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Here's an Advantage

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

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

Report of the A.M.S. for the month of March:—

FORM IV.

Entrance Class—Mable Derbyshire, Florence Gainford, Edna Fair, Wallace Johnson, Roy McLaughlin, Willie McLean, Bernard McGhie, Steve Stinson. Jr. IV. Class—Alan Everitt, Muriel Fair, Glenn Earl, Gertrude Cross, Harold Wilcox, Ralph Spencer, Carrie LaRose, Roy Parish, Jean Karley, Bessie McLaughlin. Aggregate, 430. Average, 19. Percentage, 90.

FORM III.

Sr. III. Class—Kenneth Blanche, Beaumont Cornell, Carrie Covey, Esther Kincaid, Kenneth McClary, Belle Earl, Ola Derbyshire, Francis Ross. Jr. III.—Rae Kincaid, Ada Brown, Mable Jacob, Keitha Purcell, Errett Pierce, Martha King, Austin Tribute, Lulu Smith. Aggregate, 815. Average, 35. Percentage, 88.

MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II. Class—Russell Bishop, Clarence Knowlton, Bessie Johnston, Gladys Spencer, Dona Thompson, Kenneth Rappell. Jr. II. Class—Mina Donnelly, Allan Bishop, Bertha Stinson, Kathleen Massey, Bessie Cowan, James Scott. Aggregate, 567. Average, 23. Percentage, 95.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gladys Gainford, Vera Conlin, Winona Massey, Arza Wilcox. Jr. Pt. II.—Eric Dobbs, Walter Hawkins, Eric Hull, Pearl Hawkins. Sr. I.—Edith Green, Archie Kincaid, Paul Bishop, Myrtle Conlin. Inter. I.—Opal Purcell, Clara Lillie, May McMullen. Jr. I.—George Cowan, Alice Patterson, Charlie McBratney. Aggregate, 1059. Average, 46. Percentage, 88.

ADA LILLIE, Teacher.

Total aggregate, 2871.

Total average, 143.

Total percentage, 88.

C. ROSS McINTOSH, Principal.

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Charleston Honor Roll

MARCH

IV. Class—Maggie Finley, *George Heffernan, Florence Heffernan, Edith Curtis.

III. Class—*Lawrence Botsford, LeRoy Heffernan.

II. Class—*Flossie Heffernan, Edith Covey, *Bessie Heffernan, Percy Finley.

Pt. II. Class—Gerald Botsford, Lindsay Slack.

Pt. I. Class—*Wellie Heffernan.

*Attended every day day during the month.

E. M. RABB, Teacher.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by J. P. Lamb.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

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

The minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and confirmed.

The auditors' report was presented, and on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jacob, it was adopted.

It was represented that the council of 1903 had promised to contribute \$15 towards the construction of a fire protection tank on Mill street, and on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jacob, this sum was voted for that purpose.

The subject of the town hall was then taken up and discussed at length. The two sets of plans already in the possession of village were carefully inspected and methods of procedure considered, but no definite action was taken other than to decide that a special meeting of the council should be held in a few days for the purpose of consultation.

BELGIANS IN BROCKVILLE

Last week citizens of Brockville and visitors to the town were interested in an exhibit in the window of Mr. A. E. Shaver's grocery, King street. It consisted of a Belgian hare and nine baby hares, only three weeks old. The little ones were surprisingly large, very active, and all possessed the markings that stamped them as being of the blood royal. They were the property of Mr. A. Brees of Fernbank, who is this week making an exhibit of a large number of his choicest Belgians and several pairs of fancy fowls in a store on King street, one door east of Moore & Mowat's. No visitor to Brockville this week should fail to see the exhibit. Interest in the Belgians has been greatly stimulated by a demonstration of the beauty and utility of the fur as a lining for coats and wraps and as a trimming for ladies' wraps when converted into "electric seal." Mr. Brees is exhibiting a coat lined with this fur in its natural dark rufous red color, and also a pet that has been tanned, plucked and dyed.

HUDSON—HALL

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, March 30th, at Glen Buell church in the presence of a large number of people, when Miss Lillian Hall, and Charles E. Hudson, two popular young residents of that vicinity, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Burke of Lyn. The bride was charmingly attired in a costume of blue sibiline cloth with white silk waist and black picture hat. She was attended by her niece, Miss Maude Gray, of Brockville, who was similarly attired. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. G. S. Hudson. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to Brockville where they attended a reception given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Gray. The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Oak Leaf Honor Roll

V. Class—Allan Ralph.

Sr. IV. Class—G. Johnson, L. Green.

Jr. IV. Class—W. Green, U. Yates, R. Williamson, O. Reid.

III. Class—M. Sheldon, L. Boyd.

Sr. II. Class—J. Johnson, N. Williamson, A. Ralph, Ida Williamson.

Jr. II. Class—O. Nunn, W. Johnson.

Sr. Pt. II. Class—W. Ralph.

Jr. Pt. II. Class—G. Green.

I. Class—C. Williamson.

T. R. WHALEY, Teacher.

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After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

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Our smart, handsome spring Suit and Top Coats are decidedly well bred—and you can call them "clothes of quality"—for they certainly contain all the qualities appreciated by good dressers.

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FURNITURE

A Housecleaning Suggestion

The one thing that will add pleasure to spring housecleaning is the purchase of a new piece of furniture. Given that, a woman will take positive pleasure in making everything about the house look its very best.

We have dozens of articles, combining beauty and utility, at a reasonable price, and you are invited to inspect our

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Call and see what we can do for you in furnishing your home.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

HARLEM

Mr. A. Gile and Miss Margaret Bulford visited friends in Smith's Falls one day this week.

Mr. D. McVeigh, formerly of Athens, has moved into our village, where he is engaged to make cheese for Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mr. Robt. Rosenbarker is dangerously ill. Dr. Mallory is attending him.

Owing to the bad roads, there was no service here on Sunday last.

Mr. Hilton Inerson recently purchased C. C. Shoemaker (Freeport Ill.), a B. C. R. Cockrill at a cost of five dollars. It adds greatly to the appearance of his flock (swine).

Miss Eliza Percival, of Plum Hollow, returned home after spending the last few days with Miss Panayo Smith.

