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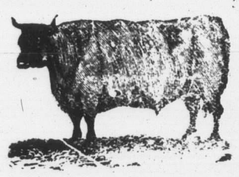

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Love is the underlying law of Christmas. Cynics call gift-giving "The great annual game of swap." Not so; we give because we love, and we are glad to give because we can; and we can, because at the Big Store every one can afford to buy. Don't wait till the last thing or you'll be caught in the whirl of the busiest days of the year. You know what that means in this busy store. It's bad enough in any store. . . . . .
Gift Things For Men:
Colored Shirts.—We have made arrangements with the makers to ship, this week, part of our spring (1898) order of Colored Shirts; these comprise some of the latest patterns and styles for spring—nothing nicer for a present; all prices.
Neck Scarfs or Mufflers—Gift things are not necessarily expensive, but in good taste. What better than a nice soft warm Scarf; light colors, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, and up; Dark Plaid Scarf, 35c; Dark Scarf, 40c, 50c, and up. Heavy Dark Silk Scarfs, $1.00.
Gloves—Fleece lined, wool, 25c; Heavy Colored or Black Ringwood, 40c; Lined Kid Gloves, extra, at 50c; Lined Kid Glover, tans and napa, 75c; Lined Kid Gloves, Extra fine, $1; Imitation Mocha, Wool Lined Gloves, 2 clasps, 90c; better Gloves in Mochas, all prices up to $2.
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A case of Pretty Neck Fixings just arrived and we will do our share in spreading happiness this gift season; newest, neatest, latest, right from the manufacturer, only a few days since the last one was finished. Newest in Bows, light or dark, 25c; Latest Strings and Derbys, 25c; Elegant Rich Puffs, 50c; our own special line of heavy Silk Derbys put up one in a box with inscription on cover, Box, Tie and all, 50c.
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THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

17th Annual Convention Opened at Nashville, Tenn., Yesterday.

President Gompers Points Out the Matters to be Considered—The Lattimer Shooting Condemned in Strong Terms—Eight Hour Day and a General Movement to Enforce it Will be Discussed—Other Matters of Interest.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—President Gompers, in his report to the seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, repeated and emphasized the statement he made in his call for the convention, that it had to deal with momentous questions to labor. He asked the delegates to give the best thought and action of which they were capable to the responsible task involved by their participation in the convention. Charters to 18 central bodies, 189 local unions and 8 national unions were issued.

The Lattimer Shooting.

Referring to the firing upon striking miners at Lattimer, Pa., by a sheriff's posse, Mr. Gompers says:

"An incident connected with the miners' strike requires special mention here. While a body of unarmed and defenceless miners were marching upon the public highways from Hazelton to Lattimer, Pa., they were met by the sheriff of the county, with a posse of armed mercenaries, who, without cause or provocation, and in violation of the constitutional and natural rights of men, turned upon them and in cold blood murdered 22 and maimed and crippled as many more of them. All reports agree that the men attacked were violating no law, guilty of no wrong, many of them shot to death while fleeing from malignant pursuers. This crime against our laws, this brutality against inoffensive men, the wail of widows and orphans, the wounded pride of citizenship and common humanity cry out, not only that justice shall be meted out to those modern hyenas, but that never again shall so great a wrong be inflicted upon any people under the cry that the men killed and wounded are "foreigners," but, even though this be true, these foreigners were lured here by the cupidity of mercenary corporations. It is submitted that, though a man be a foreigner, there are some rights, some protection to which he is entitled, which even corporations and their hirelings are bound to respect.

The Eight Hour Day.

The report refers to the efforts to secure the eight hour work day, and says:

We hold that no condition is satisfactory nor any solution complete which fails to eliminate the curse and degarding influences of non-employment, and so long as this evil shall be with us, our best efforts will be concentrated to reduction of the hours of labor of all, until the desired end is attained. With this object in view, the last convention decided that a renewed effort should be made for the general enforcement of the eight hour work day, May 1, 1898. Every opportunity has been taken advantage of and frequently created for the purpose of presenting this subject in as concise and comprehensive form as possible to the attention of our fellow-workers and the public generally. Nothing remains now but for the final decision of this convention as to the ways and means by which the project shall be carried into effect, or whether the judgment of the new convention is that the time stated is, in view of industrial conditions, a practical one, or whether it would be advisable to await the full flood-tide of an industrial revival for its general and simultaneous enforcement. This question must, of necessity, receive your careful consideration. Nothing, perhaps, would be more hurtful than an unwise decision. Of course, we do not anticipate that at one given moment the general eight-hour day will be achieved, but there can be no doubt but that a concentration of thought and effort to attain his end, and the designation of a particular day to endeavor to secure it, will largely attract the attention of all and succeed in accomplishing much. If the judgment of this convention is that May 1, 1898, is the one upon which the bugle call for labor shall be sounded, none will enter it with greater enthusiasm and undaunted spirit than we. Yet, if the deliberate conclusion of this convention is that the simultaneous effort should be deferred until a more opportune time, say the postponement of it for one year, that should prevail.

Other Matters Touched On.

The municipal ownership of public works and postal savings banks and postal telegraph systems are advocated.

Referring to the Britis engineers' strike, he says the Executive Committee deemed it unwise to issue an appeal to organized labor for aid, owing to the long era of depression from which the workingmen of America suffered and other burdens. However, as editor of The American Federationist, he published the appeal of the British fellow-unionists and urged that contributions be sent to them. He is informed that under the circumstances very fair contributions were made.

A cordial and hearty welcome is given Messrs. Wilson and Hartford, fraternal delegates from Great Britain.

AFTERMATH OF THE RACE.

A Physician's Diagnosis of the Physical Condition of the Winner.

New York, Dec. 14.—H. Valentine Wildman, M.D., an eminent New York physician, had the opportunity to examine the leader of the six day race, Miller. He was reclining on a couch in the trainer's apartment. The temperature of the room was quite high, I should say, about 80 degrees. Yet the leader of the race felt quite chilly. I examined his heart, and, much to my surprise, found the pulse rate 60, and but somewhat intermittent, at times running up to 79 a minute. There were dark circles around his eyes, his lips and ears of a bluish tinge, tongue quite tremulous. He is a man of fine physique, with a very large chest, which gives him great lung capacity.

The muscles were very flabby, and the different joints were much swollen and painful to pressure, especially the ankles and knees. I should think that he had incipient synobitis. His mind was in fair condition, although he was a little confused, and did not not know exactly how his score was. The fact that he had had a Turkish bath accounted in a measure for his good condition.

His actions, although perforce truly well, were those of a man suffering from exhaustion and inanition, and he evidently would soon break up altogether. He is a man of splendid proportions—a born athlete; his great muscular resources, added to a stolid and imperturbable will, were, in my mind, the means by which he won the victory.

During the six days' race Miller's food supply consisted of 8 pounds of rice, 1 pound of oatmeal, half a pound of barley, 12 quarts of coffee, 24 quarts of bottled milk, taken with lime water; 5 dozen pint jars of kumyes, 5 dozen apples, and yesterday the juice of half a dozen oranges and two pounds of grapes. Nourson passed his lips, and to this fact he attributes his ability to keep up a fast clip nearly all the time. Having a lead of almost 20 miles at different times in the last 24 hours, he was inclined to take things easy, knowing his lead to be a safe one. Thus, between snatches of sleep and easy riding, he improved his physical condition and maintained his advantage in the race.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES STIRRED UP.

A Lady Excommunicated by the Catholic Church for Marrying a Protestant.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Religious circles in this city were stirred up yesterday by the public excommunication of Mrs. Charles Miller, formerly Miss Katherine Moriarty, her mother and all relatives and Catholics who participated in her marriage ceremonies and the reception which followed, because the young woman was married by a Protestant minister.

The letter of excommunication from the Right Rev. Bishop Burke and addressed to Rev. Father Newman, pastor of the Cathedral congregation, was read at all of the services in the Cathedral.

A Successful Bridge Jumper.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Kearney Parson Specdy, professional high-diver and athlete, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between this city and West Memphis, into the Mississippi River, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waiting skiff, and was rowed ashore uninjured at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The feat was witnessed by a crowd of 2000 people.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

If the Kickers Succeed They Say They Will Drive Tarte and Blair in Disgrace From Public Life.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—It would be impossible for the most lively journalistic imagination to over estimate the gravity of the political situation in this city and province. It turns out that the Langelier matter was preconceived and backed up by every old Liberal in the province, and if Parliament was in session the Laurier Cabinet would not survive 24 hours, and, as time is always a great healer, no doubt desperate measures will be adopted in order to rally the regiment of bolters to the main army. The Soleil's article has even created greater consternation in the Ministerial ranks than the Langelier interview itself, and at the time of writing Sir Wilfrid cannot tell who is true to him and who is not. The Prime Minister has been at the St. Lawrence Hall all day, but he will not be interviewed. The fact of the matter is the smouldering embers of discord which have existed in French Canada since the formation of the Cabinet have suddenly broken out in a fiery flame, and the terrible mob howling for the blood of Louis XVI., Marie Antoinette, the Duchess of Lamballe and Madame Elizabeth was never more savage than these French Liberals, who, with much greater reason, demand the political heads of J. Israel Tarte, A. G. Blair, R. Doebel and Charles Fitzpatrick.

Apart from what is really known, the most threatening rumors are afloat and eagerly seized upon by the kickers. It is whispered that documents will be published in a week's time that will drive Tarte and Blair in disgrace from public life. It is also said that a letter of most serious importance, which Sir Adolph Chapleau, in an indiscreet moment, penned to his friend, Mr. Tarte, has fallen into the hands of the enemy, and will be given to the press in a few days. The old Liberals would have probably borne up a few weeks longer and aired their grievances at a caucus of the party at Ottawa, had not Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Tarte made that dreadfully foolish expedition to Spencerwood. That, in fact, was the straw which broke the camel's back. Of course, they all deny that the question of coalition was discussed, but it is known to every politician in the province that Tarte, Chapleau and Postmaster Dansereau have been in thorough accord ever since the general elections, and that most of the Lieutenant-Governor's personal chums worked against Premier Flynn at the last local contest.

