of indulging in. The one injunction that applies to both classes is to remember that they are dealing with an element that shows no mercy to those who make mistakes. The spirit of bravado should be banished from all water sports. For those

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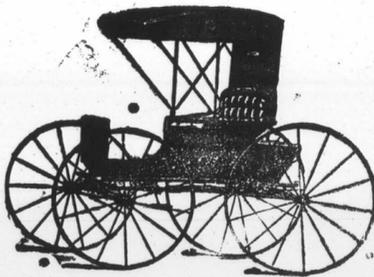
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DISTRICT NEWS

LANDSDOWNE

The hum of the threshing machine is being heard. Some of our farmers have finished harvesting. The grain crop this year is very poor.

Messrs. C. Freidenburg and G. O. Redmond spent last week at the Pan-American.

Mrs. C. Freidenburg is visiting at Brockville and Athens with friends.

Miss Lily and Master Byron Reynolds, after spending several weeks here, have returned to their home at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Redmond, of Toronto, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

D. F. Warren and Miss Emily Moxley attended the Sunday School Convention held at Delta, on Aug. 29th and 30th.

Fred McConnell has returned from Toledo where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wood.

James Peck lost a valuable cow by lightning on Aug. 22nd.

Mrs. Raymond, of Perth Roads, is the guest of her father, Mr. James Munro.

Mrs. Richard Horton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevens, of North Augusta.

DELTA

MONDAY, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Thomas Connors and mother, who is 97 years old, have returned home from Spring Valley where they have been visiting their daughter. She was the oldest passenger that ever went over the B. & W.

Farmers are about through harvesting their crops except some late sown oats which are ripening slowly. A few are not done having yet on the low lands and marshes Potatoes and corn are doing splendidly.

Vincent Stevens has gone home to St. Pauls Minnesota after spending a month with his relatives.

C. A. Lafche and Levard Hill returned home from Buffalo where they attended the Pan-Am.

Neff & Moulton and Nixon have started operations with their threshers. There is good prospect of a big run.

The many friends of Dr. Mallory, regret to learn that he has gone to Kingston to be treated for blood poison.

L. N. Phelps returned home from Cornwall where he has been attending the high court of Foresters as delegate from Delta lodge.

Miss Patterson of Athens is at present visiting Miss Addie Wilson.

Mrs. E. J. Parcell and Misses Fanny and Addie Berney of Athens visited Mrs. S. Coleman last week. We were pleased to learn that Addie not a good position as school teacher in Plum Hollow.

MORTON

MONDAY, Sept. 2.—Mr. Chas. Dawson has secured a position as lock laborer at Jones' Falls in the place of Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson went to Gannoxie recently and took in a days excursion on the 'Island Wanderer'.

Mr. Wm. Cherry, Ottawa was the guest of his cousin, Charlie Taber. Mrs. Letherland Ottawa and Mrs. Taber, Sr., have gone to Westport to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. (Dr.) Singleton.

Mrs. S. Taber, Jr., has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Gananoque.

Messrs. A. E. Sitter and Fred Booth who went to Manitoba have been successful in securing situations.

CHANTRY

TUESDAY, Aug. 27.—Dr. Phillips of Boston, is visiting at F. O. Knowlton's. The Sabbath school of this place are holding their annual picnic to-day at Gallagher's Island, Rideau Lake.

Master Budd Covey of Athens is visiting friends at the home of Mr. ...

H. Davis and sister Edith, of Addison, spent Sunday at J. N. Davis'.

Miss Olive Chant is ill with typhoid fever.

The social held by the boys of this place in the school yard on Saturday evening was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$43.00.

Misses Gertrude and Edith Knowlton and Dr. Phillips spent Saturday at Lyndhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson of Athens, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

ADDISON

MONDAY, Aug. 26.—Mr. Grenham's new house is nearing completion and will add materially to the appearance of our street.

Mrs. Chas. A. Barber of Winnipeg and four daughters and Master Rupert after a visit at Mrs. E. Duffield of eleven weeks left on Tuesday for Montreal to join her husband.

George McClairn paid his parents a flying visit on Sunday last.

Mr. Follet is busy doing the carpenter work of Mr. E. Duffields new cow barn.

Messrs. John Luby and George McClairn went on a fishing expedition on the 11th of August and caught a WHALE.

School opened on Monday under the able management of Miss Addella Scott.

Messrs. Roy Scott and Clare Pritchard spent Saturday at Charlestown Lake.

Master Willie Wright has gone to Montreal to visit Miss Florence Barber.

BAD MEN AND THEIR GUNS.

The Short Bulldog Revolver Was Their Favorite Weapon.

"I notice in pictures of frontier desperadoes," said a citizen who lived in the west at the time it was wild and woolly, "that they are always represented as carrying enormous revolvers in holsters slung to the left hip. That is a mistake.

The cowboys down in the grazing country affected that kind of a weapon and would catch cold if they didn't have one on, but in the mining regions, where life was considerably more strenuous and the typical frontier desperado was to be found in full bloom, 'big guns' were not fashionable. The professional bad man preferred something small and compact that he could stow away in odd places and produce unexpectedly in an argument.

An arm that was most generally carried by that class was a squat, ugly 45 caliber 'bulldog' revolver made somewhere in England and imported expressly for the western trade. I don't remember ever seeing one anywhere else. It had five chambers and as inch and a half barrel, and while it was indecisively clumsy and uncouth in appearance, it was really a very handy and formidable machine. The barrel was so short it could be carried almost anywhere without attracting attention, and a favorite trick was to slip it into the coat sleeve, something that enabled a noted gambler named Bill Westfall to kill a rival ruffian at Gunnison in 1884. The men met in a bar, and Westfall, apparently unarmed, was carefully noting the labels of his coat. A few words passed when suddenly his right hand dropped, a 'bulldog' fell into his palm, and he shot the other man dead.

"Another pet scheme was to stuff the pistol into the pocket of the trousers. When the bad man wanted to bring it into action, he would fumble carelessly with his waistband, and his vis-a-vis generally woke up to the situation with a chunk of hot lead in his vitals. "The plan of cutting a hole in the pocket of an alpaca coat was the invention of an Arizona 'killer' named Norton. The loose, light garment would show plainly that there was no weapon concealed about it, and when Norton had his hands in the pockets he was supposed to be harmless, but the hole enabled him at any time to reach down into his trousers and quietly 'dig up' a 'bulldog' which he carried with his loose change. This maneuver enabled him to send several of his enemies to the happy hunting grounds, but the secret finally leaked out, and after that the alpaca coat was regarded as a sign of war.

"Of course, the 'bulldog' was of no value whatever at long range, for the thing shot seven ways for Sunday, but nine-tenths of the fights in that country were hand to hand affairs, and then the quickness with which it could be drawn was a great point in its favor. It was next to impossible, also, to wrench it out of a strong man's grasp, for there was nothing to take hold of. I remember witnessing an affray between a couple of desperadoes at the once well known camp of Carbonville. One of them—a fellow named Jack Hill—drew a 'bulldog' and the other seized it by its stumpy barrel and tried to twist it out of his hand. Hill merely pulled the trigger, and his antagonist was minus three fingers. That ended the fight."

Now He Is Sorry He Spoke.

He—I am not worthy of you, dear! She—Well, don't you suppose I know it?

The Retort Courtneys.

I met a goat and said to him: "The question, pray, excuse. Why do you always wear your chin?" Quoth he, "Because I chew."

A Penalty.

The man who tells the simple truth Perhaps is doing right, But all the world will ensure him For being impolite.

Unhappy Simile.

Doctor—After this you ought to sleep like a baby. Patient (anxiously)—I hope you don't mean like my baby, doctor.

Love's Token.

The rose he gave her still doth bloom; Now floats afar its rich perfume; Yet, oh, fate's queer and fickle plan, She plucks them for another man.

THE BOOKS ON CANADA

Review of the Publications Relating to This Country in 1900.

SEVEN PAGES OF BRIEF TITLES.

It Was Edited by the Professor of History (Prof. Wrong) of Toronto University, and Published by That Institution of Learning—Canada's Relations to the Empire—Other Sections of the Review.