ADDISON

Mr. John Wiltee is visiting friends in Smith's Falls this week.

Master Stanley Barnett has gone to Toronto to live with his aunt.

Miss Elma Barber is quite ill at present.

Mr. Levi Munroe has purchased the residence on Colina St. owned by Mr. Geo. Churchill, and Mrs. William Howe is about to move there.

The many friends of Mrs. J. I. Quinn were very sorry to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Scott, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. S. Ducolon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Scott, at Jasper.

Mr. Henry Scott of Smith's Falls was in our village for a few days, attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. Scott.

The many friends of the Rev. Burnett sympathize with him in his serious affliction.

Palace factory has started for this season, making from 12 to 15 cheese per day.

Mr. George Charlton, of Mt. Pleasant, has engaged with Mrs. Robinson of Mott's Mills for this season.

Mr. Claud Moulton has moved to Cornwall for this season, having secured a cheese factory at Glen Walter. We wish him every success.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

NEW DUBLIN

Sugar making is now on hand, but not very rapid progress is being made. Some of the ladies of our vicinity have commenced house-cleaning.

Miss Jennie King is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, N. Y.

We are pleased to learn that Geo. Robinson and family have moved into our midst, and the factory is now running in good order.

Miss Martha Trickey is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Mallorytown.

Mrs. T. Orr, who has been sick for a long time, is now able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Cughan, teacher, is now enjoying her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cadwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trickey on Monday evening last (March 28).

Mr. A. Parish of Athens was the guest of friends here last week.

A meeting of the Newboro Baseball Club was held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening, and it was decided to hold a grand concert in the near future. The following committees were chosen to make arrangements: Mrs. G. S. Wrathall, Misses L. Pierson and L. Shaw, Messrs. A. Tett, G. Foster, and P. Shaw.

Mr. G. Elliott of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dier, last week.

Mrs. John Cawley of Brockville spent Easter with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Bass, who has been ill for some time, is recovering under the skillful care of Dr. King.

Mr. S. Pritchard is seriously ill at present.

Mr. W. Cannon of Brockville was the guest of Mr. H. Kerr last week.

Maple syrup is selling here at from 90c to \$1.00 per gallon.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Wednesday, April 13, all the farm stock, implements, etc. of the estate of the late William Howe, Glen Buell, will be sold by public auction, without reserve. Levi Muir, auctioneer; Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

THE GOOD OLD CLOCK.

Its Mellow, Friendly Tick an Antidote For Loneliness.

"Give me the clock for company," said the observant man, "and you may have all the balance of the inanimate things under the sun, or over it, and I will throw a few of the animals in for good measure. I can conceive of nothing more friendly, more unspokeably comforting, than the mellow tick of the old family clock which towers high on the old-fashioned mantel, above the good old open faced fireplace where the embers are dying down and deepening into a bluish melancholy gray late of winter nights. One never feels quite alone as long as one may hear the mellow tick tick of the old family clock, the same sweet mellow cadences which have rung in one's ear from earliest infancy, through all the changes and upheavals of time, down to the present. Other sounds may fall and deepen into the sadder silence of the night's heavy stillness, but the old clock continues to mark the flight of time, and no sound may escape without hearing its passing called out dreamily by the faithful clock whose hands have measured already so many days—some bright and full of light and life and promise and sweet tidings of the future and others echoing back sepulchrally from the years already counted. Ah, the clock! But give me the clock with its ticking all through the night, and its silvery chiming on the hour, and you may have the other things, and the dog to boot. I'll take the clock in mine every time when it comes to keeping off that feeling of loneliness which creeps upon us now and then."

GLEN BUELL

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in our church last Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Lillian Hall and Mr. Chas. Hudson, a prominent young couple of Elbe Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will shortly take up house-keeping in the vicinity of Elbe Mills. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Glen Buell cheese factory was reopened on Monday with a goodly supply of milk supplied by its patrons.

Miss Emma Kincaid is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Caintown.

Our school was closed last week owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in this neighborhood.

Miss Lena Foxton, who has been spending a few days as the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Anderson, returned to her home on Aberdeen Ave. last week.

Mr. Joel Moore is at present seriously ill with diphtheria. Dr. Judson of Lyn is in attendance.

On Wednesday, April 13, G. N. Young will sell by auction, at the residence of the late Wm. Howe all the farm stock, machinery, etc. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

The farmers of this section are reporting an excellent run of sheep for some days past. They have been engaged both day and night in handling it; in fact, some of them have been found "sleeping on duty," so exhausted had they become by over early hours.

NEWBORO

Mrs. G. A. Bagshaw was in Brockville on Tuesday.

School closed on Thursday for Easter holidays.

Messrs. Preston and Howard Shaw started for Edmonton, N. W. T., on Wednesday, where they have secured positions.

Mr. Kerr was up to Buck Lake buying fur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher were in Brockville on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Spier Sr. has purchased the "Rover," the two-masted scow, and will fit it up for a barge for carrying cheese boxes to Perth and other points.

Farmers report this spring very good for snar making around here.

Mr. G. E. Foster was in Forfar Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The children of the St. Mary's church Sabbath School were addressed by Dr. R. H. Preston.

Misses J. Knapp of Halladay's school, Westport, M. Lyons of the Bedford Mills public school, E. Gallagher of the Cottage school, L. Freeman of Elgin, Messrs. W. P. Richards of the Berryton public school, and J. A. Moriarty of Portland are spending their holidays at these homes here.

Messrs. Wm. and J. Noonan of Hamilton spent Easter as guests of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Ryan.

Messrs. Jas. Lyons and Chas. McCaskill left on Friday for Sand Lake where they will trap this spring, and Messrs. Jas. Stanton and H. Bishop will go to Crosby Mills to day.

Mr. Daniel Mooney of Smith's Falls was in town on Saturday.

THE HONEY BADGER.

He is a Tough Beast and is Unusually Hard to Kill.

Badgers belong to the great weasel tribe, although they are also allied, as many people know, to the bears. Among their more or less distinguished relatives may be named the wolverine, otter, skunk and marten. In Africa and India, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, are to be found the curious rita, a remarkable branch of the family, distinguished by their extraordinary fondness for honey. To obtain this luxury they spend most of their time hunting for the nests of wild bees.