Mr. Langelier has again spoken. He says he has made no mistake in talking out, and that his words have destroyed the chances of a Laurier-Chapleau coalition. He also says the deal is being engineered by Tarte, and that Sir Wilfrid knows nothing of it.

Mr. Tarte's Paper Speaks.

Hon. Mr. Tarte wires the following to his paper: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has brought the Liberal party to power at Ottawa for the first time since 1878. The Liberal party is also in power at Quebec, and it seems to me that this result is sufficient to prove that the Premier has ability and savoir faire. It also goes without saying that if Sir Wilfrid had not attracted to his person and to his cause thousands of Conservatives, the Liberals would still be in the cold shades of Opposition."

BROKE HIS WIFE'S NECK.

An Indian Who Was Afraid His Relatives Would be Eaten Took Drastic Measures.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Indian Agent Short, who arrived Saturday from Berens River, brought particulars of a horrible murder, which occurred 80 miles east of Berens River reserve. An Indian woman was suffering from typhoid fever and became delirious. Her husband thought she had become a Wendigo, and decided that she must be killed in order to prevent her from eating other members of her band. Grabbing his wife around the body with one arm, he grasped her hair with the other hand, and twisted her head until he broke her neck. It was decided to take the Indian into custody on a charge of murder.

Henegan Hanged Himself.

Niagara, Dec. 14.—Despondent over idleness since he lost his place as bailiff several months ago, Patrick Henegan yesterday morning suicided, hanging himself to the bed-post with a towel.

Acting on the request of the Chief of Police at Brockville, Detective Verney of Toronto on Saturday arrested a young man named William Laing on a charge of burglary and arson, alleged to have been committed in January last.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Gilbert Dickson, Kain's Hill, who ran away from home, lightly clad, and spent a day hiding in the wood in the rain, accuses her stepmother of beating her cruelly. There is a whip-mark on her face.

Two new witnesses have been secured for the defence of Luetgert in Chicago. One will swear that she saw Mrs. Luetgert on the night of the alleged murder after 10.30 o'clock, and the other will testify that he saw her on the morning after the crime is said to have been committed. The jury is not yet complete.

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Miners Tried He Had

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A delegation of miners was then sent to Tagish Lake with instructions to inform the Custom house officers at that place that a crime had been committed. The mounted police were not in the district. Henderson surrendered to the officers and will be taken to Dawson or to the post nearest to that place.

Henderson's defence was that his partner killed himself, but according to a dying statement made by the murdered man the murderer shot at his partner without giving the latter any chance to defend himself. In the belief of some of the miners Henderson was out of his head when he did the shooting. He had been complaining of great suffering from a chronic disorder.

Men coming out from Dawson say that the restaurants are all closed and the scarcity of food is driving a good many out of the country.

A MILE A MINUTE TRAIN

Struck Charles Lloyd's Buggy and Hurled Him to Instant Death 90 Feet Away—Companion Only Stunned.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Dec. 13.—About 1 o'clock Sunday morning three young men left Tilsonburg in a buggy and drove northward to a hotel on the north side of the M.C.R. track, near the station. They were refused admittance, and one of the men got out of the buggy. The others started to go back, and were struck by the M.C.R. North Shore express, running about a mile a minute. The horse, which was across the track, escaped unhurt, and was found about a mile away. The buggy was smashed to atoms and one of the occupants, a man named Charles Lloyd, was hurled a distance of 90 feet and instantly killed. He head was crushed in and his teeth knocked out and both arms and legs were broken.

The other, a lad of 17, named Charles Chandler, was hurled a long distance, but escaped with a cut in the leg. He was unconscious for some hours, but was able to be taken to his home near Eden Sunday afternoon. Detective Heenan and Dr. Smith of St. Thomas were summoned, and the latter, with Dr. C. McDonald, attended to the injured man. An inquest was not deemed necessary, and the mangled remains of the unfortunate man were placed in charge of Undertaker Carpenter. The dead young man has relatives in the neighborhood. He will be buried this afternoon.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MACK.

The Recently Nominated Liberal in Stormont Passes Away.

Cornwall, Dec. 13.—William Mack, ex-M.P.P., one of the most widely known and respected men in the United Counties, died here on Saturday.

Deceased was born in Lennoxshire, Scotland, in 1828, and came to Canada with his parents when a child in arms. They settled in Huntington County, Quebec. The son learned the milling trade and started the first grist mill built in Cornwall. He afterwards built the Express grist and flouring mills, and owned and operated them continuously until his death.

Mr. Mack was a member of the municipal council of the town from 1865 to 1868, was deputy reeve in 1869-70, reeve in 1871, deputy reeve in 1875 and reeve again in 1876. He was also warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in 1878. He was a life-long Liberal, and for many years represented Stormont in the Legislature, where he acted as whip. He was recently chosen to contest the riding in the Liberal interests at the forthcoming elections, the constituency now being held by the Patrons. Deceased was a Presbyterian and a very active member of Knox church. He was a man of the kindliest disposition, and one whose word was as good as his bond.

WILKINS LOST BOTH FEET.

Tried to Board a Moving Train, Caught His Toe and Fell Under the Wheels.

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Saturday night George Wilkins, employed on the Cataract Power Company's canal near this place, was trying to board a moving freight train from the G.T.R. station. He caught his toe and slipped, falling under the cars, having both feet mangled in a horrible manner, necessitating the amputation of both feet above the ankle at the hospital. Wilkins is an unmarried man, 22 years of age, and comes from Hamilton, which place he was evidently trying to reach to spend Sunday.

EDMONTON ROUTE TO YUKON.

Messrs. Warmolts and Bock Say It Can be Traveled in a Month.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 13.—L. Warmolts of Chicago, leader of the Warmolts' overland expedition to the Yukon, accompanied by Edward Bock, arrived here last night from Fort Resolution, on the Great Slave Lake. Warmolts and Bock say that any man who condemns the Edmonton route does not base his remarks on facts. The whole distance, some 1200 miles, was covered in 31 days' actual travelling.

Only Two Escape

Brussels, Dec. 13.— Geographique, which on nounced that a French Major Marchand, while Nile had been massa Ghazel and that the surv ed to Bomou, on Saturda two officers of the expedit of whom is Major Marcha

Popular Hotel

"I was troubled with p my face and head which cau much annoyance. After trying remedies without benefit I was to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. first bottle helped me and I took bottles. I am now completely JAMES REILLEY, Proprietor C House, Sarnia, Ont.

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ing Lap ed Finished.

New York, Dec. 13. of Chicago is the winne hardest and most cruel st wheel ever held. He has be record by 183¼ miles, and has traveled the marvellous distance of 2093¼ miles in 142 hours.

Final score, 142 hours: Best previous record, 1910 miles, eight laps; holder, Teddy Hale;

Pos.	Rider.	Mls.	Lps
1	Miller	2093	[illegible]
2	Rice	2026	[illegible]
3	Schinner	2000	7
4	Hale	1929	4
5	Waller	1823	1
6	Pierce	1823	0
7	Golden	1778	0
8	Gannon	1760	9
9	Enterman	1753	8
10	Riviere	1746	7
11	Elkes	1660	7
12	Kinse	1518	8
13	Julius	1509	5
14	Moore	1405	4
15	Beacon	1380	8
16	Johnson	1279	4
17	Gray	1220	0

A Heart-Breaking, Killing Pace.

Just 15 men out of the 36 that started lasted till the finish. No wonder, it was a heart-breaking, killing pace. All day long they waddled. No one could change his place on that black score board that has stared the poor fellows in the face for six long, weary days. A few had to ride fast to beat out Rivierre and Moore, who had places on the board, though out of the race. Some did it; others failed. All day long the crowd kept pouring in. At 6 p.m. there was not a seat left in all that big Madison Square Garden.

What the Human Body Can Endure.

The great endurance of the men is shown by the following table, a record of their sleeping hours and the hours they spent off the wheel during the 142 hours.

Rider.	Off Track.	Sleep.
Miller	10 hrs.	4 hrs.
Rice	12 "	7 "
Schinner	12 "	7 "
Hale	28 "	6 "
Waller	15 "	5 "
Golden	27 "	15 "
Pierce	17 "	12 "
Gannon	12 "	10 "
Enterman	27 "	20 "
Elkes	48 "	32 "
Kinse	22 "	20 "
Julius	25 "	15 "
Beacon	48 "	32 "
Johnson	72 "	70 "
Gray	38 "	30 "

As a reward for this week of pain and torture, in covering these weary miles, Miller will get $1500. This includes $200 for breaking the world's record. Joe Rice's share of the purse will be $800, while Schinner will get $500. Teddy Hale will receive $250, and Dutch Waller $50 less. Pierce gets $200, Golden $150, Gannon $125, Enterman and Rivierre $100 each, and Elkes $75. The others will probably receive $50 apiece.

About Miller, the Winner.

Charles William Miller, the winner of the race, was born in Saxony, Germany, 23 years ago, and has been racing for three years. He was a grocery clerk in Chicago when picked up by Trainer West and worked as a motorman on one of the electric cars while in training. He holds a number of unpaced records and ran second to Schinner in the Chicago race last year.

THE BEEKEPERS.

They Meet at Hamilton and Elect Officers for the Year.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Bee Association yesterday morning elected officers as follows: President, M. B. Holmes, Athens; first-vice-president, W. E. Brown, Chard; second vice-president, J. D. Evans, Islington; secretary, W. Couse, Streetsville; directors, district No. 2, J. K. Darling; Almonte, No. 4, W. Post, Trenton; No. 5, J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; No. 7, A. Piggott, Nassagaweya; No. 8, J. Armstrong, Cheapside; No. 9, J. Newton, Thamesford; No. 10, F. A. Gemill; No. 11, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; No. 12, S. Wood, Nottawa; representative to Ontario Agricultural College, R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; representative to Toronto Industrial Exhibition, A. Piggott; representative to Central Fair, Ottawa, J. K. Darling; representative to London Fair, R. H. Smith; inspector of apairies, William McEvoy; assistant inspector, F. A. Gemill; auditors, H. E. Hoshell, J. Albaugh.

ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Sixteen Year Old Boy to Hang for a Crime of Which He Says He Innocent.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—At Truro yesterday morning Lyman Bartt, aged 16, was sentenced to be hanged March 3, for the murder of Asard Dever, an Armenian pedlar, who was shot dead in a road near Truro two months ago. The boy was convicted on circumstantial evidence, being no witness to the crime. He maintained his innocence through

The English Labor Troubles.

London, Dec. 13.—Mr. John Burns s up the crisis in the engineering when he declares that the men must submit to the hard terms dictated ployers or raise $75,000 weekly for ing the strike for the next six mon men will probably go back to and discontented.

while Ortonville lingered on ...ly—almost unwillingly—through ...bath:

"And storms—or sunshine ...

As she hovered over the kitchen stove, with the vain hope that the fire might assuage the pain, she wondered for a moment if she could really echo the meaning of old Ortonville after all. She even vaguely began to ponder whether she had not been too headstrong not to listen to Dr. Beebe's advice. She groaned in despair as the pain rioted over her shoulder down her arm, stopping to tweak viciously her elbow joint before proceeding to her finger tips with exasperating, decorous dullness. Her old enemy was indeed upon her, and by the end of an hour she was in a state of savage desperation as she said to herself that if Dr. Beebe knew of anybody he could send she wished he would hurry up and do it.

She did not hear the timid knock at the door as she huddled closer to the stove, groaning, nor did she note that the door was pushed open.

"Miss March, Dr. Beebe said he ...wanted a girl."

...started at the voice that ... and caught at the ... as a drowning man ...ed painfully about ...ing girl hesitating ...

...t; I do." The ... more rasping. ...t you can do." ...they say," ...st finish, as ...g her bonnet ...

...ything was ...hat then ...ed of such ...stood a fair ...engagement. ...something ...nt for under ...e rheumatic ...rther ques-

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bein' floored for a ... ...dawdlin' 'long
with camphire liniment ... ...an' such."

The shoulder was ...n swathed deftly in a hot, mushy ...air, the big chair was brought out and made comfortable with cushions. The kitchen litter was cleared up and the girl sat cushioning flannel bags.

"Filled with salt and kept hot. I shouldn't wonder if we got it right out," she had suggested.

It was then in the lull of pain that Miss Marsh bethought herself of her unheard-of omission.

"I hain't as much's asked your name," she said.

"Lyddy," was the answer, as the girl stopped to pick up some pieces.

"Lyddy who?"

"What, ma'am?" murmured Lyddy, nervously, as she raised herself from the floor.

"Watt, eh? Lyddy Watt. Humph! Lyddy was my mother's name," she mused. "S'pose you're relation to the Wattses over on the inlet. Well," she continued, "I like the first part an' I ain't got no call to quarrel with t'other. Lyddy, do you think you could manage to weave if I could manage to show you how?"

"I expect so's soon's I got the knack. I 'most know I could," looking up eagerly, with crimson cheeks.

She got the knack "surprising quick," Miss Marsh herself admitted. In less than a week she could send the shuttle through the warp with unerring aim and rapidity. She easily conquered the few mechanical movements, and Miss Marsh was forced to confess as well that the strong young arms could beat up the threads as closely as she herself.

Then Miss Marsh sat down to think again. The shoulder was improving. With such help she could dispense with Dr. Beebe's services. There would be no need to strain that contrary member of her body. Lyddy was alone—no near relatives to speak of—she had elicited that much. She was not given to prying into matters outside, and was satisfied with what the girl had told her and her own conclusions—that she had come of "good stock." The Wattses were all decent people, if they were poor.

She felt a new sensation, too. She liked Lyddy. She began to think that here might be one who would become a prop to her in her old age. Lyddy was not "giddy." Then came the other idea—that with Lyddy near her she would have the satisfaction of knowing that no strolling circus folks would have an opportunity to get a "pin's worth" from her.

She would not own to herself that it was a pang other than rheumatic that caused her to heave a sigh as she thought what might have been if Jordan had only conducted his marriage affairs so that now she would not be shut off from all "blood relations;" for the thought of Jordan's daughter somewhere in the world alone would obtrude itself.

But he had "made his bed," she declared to herself, and she fortified herself anew with her oft-repeated assertion that "what she had said she had said, and she was fixed as the everlastin' hills—she would have nothing to do with them." She grew fixed upon something else. The bright face bending cheerily over the big basket of rags

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MERRY AUTUMN.

It's all a farce—these tales they tell
About the trees sighing,
And moans and cries from hills and dell,
Because the year is dying.

Such principles are most absurd—
I care not who first taught them;
There's nothing known to beast or bird
To make a solemn autumn.

In solemn times, when grief holds sway,
With countenance distressing,
You'll note the hue of black and grey
Will then be used in dressing.

Now purple tints are all around;
The sky is blue and mellow;
And e'en the grasses turn the ground
From modest green to yellow.

The seed burs all with laughter crack
On featherweed and jimson;
And leaves that should be dressed in black
Are all decked out in crimson.

A butterfly goes winging by;
A singing bird comes after;
And naught, all from earth to sky,
Is bubbling o'er with laughter.

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Don't talk to me of solemn days
In autumn's time of splendor,
Because the sun shows fewer rays,
And those grow slant and slender.

Why, it's the climax of the year—
The highest time of living,
Till naturally its burning cheer
Just melts into thanksgiving.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

A New Age for Women.

According to theosophy, said Dr. A. W. Coryn, the human will was a definite force, and when strongly moved by desire it was able to accomplish visible results, although no apparent action had been taken. The desires of men were constantly affecting their outward circumstances, and even if, as in the case of a man wishing for wealth, no immediate result is seen, the ultimate effect would be that in another earth life he would be born amid wealthy surroundings. It always happened, however, that when the coveted boon was obtained some unwelcome and unlooked-for circumstance accompanied it, and so the wise man avoids definite wishes about his future, recognizing his ignorance of what is really best for him, and patiently accepting the destiny meted out to him by the just law. George Muller, of Bristol, supports a large institution for orphans by prayer. The venerable founder relates his wish for a definite sum of money to meet a pressing engagement. Thoughts were things, and once the idea, strongly vitalized by his will, passed out into the ether, it floated about until attracted to the congenial soil of the brain of some wealthy philanthropist, who, "struck by the thought," sends his check for the required amount.—Essex Times.

"I Beg Your Pardon."

A civil word is the cheapest thing in the world. The story has been told of a young lady who abruptly turned a corner and very rudely ran against a boy who was ragged, small and freckled. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned to him and said:

"I beg your pardon; indeed, I am sorry."

The small, ragged and freckled boy looked up in blank amazement for an instant; then, taking off about three-fourths of a cap, bowed very low, smiled until his face was beaming and answered: "You kin hev my parding and welcome, miss; and yer may run agin me and knock me clean down, an' I won't say a word."

After the young lady passed on he turned to a comrade and said half apologetically:

"I never had anyone ask my parding, an' it kind o' took me off my feet."

Champagne Statistics.

In 1896-7 the champagne district exported more than 28,000,000 bottles of wine, says The Economiste Francaise. France's best customer in this industry is England. Our exporters find in the United Kingdom an excellent market. In 1894 and in the first months of 1895 the exports 9for this market fell off somewhat, like all others, but in the second half of 1895 the business became more active and the diminution of our importations in England, which was 44,000 dozens of bottles for the first six months of 1895, was more than made up in the six months. The American market does not come up to expectations, and champagne wines have suffered from the effects of the recent commercial stagnation in that country. The exportations to Belgium, Germany and Russia have increased in the same proportion as those of England.

The Word "Toast."

The word "toast," used for describing the proposal of a health in an after-dinner speech, dates back to medieval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the center of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it to his right-hand neighbor. In this manner the cup would circulate around the table, each one present taking a sip while drinking toward his right-hand neighbor, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at his table.

Big Figures.

There are over 450,000 miles of railway in operation in the world, and, according to Mr. Robert P. Porter, the century will close with over 500,000. Of the present number about one-half are in this country. The cost of railroads all over the world, thus far, has been $36,685,000,000, and it is estimated that the street railways cost $2,500,000,000. The railroads employ almost 5,000,000 people. These are big figures, but the railroads represent a vast interest in the world's wealth.—Baltimore American.

Mothers Not Parents.

According to The Westminster Gazette, the School Board of Marylhll and Possilpark, N.B., has given a most extraordinary decision, viz., that mothers are not parents! Some Episcopalian parents asked that their children might be exempted from learning the Presbyterian Catechism. The sapient board have granted the request in all cases where the father signed the request, and refused it where only the mother had asked the favor. The hand that rocks the cradle evidently does not rule the world in far eastern Canada.

Leprosy in France.

In the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very much prevalent in France, especially in the northern districts thereof, and that it is on the increase. This discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

Natural Barometer.

One of the most curious stones in the world is found in Finland. It is a natural barometer, and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It turns black slowly before an approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white.

Had Some Motive, of Course.

Mrs. Bellows—I believe you married me for my money.

Bellows—A-hem! Well, I certainly didn't go to the altar for my health.—New York Journal.

Applied Reason.

"There are things in this world more valuable than money, my son."

"I know it. That's the reason I want money to buy them with."—Detroit Free Press.

Just Like a Goose.

Briggs—Say, do you believe that story of the goose laying a golden egg?

Jaggs—Well, it would be just like a goose to do such a thing.—Chicago News.

Ground for Dismissal.

"Why was that new reporter discharged?"