The fifth volume of "The Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada," published by the University of Toronto, and edited by the professor of history (Professor Wrong) and the librarian of the university (Mr. H. H. Langton), has just appeared, and embodies a review of all the publications of 1900 relating to Canada. It is sumptuously printed. Annually for five years a volume such as this has been issued. It seemed at first hardly possible that each year a book of more than two hundred pages could be filled with review of the publications relating to Canada appearing in a single year. Yet here it is. Nearly seven pages are taken up with the brief titles alone of these publications.

The contents are divided conveniently into groups of which "Canada's Relations to the Empire" stands first. Nothing very important under this head appeared in 1900, if we except the able book on "Commercial Federation and Colonial Trade Policy," written by Professor Davidson of the University of New Brunswick. He proposes, in lieu of preferential trade, that subsidies should be paid in order to cheapen transportation within the Empire. A new scheme amount to a practical preference, and would do good all round. Anything more than this is unlikely, he thinks, to be effected.

The second section in the Review is "The History of Canada," and is a large number of works appeared in 1900. There are some learned reviews on the Cabot question. The great edition of the "Jesuit Relations," just completed, calls for a long article. A new scholarly life of Champlain, by M. Gravier, has appeared, and some attention is paid to works on the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the United States affecting Canada. A good many inaccuracies in the articles on Canadians in the "Dictionary of National Biography" are pointed out.

In the third section, "Provincial and Local History," the French shore question as it affects Newfoundland is reviewed, the "tenth island" being treated as really a part of Canada. The Nova Scotia Government has published a new volume of archives throwing more light upon the Acadian question. Mr. Routhier has written an interesting history of the City of Quebec, and Mr. John Ross Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto" is noted. The northwest and British Columbia are much in evidence. Mr. Backhouse's "The Hudson Bay Company being the most important works in the year. Mr. Baillie-Grohman gives an amusing account of sport and life in British Columbia.

In the fourth section, "Geography, Economics and Statistics," numerous works on the Klondike are noticed. This review is the best guide to the enormous literature upon this subject. In an earlier volume Dr. G. M. Dawson, the late Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, described the Klondike literature up to the time of writing. The publications of 1900 have not lost the former's sensational character. The Klondike miners are, it appears, admirers of Shakespeare. "Nearly everywhere Shakespeare seems to be the favorite author. A gulch that had a full set of Shakespeare considered itself in for rather a cosy winter, and there were several Shakespeare clubs, where each miner took a certain character to read.

The reviewer of the Statistical Year-book of Canada, edited by Mr. George Johnson, rebukes what he calls its tone of optimism. The progress of mining in Canada and the work of the Geological Survey are described, and we have a record of travel in Canada, extending from Labrador to the Pacific Coast. Perhaps the most interesting reviewed is "Buffalo Jones' Forty Years' of Adventure," "Archaeology, Ethnology and Folk-lore" and "Education" complete the volume. Many publications relating to the Indians in Canada appeared during the year. In connection with education, readers are pleased to see a sketch of the career and a complete bibliography of Sir Daniel Wilson.

On the whole, the contents of the review are most varied and interesting. Nowhere else is there to be found such a repertoire of information regarding works on Canada. Professor Wrong and his collaborators criticize frankly. The tone is, however, and frank criticism is still rare in this country, as to deserve a special word of praise.

The Bad Habit of Hoarding Trash. In cleaning house from year to year A woman's ways are wondrous queer. She waits for rubbish, then, she dumps, 'Tis dusted and put safely back.

POWDER AND BALL.

In our army 804 officers speak Spanish fluently, 224 are handy with their French and 136 are well up in German. Some changes are about to take place in the uniforms of the German army, bright buttons being replaced by dark ones and the prussian blue of the tunic by a grayish brown tint.

Since the loan of \$5,000,000 and the sale of guns to the Persians, the Russian Empire is being re-organized under Russian instructors, who are now urging a considerable increase to its numbers.

A REMARKABLE DUEL

BOTH OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

An Entertained Parade Preceded the Gun Play, Which Was on the Pull and Shoot Order—Why Bratton Was Glad He Lost His Right Hand.

"The most affectionate looking two handed gun play that I ever saw," said a Colorado gentleman in one of the house committee rooms, "was the one that happened at La Junta, in my state, between 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, as pizenah a pair of real bad men of the type that has now passed away as ever fanned a 45 or twisted a Bowie.

"Gannon was the proprietor of the Gill Edge honkatok in La Junta, and it was at this place that he had some trouble with Bratton. The argument ended by Bratton backing out of the door with his hands up, Gannon having the drop. Gannon didn't shoot then because his gun wasn't loaded. He had been cleaning it and had forgotten to replace the cartridges. He'd have killed Bratton otherwise as a matter of course.

"That same night Bratton sent word to Gannon that he meditated shooting him up some on the following day. Gannon wasn't man to take to the cliffs or the cactus, having plenty of notches on his gun barrel himself, and he walked around the next afternoon like a light battery of artillery. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton bulged him, however, by turning a corner suddenly as Gannon paraded down the main street, and then it was Gannon's hands that went up for a change. Bratton had two guns covering him, and Gannon knew his gait.

"This," said Bratton, "is where I get an even break for my coin. Now, you like me so much, Gannon, that I want you to sort of show your appreciation of me by walkin around town linked arms with me for awhile."

"It was up to Gannon to comply with this peculiar request. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton jabbed his guns back into his belt, and then he clutched Gannon's arm and passed it through his right. The disadvantage of this arrangement accrued to Bratton. It left Gannon's gun arm free, while in case of argument Bratton would have to use his left gun. But 'Big Divide Jim' wasn't selfish.

"The population of La Junta was amazed to see 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, who had always been more or less sore on each other and who had had a quarrel that meant the death of one or both of them on the night before, walking arm in arm up and down the main street of the town. It looked like a peripatetic love feast between the two of 'em. But they were watching each other like cats. At the end of the street Bratton, still with his right arm linked to Gannon's left, stopped suddenly and said:

"'George, I ain't much on the blow about any gun suddenness that I may possess, but I sure want to try on a chance. You thrung it into me last night in a way that's eat up so much of the atmosphere around here that there's not enough air left in this neighborhood for both of us to breathe at one and the same time. I'm a-goin to count three, and when I say 'three' it's a breakaway and a finish. You've got a loose right arm, but I ain't no hog. One—two—three."

"The event proved 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton the quicker man and the better marksman. He got Gannon through the heart, whereas Gannon's ball lodged in Bratton's right wrist. Bratton had to suffer his right hand to be cut off that same night.

"The last time I saw him was in Creede. He was sitting on the edge of a bunk in his own cabin, close to a claim he was working. I hadn't seen him since he'd lost his hand.

"'Jim,' said I, 'it's too bad you should have lost that right hand. If the fellow that plugged you had only got the left hand, why?'"

"'Oh, I don't know,' said Bratton philosophically. 'If I'd had my left, I wouldn't have been able to play the fiddle any more.'"

"'He reached under his bunk and brought forth an old violin. Then he rigged up an attachment he had for holding the bow in his right stump, and he played the instrument real sweetly for me for half an hour or so.'"

"'I couldn't have done no fergin if I'd had my left hook, you know,' he said simply when he put the old fiddle away."

Not a Bargain. "How much will you charge for marrying us, squire?" asked the stalwart bridegroom, painfully conscious of his new suit of ready made clothing.

"I am entitled by law to a fee of \$2," replied the justice of the peace.

"Perhaps, Alfred," mildly suggested the blushing bride, "we might get it done somewhere else for \$1.98."

Marveled at It. "Yes," said Mr. Henry Peck, "I like to go to the circus. One sees so many daring deeds. For instance, did you ever see anything more reckless than the way in which the ringmaster cracks his whip at the ladies who ride the horses?"

A Neighboring Disturbance. First Neighbor—Well, my daughter doesn't play the piano any worse than your son writes poetry.

Second Ditto—Perhaps not, but it can be heard so much farther.