They are absolutely oblivious, as are English badgers, of the stings of the infuriated bees, their tough, thick and loose coats protecting them from any serious injury. Ratsels are strong and very courageous beasts. The Boers of South Africa hold them in high respect, as do the natives, and assert that a pair of these beasts will occasionally attack a human being. I have heard of men being treed by these animals, but whether the tale was true or false I am uncertain. What is certain is that the ratel, or honey badger, of South Africa is a beast extremely difficult to kill by reason of his tough constitution, good defensive powers and extraordinarily loose coat and that he is when meddled with or put out a beast of very high courage and unpleasant manners.

WORSHIPED AS A GOD.

An English General Who Was Deified by East Indians.

John Nicholson, British colonel and brigadier general, was once worshiped as a god. He was the eldest son of Alexander Nicholson, a physician of Dublin. This gallant soldier distinguished himself in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, when he was appointed a deputy commissioner of the annexed Punjab under Sir Henry Lawrence. At Bannu, dealing wisely with an ignorant and bloodthirsty people, he evolved in the course of five years such order and respect for law that murder and highway robbery, previously so rife, were unknown in the district.

He so impressed his powerful personality on the natives that he became to them a demigod, and in Hisara a brotherhood of faith in 1848 instituted a religious cult for the worship of "Nikal-Sya," which continued to flourish in spite of Nicholson's efforts to suppress it even by punishment.

At a moment of victory during the siege of Delhi in 1857 this hero fell mortally wounded in the street while leading his men. He died a few days later on the 23d of September, 1857, and was buried in front of the Kashmir gate.

Invitations.

Archie—See how I am run after. All these are invitations. Friend—Good gracious! All invitations? Invitations to what? Archie—To call and settle accounts.

An economical way of disposing of stale bread is by eating it. It saves doctors' bills.

A Friend.

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby. Take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.

Happy Married.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?" "Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."

In every family there is a genius who can't prove his genius. Their kind doesn't count.—Aitchison Globe.

What Did She Mean?

Kitty—Do you think Nellie Brees is real nice? Bessie—I don't know. Why? Kitty—I told her Fred Simmons gave me a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred could give me must be flattering.—Boston Transcript.

Not Enough.

Young Husband—I have found a place where we can board and have all the comforts of home. Young Wife—But we shall want the counterpanes, too, dear.—Chicago Tribune.

Wrecking a Woman's Life.

When a woman says to a man, "You wrecked my life," it may mean nothing more than that he married her and made her a wife, whereas she might have been an artist.—Aitchison Globe.

A man may be won by flattery. He can be retained only by cookery.—Life

A Mean Dig. Mrs. Bragg—I gave quite a nice little lunch on the other day. Didn't Mrs. Jenkins like you? Mrs. Sly—No. Mrs. Bragg—Strange! Why, she was one of my guests. Mrs. Sly—Yes, she told me that.

Accurate Painters. The famous Titoretto, in a painting of the Israelites gathering manna, showed them armed with guns, and a latter day Neapolitan artist has depicted the holy family crossing the Nile, in their flight into Egypt, in a magnificently ornamented barge.

The Doctor's Expectation. Friend—I'm glad to see you so much better, old man. Does the doctor expect you to be out soon? Invalid—Well, I think he expects me soon to be out the amount of his bill. He sent it in today.—Exchange.



CROWDED THE HOUSE.

The Successful Scheme of a Theatrical Press Agent.

An agent who was in despair owing to his failure to get any advertising that had not been paid for found himself in a big western city with his attraction playing to strong competition and something desperately needed to attract public attention to his show. In one scene of the play a pair of handcuffs figured. The agent had an inspiration. He had the star snap a handcuff on her wrist, and then the agent coaxed the key, saying it had been lost. The star was compelled to finish the act wearing the handcuff dangling from her wrist. The audience knew it should not be there, and comment was aroused. Between the next two acts the agent drove the actress swiftly to police headquarters, near at hand. The police captain was mysteriously called out. He was informed that the actress must have the handcuff removed at once and secretly, as she did not wish news of her predicament to get out. The chief brought out a big bunch of keys, and finally the handcuff was removed, but not until a dozen alert reporters had snuffed a "story" and were plying the reluctant press agent with questions. Finally the whole story was pumped out of the agent, the star having returned to finish the play. Next morning the first page of every local paper had a fine story, descriptive of the plight of the actress who had accidentally fastened a handcuff to her wrist. The public was interested and flocked to see the play, and the resourceful agent went on to the next town wondering what new thing he could spring on the sensation lovers there.—William Loftus in Reader Magazine.

Marriages in Burma.

Burma is unique among the countries of the east in the position accorded to women. There is no purdah there, and gentle as she looks, the married woman is the head of her house. The girls before their ears are pierced, which is equivalent to a coming out reception, are allowed to roam about the streets playing boyish games with their brothers and their friends, and afterward there are many opportunities for young men and women to meet at festivals, boat races and other gayeties. Marriages in Burma therefore are usually love matches, and the unmarried woman is in no hurry to change her state. Burmese women are charming, generally slender, dainty and demurely coquettish. They wear gayly colored garments, which make them look like flower beds, and their hair, which is shining and smooth, is always uncovered and decked with flowers.

Why Your Coffee is Bad.

Bridget is an excellent cook; but, like most women of her profession, she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?" "It is the kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixer."

"How do you mix it?" "I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?" "I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

The Practice of Consulting Scriptures as a Book of Fate.

The practice of consulting Scripture as a book of fate was generally condemned by the church. A council at Vannes pronounced against it in 461 A. D. So did one at Agde in 506 and one at Auxerre in 585. Charles the Great forbade it in his capitularies, and so did Pope Gregory II. Nevertheless curiosity as to the future was so strong in men's minds that the custom continued.

An odd circumstance is that the cathedral chapter at Orleans in 1166 appealed to a prognostic of this sort in a supplication addressed by them to Pope Alexander III. against their bishop. At his consecration, when the gospel was opened above his head, the finger of the deacon rested upon the words, "And he left the open cloth and fled from them naked." This was a token that the bishop Elias was to be turned out of his see.