"In an obituary he wrote 'the last rites' instead of 'the sad rites.'"

Did It Include Him.

Charley Sillypate—I have heard it said that you were a man hater.

Miss Costique—Well, that doesn't affect you.—Ohio State Journal.

Considerate.

He—Why don't you say something about my moustache?

She—Because it seems like such a modest little thing.

A Sure Sign.

"Jackson is in love with the landlady."

"Has he admitted it?"

"No; but he eats the cold buckwheat cakes."—Chicago Record.

DEER HUNTING

IN NORTHERN WILDS OF ONTARIO.

The Scribe of the Reporter Recounts the "Annals of the Hunt" for the Edification of Readers of this Paper.

It is eighteen years since the Scribe of the Reporter first shouldered his gun and started out to the north woods in search of game and adventure. Many strange stories have been recounted and many hardships, intermingled with humorous, laughable episodes, have been written since then. The favor with which these items have been received in the past, and the expressed desire, both verbally and by letter, of readers of the Reporter, have induced the Scribe to again attempt to entertain them with an account of this year's hunt.

It might be interesting to those who have not had the privilege to follow all the years' annals to give a short retrospective glance over the last few years and give the place where the hunt for each year took place and the number of deer killed. It is only about six years since the party have kept any record of their operations and the number of deer killed, so we

BRINGING THE FIRST DEER TO CAMP AT LONG LAKE.

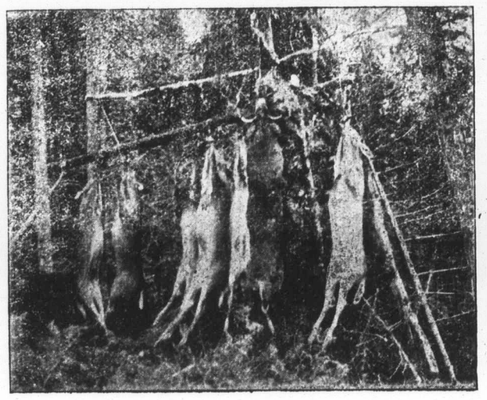
will go back only as far as 1892. That year the party, consisting of seven persons, camped on the shores of Red Horse Lake, about 12 miles from Lavant, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. They were gone three weeks and brought out 12 deer.

The following year the party went to Lake Penechongo, about 150 miles North of Ottawa, in what is known as the Gatineau Valley. Here the party had phenomenal success, killing and bringing home 14 very fine deer, the heaviest one tipping the scales at 287 lbs.; also two barrels of fish.

In 1895, Long Lake, near the line of the Ontario Central Railway, was visited. The hunting and fishing was not nearly so good here as formerly; still the party was able to bring out 12 fairly good deer.

The year 1896 found the party on the Madawaska river, about 10 miles from Barry's Bay, on the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway. Here, too, the hunting was done under difficulties, but when ready to start for home the party had fourteen deer to their credit.

In the summer of 1896, the party recognizing the benefits to be derived from a proper organization, met in Brockville and formed a Hunt Club.



THE FIRST DAY'S WORK AT ME-ME-SAG-A-ME-SING.

As a compliment to the Scribe of the Reporter for his personal efforts to make the annual trips a success, as well as appreciation of his sacrifice of time and space in the paper in giving a resume of the annals of the hunt, the club was called the "Reporter Hunt Club." The Rev. F. Chisholm, Pakenham, was chosen as president and B. Loverin, secretary. The president had, in company with a party of friends, located a hunting camp on the shore of Lake Me-Me-Sag-a-Me-Sing, south of North Bay in the Nippissing district, and gave the party an invitation to go there for the annual hunt. The party was composed of seven hunters, a guide and cook, and had great success. Fourteen very large deer were brought out and over a barrel of choice fish captured. The Reporter of last fall contained a full and faithful account of the many and varied scenes that transpired there, and the report proved very interesting, not only to the old hunters in the country, but to many who had never even fired off a gun.

For various reasons it was found that a re-organization of the club was necessary, and at the annual meeting of the club in the summer of 1897, Mr. Phil Halladay of Elgin was chosen as president and E. A. Geiger of Brockville, secretary. A code of by-laws and regulations was adopted and the membership limited to 9 hunters and a cook. The Muskoka district was picked upon as the location for the annual hunt, and Lake Me-Sa-Sag-a-Saw or "Lake of Many Islands," as the headquarters for hunting.

The party for 1897 was made up as follows: The president, Phil Halladay, Elgin, will retain his old sobriquet of the "Machine Agent"; E. A. Geiger, Brockville, will be called plain "Ed," as of yore; B. Loverin, Athens, would be out of his element if not dubbed "The Scribe"; Chas. J. Stagg, Brockville, was dubbed the "Butcher," on his first trip with the b'hoys and will continue to be known by that cognomen; Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, whose title of "Ploughboy" has clung to him for the past six years, will respond when that name is called; Marsh Ripley, Elgin, who had the escapade with the auburn haired "widow he met on the train" last year, will rise up and bow when the "Fisher-boy" is mentioned; Len. Cossitt, Brockville, the latest recruit of the party, will take the appellation of the "Rabbit Hunter," from the fact that a rabbit was the largest game he had ever killed, previous to going on this trip. Wm. Dawson, Lyndhurst, or "Billy the Cook," who will figure quite prominently in these annals, was another new man to enter the race for game and glory. Dr. D. A. Coon, Elgin, who expected to go with the party, was prevented by the sickness and death of an uncle. He, however, generously put up his share of the general expenses, as he could not think of relinquishing his claim to be considered one of the Reporter Hunt Club's most active members. Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Maloorytown, whose name was retained on the slate as an honoary member, could not get away from his ministerial duties, so his name will not figure in the exploits of the party.

Everything having been got in readiness, the Butcher, Fisher Boy and Rabbit Hunter started on ahead, taking the greater part of the luggage and boats. The journey was made to Burk's Falls by rail and from there to Magnetawan Village by the steamer "Wenonah." There they expected to have been met by an old Leeds county boy named Miller, who removed to that section from near Greenbush over twenty years ago. On reaching the village, they found that Miller was not on hand with his team and they procured a rig from the hotel to take them out five miles to Miller's farm. Here they remained until the next morning, when they made an early start for the lake, some 10 or 12 miles further on. The first five miles was over the old Nipissing colonization road, which was in fairly good condition. Branching off from this, they followed an old lumber camp road for a couple of miles, when they found that the rest of the way to their destination had not been used for several years, and was blocked by fallen trees and brush.

(continued next week)

HAMILTON GROANS

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Chief Justice Sir. William Meredith disapproves of the detective 'sweat box' for persons under arrest. "I have a word to say," he remarked in reviewing the Orr murder case, "in regard to some evidence that has been adduced here: that as to what the prisoner stated to Trovelyan and the police officer when he was confined in the lock-up. I have expressed my opinion of the propriety of catechizing the accused even after he has been warned. It was a most improper proceeding, and it should be known throughd the lengt hand breadth of the land that no police officer is justified in taking such a course as that It cannot be permitted in any country where Canadian law prevails The British law does not permit that kind of thing to be done."

To be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a $45.00 Dinner Set will pe given to the person guessing the nearest to tha number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crockery, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

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THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Pope yesterday received in audience the Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, Que.

THE DEAD.

Edward Barret, aged 83, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, died at Dunville, He was an early settler of Binbrook Township.

SUICIDES.

Archibald Buchanan of Acmetangusheme went to his farm about three miles out of town and hanged himself in the barn.

David Hunt, 24 years of age, living about three miles from Grand Valley, who was of unsound mind, took a dose of paris green. He died before the doctor arrived there.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

An experimental shipment of Canadian apples and pears has been consigned to the West Indies.

The C.P.R. has 9,580,950 bushels of wheat in Manitoba elevators, against 6,475,750 at the same period last year.

Twenty car loads of poultry were shipped from Toronto last week for the port of St. John, N.B., to connect with the steamer leaving for the English market on Dec. 8.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A $4000 fire occurred in the American Tire Co.'s premises in Toronto. Insured fully.

The Western hotel, Thamesville, had its roof and part of its rear portion burned off.

The steamer Egyptian, bound from Cleveland to Milwaukee, with a cargo of coal, burned to the water's edge in Lake Huron Wednesday night off Sturgeon Point. Crew rescued.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The C.P.R. are contemplating the building of a third elevator at Owen Sound.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending Nov. 30 are $632,002, as against $535,024 for 1896, an increase of $97,878.

Sir William Van Horne is negotiating with Messrs. Mackenzie of Toronto and Mann of Montreal for the charter of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway, a road which is to extend from a point near Vancouver to the Kootenay country, some 300 miles in length.

BUSINESS.

Mr. Rose has retired from the firm of Morton, Rose & Co., bankers, London.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is closed. This is seventeen days earlier than last year.

The Welland Canal is to be closed on the 14th inst., or earlier if found absolutely necessary.

An estimate of the lumber cut in Ottawa Valley during the season puts it at 724,000,000 feet, which is somewhat larger than last year.

Dun's Review says: On the whole Canadian business is moving fairly well, though it seems a little restricted by less favorable weather.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Building lots in the best part of Dawson City are held at $10,000 each.

A slight earthquake shock startled the citizens of Wichita, Kansas, last week.

The situation at Prague, Bohemia, was quiet Sunday. Many arrests were made.

The treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece was signed at Constantinople.

The United States training ship Yantic, lay windbound at Thorold over Sunday.

Calgary and Edmonton are fast filling up with Klondikers, who are making times lively.

The steamship Trojan Prince, which arrived at New York on Saturday, brought 1008 steerage passengers from Italy.

Miss Jessie A. M. Gillespie, aged 66 years, a saloon passenger on board the White Star Line steamer Germanic, died on Dec. 1 of heart disease.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

Bismarck has issued a manifesto against American aggression.

The definite treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece was signed on Saturday.

