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Big One Cash Price Bargain  
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Notwithstanding the recent advance in all  
kinds of shoes, we were not caught napping,  
and as we had just got in a lot of new shoes,  
we are now holding the prices down for  
the new season. Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes,  
Ladies' Kid Oxford Shoes, regular price, \$1.00 for 75c.  
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### LAUNDRY WANTED

The subscriber having bought on Harry  
Johnson's interest in the Laundry  
and removed the business to the rooms over  
**Thompson's Grocery**,  
Solicits the public's patronage.

### 100,000 DEACON AND CALF SKINS

HIGHEST CASH PRICE AT  
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Prepare for Stormy November by selecting  
your Rain-Proof Garments and  
Umbrellas this month.

**UMBRELLAS**—Gent's Gloriosa Silk or Fine  
Alpaca Umbrella, either with crook or  
straight handle, value un- \$1.00  
surpassed, worth \$1.25 for...

**GENT'S Superior Gloriosa Silk Umbrella**,  
with crook handle, lined with  
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with cherry, value un- \$1.25  
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a saving to our customers of  
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We sell the celebrated "F. O." from odor Garment; all well made with sewn seams  
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A Separate Cape, Check Tweed Pattern, style as cut, in  
Pavon and Grey for... \$3.25

A Separate Cape, mixed Tweed Pattern, a very graceful  
garment. In Black, Navy and Navy  
Other styles in Tweed effects, Plain, Black, and Navy  
Coats, all Separate Capes... At \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.75, and \$7.50

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The demand for Ready-made Jackets  
has been greater this year than ever.  
We took extra good care to have right  
goods, and our German Jackets have  
sold well. The nobby, stylish Jackets  
we have sold is an evidence that they  
are right in style, right in price. This  
fact, coupled with our facilities to  
make them, enables us to please everyone.  
The public know, this and this why we are in the front.  
Place our Garments,  
made to order, beside others and there is no comparison in fit  
and finish. If you want a Stylish, Perfect-fitting Jacket  
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### The Verdict a Surprise to Many People.

#### THE JURY WERE UNANIMOUS.

A Decision Reached by Them as Soon as  
They Received Their Verdict—Holmes  
Retains His Nerve—Application Made for a  
New Trial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Seats in the  
Criminal Court were at a higher  
premium yesterday morning than at any  
time since the Holmes trial began. The  
crowd upon one another all week,  
culminating in Friday's climax, when  
the defence resolved to go to the jury  
without evidence, relying on the suppo-  
sition that the Commonwealth would  
have had such an effect on the public  
before 7 o'clock yesterday morning  
when the jury entered the courtroom  
and heard the evidence, and that they  
would acquit him. It was a surprise to  
all expectations, and even to the  
contrary of the opinion of the majority  
of the press, who predicted that  
Holmes would be acquitted. Nine out  
of ten expected the Commonwealth to  
insist on the matter of the money, and  
bring before him a reasonable doubt.  
When the jury filed into the court a  
moment or two after 7 o'clock, the  
defence looked tired and unkempt,  
and there was a perceptible growth of  
hair on every one's head.

At 10:15 o'clock Mr. Rotan, junior  
counsel for the defence, came into  
court, and asked Judge Arnold for a  
few moments' rest, saying that he had  
just received word from a neighbor-  
ing drug store that he had a  
shipment of the strain of money which  
he had labored. Dark rings encircled  
his eyes, and he was pale as paper.  
He had had from Mr. Shoemaker under  
the care of a physician suffering from  
complete nervous prostration. He called  
this to the attention of the jury, and  
asked a point of law regarding the  
Commonwealth's right to make a  
reference to the money in its  
closing address to the jury, when the  
defence presented no evidence. Mr.  
Rotan, however, asked the question  
by offering to waive his right to the  
last speech, and there was no doubt  
that the Commonwealth would be  
allowed to do so.

As the address was begun at  
10:55 o'clock. He opened by referring  
to the evidence, and then made  
the closing address to the jury, which  
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### TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words  
These Days.

CANADIAN.

Burglaries are becoming numerous in  
St. Mary.

A free dairy school is to be established  
at Winnipeg by the Manitoba Govern-  
ment.