The practice of observing the book when opened over the head of a prelate at his consecration was very common. It was thought that a sure augury could be drawn as to what sort of a bishop he would prove.—Chambers' Journal.

FOR ENERGY AND STRENGTH—ANTI-PILL

Prevalent conditions that go to make people look old and fasten age marks before their time are described in the following letter from a woman who received immediate relief from a sample of ANTI-PILL. "I would wake in the morning, feeling tired. My feet and ankles would swell. I had a horrible dragged sensation. My head ached as though it would burst. My bowels were never regular. I had a disagreeable feeling of overfulness after eating. Food would not digest, and caused great distress. Was nervous. I was treated for dyspepsia and constipation with little or no relief. A sample of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL did me so much good I followed up its use, and two boxes has entirely cured me." ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by addressing WILSON-PILL Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. Free sample mailed to any address.

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your checks are

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The city editor summoned the photographer to his study. "Colonel Wellington's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the scene. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera and take a view of what's left of the building from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "that's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's—"

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up. You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the desired point of view.

"What is this?" said the city editor. "That is a photograph of the ruins of Colonel Wellington's house from the inside corner of the fence near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house."

"I couldn't, either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing between that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."

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When poverty compels them, several men will have one wife in common. Brothers usually enter into these strange partnerships.

The people rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty. The men anoint their faces with butter, while the women stain their countenances mahogany color with wood chips and lacquer the bridges of their noses jet black. Cleanliness is an unesteemed practice.—London Outlook.

Fatal Precaution. A farmer in Cumberland county was driving across a railroad track when a train killed both his horses and knocked him about ten rods off his course.

In the resulting suit for damages the plaintiff was on the witness stand, making out a good case, when the defendant's lawyer asked him: "Did you take any precaution before driving upon the track?"

The witness seemed reluctant to answer, but, being pressed to do so, finally stammered out: "Waal, squire, I took a little—just a couple of swallows, that's all."

This started a new line of defense, and it turned out that the couple of swallows were the last in a pint flask that had consoled the honest old farmer along the road. This put a new face on the situation.

Rained by a Receding Sea. Castle Rising is an instance of decay brought about by a receding sea, the town, once a place of considerable importance, giving way to King's Lynn as the waters retired.

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The Brutal White

Nashville, Tenn., America.

Not long ago Governor Vardaman succeeded in preventing the lynching of a negro in Mississippi. But there was a lynching in that state that for fiendish brutality has not yet been surpassed, even when the victims have been roasted at the stake. It occurred at Dodsdsville recently, and these are the circumstances as related by local newspapers: Luther Holbert, a negro, had a quarrel with a white man and following the usual Mississippi method, they exchanged shots, the negro escaping and the white man being killed. The negro, knowing the penalty for killing a white man in that section, fled of course, accompanied by his wife, who had no part in the quarrel. They were captured by the mob and this is what was done to them, according to the statement of an eye witness to the Vicksburg Herald:

When the two negroes were captured they were tied to trees, and while the funeral prayers were being prayed they were forced to suffer the most fiendish tortures. The blacks were forced to hold out their hands while one finger at a time was chopped off. The fingers were distributed as souvenirs. The man nor woman begged for mercy, nor made a groan or plea. When the executioner came forward to chop off fingers, Holbert extended his hand without being asked. The most excruciating form of punishment consisted in the use of a large corkscrew in the hands of one of the mob. This instrument was bored in to the flesh of the man and the woman, in the arms, legs and body, and then pulled out, the spiral tearing out big pieces of raw, quivering flesh every time it was withdrawn.

After these tortures the mutilated bodies were thrown into a hole, and a white woman Oh, no, he had merely killed a white man who was shooting at him. His wife had committed no crime, but simply fled with her husband. Yet she was made to suffer the most cruel and brutal tortures the devilish ingenuity of the degraded savages could devise. The Vicksburg Herald truly says there is hell, and if it is the abode of devils, they must have turned green with envy of the genius of their brethren on earth.

"White men," the members of this mob call themselves. They were brutal, cowardly curs, who are a disgrace to civilization, a dishonor to the human race. These miserable savages doubtless regard themselves as respectable citizens in their community. Perhaps they are. Then what a community it must be! Think of any State in the Union in this twentieth century containing a community of white men capable of producing such barbarians, such savages as these. The red Indians, whom we dispossessed of this country, in all the bloody history of cruelty and torture, were never guilty of more savage cruelties than these. They were, in their most bestial state of voodoom, could be guilty of nothing more savage and brutal.

The white man is given to much boasting, but in instances like this he is but a thin veneer of savagery who shows his capacity and his disposition to descend rapidly to the depths. But for the restraining influence of organized society and the law this class of whites would soon descend to savagery. The conduct of the mobs show this. The more frequent the mob the more brutal its excesses, the nearer the general approach to anarchy and barbarism. It would seem that even men of dull and muddy minds, men who have no high thoughts or worthy conceptions, who read little and think less, could see this and appreciate the fact that in observance of the law lies safety for individuals and for society.

The mob feeds upon its own brutal instincts. Yesterday it sought only to hang negro savages, but today it has organized society, moved by intensity of sentiment rather than guided by clear, cold judgment, rather winked at it. To-day the mob mutilates, dismembers, backs to pieces, burns into their bodies with corkscrews and burns the bodies of negroes for offences, which, in some cases, do not amount to a misdemeanor.

In this instance the negro man had killed a white man in a fight, and his wife fled to him for thought. I don't think me for thoughtful, dignified people to ask, "Where is this thing to end?"

The Southwestern Christian Advocate, published at New Orleans, says of this latest exhibition of unrestrained savagery in Mississippi: "We have firmly that the Vardaman gubernatorial canvass is at the bottom of this heart-sickening affair. Mr. Vardaman wanted to be governor, and in order to convince his fellow citizens that the negro is anything at all, less than human. Many who heard him were too glad to have him say it. They turned from the speaker convinced that the negro is unworthy of consideration and has no rights which they need respect."