COULDN'T CALL HIM CRAZY.

Just a Newspaper Headliner Numbing From Force of Habit.

The young man with the haggard look sat in the rear car of an elevated train, staring and staring at one of the advertisements.

"English beauty shoes," he mumbled to his companion. "That's what he says."

"Yes," said the other, "but that's too short."

"Hm, hm," the haggard man replied. "Beautiful shoes from England?"

"That won't fit. It's long," was the curt reply.

"Well, then, 'Beautiful English shoes'?"

"That's only three words. You've got to have four, you know."

"That's so, that's so. Ah, I have it!" he cried so loud that all the other passengers in the car gave a jump.

"English shoes of beauty," 23 letters and spaces at last.

A compassionate old man looked up from his newspaper.

"What's the matter with your friend?" he asked. "Is the chap suffering from delirium tremens?"

"Oh, no," the man addressed replied assuringly. "You see, he's just through with his night's work on a morning newspaper. He's a headline writer, you know, and after a fellow has scribbled off headlines of 23 letters and spaces for about eight hours steady he contracts that habit and can't get over it. Every advertisement, every scrap of paper he sees for several hours afterward until his mind gets rested—well, he begins to count the letters and spaces and turn the wording into a headline that will fit. It isn't exactly delirium tremens. It's something worse. The headlines of 23 letters and spaces go wriggling around in that poor overworked brain much worse than snakes."—Chicago Chronicle.

MILTON RELICS AT HARVARD

Signature in an Autograph Album and the Poet's Copy of "Pindar."

The Harvard library numbers among its treasures an autograph of Milton and a copy of "Pindar," annotated in Milton's own handwriting, with marginal notes in Greek and Latin. Both of these relics were bequeathed to the university by Charles Sumner.

The "Pindar" is dated 1620 and was doubtless used by Milton during his stay at Cambridge university. At the end he has added an alphabetical index in manuscript, occupying two closely written pages of all the authors cited in his notes, with references to the pages in which their names occur.

Milton's autograph is found in the pages of an autograph album or visitor's book kept, according to a custom common in the sixteenth century, by a Neapolitan nobleman, Camillus Cardoyn by name, who resided in Geneva from 1608 to 1640, where Milton, apparently, visited him. Another autograph in this same album among the hundreds which it contains is that of Thomas Wentworth, the unfortunate Earl of Stafford. Milton's signature is dated Jan. 10, 1639, and is appended to a Latin motto—"Travel changes one's sky, but not one's mind," it may be freely rendered and a quotation from his own "Comus."

"If Virtus feebly were, Heaven itself would stoop to her."

The most notable Milton manuscript known to exist is a little book now owned by Trinity college, Cambridge, England, which contains the poet's copies of his so called minor poems, including "L'Allegro" and "I Penseroso." In this country, however, it is said that the only original memorials of the great author of "Paradise Lost" are to be found in these two time-stained volumes in the possession of the Harvard library.

A Cement Which Resists Acid.

In some branches of industry a cement which is proof against the influence of acids is absolutely essential, and such a substance can be prepared by melting together one part of India rubber with two parts of linseed oil. This should be gradually incorporated with three parts of white bole so as to form a plastic mass. This when heated softens but very little. Though it does not easily dry upon the surface, when once set it is not affected at all by hydrochloric acid and but very little by nitric acid. Its drying and hardening is materially promoted by mixing with one-fifth of its weight of litharge or minium.

Not a Bargain. "How much will you charge for marrying us, squire?" asked the stalwart bridegroom, painfully conscious of his new suit of ready made clothing.

"I am entitled by law to a fee of \$2," replied the justice of the peace.

"Perhaps, Alfred," mildly suggested the blushing bride, "we might get it done somewhere else for \$1.98."

Marveled at It. "Yes," said Mr. Henry Peck, "I like to go to the circus. One sees so many daring deeds. For instance, did you ever see anything more reckless than the way in which the ringmaster cracks his whip at the ladies who ride the horses?"

STRAYED

Strayed to the premises of Jas. Keys, lot 22, 6th con., Rear of Yonge and Escott, one young steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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LOST.

On Saturday the 2nd inst. at the Athens station or on the train to Brockville, a fountain pen with gold handle around it. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to JAS. K. REDMOND, Athens P. O. 32L.

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[That beautiful farm situated one mile west of the village of Athens known as "Maple Row Farm," the property of Frank Cornell, consisting of forty acres of choice land: Good buildings. This farm is in the Athens School Section and is a very desirable property for any man of limited means, who may wish to give his children the advantages of a High or Model School without expense. Terms liberal. Apply to L. C. ALGURE, Athens or JAMES HANNA, (at farm.)

SHOP TO RENT.

The shop now occupied by H. R. Knowlton on Main St., Athens. Good stand for watchmaker or fancy goods. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to MRS. GREEN, ELGIN STREET, ATHENS. 31L.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my tin-smithing business in Athens, it is necessary that all accounts be settled at once. As I am leaving the village, all accounts have been placed in the hands of Mr. W. A. Lewis, where parties can call and settle. All accounts not settled promptly will be placed in court for collection. H. W. KINCAID.

BUGGIES FOR SALE

We have for sale cheap, one new buggy and one second hand Spring Wagon. We have no use for any of the above and they will be sold at a bargain. Apply to E. A. Pickrell, Athens, or W. C. Pickrell at Agricultural Works, Lyn.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery. Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 12th day of March, 1901. B. M. BRITTON, Solicitor for Applicant.

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That comfortable frame house on Church street, at present occupied by Thos. Stone. Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to MRS. H. JOHNSON, Charleston. 31L.

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The high school re-opened yesterday with an increased attendance.

Mr. Harry Franklin, a graduate of the A. H. S., now of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. Wm. A. Blanchard, son of Mr. A. W. Blanchard, is spending a few days with his parents. He is at present studying law in Minnesota.

Mr. Norton Crane left on Tuesday for Guelph to take a course of instruction at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, after spending the summer here.

Dr. John M. Paterson, of Nebraska, is spending a short vacation with his mother in Athens. He will sing a solo at the morning and evening services at the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, B. A., has been appointed principal of the Qu'Appelle public school. Before leaving Meleeta, he was presented with an address and a purse by the choir in appreciation of his services. His friends here are pleased to hear of his success.

Wm. Pennock, of Elgin, was a visitor to Athens on Tuesday. He told the Reporter that he was doing exhibiting at Unionville fair so long as the present managers were in control. For over 25 years he usually had from 60 to 80 articles on exhibition and his withdrawal is a severe blow to the fair.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton, Jeweller, will take possession of his new quarters in the Kincaid block this week. The front room has thoroughly remodelled by having a new floor, and metal ceiling and up-to-date counters and shelving. A beautiful job of oak graining was done on the box fronts by John Square.

The Bancroft Times man will have a lot to answer for, sometime. He expects his readers to believe the following:—A farmer near Maynooth had a peculiar experience recently. When at work in the field a swarm of bees passed over his horse's head. The animal had opened its mouth and the queen bees entered it. The working bees swarmed around, and as the horse, in great agony, opened its mouth, they all swarmed in after her. The horse galloped madly about the field with the plough attached until it fell down exhausted. Something was done to the poor animal to relieve the pain, but it is not expected to recover. The farmer secured the bees and he expects to sell enough bees to buy another horse.

THE REPORTER HUNT CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Reporter Hunt Club was held in the spacious parlors of Len R. Cossitt, Brockville, on Monday Aug. 26th. President E. A. Geiger occupied the chair and B. Loverin, Secretary recorded the minutes of the meeting.

The following members of the club were present:—E. A. Geiger, Brockville; Phil. Halladay, Elgin; B. Loverin, Athens; Marsh Ripley and Dr. D. A. Coon, Elgin; Len. R. Cossitt, Geo. M. Beecher and J. Charles Stagg, Brockville. Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, an active member of the club, was prevented from being present by pressing business arrangements. After an informal discussion as to the best location for the hunt of 1901, it was decided to go back to Lah-neo-tah lake in the valley of the Maganeta-wan to the old camp occupied by the party during the hunting season of 1897, 98 and 99, and plans were made for the transportation of boats and supplies to that place.