The regular session of the United States Congress opened at noon Monday.

Even with the new Cabinet the Austrian Chamber is not able to do business, and dissolution is talked of.

The message of President McKinley will be devoted practically to the subjects of foreign relations and the currency problem.

The Emperor of China declares that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany, and he asks for arbitration in the difficulty.

M. Millerand, Socialist Deputy, and M. Joseph Reinach, a Conservative member, had some words in the French Chamber on Saturday and a duel with pistols followed. Both men fired twice. Nobody was hurt and honor was satisfied.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Oscar Wilde is said to be living in poverty at Naples.

Henry George was married to Miss Marie Hitch of Chicago the other day.

Premier Greenway left Winnipeg for Toronto and Montreal.

Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in New York on the SS. Campania.

Judge Dartnell is slowly recovering the power of speech, and the paralysis is gradually leaving him.

Dr. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia, will sail for Great Britain on Wednesday next on private business.

President McKinley made a fast railway trip from Washington to Canton, Ohio, to visit his mother, who is dying.

The will of the late Dr. Alexander M. Ross of Toronto, who died in Detroit a few weeks ago, has been filed for probate. The estate consists of $30,085 in cash, and is left to the executors in trust for the widow.

CASUALTIES.

A Canadian Pacific brakeman named Hintmute was killed at Rennie station while switching cars.

Miss Hattie Mordue of St. George was killed by a G.T.R. train. Both her limbs were cut off and her skull terribly crushed.

An 11-year-old son of W. Phillips, West Lorne, was so seriously injured by the breach of his gun flying out and imbedding itself in his brain that he will die.

Fierce storms have broken out again on the British coasts, and the Margate lifeboat crew of 14 was upset and drowned off Nayland Rock.

The schooner Lulla Beatrice, Captain Peter Haggblom of Port Burwell, missed the harbor and went ashore east of the piers at Port Stanley.

Mr. C. W. Wellington, cas cleaner of the H., G & B. Electric Railway at Beamsville, was drowned in a cistern in the cellar of his house.

The steamer Rosedale ran aground on the East Charity Shoals, about fifteen miles from Kingston. A wrecking outfit was sent to her assistance.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The Carlists are agitating in Spain, and are assisted by some of the clergy.

It is reported that the Emperor of China will fight in preference to submitting to the German demands.

Rioting has been resumed at Prague, and seven battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry are patrolling the town.

The German first-class cruiser Duetchland has been set to Kiou-Chou Bay, with a crew and marine equipment of 668 men all told.

The German Naval Department has sent instructions to Kiel to despatch 200 artillerymen, with field guns and 1000 marines to China.

The Cuban insurgents are again showing dangerous activity. They are said to have captured the village of Guisa, killed the Spanish commander, General Pendo, and looted the stores.

Major Ribotson of Montreal received the commission as Lieut.-Col. of the 6th Battalion, Royal Scots of Canada and has formally taken over the command of the regiment and control of the equipment and stores from Lieut.-Col. Strathy in the presence of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C. of No. 5 district. Lieut.-Col. Strathy has reconsidered his intention of making a statement, and will not do so just now.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

West Wellington Liberals have nominated Mr. Robert Scott of Minto.

Dundas Liberals have nominated Mr. W. B. Lawson, barrister, to oppose Mr. J. P. Whitney.

M. J. W. Gervais was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of West Petersboro.

Dr. Tweedsie of Lanarkn is the Conservative candidate in South Norfolk for the Legislative Assembly.

The independent party in Monck nominated Mr. S. A. Bech of South Cayuga for the Legislative Assembly.

The Conservatives of North Norfolk have nominated Mr. Oliver Robertson of Windham Centre for the Legislative Assembly.

Dr. J. Pettypiece, editor of The Forest Free Press, has been nominated by the Liberals of East Lambton for the coming provincial elections.

It is stated that the Government has agreed to call Mr. James Innis, of Guelph, ex-M.P., to the Senate, to fill the seat vacated by Sir Oliver Mowat.

South Brant Liberals met in convention at Brantford on Saturday, renominated Premier Hardy for the coming elections, and passed resolutions of confidence in both the Dominion and Provincial administrations.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Allison is to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Orr on Feb. 4.

Mrs. Villeneuve was acquitted of the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Marie.

Matthew McKee, 27 years old, a Canadian painter, was arrested last night on a charge of burglary and larceny in Buffalo.

W. J. Hammond, for killing his wife, Katie Tough, is to die by the rope on the 18th Feb.

A crank entered the office of The Hamilton Herald and attempted to shoot Mr. R. B. Harris, treasurer.

Mr. Charles F. Pourlier, postmaster of St. Cunegonde, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of $350, it is stated.

Troy, the Napanee murderer, is said to be a mental and physical wreck, and it is doubtful if he will life until the day set for his execution.

Judge McCarthy has made an order changing venue in the perjury case against John Hamilton and four others, from Orangeville to Brampton.

George Beatty of East Toronto has been sent for trial on the charge of maliciously wounding Miss McDougall. He has been released on $4000 bail.

The coroner's jury in the Poirier murder case at St. Canute have brought in a verdict against Sam Parslow and Cordelia Vias, widow of the murdered man.

Toronto Police Commissioners have decided to send the $250 reward to Buffalo police for recovering the Massey jewelry and arresting Van Zandt, the thief.

The Simcoe Public School Board has offered $100 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the firebug who with coal oil attempted to fire the Public School buildings.

Thomas Irwin, of Essa, while returning home from Allliston was struck on the head and rendered insensible. Mr. Irwin's pockets were turned inside out, but the robber got nothing of value. The horse brought the unfortunate man home and medical aid was at once procured.

Elizabeth O'Connor, a thinly-clad Toronto woman, who stole a pair of boots from a store door, was sent down with her baby in arms for 30 days. Her husband was arrested while she was being tried on a charge of stealing a couple of fowls from a grocery store. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. A more sad case has seldom occurred in the Queen City.

A NOSEGAY.

The Gallant Swain's Surprise and How It Was Brought About.

A young gentleman, whose gallantry was largely in excess of his pecuniary means, sought to remedy this defect and save the money required for the purchase of expensive flowers by arranging with a gardener to let him have a bouquet from time to time in return for his cast-off clothes.

It thus happened one day that he received a bunch of the most beautiful roses, which he at once sent off to his lady love. In sure anticipation of a friendly welcome he called at the house of the lady the same evening, and was not a little surprised at the frosty reception he met with.

"You sent me a note to-day," the young lady remarked, after a pause, in the most frigid tones.

"I—a note?" he inquired in blank astonishment.

"Certainly, along with a nosegay."

"To be sure I sent you a nosegay."

"And there was a note inside—do you still mean to deny it?"

With these words she handed the dumfounded swain a scrap of paper, on which the following words were written: "Don't forget the old trousers you promised me the other day."—Tit-Bits.

Just Where He Would Go.

An amusing incident was witnessed at one of the precinct polling places the other day during registration, while an effort was being made to keep out-of-town students from registering. A big awkward medical student presented himself. He looked as though he could be easily tripped up on questions, and he was picked out for "a soft mark," but right there was where the challenger made a mistake, as results proved. The student was brighter than he looked. The following dialogue ensued:

"Where do you live?"

For reply the student gave his street number.

"Yes, but where is your home?"

"Columbus."

"Well, where would you go if you were sick?"

This was intended to make him give the name of the place whence he came to Columbus, but it didn't. He promptly replied:

"Why, I would go to bed."

He registered.—Columbus Dispatch.

Diet in Fiji.

Fiji Chief—"Of course, Your Excellency. I don't presume to make any suggestions in regard to your diet, but if you will permit me to say it, that dude whom we captured to-day is probably the least nutritious of any one of the party."

Fiji Chief—"I am aware of that, hireling, but according to the doctor's orders he will just about fill my present requirement."

Fiji Chief—"The doctor's orders?"

Fiji Chief—"Yes; he has enjoined me to live on the simplest food I can find."—Richmond Dispatch.

He'd Hate to Think So.

Henry Peck—Here's a newspaper that asks if American husbands are henpecked.

Mrs. Peck—Well, sir, I would like to know what sort of an answer you would make. Speak right out, sir, you needn't be afraid. I am sure I have always been meek and docile. Well, why don't you speak?

Henry Peck—No; I should hate to think they all are.—North American.

Truthful Tommy.

"Tommy," said a father to his first-born, "have you been at those six apples I put in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Tommy, looking into his eyes, "I have not touched one."

"Then how is it that your mother found five apple cores in your bedroom, and there is only one left on the plate?"

"That," said Tommy, as he dashed wildly for the door, "is the one I didn't touch."—Spare Moments.

A Business Matter.

"Goodness gracious! Did you know that Maud was engaged to marry one of those princes over in Europe?"

"Oh, yes. She wrote and told me all about it. It wasn't love nor infatuation for a title that drove her to it, but she had bought so much stuff abroad that it was cheaper to marry the prince and stay there than it was to pay the customs duties."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Excuipation.

A minister met a little boy Sunday afternoon with a string of fish, none of which was more than two inches in length.

"Don't you know," said the minister, "that you committed a sin in catching those little fish on the Sabbath day?"

"Tain't my fault," replied the boy, "'cause the big ones wouldn't bite."—Columbus (O.) Journal.

IN ORDER.

A Fascinating Chat on the New Millinery of the Day.