Governor Vardaman cannot escape a terrible responsibility for his utterances. He may be sincere in his views. So also were the New England witch burners. Vardaman took a easy method of popularizing his policy for governor among the white whites by inflaming them against the negro, and this was made clear by his own action in the Vardaman gubernatorial canvass.

Vardaman as governor will find it difficult to suppress mobs which he encourages as a mounting political. It is such men as he, however, who are the cause of the lynchings. The brutal passions which find expression in such sickening savagery are not as that of the Dodsdsville lynch.

CEMENT WALLS.

Buildings of the Future to be Cheap and Strong.

If the inspector of buildings of this city is asked solely by a desire for the good of the whole public, he has much to learn about cement walls. Concrete houses are no novelty in Canada. Many were built half a century ago. Some of the oldest residences in Canada are concrete, and walls are good to this day. And the concrete of those days was not to be compared for solidity, durability, and fire-resistance with the concrete walls of to-day. In old times concrete walls were built of common lime, sand, gravel, stone and rubbish. Now we have cheap "Portland" cement, instead of the common lime, which makes a wall as hard and durable as a rock.

The concrete wall is the driest wall made. It is cool in summer and in winter no breath of cold air can get through it. An engineer who made a study of the debris of the recent big fire in Baltimore reported that the solid concrete walls proved the most indestructible, coming through the fire better than walls of any other material.

The only objection to the concrete wall is its steepness. It can be erected without skilled labor, and therein is its chief advantage. Almost any well-to-do farmer in the country has his barn basement rolled and floored with cement concrete. Many have concrete dwelling houses, and these latter are increasing rapidly. The work is done by common laborers or farm hands, and the farmer gets the best possible wall at a very small price. But in cities opposition to the concrete wall has checked its spread to some degree, and inspectors seem to be trying their hand at the business of discouraging the "innovation."

But it will not do to bar out concrete as a building material for walls simply because it is cheap. That is not a good reason why ridiculous regulations should be provided to enhance the cost and discourage the use of concrete walls. The City Council will do well to consult some qualified engineer or architect about the concrete walls.—Trade Review, Montreal.

MRS. EDDY'S FAMILY TREE.

Mrs. Macalister's Denial Regarding the Christian Scientist.

In November, last the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, United States of America, published an article entitled, "Mrs. Eddy as She Really Is," by Oscar L. Stevens. The article was preceded by the following announcement:

The writer of this article and the making of the illustrations on the opposite page were done with the special permission of Mrs. Eddy, and the work is enclosed in a heavy paper in proof, received her full approval. In the course of the article appeared the following paragraph:

Among Mrs. Eddy's ancestors was Sir John MacNeil, a Scotch knight-prince in British politics and Ambassador to Persia. Her great-grandfather was the Right Hon. Sir John MacNeil, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Eddy is the only survivor of her father's family, which bore the coat-of-arms of the ancient MacNeils. The motto is "Vincere aut Mori" (Conquer or Die), surrounding the shield, and enclosed in a heavy wreath, the motto of the Order of the Bath, "Trium Junctis in Uno" (Three Joined in One). To these family traditions Mrs. Eddy has but one heir, her first husband, Col. Geo. Washington Glover, of Charleston, S. C.

These quotations will make the significance of the following letter perfectly clear.

7 ALBY-TERRACE, ABERDEEN, February 24, 1904.

To the Editor of "Truth":

Sir,—I shall be glad if you print this untrue, but I am sure you will not do so. I am the only married grandchild of the late Right Hon. Sir John MacNeil, G. C. B., of Edinburgh, who was prominent in British politics and Ambassador to Persia, and Mrs. Eddy is certainly not my daughter.

My mother, Margaret Perceval MacNeil, was the only child of his who was three times married; she married my father, Duncan Stewart, R. N., now Captain, retired, and died in 1871. Of her six children, one died unmarried three years ago; five survive, of whom four are unmarried.

I am the wife of Commander N. G. Macalister, R. N., who is at present inspecting officer of coast guard for Aberdeen division. Yours faithfully,

Florence Macalister.

P. S.—I wrote to the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, asking him to publish a correction, and I sent a copy of the letter to Mrs. Eddy. She did not reply at all, and he excused himself from publishing it on the ground that the correction could not appear for five months. Part of the article has been copied into a Dundee paper, and probably into others also. F. M.

It is not unworthy of note that the article in the Philadelphia Ladies' Home Journal failed to detect the misspelling of the name of the family representative, which is not surprising in view of what Mrs. Macalister now states. The next word on the matter clearly lies with Mrs. Eddy. The statement has been published in the Philadelphia Journal and full asserts, with her knowledge and approval, that she is the great-granddaughter of Sir John MacNeil, and the only survivor of the family. On the strength of this she has adopted the motto of the family apparently combined with that of the Order of the Bath, and she proposes to bequeath the "family traditions," apparently with the coat-of-arms, to her daughter. Yet we are told by one of Sir John MacNeil's grandchildren that the whole story is absolutely false.—London Truth.

Was Useful.

(Oswego Times.)

Feeder—Can I have my meal ticket back?

Restaurant Keeper—But it's punched full of holes.

Feeder—Yes, I know; but I want to use it as a porous plaster.

How, Indeed?

(Toronto Star.)

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ARE NOT DRAWN TOGETHER

Singular Lack of Fraternity Among the Japanese of New York.

It is a singular fact, and without parallel in any other race, that although there are 3,000 Japanese in New York there is no "Japanese colony." The "Yankies of the East" are not greengrocers like their brethren from Chinatown. It is easy to see how this comes about. Such Japs as are in New York are not drawn from the class which usually makes up the majority of the laboring class. Most of them go there with money or are supplied with it from home and are free from the necessity of making their own living.

Probably half of the Japs there are preparing themselves for some profession which they expect to practice at home. The others represent Japanese mercantile interests and are engaged in great business ability and fully in touch with American customs. They become keenly offended when mistaken for Chinamen. That they regard their residence in America as a "temporary exile" is shown by the fact that there are only half a dozen Japanese women known to be in New York.

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JOLLY AND HELPFUL.

A Bit of Work That Will Strengthen All the Muscles Involved.