It was also decided that the party would start for the hunting grounds from Brockville on the noon train on Oct. 28.

The following officers were then elected for 1902:—

- President—L. R. Cossitt, Brockville.
- Vice-Pres.—S. Marsh Ripley, Elgin.
- Sec. Treas.—E. A. Geiger, Brockville.
- Managing Committee—E. A. Geiger, Dr. D. A. Coon, Geo. M. Beecher.
- Supply Committee—J. Chas. Stagg, B. Loverin, E. A. Geiger.
- Property Committee—Dr. D. A. Coon, E. A. Geiger, M. Ripley.
- Dog Committee—Phil. Halladay, Byron W. Loverin, Geo. M. Beecher.

BATCH OF REPORTER LETTERS

Our well known townsman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, adds a postscript to a letter he sent the Reporter on business last week. No doubt he will learn with regret of the death of his old friend, Dr. Addison, of whom he makes mention in the following note:—"Last week's paper was indeed interesting, I may say I look forward each week with pleasure to receiving the Reporter. The citizens of Athens are to be congratulated on the way they entertained the Sun Life party, and am sure they will remember their visit to Athens and charming Charleston lake with no small degree of pleasure. I am sorry that my esteemed and life long friend, doctor Addison, was unable to be present and take part in the village's welcome. I am certain the many strangers present would have found him very interesting. Trusting the next time so many distinguished people pay Athens a visit that I will be able to be with you. I am truly yours,
A. E. Donovan.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29th 1901.

We take the liberty of inserting the annexed letter in the Reporter feeling that there are many others in Athens who are justly entitled to their share of the praise for the work done in connection with entertaining the Sun Life party on their recent visit.

Union Park,
Aug. 31st 1901.

DEAR MR. LOVERIN,

I am spending a few days with my family at this place, and having a writing pad and fountain pen handy I am just taking a few moments to write you this letter to say how much we all enjoyed our recent sojourn at Athens and Charleston lake. The Sun Life party from the President down to the youngest representative present all voted the good people of Athens the very essence of generous hospitality while in your Charleston lake you have a veritable "patch of paradise." Let me say that the unremitting attention of yourself and others of your prominent citizens proved conclusively that Athenians know how to rise to the occasion. Our visit with all its pleasant incidents will remain one of our life's delightful memories. May your shadow never grow less.

Sincerely yours
JOHN R. REID.

Mrs. Douglas C. Hunter, (nee Miss Mabel Manhardt), in writing to the Reporter to change the postoffice address of the paper, writes this list of interesting news about the country she is now located in: "We are 20 miles from town on a ranch. Our postoffice address is Lineham, which is quite a distance from our ranch, and the mail only goes out and comes in once a week. There is no one living in the postoffice—the post master going there early every Saturday and is there just long enough to make up the mail. Our ranch is situated on Sheep Creek, thirty five miles south of Calgary, and our nearest neighbor is a mile away; but it is a lovely country and climate. We are in the foot hills of the Rockies. It snowed every month last year and there was 2 feet of snow on the ground on the 24th of this June. There is no frost with the snow that comes in the summer. The days here are exceedingly warm, but when bedtime comes we have to sleep in heavy blankets to keep warm. In winter the thermometer drops to 40 below zero, but the horses and cattle stay out all winter. Sometimes we are from June to Christmas without rain but old settlers say that for the past two seasons there has been plenty of rain."

BIG CORN ROAST AT CHARLESTON LAKE.

Arrangements are about completed for the proposed corn roast at Lah-neo-tah Point, Charleston Lake.

The date fixed is Friday, Sept 13th. A big bonfire will be built on the high rock on the old picnic grounds and the corn roast will commence at six o'clock followed by a general illumination of the point, the houseboat, and a number of summer residences and it is expected that those using row boats will form an illuminated flotilla.

The Athens brass band will be present and furnish the music and Compo's string band will also add to the enjoyment of the occasion. As these grounds are private property under the control of B. Loverin of the Reporter, no disorderly conduct will be allowed.

Parties having good roasting corn are requested to contribute a small quantity each, notifying B. Loverin of their intention, but a quantity will be provided so that all can have what they wish to eat.

A number of teams will be on hand to take parties to the grounds for which a small fee will be charged. Everything at the grounds will be free and everybody is invited.

Further particulars given in next week's Reporter.

A clergyman in Pittsburg, Pa., married a lady with whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a fair prospect of more. Shortly after, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out the hymn, read the first four verses, and was proceeding to read the fifth, commencing "Forever let my grateful heart," when he hesitated, a-bemmed, and exclaimed, "We will omit the fifth verse," and sat down. The congregation, attracted by his apparent confusion, read the verse for themselves, and smiled almost audibly as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore;
Who gives ten thousand blessings now,
And bids me hope for more.

Recuperative Effect.

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- Lynhurst—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Lansdowne—Oct. 2 to 3.
- London—Sept. 5 to Sept. 14.
- Napanee—" 17 and 18.
- Newboro—" 16 and 17.
- Ottawa—" 14 to Sept. 22.
- Prescott—" 17 to " 19.
- Toronto—Aug. 26 to " 7.

MARRIED

COLEMAN—WRIGHT—At the residence of the bride's father, Township of Yonge, on Aug. 2nd, by the Rev. R. Dean Wright, Henry W. Coleman of Chicago, to Harriet, daughter of Geo. F. Wright Esq., of E.



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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Russell Darling, of the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 125, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Russell Darling, who died on or about the First day of July, 1901, are required on or before the 21st DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1901, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date Stephen Niblock and Melissa Darling, Executors of the said Estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

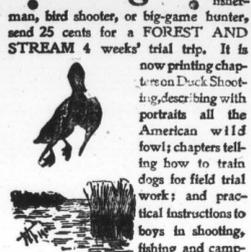
W. A. LEWIS,
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Dated at Athens the 28th day of August A.D., 1901.

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London, Aug. 23.—The correspondence of the Times cables from Pretoria, what he calls this grave statement:

"No one can close his eyes to the fact that the edifice of Boer resistance, shaking to its foundations, may collapse at any moment. The principal wire-pullers are feeding the flame of resistance by buoying up what is now a forlorn hope on reports of agitation and dissensions in England. Every word reflecting on the conduct of the campaign, either from a military or a political point of view and showing any impatience or dissatisfaction, upon reaching the Boer leaders is used in a distorted form to maintain the earnest desire for a speedy victory in the struggle. Proof is before you that both informed Kruger of the state of the women folk and was assured by him that he possessed means to ensure the adequate care of his women. Compare the dates of this correspondence and their contemporary events, and you will clearly see what is that is now coming the narrowest of the Boer cause. To the best of my information Kruger removed the State moneys with these ulterior objects, and the leading Boer generals and officials still have monthly stipends banked to them. The war is therefore profitable to them, and as long as it so continues to be they will play upon the simplicity and patriotism of their following. National impatience on our part lays to their hands. Here we believe that the edifice is tottering. Lord Kitchener is now concentrating his energy to destroy its last supports. One support—namely, the rebels in Cape Colony—is being undermined by General French, while the other nerve of the Boer cause, the Orange River Colony, by the capture of its two arch-factions, to a state similar to that existing in the Transvaal. The recent proclamations, regarding the banishment of belligerents after a fixed date, and the rigorous measures now meted out to rebels are evidence of the earnest determination here. It would be original at the eleventh hour to discuss these endeavors."

CAPE COLONY OUTRAGES.

The Dynamiting of Railroad Tracks Still Continues.

Grand, Reinet, Aug. 23.—The frequent interruptions of the railway traffic during the past week indicate the hurried movements to and fro of the Boer forces in Cape Colony while they are being hustled by the rapid operations of the columns under General French. While crossing the line there is nothing easier than to lay a mine and displace the rails. The method of blowing up trains by placing the mine in a Martini rifle and dynamite cartridges under the rails is now so generally known that the Boers no longer require a specialist to carry it out. A General Transvaal burglar was taken prisoner a few days ago having the apparatus on him. He belonged to Theron's commando, which composed mostly of foreigners, but it could be seen that this man had a roving commission to wreck trains. The enemy tried to cross the line of blockhouses and extend from De Wet's and across north, but, though there were six attempts on one day, there were only two instances of a few men succeeding in passing through.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Made Up of the Halt, the Lame and the Blind.