A feeble attempt has been made to revive the fashion of capotes with strings and toques, more or less wrinkled, and ornamented with wings, whole birds, etc., but not often with flowers. The Moreau hat is a greater favorite than ever, and very simply trimmed with what is called a fantaisie, which may in this case be translated a fantastic arrangement of wings and crinkled couteau feathers. Louis XIV. shapes are still much worn, and always will be; they are so becoming to most folk, and many shapes are made of a kind of silk felt resembling plush, or rather that called "Melusine." The Marie Taglioni is one of the prettiest of the new hats. An especially fetching one was made of black velvet with a very wide brim gathered and piped, and slightly turned up both in front and behind; the crown high and rather wide, and trimmed with a big bow, negligently tied, of moire ribbon, and two beautiful feathers, one black, the other a black one, forming an [illegible] white one lying on [illegible]

Toques in mauve [illegible] likely to be much [illegible] pretty ones w[illegible] sale in the wh[illegible] one of mauve [illegible] ling the colo[illegible] much wrinkl[illegible] side being [illegible] right; it ha[illegible] bird with [illegible] spread and [illegible] the necessary [illegible] emerald-gr[illegible] top, somew[illegible] the tassel [illegible] way as th[illegible] that the bl[illegible] bright gree[illegible]

A very p[illegible] beige velve[illegible] being orna[illegible] moldore sal[illegible] an aigrette [illegible] a brown alg[illegible] a bunch of flo[illegible] colored velvet[illegible] in the centre. [illegible] satin and a strasse buckle were coquettishly placed toward the front. This toque was worn by a pretty girl, and the effect was charming, as was that of a black plush hat bordered with feathers, the wide brim trimmed with a sort of fan-like arrangement of rich magenta-colored ribbon entirely concealing the crown. It was much turned up behind, where it was trimmed with white wings, magenta-colored roses, and white jasmine sprays forming a cache-peigne. A picture hat of black velvet had a draped crown of pink velvet beautifully embroidered with steel, and a quantity of pink and silver-gray ostrich feather as trimming.

New Fashion in Jewelry.

To begin with, says a writer in The Lady's Pictorial, there are the new heart-shaped lockets, destined to hang below the waist, after the pretty fashion introduced by Ellaline Terriss—one of these is an absolute necessity of the moment; the very latest displaying either a wee frog in shining green olivine, a diamond shamrock leaf, a sprawling tortoise, or an inner heart with many little diamonds encircling a central opal.

Among the other decidedly pretty things in the way of diamonds are these slides for a necklaid of ribbon velvet with a diamond heart to hang from the centre. These bands of velvet—so decorated—are the most approved finish to an up-to-date evening gown, while I need hardly point out to you that the diamond slides can be utilized for other purposes when so desired, and figure with excellent effect on a narrow waistband. Indeed, most of the fashionable jewelry is designed with a view to doing double duty in this way. Furthermore, to conclude the introduction of our sketch, there is that gold brooch where one great diamond blazes out, its magnificence contrasted with the daintiness of that little diamond shamrock leaf with a single pearl affixed to the prettily-curved stalk. A novel arrangement of opals and diamonds is shown in another brooch; and then there is that lovely diamond crescent which bears the burden of a glittering spray of the little diamond-petaled flowers and leaves.

Frills of Fashion.

Narrow ruches of lace are superseding the black chiffon frills used to edge collars, epaulets and revers.

Aluminum gray, red plum and abbess violet, which is a mixture of blue and violet, are the fashionable colors.

It is the proper thing this season to have your hat match your gown, or the coat you wear with it.

Long boas are fastened at the neck and belt with jeweled pins in the form of a clasp.

White cloth skirts are considered very chic to wear with the fancy blouse waist for semi-evening dress.

Velvet ribbon, with silk fringe less than an inch wide falling below each row, forms one of the many modes of dress trimming.

The Chamois.

The Italian Alps appear to be the favorite habitat of the chamois, which is becoming more rare and shy on the Swiss side. On the Italian mountains 69 chamois were killed in one day, 49 falling to the gun of King Humbert. The King stood on the steps of a village church to witness the triumphant procession of the hunters carrying the dead game. The Austrian province of Syria is probably the next best grounds for chamois, which would have been exterminated long ago but for the friendly shelter of inaccessible peaks. Owing to this they have survived the bison of America.

You're So If You Wear a Bonnet.

Bonnets are not worn by women much under sixty. Large hats, toques and the boat-shaped variety are the favorite styles, with here and there a poke for the few who can wear it. Feathers are put on to slant back from the face and fall a little over the hair. Miroir velvet has the preference for millinery, and glace silk and satin are both used. Anything glossy is in style.

Beware of Checks.

We are warned to beware of the checked silks so liberally displayed in the shops, as they are quite out of date. The fashionable substitute for these is anything with a Bayadere stripe. The new goods are in wavy lines, with irregular cross lines at intervals, or in plain stripes; but some sort of cross line is the proper thing.

The Belts of To-day.

Fancy belts are al lthe rage, and all kinds of metal, real and imitation jewels, make up the glittering array displayed in the shops. There are belts of gold canvas which resembles leather, combinations of jet, silver, and steel, and suede leather and velvet ribbon belts with buckles and ornaments at intervals all the way around.

The Funny Rule of Fans.

Fans decrease in size as they increase in price, and the newest of these dainty trifles is beautifully painted on both sides. It is so small that it may be worn on a chatelaine or tucked into the pocket.

THE COLONEL'S ORATION.

It Was Off-Hand and Stirred the Patriotic Depths of His Audience.

Colonel Thompson had ben engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Davisburg, and when the day and the hour arrived he did himself proud. Even before he was half through men among the audience were saying that he should be nominated as State [illegible] fall. One of the last [illegible] forward to shake hands [illegible] after he had descended [illegible] form, gripped him heart[illegible]

"Colonel Thompson, th[illegible] of a speech, and I did[illegible] it."

"Thanks for the comp[illegible] reply.

"You just did boost the [illegible] high, and I am proud to [illegible] an American. Was it an [illegible] Colonel?"

"Oh, of course."

"Didn't have to study on [illegible]

"Not an hour, sir."

"Wall, I wish I had [illegible] Some of 'em are talkin' of [illegible] to the Senate this fall, and [illegible] there won't be no danger b[illegible] you'll go in the jump."

"I thank you, sir, and in ca[illegible] elected I promise to do my best [illegible] interests of this district. Good [illegible] sir."

"By the way, Colonel," said the [illegible] as the orator was moving off, "I've [illegible] an old newspaper here I'd like to [illegible] Have you got time to look at it?"

"Not to-day. I don't think I'll [illegible] to invest in any such thing."

"But I kinder thought you [illegible] glad to buy it for about [illegible] purty interestin' old paper, [illegible]

"My dass man," said [illegible]

coming to [illegible] had to climb over [illegible] in contact with the [illegible] the epidermis of my [illegible] caused a slight ext[illegible] blood."

"You may thank your [illegible] plied Erskine, "that your [illegible] gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."—San Francisco Wave.

A Rural Toilet Club.

"These 'ere barbers makes a rare lot o' fuss about it, but 'tain't nowt to sheep shearin'."—Puck.

Wouldn't Get Out of the Way.

"I don't believe I quite understand your contention," said the judge to the bicyclist who had lodged the complaint

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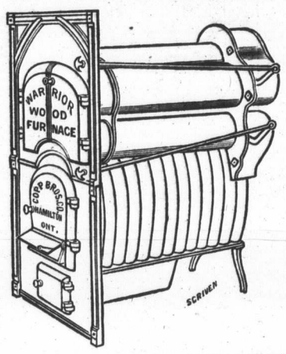

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FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Dec. 13.—Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife of Caintown are at present visiting friends in Redwood, N. Y.

Last Sabbath, while Mr. Orman Gibson and family were at church, some person entered the house and ripped up a large piece of carpet in the parlor.

Turkey in Europe is all right. How is Turkey in Athens?

Mr. John Ferguson of Caintown, was one of a party of hunters last week who killed three foxes. Two were run to earth, while the third was shot.

Mr. Charles Eagley, who was making cheese this summer in the Ottawa Valley, has returned home, single as ever, but he thinks of running a union factory next summer. Success, Charley.

We see that a man was found dead in an old shanty and at the inquest the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by a severe attack of Gee-whiz Apollinaris. There are many curious things springing up in the human ... years.

...OCKPORT.

...Dec, 13.—Geo. W. ... smiling countenance over ...a boy. Congratulations.

...rs. W. A. Seaman spent ...ays with friends at Escott

...eo. Lear, on the sick list the ...is slowly convalescing.

... and supper was given at the ...ce of E. Truesdell last Wednes... night, Root's orchestra furnishing ... for the occasion.

... R. Bell of Kingston, Grand ...anizer of the Canadian Order of ...osen Friends, was a visitor at the ... meeting of the local fraternity.

...nce Wilber of Iroquois, is a ... of Mr. S. Seaman for a few days.

... Mr. Hall delivered a very able ... temperance, in the Meth... last Sunday morning.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

The third convention of the Leeds County Temperance Alliance was held in Arnold's Hall, Athens, on Dec. 10, 1897. At two o'clock the president, Rev. Mr. Gracie of Gananoque, called the convention to order and opened the session with prayer. The president stated that the object of the convention was to unite all the temperance societies in the county in the work of the coming plebiscite, so as to secure the very best possible results.

Messrs. T. J. Ellis, M. J. Connolly, H. Benedict, R. M. Arnold, C. H. French, Mrs. Elliott, and Rev. G. S. Clendinnen were appointed a nominating committee. On nomination by the committee, the following officers were appointed: President, Rev. H. Gracie, Gananoque; vice-president, Rev. Thos. E. Burke, Westport; secretary, Miss M. E. Stone, Athens; assistant secretary, Rev. J. Scanlon, Athens; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Webster, Tilley. A vice-president was appointed for each municipality not represented on the executive as follows: Brockville, Mr. John M. Gill, Brockville; Elizabethtown, Mr. R. M. Arnold, Addison; Yonge & Escott Front, M. J. Connolly, Caintown; Yonge & Escott Rear, Rev. J. Scanlon, Athens; Leeds & Lansdowne Front, Mr. John B. Wilson, Wilstead; Leeds & Lansdowne Rear, Rev. Thos. Brown, Seeley's Bay; Bastard & Burgess, Rev A. G. Robertson, Delta; Kitley, Rev. G. A. Bell, Frankville; South Crosby, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, Newboro; Elmsley South, Mr. Geo. Riddle, Jasper. Gananoque, Rev. Parker Oscer, Gananoque.