Here is a bit of work that will strengthen the muscles involved. The two opponents may be designated as number one and number two. Number one should stand in front of number two, with his back to the latter, taking the number two's right arm over his shoulder and seizing number two's right wrist in the encircling grasp of his own right hand. Number two should make the same kind of clasp around number one's left wrist with his own left hand, holding the latter's wrist at the side. When this position has been taken, let number one sway slowly around to the left, number two making just enough resistance as will not altogether prevent the twisting of both bodies.

After three exercises in this position, the two boys should change places and then again twist in the same fashion to the left. A breathing spell should now follow. Then the original number one may again take his position in front of his adversary, but with the other's left arm drawn over his shoulder, and with the hand encircling clasp, and with his adversary's right hand encircling his right wrist at the side. The twist should now be to the right, and should be firmly enough resisted by number two as to prevent the success of the twist. After this number one and two may again change positions, but remember that whichever contestant is in front of the other should be allowed gradually to obtain the victory, though not without fair resistance on the part of number two.—St. Nicholas.

"I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forestal and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nerve when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief.—92

Alaska's Great Future.

It now seems certain there will be a very rapid increase in the population of Alaska in the near future. Alaska has seemed so far away to most people that they have utterly failed to keep in touch with the great changes which have been going on, and their impressions of its climate and conveniences are based upon the lurid tales of experiences by the early Klondikers. Alaska is a great empire, of the vast size of which few people have any conception. It is more than 500 times as large as the State of Rhode Island and nearly equals in area all the states of the Union east of the Mississippi river. It has the grandest scenery in the world, and resources sufficient comfortably to support ten millions of people.

Through the heart of the vast territory flows the mighty Yukon river, the largest in North America, larger and longer than the Mississippi. On this great river one may ride for more than 2,000 miles with as much comfort as upon the Hudson.

The valley of the Yukon has been pronounced richer than the valley of the Missouri, and it will undoubtedly support an immense population.—From "The Natural Riches of Alaska," by Arthur C. Jackson, in National Magazine for March.

No Opera Glasses in Court.

(Vienna Tagblatt.)

The president of the High Court in Vienna has issued an order that in the future the public will be allowed to use opera glasses in court.

HOW FISH CHANGE COLOR.

A Proof that They Can Do So a Minute After They are Taken.

An interesting study of the ability of fish to change their colors was carried on at the Woods Hall Biological Laboratory last summer. The experiment is thus described in Harper's Weekly: "Changing color at will is a property of certain mammals and it was found that in the fishes under observation it was possible when changes of surrounding conditions were made. The fish selected for the experiment were common green killifishes or salt-water minnows (Fundulus heteroclitus) which ordinarily in daylight have a light gray color. This in the dark becomes almost black, as was demonstrated by placing the fish in a dark-lined dish. If the fish were placed in a porcelain bowl in the light it would become much paler, even though the illumination was the same. That the color was not changed by the water was demonstrated by severing the spinal cord of one which had undergone the observed changes in a normal manner. In this case the posterior part remained absolutely dark."

PREPARE THE HOME.

Parental Duties Can be Discharged by No Others.

(Buffalo News.)

The Courier well says the social organization can do nothing to make the home the resort to which all the mothers' clubs and the "settlement" advice and help can do little to this end. It can only be reached by awakening in the hearts of parents the sense of their responsibility and their matchless opportunity. This is to be done by preaching in the pulpit and in newspapers mainly. The parent who can make his boy a friend and an associate, help him with his studies, give him a feeling of partnership in the fortunes of the household, share in his discoveries, tolerate his dogmatism and encourage and join him in his sports, will not drive him to the wretched makeshift of "the corner." It is too much to say that poverty will prevent this comradeship of father or son, or mother and daughter. There would be no hope for families that are not rich if all depended on competition with the crude dangle of the saloon and kindred resorts.

The simple fact should be an encouragement to press upon parents the fact that they can make their children love home, if the effort is made to give them an interest in it. Not all the children of poor men are corner loafers or ruffians. It depends so much on the resources of the home as upon the sentiment prevailing there. There are well-to-do homes, many of them, from which the children are exiles for many different reasons. The story of the boy who said his grandmother was the only one at home when he was born, "his mother was at her club," illustrates this, with a self-evident absurdity enshrining an important truth. If the mother must go to her club in the afternoon and the father can only find enjoyment in his lodge and night, it is easy to guess the boy and the girl will be restless too and seek their pleasure outside the place tilted home.

THE CAZAR'S PEOPLE.

Some of the Famous Qualities of the Russian Soldier.

A Russian general, writing on the Russian soldier in "Armies of To-day," says: "Obedience to the Russian soldier during my thirty years' experience of the army I do not remember to have witnessed one single case of insubordination, either in times of peace or in times of war."

The Russian soldier's most marked characteristics are, according to the same authority, sincere and unaffected love for his monarch, profound religious piety, united with the idea of the Czar and of the Fatherland; unlimited confidence in the emperor, and a willingness to die for him; a faculty of enduring pain and naturally the greatest privations. He is, moreover, distinguished by a good humor that never abandons him even in the most difficult moments, and by a gay and contented way of facing all the decrees of fate. He dies at his post.

I have seen him, says the general, in winter on sentry duty, on the heights of Shipka, die standing surrounded with snow, and transformed literally into a statue of ice. I have seen him die on the march. * * * yielding up his last breath with his last step. I have seen him die in his wounds on the battlefield or in the hospital, at a distance of 3,000 miles from his native village, and in these supreme moments I have always found the Russian soldier sublime.

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SMELLS OF CITIES.

Odors Which Pervade Paris, Cologne, Moscow and Other Places.

Some sensitive essayist should take the smell of place as subject. Paris, for example, says the London Chronicle, is slightly pervaded with the odor of burning charcoal and coming from Paris to London one is newly assailed by the appeal of root. Cologne has a reputation, long undeserved, for smells other than that of its most famous perfume. It has been said that in years of old a blind man could find his way about Cologne by following his nose. It suggests cranberries of peculiar pungency. And it never leaves the nose.