London, Aug. 24, 6 a.m.—From a detailed complaint which is alleged, has been made by Lord Kitchener to the War Office, it would actually appear that the last batches of Imperial Yeomanry sent out to South Africa included cripples and men afflicted with heart disease. There has been shocking carelessness in many instances in the medical examination and general testing of the Imperial Yeomanry. No one assumes that there are not any thoroughly suitable men among the later recruits. It is evident that there are also many utterly hopeless cases, and if Parliament were sitting attention would have been drawn to the House of Commons to the serious waste entailed by the cost of sending out, at an attempt to train and returning home again such impossible material as the War Office despatched in a hurry to Kitchener.

Prefer Krugerism.

Cape Town, Aug. 23.—Letters from Hildersburg who have returned to Johannesburg contain bitter complaints of the regulations the writers are forced to submit to. The latter says: "Personally, practically no one exists. We even long for the good old days of Krugerism. It was nothing to the present Kitchenerism."

Chatham Man Invited.

Chatham, Aug. 23.—Word has been received in Chatham that the Hon. Gordon Albert Jewell, who enlisted in

London with the Baden-Powell Mounted Police Force, is on his way home, having been injured in an engagement. Pte. Jewell is the son of Mrs. Jewell, of Harwich Township, and has lived around Chatham all his life.

Hanging Rebels.

London, Aug. 24.—The Times published the following despatch from its own correspondent, dated Graaf Reinet, Aug. 10:

The Military Tribunal Court now sitting at Middleburg, will sit at Graaf Reinet, returning to Graaf Reinet. The hanging of rebels would appear to have had a good effect. The crime of treason weighed lightly on the more ignorant Dutch; and not until they see the death penalty very generally inflicted will they realize the heinousness of the offence.

London, Aug. 25.—The game of hide and seek goes on in South Africa, with small successes scored from week to week by the British army.

Gen. Kitchener's estimate that there were 18,500 Boers in arms early in July is reduced by recent weekly reports to a little over ten thousand. Where the fragments of commandos making up this aggregate are is a mystery. The largest hostile force is in the Eastern Transvaal, but probably it does not exceed eight hundred men. Scheepers' commando, the only one south of the Orange River, and Gen. French is operating against it. Kitzinger and Wessels have been reinforced in the Wepener district by the bands which Knox was driving through the Orange River Colony, but this combined Boer force is about four hundred men. This force will be between two fires, but will probably escape by subdividing and scattering the commandos, as has often been done before in the same section by De Wet, Olivier and other Boer generals. A casualty list given out last night betokens a serious fight, which has not been adequately reported.

The latest despatches from Holland indicated a despondent and almost hopeless feeling among Mr. Kruger's friends.

KRUGER'S PROTEST.

The Two Republics Were Not Members of the Peace Congress.

London, Aug. 25.—Mr. Kruger's protest against Lord Kitchener's proclamation, when it is addressed to the powers committed to the principles of the Hague Convention, will lose much of its force from the fact that the South African Republic and the Orange Free State were excluded from the Peace Congress. The Government of the Netherlands, before issuing the invitation to the Congress, submitted to Russia a list of the powers which should be invited. It included the two Republics of South Africa, which had Consul officers at The Hague; it was returned from St. Petersburg with the names of the two Republics crossed out. Either the Czar was unwilling to offend England, or the Foreign office here had intimated that it would have nothing to do with the presence of delegates from South Africa. Mr. Kruger's protest will be made in the interest of two States which were specially excluded from the convention. This may be an advantage for England at a time when the resources of the Boers are nearly exhausted; it would have been a greater gain for England during the last two years if the two Republics had been represented in the Congress, and had been under obligation to respect the enlightened principles adopted by it.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

Delarey Issues a Counter-Proclamation.

London, Aug. 25.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria to-day:

"Delarey has issued a counter-proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation, and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

London, Aug. 26.—There is some significance in the official announcement that Gen. Delarey has received a defiant answer to Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Delarey is one of the most capable and most reputable of Boer generals, and both he and De Wet are not unlikely to follow his example. Lord Kitchener will, therefore, have to persevere in his task of hunting down the most opposed to him. The Boer forces are being gradually worn away by the process of attrition.

DESTROYING TELEGRAPHS.

General De Wet is Collecting Another Force.

Cape Town, Aug. 25.—The Boers have lately been destroying the telegraphs. Many of the main lines in the Cape Colony and Natal have been cut.

General De Wet is reported to be at Zastron collecting a force, which will include Porteous' and Krizinger's commandos.

At Burgersdorp 247 second class rebels have been disarmed.

CAVALRY BAYONET CHARGE.

Australian Bushmen Give a Good Account of Themselves.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 25.—A few days ago a party of South Australian Bushmen, belonging to De Wet's column, rushed a farm house in the night on horseback with fixed bayonets. They found there fifty Boers, and a fight ensued. Five Boers were killed and seven captured.

The South African Constabulary engaged forty Boers north of the Orange River. The Boers lost three killed and several wounded, and six taken prisoner. Our men lost two killed and seven wounded.

SEVERAL SKIRMISHES.

Boers Active in the Neighborhood of Unolodale.

London, Aug. 26.—South African despatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishes have occurred near Un-

olodale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Scheepers' commando is threatening the important town of Unolodale, thirty miles from the Indian Ocean.

ICKLY BRITISH RECRUITS.

Protest Against Admitting Disease-Ridden Street Loafers into Army.

London, Aug. 25.—Commenting on and airing the scandal of the inefficiency of the Yeomanry sent to South Africa, which was referred to in a report by Lord Kitchener a few days ago, in which he said many of them could neither ride nor shoot, the St. James' Gazette says:

"Many of these Yeomanry are street loafers who are physically unfit for service. Some of them have heart disease, some have various venous; some are crippled, and some are nearly blind. Do the Home authorities realize this? Are they going to punish officers who allow disease-ridden rascals to join the army?"

AFRICAN NURSES HONORED.

Ten Appointed to Militia in Recognition of Their Services.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—According to the following orders published yesterday, the following ladies, late of the South African Field Force, are appointed nursing sisters in the militia: Miss Georgina Pope, Miss Sarah Forbes, Miss Mary Atfield, Miss Elsie Knox, Miss Deborah Hurcum, Miss Mary Horne, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss M. P. Richardson, Miss F. Eleanor Fortescue, Miss Mary Birmingham.

MOOND BUILDERS FOUND.

Six Skeletons Found at Twenty-Mile Creek.

Mr. David Boyle, curator of the Ontario Educational Museum, this week opened up the site of the Moond Builders near the mouth of Twenty-Mile Creek, in Lincoln County.

The mound in question is situated on the farm of Mr. Peter Reid, and is oval in form, 38 feet long by 30 broad and three and a-half feet high. Remains of six human bodies were found in various parts of the mound. There was no order in the method of their interment, but most of them lay on their right sides. One skeleton had in its hands four or five thin arrowheads and a blunt knife. Its legs were crossed and bent under it. This skeleton Mr. Boyle brought with him, imbedded in the earth as it lay. Only one perfect skull was found, and some principal leg bones, the rest having crumbled to dust.

ONE HAD BEEN BURNED TO DEATH.

One very curious discovery was the remains of a person who had been burned at the stake in the mound. The charred remains and other evidences were found, leaving no doubt in the curator's mind as to the fate of the individual in question. This, as far as he knows, is the first instance of such a discovery in any of these mounds.

A few other relics were found, such as net sinkers, bone needles, and other smaller articles. All of them are now in the museum.