The petition for the outlawing of  
Curran, the Dominion Government em-  
ployee at Regina, charged with incontin-  
ency, has been sent to the Governor-  
General. The fifth victim of the  
fire at the Queen's hotel in Hamilton  
ten days ago, died at Saturday at the  
hospital.

The report of Engineer Keating on  
Hamilton's water works recommends  
changes that will cost six or seven  
hundred thousand dollars.

The eighteen annual convention of the  
C. C. T. of Ontario closed its sessions  
Friday in Hamilton. It was decided to  
meet next year in Pembroke.

The Executive Committee of the  
C. C. T. of Ontario, returned by six votes  
to three to submit the popular vote a  
law for closing saloons at 9 p.m.  
Brookville, N.Y., manufacturer of vacu-  
ums, visited Ottawa last week to interview  
the Government and to suggest a change  
in the Canadian tariff on his goods.

Mr. James Mansergh, the eminent Eng-  
lish engineer, who has been engaged to re-  
port on the Toronto supply, arrived in  
this city on Saturday night from New  
York.

The revenue of the Montreal Street  
Railway Company for the past six months  
amounted to \$718,114, an increase of  
\$181,790 on the corresponding six months  
of last year.

On Wednesday, Mr. John Mitchell, of  
Dorchester towards, advised his 1000-  
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The quarterly report of the Department  
of Trade and Commerce gives details of a  
gradually increasing trade during the  
first three months of the fiscal year.  
The live stock and dairy trade has  
been the best since 1892, being an in-  
crease of \$60,890.10.

Mr. W. C. Mansergh, of Woodstock, Ont.,  
has presented two thousand five hundred  
dollars to Chalmers' Presbyterian church,  
of that place, and one thousand dollars to  
the Woodstock General Hospital.

A vault in the Roman Catholic church  
at Kingston was broken into on Satur-  
day night, and two bodies were carried  
off. There is no clue to the perpetrators,  
but medical students are blamed.

Mr. F. H. Nicholson, a well-known  
baker, of Cornwall, Ont., was accidentally  
shot by his companion, Mr. H. Yates, a  
merchant of Cornwall, while duck-shoot-  
ing on Lake St. Francis. Mr. Nicholson  
died when about half a mile from the  
shore.

The Toronto garrison paraded Sunday  
afternoon for divine service. The weather  
was fine, and the parade was  
successful. The number of men in line  
was 2,941. Major-General  
Dundas presided at the service, and  
the band of the Canadian militia, which  
was led by the band leader, played  
several pieces of music.

The case of the Equitable Insurance  
Company against E. E. Alger for the can-  
didacy for the office of Mayor of  
Toronto, was argued in the  
Supreme Court, and the  
decision was in favor of  
the company. The court  
found that the company  
was not liable for the  
costs of the election.

### SHORTS IS GUILTY.

The Jury Say he Knew What He Was Doing  
when he Shot Jones, 1897.

Beauregard, Que., Nov. 2.—The  
jury in the Short's murder  
trial, Saturday, after the closing  
address to the jury in the Short's  
murder trial, Mr. Donald Mackenzie  
expressed, in behalf of the Crown,  
Judge Mathew then charged the  
jury, his charge being somewhat  
against the prisoner. He clearly  
explained the law regarding homicide  
and insanity, expressed the opinion  
that the evidence furnished before  
the Commission was exagger-  
ated, and ruled out that portion of  
the medical evidence which was based  
on the prisoner's acts and statements  
subsequent to the shooting, holding  
that it was not legal testimony, since  
the law required that, in order  
therein to be based on his  
conduct prior to and contemporaneous  
with the crime.

The jury retired, and it was decided  
that the court should meet in the  
morning and receive the verdict.  
The court was crowded this morning  
when the judge took his seat on  
which he received the jury's verdict,  
and the prisoner was taken to  
the night of March last, and that  
at the time of the shooting the  
prisoner was not labouring under  
natural imbecility or dementia, but  
was of sane mind, and was  
capable of appreciating the nature  
and quality of his act, and of know-  
ing that it was wrong.