The following persons were appointed a committee on finance: M. J. Connolly, R. A. McLelland, and E. Richards. The convention directed the committee to adopt means by which to raise two hundred dollars for immediate use. The committee recommended that each municipality be asked to raise a proportion of the amount as follows: Brockville, $30; Elizabethtown, $20; Kitley, $10; Yonge & Escott Front, $20; Yonge & Escott Rear, $15; Leeds & Lansdowne Front, $20; Leeds & Lansdowne Rear, $15; Gananoque, $20; Bastard & Burgess, $15; Crosby North, $15; Crosby South, $15; Elmsley, $15; total, $210.00.

The officers were appointed as an executive committee, five of whom shall form a quorum.

Each vice-president is asked to call a meeting at once in his municipality and organize.

The following resolution, which is intended for use in each municipality, was carried: We, the undersigned ——of—— hereby request the ——convention to put in nomination a man who will adequately represent the prohibition sentiment of this municipality; and we hereby declare that in event of the convention nominating a man whose record is adverse to this reform we will not vote for such a candidate.

A public meeting was held in the Methodist church in the evening at which able addresses in behalf of prohibition were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Gracie, Clendinnen and Burke.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

On Saturday last Constable Brown arrested Harry Johnson on a warrant which charged him with being implicated in the burning of T. K. Scovil's buildings at Portland in November of last year. The prisoner was kept in custody at the home of Mr. Brown until Monday morning when he was taken to Brockville and placed in care of Jailer McDougall.

Mr. Scovil and family were away from home at the time the fire occurred, and the manner in which it started lead the insurance companies interested to think that it was of incendiary origin, and they withheld payment of the policies, pending a thorough investigation of the case. Detectives were employed, but apparently little could be learned.

During the summer of '96 Wm. Layng, a young man, returned to Athens, his former home, from Utica, N. Y. Shortly after the Scovil fire, the authorities in Utica learned of his presence here and sought to secure his arrest on a number of serious charges. By some means, Layng learned that the Utica people were after him and he quietly departed the day before the warrant for his arrest arrived.

A few weeks later it was rumored here that Layng had written the insurance companies, confessing to having fired Scovil's buildings and connecting Harry Johnson with being concerned in the act. The rumor reaching Mr. Scovil's ears he at once caused a warrant to be issued for Layng's arrest, and the insurance companies also did all in their power to secure him, the latter being urged by a civil action which Mr. Scovil had entered for the recovery of the amount of his insurance policies. A few days ago County Crown Attorney Brown of Brockville learned that Layng was in Alberta, N.W.T., and a message was sent to have him arrested. He was informed that Layng had left for Toronto, and the police there were wired with the result that he was secured at the house of a relative in that city on Saturday and was brought to Brockville by Chief Rose, who happened to be in the city at the time.

Johnson was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Deacon on Tuesday morning, and remanded. He strongly asserts his innocence of the crime. It is rumored that Layng is very talkative and has given the police what purports to be a full account of the whole case.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Rolled Right Down.

Select Baltimore oysters, direct from the beds, at Sydney Moore's. 2i

At a poultry fair in Carleton Place last week, turkeys sold for 8c and geese for 6c per lb.

Rev. Wm. Wright conducted service, morning evening, on Sunday last in Christ church, Gananoque.

Christmas presents, useful presents, holiday gifts—line in quality, low in price, at Beach's.

A big reduction in fees is offered all who begin work at Brockville Business College in Jan., 1898. Write them for rates.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

His Honor Judge McDonald conducted service, very acceptably, in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Wood of Delta, who attended the temperance convention on Friday, remained in Athens over Sunday, visiting friends.

Wilson & Son, butchers, will keep a supply of Oysters (selects) direct from the Baltimore beds, for sale at lowest prices. 2m.

Mr. James Thom, who has been engaged by a hardware firm in Brockville as book-keeper, is a Graduate of Brockville Business College.

The teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sabbath School are now busily preparing for their regular Christmas entertainment.

Beware of agents selling tickets for photographs at low rates, as they are generally photos of cheap material and will fade in a very short time. 1 in.

It is said that beef and pork are certain to go up in price, as the Americans have bought up the bulk of both beef and pork in the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. J. I. Quinn, general merchant of Addison, is now carrying on a great holiday sale, having made special reductions in all lines. He buys all poultry offered.

On Thursday last Mr. R. J. Caskey severed his connection with the Athens Reporter to take a position on one of the Almonte papers. During his stay in Athens Mr. Caskey made many warm friends who regret his departure.

We have to thank E. W. Middleton, formerly of Athens and now residing at Madrid Springs, N. Y., for a copy of the Christmas Number of the Massena Observer. A large 12 page sheet, filled with interesting news of the town and district.

For several weeks the members of the Citizens' Band have been practicing diligently for their minstrel performance, the date of which has been fixed for the 21st. Their songs and choruses are all new, and a very pleasant time may be anticipated. See bills.

Miss Clow, who had charge of the principals' department in the Athens school during the model term, has been engaged to teach in Kemptville during 1898. Miss Clow is an excellent teacher and the trustees of that school may congratulate themselves upon having secured her services.

Mr. Byron Yates has been engaged to teach for the remainder of Miss Stevens' term in the Model School, and is now in charge of that department.

Anglers have taken advantage of the mild weather that has prevailed for the past few days and report several fine catches of salmon.

The arrest of Harry Johnston here on on Saturday last on charge of arson was a great surprise, notwithstanding previous rumors of his connection with the Scovil fire. Those who know Harry, and everybody in this district knows him well, will be slow to believe that he was criminally concerned in the serious crime charged.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher returned home to Athens last week after a business trip to Manitoba and the North-west. He reports the Prairie Province as being very prosperous, an excellent feeling prevailing in all lines of business. He purposes leaving in a short time to reside there permanently, and will probably make his home in Winnipeg.

A Christmas entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sabbath school will be held in the church on the evening of the 21st inst. at 8 o'clock. The decorations will consist of a Christmas tree and a Brownie's bridge. A programme consisting of music, recitations, &c. will be rendered by the children. Sabbath school children will be admitted free. Adults, 10c and upwards.

On Friday evening next, in the high school hall, the cantata, "The Flower Queen or Coronation of the Rose," will be presented by Miss Heacock and her music class. The programme, which is now before the public, promises a rich musical and scenic treat, such as the people of this district seldom have an opportunity of enjoying, and there will no doubt be a very large attendance. General admission, 25 cents.

Athens Public School.

Following is the honor roll of Athens Public school for the month of November:

Sr. IV.—F. Cadwell, J. Robinson, L. Stevens, E. Young, A. Lee, M. Wiltse, G. Wing.

Jr. IV.—L. Witherill, M. Allingham, M. Cadwell, K. Berney, A. Parish, M. Robeson.

Sr. III.—Lena Fair, Anna Barber, Pearl Fair, Roberta Ross, Campbell Ross, Jessie Taplin.

Jr. III.—Lily Cadwell, Floyd Howe, Arthur Fowler, Edna Howe, Arthur Merrick, Winnifred Wiltse.

Sr. II.—Jean Johnston, Rose Johnston, Chrystal Rappell, Eric Jones, Jack Donovan, Lena Walker.

Jr. II.—Raymond Greene, Willie McLean, Joe Tanner, Fred Pickett, Hazel Rappell, Lily Asseltine.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gordon Foley, Manleff Berney, Nellie Brown, Harrison Asseltine.

Jr. Pt. II.—Effie Blancher, James McLean, Harold Wiltse, Harold Jacobs, Loyd Wilson.

Sr. I.—Roy Parish, Frank Smith, Ethel Brown, Sarah Woods.

Intermediate Pt I.—Belle Earl, Essie Owen, Alma Eaton.

Jr. Pt. I.—Jean Karley.

Mrs. Heacock of Delta is in Athens this week, visiting her daughter.

Get your oysters from Sydney Moore, who gets them direct from the beds at Baltimore. 2i.

Make as many people happy as you can. Make them happy with some suitable gift from G. W. Beach's stock of choice holiday novelties.

Superintendant Ruddick, of the Kinston Dairy School says that up to date the number of applications received for admission to classes is sixty per cent. in advance of any past season.

Having decided to remove to Manitoba, I wish to dispose of my House Furniture, Stoves, &c. Parties desiring to purchase anything in this line will call at once.—J. L. GALLAGHER

At the meeting of the Beekeepers' Association in Hamilton last week, M. B. Holmes of Athens, was elected president. J. K. Darling of Almonte, was elected director for district No. 2, and also representative to the Central Fair, Ottawa

On Thursday Andrew Parker, who resides near Frankville, met with a painful accident. He was in the woods chopping and was struck by a falling tree, breaking his leg. The bone was badly splintered, and some parts of it had to be removed by the doctors in attendance.

A short time ago, in recognition of his services as a fisheries detective, a well known resident of Charleston was called upon to pay a fine for illegal fishing. This failed to dampen his ardor in upholding the majesty of the law, and on Saturday last he obtained personal knowledge of an infraction of the fishery regulations by two visitors to the lake, and at once communicated with Inspector Hicks, who promptly laid an information with Justice Cawley. The necessary invitations were issued by the magistrate and served by Constable Brown. Both of the parties pleaded guilty and were fined, including costs, $5.25 each.

Christmas Greeting.

The time is now here to select your Christmas presents. Nothing could be more useful than something in the furniture line. Call and see my Christmas stock of Fancy Chairs and Tables, Easels, Screens, and Cabinet Frames. I have a carefully selected stock of Parlor Suites, and keep constantly on hand everything to be found in a first-class furniture store, including a well assorted line of picture mouldings All are invited to inspect my stock which will be sold at a large discount for cash.—T. G STEVENS, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker. 3i

A Brutal Assault.