Some of these mounds were constructed after the advent of Europeans in America. Some were for funeral purposes and others for worship. The one just opened was for the burial of the dead. Reburial was the common practice among the Indians. At times the dead were placed as first disposed of until the flesh had entirely decayed, then the bones were tied in a bundle and reinterred. In other cases, reinterment takes place while the sinews are intact. Such a one was that just discovered, with the legs crossed and bent.

TOO MANY WRECKES.

Nine in Seven Months Off Cape Race Promontory.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The appalling prevalence of marine disasters on the Cape Race promontory this season has aroused almost as much apprehension in Newfoundland as elsewhere. Since the beginning of the season, nine vessels have gone to pieces there, as follows:

Jan. 2nd, steamer Iydena, Hamburg to Wilmington.

Feb. 4th, steamer Lucerna, Ardrossan to St. John's, coal.

May 25th, steamer Crewe, Sydney to Belle Isle, coal.

June 6th, steamer Assyria, Antwerp to Montreal, general cargo.

June 25th, steamer Lusitania, Liverpool to Quebec, 450 passengers and general cargo.

July 6th, steamer Delmar, Dundee to Mobile, ballast.

Aug. 2nd, steamer Vera, London to Montreal, ballast.

Aug. 3rd, steamer Actis, Galveston to Hamburg, cotton and grain.

This is a record of shipwreck never called in any part of the world. It represents a loss to the insurers of \$2,000,000 in hulls and cargoes, and to the business world which uses the route it means further advance in insurance rates already held to be prohibitive. Passengers and shipwreckers are already protesting against the route so dangerous, and two of the leading English marine insurance companies are cancelling policies and declining to issue any new ones for risks over the St. Lawrence route.

As the foregoing list shows, the St. Lawrence route is the most dangerous of the world. It is not only a disgrace to the maritime progress of the Empire, but a serious menace to the commercial supremacy on the seas of which we are wont to boast.

As a man advances in years he realizes the limits of his ability.

DRUGGED CANDY, NOT WHISKEY.

The Strange Adventures of Two Ministers.

MR. SANDERSON DRUGGED

And His Watch Stolen—He is Also Locked Up—The Story Told by Himself and by Rev. Mr. McAmmond—The Woman's Story—Investigation to be Held.

Smith's Falls despatch—This afternoon Rev. Foster McAmmond, pastor of the Methodist church at Perth, and Rev. D. C. Sanderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Almonte, came here and demanded an investigation into charges which have been made in connection with a recent visit paid by them to Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, of Smith's Falls, is the Chairman of the district, and to him Messrs. Sanderson and McAmmond finally made their appeal for a trial. They expressed a desire to present the newspaper reports of their experiences in Syracuse as charges against themselves, and declared that if any of their ministerial brethren would draw up other charges, so that the whole affair could be aired and their innocence vindicated, they would regard it as nothing but a friendly act.

Exaggerated Syracuse Stories.

The reports upon which the charges are based come from Syracuse, and they have already been shown to be inaccurate in several essential details. There is no evidence which can be brought against the accused except that which is contained in the stories telegraphed from the other side and it is, briefly, that the minister from Syracuse was drinking very short notice, that they spent some two days in that city, that the names entered upon a hotel register by simple just on their own, that Rev. Mr. Sanderson spent some time in a house of questionable reputation, and that he was detained at a police office as witness in a case in which a notorious woman known as Pearl Ashley, was charged with the theft of a watch belonging to him. These facts are frankly admitted, but it is simple just to say that the accused have with an innocent explanation taken away the ugly look which the story bore on its first appearance in the press.

MR. McAMMOND'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Sanderson said to-day that he was still suffering from the effects of the drug which had been given him, but Mr. McAmmond gave to your correspondent a complete statement of the case. He is asked regarding the accuracy of the newspaper reports, and he said: "We have risen to wonderful notoriety in a very little while, for only last Monday we were common, ordinary Methodist preachers, who decided to take a little trip up the St. Lawrence, my purpose was changed by a telephone message from my friend to agree Mr. Sanderson, on Saturday night last, to accompany me to Prescott instead, saying that together we should share the trip. Mr. Sanderson was then at Smith's Falls, and he and I, Mr. Sanderson, visited the family of Mrs. Sanderson, at the residence of Mr. Sanderson, at the fort across the river from Prescott, where the boat landed on Monday. Two attractions were open to us for the next day, one an excursion to Kingston, and the other a trip to Massena Springs. Mr. Sanderson preferred going to Massena Springs, and my choice was a trip on the St. Lawrence to Kingston. Not being able to agree Mr. Sanderson proposed as a compromise that we take a trip either to Watertown or to Syracuse. We finally took a train for Syracuse, and arrived in the city the same night about 9:30 o'clock. We went to the Mansion Hotel, across the road from the station. Mr. Sanderson arranged for accommodation for the night, and the next day proceeded to take in the sights of the beautiful city of Syracuse. When night came it was my turn to provide accommodation, and the incident of which so much capital has been made occurred. During the day I had been costed on the street by a stranger, who from my priestly appearance mistook me for a Father Lindsley, and my friend Mr. Sanderson, who was also costed by another stranger as "Mr. Thomson," and so during the remainder of the day Mr. Sanderson peculiarly called me "Father Lindsley," and I, returning the jest, referred to him as Mr. Thomson. When at the hotel I stepped up to the register. Mr. Sanderson, adopting a slight Irish brogue, said: "Now, Father Lindsley, you register first."

I carried out the jest.

and wrote "Lindsley," substituting some common christening name for the word "father." The name I used was the first that came into my head, and I do not remember it now. Turning to Mr. Sanderson, otherwise known as "Mr. Thomson," I asked if I would write his name. In this joking way the names as reported were registered by me. As we were seated in front of the hotel to return home we deemed it advisable to get up as early as possible. On reaching our room we found the windows still closed, after opening the windows we went downstairs and out on the street to obtain a breath of fresh air. A long line of men were seated in front of the hotel, so we strolled down the street to a quiet corner, where we sat down to rest and talk over the beautiful sights of Syracuse. In a little while Mr. Sanderson got up and walked around the corner of the street. Expecting him, of course, to return in a few minutes, I waited for him, but as he did not turn up

followed the course he had taken, but could not see him I waited, and looked for his return for a considerable time, as I expected him back every moment, but concluded that he had gone back to the room, and I retraced my steps to the hotel. On arriving there, I found that he had not returned, and so, after making other preparations for our early morning start, I retired and was soon in dreamland. About half-past 1 o'clock in the morning a messenger boy awoke me and told me that my friend was down street and was in trouble over the loss of his watch and wanted me to come down and help him find it.

Mr. Sanderson's Experience.

I must now tell you of the unfortunate occurrence, as related to me by Mr. Sanderson himself. Soon after leaving me, instead of returning, he strolled a little further down the same street. No far away he was met by two respectable dressed young men, who exposed themselves and asked to be directed to a certain house which they named. Mr. Sanderson told them that as he was a stranger he could not give them the information. The young men said that they also were strangers in the city, and inquired where Mr. Sanderson came from. He replied Canada.

"Oh, we are from Canada, too," returned the young men. "We live in Montreal. How pleasant it is to meet Canadians in an American city!" With a pretence of generous feeling one of them drew from his pocket a box supposed to contain the finest candy. He handed the box to his friend, who helped himself to the candy, and then proffered it to his Canadian comrade, and Mr. Sanderson accepted the supposed kindness and partook of the candy. He took two or three candies from the box and placed one in his mouth. He did not much like the taste, but concluded it would be better the more he took it was not long after this when a feeling of stupor descended upon him, and what occurred during the next hour will remain forever a secret, as Mr. Sanderson has no clear knowledge of what immediately followed. Suffice it to say that he found himself in the house of the woman whose name is connected with the case. About half-past 1, having regained partial consciousness, he sent a messenger to his home, saying that his watch was gone, and that he wished me to come and help him find it. Having dressed, I immediately went with the messenger to the house, and found him still in a stupor. I inquired about the watch, but could get no clue as to it, I then turned to Mr. Sanderson and took him into the fresh air. I secured a cup of strong coffee. This had a salutary effect, and soon he was pretty much himself. I asked him where he thought his watch was, and he said he thought it was in the house. I afterwards went with a detective to see if we could get any clue to it. We went to two or three places, where the messenger said he saw Mr. Sanderson with two men, but the parties at these places denied that he had been there. The prospect for finding the watch being not very bright, we proceeded in the direction of our hotel. On the way home we met a policeman, who gave him name as Harley, told him about the loss of the watch.