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The case against Stephen Bradley of  
Stokes Bay for unlawful detention  
of a vessel from the wrecked schooner  
Severn was concluded at War-  
renton. Judgment was reserved. In  
the case of Irvine v. McCauley was  
continued at the Court's sittings in  
Durham. All the original parties to  
the suit are dead. Judgment was re-  
served.

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Advertisements
Business notices for one week...

One woman's work
Who having little yet hath all?

That lucky bullet
I run a small coach from Bidwell's Station...

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Stories still current among different peoples
Legends popular in Germany...

Another story of Jenny Lind
When I was in Canada in 1851...

A legend of the Australian Alps
A legend of the Alps is very touching...

Indian history abounds with legends
One of the legends still popular among the credulous...

Fletcher: We are still partners, Clarence
Agar: That is good news for me, sir...

DURING THE DEAL

By ELISABETH PULLMAN
(Copyright 1895)
Scene: The card-room of the Cavalier Club...

Emmons: Let us see what you can do for me
Fletcher: You do not seem to be very anxious...

Fletcher: I will give you a good deal
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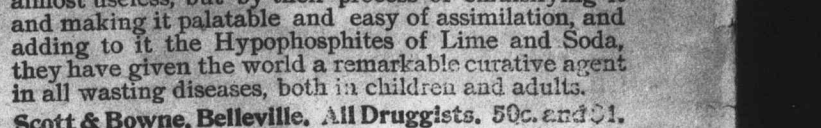
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ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Editors of the Week... Local Amusement... Batted Night Down.

Mr. R. D. Wilson visited Gananoque last week. Fresh bulk oysters daily—direct from beds at Williams' boats.

Highest price paid for eggs at Mott & Robinson's. Mr. S. Boyce, one of Athens shoe-makers, returned home last week.

Greenbush in dress goods and muslin, all this month, at G. W. Beach's.

Residents of Wilkes street are mulling over the view of the street from the south side of the street.

"Tribly" genuine French kid gloves, seven-hole lacing, black and colors, only \$1 at G. W. Beach's.

Instead of the Weekly Times the new proprietors are now issuing a semi-weekly at the old price.

The Citizens' band have prepared several fine new musical selections and promise an open-air rehearsal in a few days.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Kennedy returned to Athens on Thursday after a visit of several weeks at their former home in Peterboro.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. Harte is now rapidly recovering from her recent serious and painful illness.

Hiram Everett of Lynn, who is suffering from a religious mania, was placed in Brookville goal last week, and will probably find a home in the new asylum.

The attendance at Christ church is showing a highly gratifying increase. At the regular service on Sunday evening the sliding seats had to be used to accommodate the congregation.

Mahala Woolley, relict of the late William Redmond, died at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Redmond, Athens, on Monday, in the 91st year of her age. The funeral took place at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to the Methodist church.

The residence of Helen Young, Ballincorney, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Thursday last, a defective chimney being the cause. Men repairing the chimney just noticed the fire and rendered valuable aid in subduing the flames.

Last Wednesday Mr. E. C. Bulford returned home from a month's trip to England. The Channel Islands, and France, looking so well that nobody can disbelieve him when he says, as he does in his engaging friends, "I had a first rate time."

The rain which fell on Thursday night was welcome, not only to all our farmers for ploughing purposes, but also to the tired out fighters of the fire in our vicinity. For weeks past relays of men have had to work day and night fighting fire in the woods. In spite of their hard work and untiring vigilance, a great deal of damage has been done to the forests.

A number of Leeds County farmers who went to Manitoba at the beginning of harvest time have returned to their homes. They all report having seen hard work and an immense harvest, and none of them regret having made this trip. Among others living in this neighborhood who have returned are Messrs. E. W. Paine, Mr. W. J. Kavanagh, and Mr. Thos. Hollingsworth.

On Saturday last the kickers of the Athens High school football association were all prepared to meet a team from the Brookville Collegiate Institute, and there was blood in the eye and the boots of the home team, until they received a telegram from the Brookville players stating that they could not play on that day. This was quite a disappointment to the Athens players who all looked forward with pleasure to a meeting with their Brookville friends who gave them such an enjoyable game on the Saturday before. When they do come the Brookville have a right to expect a good game and a hearty welcome.