On Thursday last Andrew Pepper, who resides in the Redan section, near Addison, came to Athens and remained until about 11 p. m., when he started for home. He says he was "sober as a judge," but admits having had with him a bottle of whiskey. On arriving home, he states that his two sons, Stephen and Acley Manford, placed a rope around his neck and dragged him from the rig into the house and up-stairs where they assaulted him violently, breaking his nose and doing him other "grievous bodily harm." He succeeded in getting free from them, and kicking his way through a window he jumped out on the veranda and yelled "Murder." His brother, whose home was not far distant, heard his cries and went to his assistance The sons then departed. On Friday Mr. Pepper came to Athens, had the nature and extent of his injuries determined by Dr Purvis, and laid an information with Justice Cawley against his sons Constable Brown was entrusted with the difficult task of securing the offenders, and realizing that it would be impossible for him to capture, without assistance, such agile young men as the two Peppers, he used a little policy, with the result that they came to Athens voluntarily Shortly after arriving here, they learned of the serious nature of the charge against them, and slipping out of the back door of the house in which they were domiciled, they started for the woods in the vicinity of Mud Lake, which they reached in safety and have not since been seen.

The Model Closing

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable evenings of the season was that afforded by the modelites at their closing exercises held in the lecture room of the high school on Wednesday last There was a good attendance, which included a large representation of high school students. Mr. T. Berney, chairman of the school board, presided over the meeting in an agreeable manner. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus by the modelites; History of Model Schools, Miss Reynolds; Chorus, Bee Song, by a junior class of the public school; violin music, Messrs. Tye and Moulton; duet, Beautiful Moonlight, Misses Reynolds and Gile; oratory, Mr. Byron Yates; chorus by the modelites; address Rev. H. Saunders; club-swinging by Misses Reynolds and DeWolfe, Messrs. Robinson and Hagerman; chorus by the modelites; criticisms, Miss Roche; duet, Misses Reynolds and Richards; recitation, Miss J. Beard; address, Rev. J. J. Cameron, B. A.; solo, The Heather Bloom, Miss Richards; violin music, Messrs. Tye and Moulton; address Mr. Mills.

At this stage of the performance, Mr. Thompson, principal of the model school, was called to the platform, when, in behalf of the modelites, Miss A. E. Scott read to him an address expressing their gratitude for his faithful and efficient services and their appreciation of his efforts to advance the cause of education. The address closed with best wishes for his future and asking his acceptance of a handsome rocking chair which had been placed on the platform. Mr. Thompson replied in feeling terms to the kind words of the address and accepted with many thanks the gift tendered.

This pleasing little episode was followed by the valedictory address, which was couched in beautiful language and was delivered by Miss Gile.

The accompaniment for the different musical numbers was played by Miss A. Ross, to whose skill much of the success of the entertainment was due.

Before closing, the chairman referred with regret to the loss the teaching staff of the model school would sustain by the removal of Miss A. Stevens, who had rendered highly efficient service for the last eleven years.

The meeting closed with the national anthem, in which the audience heartily joined.

Farewell Address.

Last week, prior to the departure from Athens of Miss Annie Stevens, teacher in the model school, a committee representing the Epworth League and a committee representing her department of the school, waited upon her and presented her with addresses expressing the high esteem in which she is held by them and their deep regret at her leaving Athens. Each address was accompanied with a valuable present, the League giving a handsome silver-mounted toilet set and the school pupils a richly bound volume of Tennyson's poems.

The regret felt by those more intimately associated with Miss Stevens is shared generally by the people of the the village.

During the eleven years of her engagement in the model school she has rendered very valuable service, which has been duly appreciated by all interested. In church and Sabbath school, she has been a zealous worker, and her departure will be greatly felt in both secular and religious circles.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Glen Buell public school for the months of November and December:

Sr. IV.—Ella Davis 232; Ada Lapointe 192; Huber Sturgeon 184; *Blanche Howe 169; *Frank Harper 139; *Roy Westlake, *Ethel Dack.

Jr. IV,—Odiel Lapointe 182; *Lily Lapointe 122; *Clifford Mott 101; *Arthur Hayes 94; *Levi Howe 91; *Violet Westlake 79; *Delbert Dack 31; *Joseph Anderson.

III.—Chloe Sturgeon 285; Stella Anderson 248; Wilfrid Latimer 167; Stanley Hayes 155; Wilfrid Sturgeon 93; Clinton Stewart 150; Amelia Perkins 147; *Florence Percival 132; *Clement Sturgeon 100; *Harold Moorehouse 62; *Mamie Dancy, Levi Westlake, Fred Westlake, *Arthur Reynolds, *Gordie Mott.

II.—Clifford Stewart 76; Peter Davis 41; Nellie Dancy 21; Jonah Westlake 14; *Leonard Anderson, *Frank Lapointe, *Byron Westlake.

Pt. II.—Lizzie Hopkins 22; Jimmie Anderson, Wesley Dack.

Pt. I.—Clare Sturgeon, Claude Stewart, Johnnie Dancy.

Those marked * thus were absent during some examinations.

A. SCOTT, Teacher.

Nearly Forty Years Ago.

"A. B." writing from Morrisburg to the Recorder, encloses a programme for a public examination conducted in the Farmersville Grammar School on June 27th and 28th, 1861, at which reading compositions were to be given as follows:

1, Order versus Confusion, Mr. W. H. Leavitt,; 2, Education, Mr. Geo. Knowlton; 3, Trust not Appearances, Miss Ruthanna Wright; 4, Difference of Opinion, Mr. W. W. Murphy; 5, The Cultivation of Flowers, Miss Lydia A. Parish; 6, The Village we live in, Mr. Charles King; 7, Vacation, Miss C. S. Cameron; 8, Public Opinion, Mr. E. C. Matthews; 9, The Value of Time, Miss Lucy A. Parish; 10, Conversation, Mr. Albert Morris; 11, History, Mr. Thomas Shortt; 12, Pleasures of Memory, Miss Martha Wise; 13, The Science of Arithmetic, Mr. Patrick Flynn; 14, Carelessness and Caution, Mr. J. E. Reynolds; 15, Modern Education, Miss Miratte King; 16, an honest man's the noblest work of God, Mr. Olmsby Stowell; 17, The Farmer, J. K. Redmond; 18, Never too old to learn, Miss Selina Alguire; 19, Steam, Mr. David Beatty; 20, Difference between Taste and Genius, Miss Maria Alguire; 21, Knowledge is Power, Mr. Thompson Blanchard; 22, Dignity of Labor, Miss Clarissa Morgan; 23, Company, Mr. Isaac Alguire; 24, Home and Its Influence, Miss Isabella Mulvena; 25, Success in Life, Mr. H. A. King; 26, Pencillings by the Way, Miss E. A. Reynolds; 27, Canada, Mr. R. G Murphy; 28, Unconscious Influence, Miss Cordelia Gould; 29, The Earth and Its Inhabitants, Mr. John Kilborn; benediction.

LOMBARDY.

MONDAY, Dec. 13.—The weather has again become moderate and taken off the small bit of snow which was enough for sleighing and was so highly enjoyed by all.

Our energetic young lady, Miss Alice Newman, has returned to her home here after spending the past summer in the lower province, laboring as a devoted evangelist among the people.

Walter Andress, who has spent the summer months making cheese in Glen Buell, has returned home. He is looking well.

The A. O U. W. lodge of this place had a very successful oyster supper and entertainment on the 7th inst. Supper was served in the Orange Hall and the speaking in the town hall. Messrs. F. T. Frost, M. P., and Mr. Houston of Smith's Falls, gave very interesting speeches, as well as the resident ministers. The Toledo Village Band arrived early in the evening and played a number of fine selections on the street. At the close of the A. O. U. W. meeting the band boys gave a concert which gave good satisfaction.

A protracted meeting started on Sunday evening in the M. E. church here, being conducted by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Toppings. We wish them good success.

A grand Xmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist church has been announced. A fine programme for the occasion is being prepared. It promises to be a success.

Chas. Andrews visited friends in Soperton a few days ago.

The funeral service of the late Mr. Dack of Kitley, who died at his son's, James, at a very ripe old age, was held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Toppings officiating. After the service, the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

The service of the Holiness Movement here was well attended on Sunday evening. It was ably conducted by Miss Alice Newman and Miss Kate Jones.

We are pleased to see the face of Miss Hattie Newman around again, after a very serious attack of sickness.

Slaughtering fowl of almost any kind for the fair at Smith's Falls this week seems to be the business of the day.

Christmas is drawing nigh. Our merchants are purchasing their Christmas novelties, and the windows of these stores show forth delightful scenery.

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Village of Athens.

Municipal and School Elections.

A meeting of the Municipal electors of this Municipality will be held in Lamb's hall on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a reeve and councillors to serve for 1898, also for the nomination of public school trustees for school section No. 6, and in case a poll be demanded by any elector, the elections will be held on January 4th as follows:

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Township Hall, Central street, A. James, D. R. O.

Polling Sub-division No 2—Vacant store in Dowsley Block, J. P. Lamb, D. R. O.

Municipal Elections.

Township Rear Yonge and Escott.

A meeting of the municipal electors of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Township hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1898, and in case a poll be demanded by any elector the election will be held as follows:

Polling Sub-division No. 1, at the Elbe School House, Torrance C. Brown, D. R. O.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at the Fortune School House, Albert-Morris, D. R. O.

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at Geo. P. Wight's Residence, Geo. P. Wight, D. R. O.

R. E. CORNELL, Tp. Clerk.

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MONDAY, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Eliza Kelly, Widow of the late Richard, is seriously ill. She has been sinking for some time and is not expected to recover.

Miss Lucy Kelly, who has been spending the summer in the west with her sister, has returned home.

Mrs. Harriett Churchill, of North Dakota is down here on a visit among her friends.

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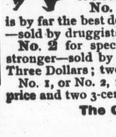

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