Paris is the basic smell that greets the stranger who lands at Calais. But the most curious of the smells of place is that of St. Petersburg. The present writer had often wondered what it was having detected it even between the sheets of his bed at the most exorbitant hotel. On his third visit he was driving in a drashky from the station with a fresh young English girl, who had never been away from Kent before. "Now, do you smell anything?" he asked. "Yes," said the girl, "Old boots." That is the smell of St. Petersburg. Centenarian shoe leather.

How Rare Plumage is Spoiled.

(Madame.)

In spite of all the money spent on clothes and the miles of shop windows devoted to the display of feminine wear, few well-dressed women are to be met with. The lovely fabrics that back behind a plate glass window often lose their attraction in their transition to the pavement, when they appear at the wrong time, the wrong woman in the wrong hat.

Exports of Swedish Matches.

Sweden sent three-quarters of 4,000,000 gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.



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Sudden deaths on the increase.

People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The King of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—91

A Bridge of Note.

(Boston Globe.)

The Auld Brig o' Ayr, which Burns made dear to all lovers of his immortal poetry by the famous dialogue between the new bridge and the old one, is falling into decay. Well it may, for the date of its foundation cut into its wall is 1282. Six hundred and fifty years is a respectable age for a bridge. Its supports are now crumbling. An architect, who is also an archaeologist and an enthusiast for Burns, reports that it will soon collapse unless it is shored up and renewed. He is trying to induce the town council of Ayr to appropriate \$3,500 for its preservation. The council is willing to do it, it is said, but is delaying over a question of whether the money should come from taxation or be taken from a bequest long ago made for the purpose, the validity of which is undecided. Here is an opportunity for Andrew Carnegie.

Remember, Boy, You're Irish.

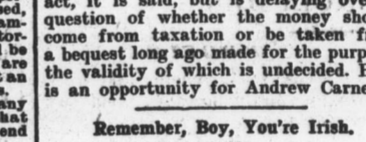
(Toronto News.)

The correct pronunciation of the name of the capital of Corea is "Sowl." And when the Emperor remarks "By my Sowl," he gives rise to a suspicion that he is a successful Irish adventurer.

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The Jilted Japanese Maid.

(Springfield Republican.)

A Japanese woman when abandoned by her lover, takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge, says the London Mail.

When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness, she gets up in the middle of the night, and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her head she carries three lighted candles, and suspended to her neck hangs a small mirror.

She takes in her left hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one, and in her right a hammer and nails. Walking gravely to the sanctuary, she selects one of the sacred trees, and nails the effigy securely to the trunk. She then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her wish is granted she will take out the nails which trouble her god, since they are fastened to a sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails, and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree.

A Funny Little Power.

(Springfield Republican.)

With her two little gunboats sold and her army reduced to 250 men, including the generals, the republic of Panama will soon settle down into the funniest little fiasco of a "sovereign, independent power" that can be found on the earth's surface. The fictions of diplomacy are often convenient, but it is seldom that they are so grotesque as in this case.

Make-Up of the English Woman.

(London Truth.)

If you were asked to construct an English woman from her shopping, what a fiendishly heartless horror she would turn out! Tearing the plumes from living birds for her hat, securing her starving countrymen, their wives and children, while she nips across to Paris to buy her silks, decking her head with the tresses of poor souls ill in hospital, but we will go no further with the fabrication of our female Frankenstein.

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Great Service to New York

The New York Central affords excellent service to New York, Boston and points in the Eastern States. See your ticket agent for full particulars.

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One of the most interesting railroad stories ever published, "The Run of the Yellow Mail," printed originally by McClure's Magazine, is now republished in pamphlet form by the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R. Co. It brings out in the most interesting and thrilling manner the value of resourcefulness in cases of emergency and its personal cannot fail to be beneficial to employees, young and old, who wish to gain promotion. If anyone in or out of the service wants something good for a few minutes' reading, send a two-cent stamp to D. E. Maroney, Vice-President, Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R. Co., St. Marys, Pa., and you will get the best story published in many a day.

Rev. Father Curroto has been appointed Secretary of Laval University.

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MORLEY G. BROWN

Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

Choice Western beef at Wilson's. Mr. N. L. Massey is in Toronto this week.

Miss M. V. Watson is visiting friends in Perth.

Mr. Geo. Holmes, a Queen's student, is home for vacation.

Dr. G. F. Moore spent Easter with friends in Kingston.

Miss A. Lillie has gone to Seely's Bay for Easter vacation.

Miss Aggie Knapp is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Miss Ethel DeWolfe of Junetown is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. W. Frye of Newboro spent Easter with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton spent Easter with friends in Brockville.

When you want to buy or sell property, read A. M. Eaton's adv't.

Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Algire.

Mr. Robert Joynt, of Newboyn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat.

Miss Lena Fair is spending Easter week with Miss Ruby Stevens, Delta.

Mr. Wm. T. Earl, merchant, of Arnprior, spent Easter with friends in Athens.

Miss Elma Derbyshire, who is teaching in Erockville, is home for Easter vacation.

William Hanna, aged 95 years, died at his home near Greenbush on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pariah and son, Arthur, spent Easter with friends in Iroquois.

Master Roy Donovan of Brockville is visiting at the home of Mr. A. E. Donovan.

Mr. Henry Joynt has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Glenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wickwire of Morrisburg are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Miss Annie Smith is spending Easter vacation with her brother in Syracuse, N. Y.

Principal McIntosh of the A.M.S. is spending Easter at his home in Dorloch and in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teckberry of Brockville are spending Easter here, guests of Mrs. George Lee.

50 Ladies' Dress Skirts—there is no lack of variety this spring—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, and \$5.00, at Beah's.

Mrs. Almeron Robison and daughter, Mollie, are spending Easter holidays with the Misses Taggart of Westport.

For the latest up to date novelties in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, go to H. H. Arnold's. A great variety of new goods to select from.

Mr. Almeron Wilson is taking a two weeks' course of instruction at the dairy school. He will again be instructor in Cornwall district for the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

On Sunday next the Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs of Brockville will conduct service in the churches of the Anglican parish of Lansdowne Rear as follows: Athens, 10.30 a.m.; Lansdowne, 3 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m.

Mr. Bert Bullard of Plum Hollow returned home on Monday after spending the winter in New Orleans, La. He likes the South, and says the gulf breezes make life in that city very pleasant.