The changes proposed to be made by the postal department in several mail routes in this county are being discussed with considerable animation.

For some reason, unknown to us, our neighbors in Kitley seem to be in a hurry to get their mail to Athens for their mail matter, although the proposed route would give them a service by which they would receive their mails about a day quicker than they do at present, and, besides, they now have for their route, with whom the business men of Frankville and Toledo already do a profitable trade, would be benefited by receiving a daily mail instead of the semi-weekly one which they now have. We think that our Frankville and Toledo friends will find on looking carefully into the matter that the route to and from Athens is the very best one that could be mapped out for their advantage, and will probably further find that the agitation against the Plum Hollow-Athens route has been started and fostered in a locality much nearer to Athens than Frankville or Toledo, but not on the proposed route between those points. However, so long as we get so good mail service, we have for our route, we will be pleased to have our Kitley neighbors as well served, and if they succeed in changing the proposed route we can only say we will be glad to see them come here when they learn better, as they no doubt will in the near future.

It has been rumored that a change is contemplated in the Oak Leaf-Charleston and Athens route, and that after January next the mails from here to Charleston will be carried around by way of Dobson's settlement and back to the Charleston. We cannot learn that there is any foundation for this rumor, and we trust that it is not true, for certainly such a route would be inconvenient, expensive, and unpopular.

Brookville is going to have a mammoth dairy cow next year.

Three cases of corn, peas, or tomatoes for 25c at Mott & Robinson's.

Buy the hid-ditting D. A. corsets at G. W. Beach's. Every pair guaranteed.

Many a man accepts orthodox belief from laziness. He regards it as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

On Tuesday 1200 boxes of September and October cheese were sold in Ogdensburg for 2 1/2c per lb.

Rev. Mr. Giles addressed a large audience in the Methodist church on Sunday evening on the subject of Abraham and Lot.

The B. & W. have a gang of men employed in putting in switches at Delhi, Elgin, and Newboro, making through sidings.

The assess just held at Brookville for the trial of prisoners accused of crime cost the Leeds and Greenville county about \$800.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, who has been low for several weeks, is now improving and is able to walk about the house, though still very weak.

Dwelling houses are scarce in London. The present time is a doubtful whether there is an untenanted dwelling in the village.

The last day of salmon fishing was a perfect day for the sport, the only thing lacking being the fish which the most delicate angling failed to find.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of dinner, tea and bedroom sets, hand lamps, Pittsburgh, and hanging lamps, etc., at Mott & Robinson's.

Mr. W. H. Barnes, son of the ex-mayor of Smith's Falls, died in the hospital, Toronto, last week of typhoid fever. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Chas. Wigg, Athens.

Nova Scotia buyers are making enquiries as to the date of the annual turkey fairs, as they want about \$5000 turkeys for shipment to London, England, in time for the Christmas market.

CASH.—\$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt Sales. Cash continues for a short time only.—T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brookville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Mr. Thos. Southworth, late of the Recorder, now Clerk of Forestry, re-located Brookville. He was presented by his friends with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved and Mrs. Southworth was given a beautiful pair of opera glasses.

Messrs. Ford Wilcox and S. Manhart have broken ground for a rink in the rear of Fisher's carriage works. It will have an area nearly double that of last year's and the proprietors, with the aid of King John of the Frost family, can be depended upon to make it all that it should be.

The members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2, Pine Hill, and the Orangemen of the surrounding district, intend (D. V.) attending divine service at Trinity church, Lansdowne, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. All members of the Order cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Halladay, jr., of Elgin, who spent the harvest season in Manitoba returned a few days ago very favorably impressed with the Prairie Province. He brought with him a large wall-finished photo of a threshing scene on the farm of his uncle, Mr. Haldolney, near Deloraine.

About thirty men are engaged in the work among whom are several from this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay and family also appear in the view and the features of all are plainly discernible.

The unexcelled facilities possessed by Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son for scientifically testing defective eye-sight and correctly fitting glasses, so as to give perfect vision, are meeting with a just appreciation by the public and their patronage in this department of their business is steadily growing.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is the motto of the editor of the "Athens Reporter," and the invariable success that has crowned their efforts in proving an excellent drawing card. Both of these gentlemen are graduates of the Optical Institute of Canada.