Appeal to the Police.

After some conversation, in which he said he thought it was hopeless to expect to find it, he advised us to go to the rank of a general, and give him a description of the watch, and so the four of us, the policeman, messenger boy, Mr. Sanderson and myself, went over to police headquarters and gave the description and the address to which the watch was to be sent if it was found by the police. Having done so, the chief, against my emphatic protest, ordered Mr. Sanderson to be taken to the cells, a procedure which struck me as being exceptional. A man to be held as a common prisoner, whose only crime was the loss of his watch! The Chief of Police had sent his men out, and had arrested the woman in question. That morning, at half-past 9 o'clock the case was called in court. I requested the judge for permission to state some facts touching the case, which permission was granted, and he at once

Morally Discharged.

Mr. Sanderson was retired from the room, but before doing so I requested the reporters present to be kind enough to suppress the facts, which of no importance to the public. They had the responsibility on the editors and I had an interview with the managing editors of the various papers, and urgently requested that no undue publicity be given the matter. This is how my own name comes to be mixed up in the unfortunate occurrence.

I was asked my name and refused to make it known, unless it would simply be given me as a guarantee of good faith, and on this condition I gave my full name and address. Seeing that Mr. Sanderson had not yet fully recovered, one of the reporters kindly directed us to a physician, who, on examination, found that Mr. Sanderson was still suffering from the effects of the drug, and gave him an hypodermic injection, which had a most salutary and rapid effect in restoring him to his usual health. Such is the brief outline of the so-called exciting experience we had in that American city. The whole affair is, to say the least, unfortunate, and I deeply regret that in my effort to aid my friend and to meet what seemed to be a grave injustice to him, I should myself be involved in the unexpected notoriety which has so suddenly come to me."

Put in the Cells.

On leaving the Ashley house the two men at once proceeded to the police station to report the loss of the watch and, much to the annoyance and disgust of both gentlemen, Rev. Mr. Sanderson was placed in the cells. This Mr. McAmmond declares, was entirely uncalled for, and most unjust and an insult to the righteous indignation of both of them.

The woman was also sent for and put in the cells. The next morning she and the clergymen were arraigned before the magistrate. She charged both Mr. Sanderson and Mr. McAmmond with having been at her house on Tuesday afternoon and Gladstone on Tuesday night. No evidence of having the lost watch was offered against her, and she was dismissed. Both Mr. Sanderson and Mr. McAmmond strenuously denied the

woman's charge and say the circumstances were as stated.

An Inquiry on Tuesday.

The inquiry, which will be begun by the church court next Tuesday, will be of the most searching character. An chairman of the district, Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, of this place, has already appointed the court, which will consist of three members from this district, one from the Middle and one from the Brockville district, with Rev. Mr. Pitcher as presiding officer. According to the church law, the accused will not be permitted to have legal representatives present, and will prepare their own defence.

Rev. Mr. Pitcher said to your correspondent to-night that as Chairman of the Board of Investigation he desired it to be known throughout the country that the investigation will be most complete and thorough, and that no stone will be left unturned in the effort to bring out the real facts. "We shall go to the bottom of the whole matter," said Mr. Pitcher, "and there will be no whitewashing. We care not for the feelings of those men. I have known them myself ever since they entered the ministry, and before, and have always esteemed them highly; but we have a duty to perform, a duty to them and to our church."

Mr. Pitcher would not say whether he would endeavor to secure any evidence in Syracuse. He said that he believed the committee should decide upon that point. Personally, he was of the opinion that no reliance could be placed upon the testimony of a woman like the person known as Pearl Ashley. He held a high tribute to the two ministers who will come before the committee, and while he properly refrained from discussing the points of the case, he remarked, in referring to the matter of the false signatures, "Men pay for even such simple mistakes."

The evidence will be taken as the inquiry in full, of course, and the case is expected to last several days.

Both Mr. Sanderson and Mr. McAmmond will fill their pulpits tomorrow as usual.

WHERE YOU COME IN.

The Order of Procedure as Amended in 1893.

By despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, bearing date 2nd November, 1879, and 29th December, 1893, respectively, certain alterations were made in the table of Precedence, and the following is now the amended table of precedence:

1. The Governor-General or officer administering the Government.
2. The senior officer commanding Her Majesty's troops within the Dominion, if of the rank of a general, and the officer commanding Her Majesty's naval forces on the B. N. A. station, if of the rank of an admiral. Their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's regulations on the subject.
3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
5. The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.
6. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
7. The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.
8. The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.
9. The Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.
10. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.
11. Archbishops and Bishops, according to seniority.
12. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.
13. The Speaker of the Senate.
14. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.
15. The Chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
16. Members of the Privy Council, not of the Cabinet.
17. The Solicitor-General.
18. General Officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion, and officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy, not being in chief command, the relative rank of such officers to be determined by the Queen's regulations.
19. The officers commanding Her Majesty's troops in the Dominion, if of the rank of colonel or inferior rank, and the officers commanding Her Majesty's naval forces, on the B. N. A. station, if of equivalent rank; their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's regulations.
20. Members of the Senate.
21. Speaker of the House of Commons.
22. Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, according to seniority.
23. Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.
24. Puisne Judges of the courts of law and equity, according to seniority.
25. Members of the House of Commons.
26. Members of the Executive Council (provincial), within their province.
27. Speaker of Legislative Council, within their province.
28. Members of Legislative Assembly within their province.
29. Retired Judges of whatever courts to take precedence next after the present Judges of their respective courts.

Some Manitoba Towns.

The population of some Manitoba towns was given out this morning as follows:

Name	Population	Increase
Portage la Prairie	4,174	778
St. Boniface	2,424	871
Morden	1,570	394
Nepawa	1,418	644
Minnedota	1,062	438
Carberry	1,023	438
Virton	901	298
Emerson	841	181
Gladstone	731	378
Rapid City	568	23
Birtle	466	223
Morris	407	332

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LOCAL NEWS

There are 502 prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary.

Choice Fall Seed Wheat for sale at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss Lizzie Sheldon, of Brockville, is visiting friends in Athens.

The schools here reopened on Tuesday with a goodly attendance.

Highest price in cash paid for grain at Athens Grain Warehouse.

W. S. Hough leaves to-day to visit the bee-keepers in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

The Reporter will be sent to subscribers from now until Jan. 1st 1902 for 25c.

It is rumored in London that Mr. C. M. Hays will again become General Manager of the G. T. R.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton is spending this week in Brockville, and will attend Ogdensburg fair before returning home.

Rural Dean Wright is in Brockville this week attending a meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Towriss, Mrs. Eber Yates and daughter left last week for a trip to Pan-American, Niagara and Toronto.

Miss Edith Brown arrived home from the Pan-American and Niagara Falls on Tuesday evening having enjoyed the trip very much. She says the electrical display was very fine.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. I. G. Alguire, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5th at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

We are sending out a few sample copies to parties who do not take the Reporter. Kindly look it over and if its appearance and get up please you send us 25c and we will send it on until Jan. 1st 1902.

The shops, plant and goodwill of the Mann agricultural works, at Brockville, have been sold to a company of Toronto Capitalists. The business will be continued in Brockville under the old firm's name.

Harry Ash, of Markham, Ont., stepped into the foreman's place in the Reporter office on Monday morning. He comes well recommended by his former employers and we trust he will fill the bill and become a permanent fixture in the office for some time.

The Rev. Wm. Wright requests us to ask the gentleman who carried his cane away from the hallway of the Athens High School hall on the night the Sun Life people were in Athens to kindly return the cane to the Reporter office. He does not care for the intrinsic value of the article but it had been his companion for many years and he feels lost without his old associate. Kindly return it and there will be no questions asked or comments made.