Last week Mr. B. Loverin installed apparatus for the manufacture of cement drain tile and has completed his first sections. The tile is perfect in form and, being carefully made of the best material, is hard as a rock. He has already received several enquiries from parties desirous of putting in permanent water ways.

The remains of Mrs. Peter Johnston were brought to Athens from Gananoque for interment on Saturday evening. Deceased who was in her 79th year, was for many years a resident of Athens and was widely known and esteemed. Her husband died about sixteen years ago, and for the last ten years she has lived with her niece, Mrs. John Gibson, at Gananoque.

Mr. W. S. Hough, after making a brief visit to the aparies in this district, left on Tuesday for Smith's Falls. Thence he goes to Rideau Centre, where he will be engaged during the coming season in superintending the aparies recently purchased by Smith's Falls gentlemen from Mr. Claire. This arrangement is all very well so far as the interests of the Rideau Centre yards are concerned, but if the bees in this district commence flying crooked, fighting, robbing their neighbor, dying prematurely, or cutting up capers of any kind, Mr. Hough will have to come back long enough to straighten out the tangles and lead the little workers in the flowery paths of nectar.

Mr. Gordon Lawson is home for vacation.

Miss Lucy Kelley of Soperton is home for vacation.

Miss Cora Wilcox is spending Easter week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Claude Gordon is spending vacation with friends in Kingston.

Miss Belle Davison of Elgin is this week visiting Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Miss May Washburn of Washburn's is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. M. A. Everett and son Alan, are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. James Ross is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Kilborn, Lyn.

Mr. Milton Reynolds, student at Queen's, is spending vacation at his home here.

Mrs. J. Stewart of Smith's Falls spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Brockville were on Good Friday guests of Mrs. S. Boyce.

Mr. Thos. Berney is spending Easter week at home, recovering from an attack of legpripie.

Mr. Maurice Stevens, who has been visiting his parents here, left for Montreal this morning.

Mrs. Patterson, Reid street, and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent Easter with friends in Brockville.

Miss Julia Washburn of Washburn's is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kerr, Wiltse street.

Miss Clella Day of Westport is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. G. F. Donnelly.

Mr. William W. Fife of Westport dropped dead while walking along the street in that village on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wiltse and daughter, Miss Sabra, returned home on Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Brockville.

Miss Jennie Caghan, of New Dublin, is spending Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caghan.

Mrs. Poole of Rockport and Mr. W. Jones of Lyndhurst are this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Miss Mollie Stinson, who is teaching at Westport, is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stinson.

Messrs Wm. Bass of Newboro and L. N. Phelps of Delta were in Brockville and Athens on Tuesday in the interests of Delta Fair.

But time for the boy to get out of his winter suit and into something new and nice for spring. Call at Beah's and buy him a new suit.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and little son are spending Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBratney, New Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee are removing to Frankville this week, where Mr. Lee will be employed during the season in Farmers' Friend cheese factory.

Last Sunday evening Miss Weeks, accompanied by Miss Plunkett, sang The Holy City in the Baptist church before a large and appreciative audience.

A sugar social will be given by the Pansy Mission Band on Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 3 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. Admission, 10c.

A few days ago Mr. George Dudley of Elizabethtown had eight sheep killed and fourteen wounded by dogs. He has presented a bill to the township council for \$102.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock, Toledo at 2.30, and Athens at 7. Evening subject: "The Highest Reasons."

Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts are in Athens this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Algire. Their many Athenian friends are glad to see in this visit an evidence that Mrs. Betts has recovered from her long and serious illness.

H. H. Arnold has just placed in stock a large purchase of men's and boys' clothing from the Santord Mfg. Co. of Hamilton, the best clothing people in Canada. If you want clothing, don't fail to see this lot—you will be pleased with both the goods and the prices.

A collie dog belonging to Thos. Curry a farmer living four miles east of Prescott, fell into a dry, unused well, 9 feet deep, on 28th January last. The dog was missed and a lengthened search was made for it without success, till March 17, when it was discovered. It was alive, and was taken out and carefully attended, with the result that it is now nearly all right again. It was in the well 47 days without food or drink!

Mr. G. W. Brown of Brockville is in Athens to-day.

The adv't of T. S. Kendrick should prove interesting reading for the ladies.

The new time table of the B. W. & N. appears in this issue of the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Johnston from Gananoque to Athens on Saturday last.

The Easter services in the village churches were well attended, and the sermons, appropriate to the day, were impressive and inspiring. Flowers, tastefully arranged, adorned the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches. Bright choral music and hearty congregational singing characterized the services.

Mrs. Sarah Scott, relict of the late David Scott, died very suddenly at her home in Whitmarsh. Mrs. Scott and her daughter, Maggie lived together. On Thursday evening Miss Scott went to Irish Creek to visit her sister, Mrs. H. S. Moffatt. When she left her mother was in her usual health. She returned on Friday by the first train, and, on entering the house, found her mother in bed dead. She leaves four sons and four daughters.

Names Submitted

Last week the committee representing the Anglican churches of this parish submitted the following names to His Lordship, Bishop Mills:

Roy, R. B. Patterson, B.A. of Toronto.

Rev. R. S. Wilkinson of Amherst Island.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Grenville, P.Q.

It is thought probable that the first mentioned will be appointed, as it is understood that he has expressed himself as favorable to coming here. He is a graduate in arts of Toronto University and received his theological training in Wycliff College.

HAS DISAPPEARED

Whig: Somewhat of a sensation has been caused in the little village of Mallorytown and vicinity over the disappearance of a well known farmer, Mr. John Avery, who resided at Yonge Mills, about three miles east of the village. On the morning of Tuesday, March 29th, he drove into the yard of the Ferguson house and placed his horse in the stables, telling the proprietor that he would return that evening. He then purchased a return ticket for Kingston and boarded the train for the west. Since then he has not been heard of. His wife does not know of his whereabouts, and, needless to say is greatly troubled over his nonreturn. As far as known there seems to be no reason for his strange absence. Mr. Avery is well and favorably known in the township and his friends trust he will "turn up" all right.

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