On Friday last the little congregation of Catholics in Athens, who for many years past have been deprived of the solitary benefits of their religion, assembled in their new and beautiful church to honor the glorious festival of All Saints. High mass was begun at 10.30 a.m. by the Rev. Father Kelly, who after the chanting of the Gospel, preached a sermon on the Communion of the Saints. The full choir of St. James' church, with Miss M. J. Kelly as presider, rendered excellent singing. At the Offertory Miss Kelly gave the Ave Maria. The offertory was a most beautiful and interesting. The total cost was \$350 and the money has evidently been carefully and judiciously expended.

The payment of the whole of this amount was provided for before the meeting closed.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pinnett, of the congregation, was to be congratulated upon this successful issue of their undertaking. Addition and Greenbush have now churches and a parsonage that are highly creditable to the whole community.

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Mr. S. Y. Paine, who had his carriage shop destroyed by fire last summer, has now in running order a new building into which will be placed an engine together with all the modern improvements of the day.

The Horneries have invaded Caintown, and intend to stay.

If any person near Athens found a horse blanket on the road it can be left at Reporter office, in which case it will be advertised and the owner will be only too glad to pay for the notice.

Rev. William O. Winslow, of Boston, vice-president of the Egypt Exploration Society, will be in the city in the afternoon of the 10th inst.

The grand stage canal, which will contain six hundred thousand cubic feet of water per minute, and has navigation on the St. Lawrence.

Chautauque people are in a great state of excitement over the purchase by the American Company of Chicago, of 160 acres of ground adjoining the grounds of the Chautauque Assembly, New York.

Messrs. Mason of Mississippi have made a rule that "no Mason, either as principal, agent, employe or in any other capacity, shall be admitted to the office of a beverage, and the penalty thereon shall be expulsion."

Lord Rosebery has numerous interests in the Atlantic, among other things a cotton mill in the South. It is said that Yates has been experimenting with a rule that "no Mason, either as principal, agent, employe or in any other capacity, shall be admitted to the office of a beverage, and the penalty thereon shall be expulsion."

The big whaleboat steamship, City of Everett, the largest vessel of the type ever built, was launched from the yards of Washington shipyard, has been put on the route between San Francisco and Panama, and is expected to start on the 15th inst.

The German Atlantic fleet has been ordered to concentrate at Sevalon and Amoy.

Cardinal Bonifatius Sanz y Aroca, Archbishop of Seville, was born in 1828, and was created cardinal in 1893.

M. Bourgeois has undertaken the task of forming a new French cabinet, and is in the midst of the portfolio of Minister of the Interior.

The marriage of Princess Maud and Prince Charles of Denmark will take place in a month. Prince Carl will shortly visit England.

According to the statements made in Athens about three hundred Armenians were killed during the recent fighting at Bithia.

The King of the island has rejected the British ultimatum. He says he will fight, and that he is prepared for the struggle. A British expedition will be sent against him in the middle of December.

A sensation has been caused in Constantinople by the report that three Armenian clerics about to be executed by the Sultan are to be spared on the ground that they are responsible for the recent rioting there.

At the closing meeting of the W. C. T. U. Convention at Hamilton a resolution was passed expressing regret at the effect of the decision given on the Sunday question by Judge Meigs.

News has been received that the Japanese have captured the island town of Manila in the island of Formosa. The position of the islands is said to be desperate, and the Japanese demand their immediate evacuation.

The Dublin Independent publishes an address, issued by the Alliance Association in London, in which the British Empire and Canada, making an appeal for aid in continuing the agitation for the release of the Chinese prisoners.

The Mohammedan insurgents in China have captured Lu-Tau-Shoo, the capital of the Province of Kan-Soo, on the Yellow River. They are defeating the Chinese troops in every direction, and they intend to form an independent kingdom.

The London Post publishes a despatch from Paris saying that it is impossible to believe that the Bourgeois cabinet have so far the briefest and most inopportune existence. The new Ministry, it is said, cannot command more than one hundred votes in the Chamber of Deputies.

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