The Unionville fair is on this week. Very little interest is manifested in it this season by the citizens of Athens generally. The reported threat by one of the leading managers of the fair that "they would not give the people of Athens a smell of anything this year" seems to have been carried out. The dropping of two old and tried directors like Jas. B. Saunders and Dr. Giles from the board and the omission of appointing a single judge as far as we can learn from this section all go to show that the fair managers do not want anything to do with the people of Athens. Under these circumstances we advise the people of this section to let them have all the fun and glory to themselves and save their dimes and presence for some of the other fairs in the district which can and does appreciate their presence and good will.

Mr. Will Ackland, an old Athenian, but now of Renfrew, is at present the guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. Ackland.

Charles Hill, living about a mile out of Athens, on the Lyndhurst road, threshed 40 bushels of clean oats that grew on less than 1/2 acre of ground. It is not necessary to go west to raise big crops.

A western clergyman, noticing that the choir seats were unoccupied when the time for beginning the service had arrived arose and innocently remarked, "I see that all the choir is absent this morning; let the congregation rise and sing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"

CORRECTION—In the report of the Athens high school, F. W. Barber, A. M. Lee and Elsie Patterson should have been credited with Part I of Senior Leaving, First Class certificate. John Mackie and F. S. Young are granted Part I of Matriculation making a total of 68 successful candidates at Athens.

Rev. Mr. Earl, of Delta, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath last, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Lawson, who it was announced would exchange pulpits with the pastor, but who was indisposed. The visiting clergyman is a clear and forceful speaker, presenting his thoughts in a highly taking manner.

W. Guy Pickell, who succeeded Mr. Donnelly in the Reporter office severed his connection with the office after three weeks trial. He claimed the town was too small for him and the boss thought his head was too big for the job so there were two parties well pleased when he wiped the dust of the office from his feet and made for more suitable and congenial quarters.

Not many years ago a minister in one of the eastern states, fell, as will sometimes happen, into a difficulty with his choir, which, for some time, prevented their accustomed attendance. At length the choir relented, and appeared, as heretofore, at the usual time of service. The minister most unexpectedly saw them in their places, and in due time, looking very significantly in their direction, arose and read the hymn: And are ye wretches still alive, And do ye yet rebel!

The Gananogue Reporter of last week, says:—"Dr. W. J. Giles and Miss Minnie Giles, Montreal, and Miss Giles, Brockville, were in town last Saturday morning on their way to Brockville. They had come down the Gananogue River from Charleston Lake, and were going down the St. Lawrence to Brockville, covering the entire distance in a canoe." The Giles family spent a month at Charleston Lake, occupying "Camp Lookout," the beautiful summer cottage of R. D. Judson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston gave a very unique entertainment to their friends on the evening of Aug. 27th. At an early hour about fifty guests assembled and a jolly corn roast was indulged in. This over the company returned to the lawn which was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and where a spacious platform had been erected. An orchestra composed of violin, cornet and organ furnished music which was well appreciated by the dancers. Refreshments were served at midnight. All started for home voting Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone the best of entertainers.

There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the local news. It is often that some persons come or go that the editor does not see. It happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them or has a grudge against them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill-feeling, no spite, no enmity against anybody. Most people take the local paper. Don't be afraid to tell the editor news of interest. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but try and see if it doesn't treat you as well if you give it a chance. Send in particulars of the comings and goings of yourself and friends and see if we are not interested in you.

Jack Whalen, from Classic Plum Hollow, came to town on Labor Day and indulged too freely in red eye, and, as a consequence, he got unruly. He came along to Curry's barber shop and attempted to walk over Norton Crane, who demurred to being shoved around. He drew off and gave Crane a whack under the eye, and managed to smash the large pane of glass in the door. He started on a run and brought up in Compo's restaurant closely followed by Crane, who was bound to keep him in sight until a constable could be found. County Constable Brown was gone for, but he declined to act without the authority of a summons, and Deputy Chief of Police McLean was appealed to, who was quickly on the scene. In the meantime the culprit was lying in a heap on the sidewalk in front of Fairs Show rooms, where he was a most disgusting sight to look upon, being very sick and vomiting. A rig was procured, into which he was bundled and taken over to the lock-up. Next morning he appeared before the cadi, Justice Loverin, who after giving him a severe lecture as to the evil of his ways and doings, imposed a fine of \$1.00, damage to window \$2.00, and costs \$2.75, making \$5.75 in all, which he paid forthwith and was released feeling no doubt, that the way of the transgressor is hard.

THE DEATH ROLL

Since our last issue the grim reaper death has been busy in our midst. It is years since we were called upon to record so many deaths of prominent citizens in the one issue of the Reporter. The first that occurred was that of

Arza Wiltse.

Who died on Thursday, 22nd August. Mr. Wiltse had been in poor health for over two years and while his death was not unexpected, his decease cast a gloom over a host of friends and relatives scattered throughout this and other sections. Mr. Wiltse was in his 66th year, and was born on the farm on which he spent his whole lifetime. He was a twin brother of Anson residing in Dakota, and brother of Charles, living down on the Addison road, and Frank, now on the staff of the Brockville Asylum. Also of one sister, Mrs. John C. Blanchard, Greenbush. His wife and son, Mortimer, and an adopted daughter, Angelina, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. Mr. Wiltse was a staunch member of the Society of Friends, of the old school, and the funeral, which was conducted at the family residence by Mrs. Varney, of Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, (a life long friend of the family), was held in the manner prescribed by the rules of that body of Christians. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, he often declined positions of trust offered him by his friends, preferring to move among the people that fitted his life-long profession.

Mrs. Levi Church.

Mrs. Church, who died on Sunday last at the family residence near Addison was a sister of Robt. Barlow, of the same neighborhood. Some months ago she had a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered and death came to her relief on Sunday, 26th of Aug. She was in her 65th year and leaves besides her husband, a family of two daughters and four sons. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Addison, on Tuesday 27th, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Dr. Robert Kelly Addison.

The footsteps of the old pioneer physician of this part of Leeds County will no more resound on the streets of Athens, where for over 45 years, his was a familiar figure. Of wonderful vitality and memory he made daily trips around town, up to within a short time of his death he was ever ready to engage in conversation and relate experiences and anecdotes of his earlier days. Dr. Addison was born in Halifax, N. S., and removed first to Kingston and then on to Athens, where he has resided for over 45 years. We feel safe in saying that Dr. Addison was better known throughout the counties of Leeds and Grenville than any other man, not only as a very skilful physician but also as a public speaker and well informed man of the world and one who spent much time in striving to advance the physical and intellectual welfare of the people with whom he came in contact.

He practically retired from practice several years ago but when a critical case was in the hands of his younger brothers in the profession his opinion was always given great weight by them. His wife, Eliza McGinnis, one son and four daughters are left to mourn a kind and affectionate husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Frizzell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. on Thursday last.

Charles W. Judson.

On the afternoon of Thursday last a telegraph message was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus D. Judson and son Geo. E., that their son and brother at Missoula, Montana, was dangerously ill. This was followed quickly by another message that there was no hope for Charles' recovery. Mr. Judson at once started for his son's bedside, hoping to reach there while life lasted, but early next morning the wires flashed the sad news that Charles had died during the night, and a message was forwarded back to hold the body until Mr. Judson's arrival there. A letter received from Mr. Judson when at Omaha stated that he had been taken sick and had missed his through train. On Tuesday morning a message was received from him stating that he had arrived at his destination safely and that he would start back with the body at the earliest moment. It will be Saturday evening or Sunday before he can reach Athens, consequently we are unable to make any further announcements.

Charles W. Judson was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson and was about 37 years of age. He entered the mercantile business when young, afterwards removing to Kingston and then to Rochester where he resided for several years. About five years ago he settled in Missoula, Montana, and opened up a general store which he was running at the time of his death. No particulars as to the direct cause of his death have reached Athens at the time we go to press. The whole community sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss.

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Miss Clara Stevens, who is having her holidays, is in Smith's Falls for the past week, the guest of Miss Birdi Moore.

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