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**OBITUARY**  
**Mrs. J. W. HANNA**  
On Sunday December 30, Mrs. J. W. Hanna died at her home at Greenbush after a protracted illness.  
The late Mrs. Hanna, whose maiden name was Miss Rachel Craven, was born and spent her younger days in the township of North Gower. For several years past Mr. and Mrs. Hanna resided in Greenbush where both became well known and highly respected and esteemed by all with whom they were acquainted. For more than a year past Mrs. Hanna had been in steadily declining health and despite loving care and attention it has been evident for some time that the end was close at hand. She was a devoted consistent Christian member of the Methodist church and of kindly unselfish disposition. Her loss will be sincerely mourned by all who know her and to her now bereaved husband and seven motherless children the deep sympathy of the whole community is extended. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, New Year's day, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Curtis of Addison and Rev. Mr. Claxton of Athens. The Rev. Mr. Claxton preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on the necessity for making preparation for death, after which the body was removed to the vault at Athens.  
The pall bearers were W. Connell, J. C. Blanchard, D. Johnston, L. B. Kerr, T. Kerr and E. M. Smith.

**LOCAL OPTION RESULTS**  
Considerable interest in the results of local option contests this year was aroused because of the new conditions imposed at the last sitting of the Legislature. While under the new regulations petitions presented to municipal councils left the latter no alternative but to submit a by-law, the temperance people felt themselves distinctly hampered by the greater requirements, notably the three-fifths vote to be polled. Where the vote is on a repeal only a bare majority is required of the local option workers. On Monday one hundred and ten Ontario municipalities voted on the question, and of these twenty-eight were incorporated towns and villages. In eight municipalities the vote was on repeal. The results as nearly as can be gleaned from yesterday's despatches are: there has been a gain for "dry" municipalities of practically fifty per cent, and the three-fifths vote requirement prevented a great many more places going dry as they registered a vote closely approximating the sixty per cent. The returns so far received indicate that in a majority of places local option has been defeated. In one or two places the vote for repeal was successful. In Leeds and Landdowne Rear, it is reported that local option was defeated by one vote. In Augusta it was defeated by a small majority.

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
The council of Rear Yonge and Ecott met at the township hall, Athens, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1906, members all being present except Mr. Earl. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved of and signed. The collector was ordered not to collect the arrears of taxes amounting to \$7.25, of Hubert Darling, and also the taxes of 1906, of Albert McVeigh amounting to \$3.48, as there was an error in assessment. Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Wm. G. Johnston, error in taxes, \$1.82; G. F. Donnelly, printing for 1906, \$35.75; Wm. Hillis, wood for hall, \$2.50; W. C. Brown, expenses on toll road, \$2.00; Reeve Mulvena, expenses on toll road and railway debentures, \$6.00. Minutes of meeting were read and approved.  
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

**OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CHEAP SALE**  
Hundreds have been waiting for the announcement of our annual Cheap Sale. They wait every year, because it means an opportunity that comes but once a year.  
We are offering high class Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear, Gloves and all winter goods so low that the man who has his eyes on his pocket book will  
**Take Advantage of our Sale at Once**  
Space wouldn't permit us to quote our low prices—and then you've got to see our goods to appreciate the price.  
Cut prices all over the store. Come and see what bargains you can get. Your dollar will go twice as far at our annual Cheap Sale.

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**Mrs. J. S. DARGAVEL**  
Times: The village of Elgin and vicinity was on Sunday afternoon suddenly stricken with profound grief at the tragic death of Chaffee's Locks, of Laura, wife of J. S. Dargavel, of Elgin, aged about 29 years.  
The particulars of her sudden death are such as will call forth sympathy from all who learn them. For the past five or six months the unfortunate young lady was a sufferer from ailments consequent upon childbirth and in an endeavor to restore her to health her loving friends had her removed to Toronto where the attention of specialists was available, and where for a time such strong hopes of her ultimate recovery were indulged in that her removal back to her own bright home was deemed advisable some two months ago. There it was confidently hoped that with the unremitting attention of her husband, her mother and her little five years old daughter the cure of the invalid would be made complete. One of the saddest features of her illness was a settled feeling of melancholy to dispel which every effort that could be made was made by her anxious loving friends.  
Yesterday afternoon the bright weather and good sleighing were indicative of a pleasing change for the sufferer if she could but enjoy these conditions and therefore accompanied by her husband and her only child she went for a sleigh drive. Suddenly as they drove slowly along by the side of Chaffee's Locks, Mrs. Dargavel sprang from her seat and rushing to the canal threw herself into the rushing waters and before help could be rendered her life was extinct.  
The late Mrs. Dargavel was Laura, daughter of the late Fuller Stevens, of South Crosby and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Elgin, the latter of whom survives her. She is also survived by her husband, J. S. Dargavel and by her little daughter. The funeral services were held at Elgin yesterday.

**THE HAPPIEST MAN**  
There's those with wealth, a fickle thing,  
And those of fame with gaudy wing,  
There's those with wounds by the worldly way,  
All scarred and stained by position's fray;  
There are lips that quiver, and hearts that sigh  
And tell-tale tears in many an eye;  
In the cruel battle of men for gold  
Their senses numb and their hearts grow cold.  
About the happiest chap, I guess,  
Is he who as day hours grow less,  
Can wander homeward in his mind  
To where a cottage stands all vine'd  
With trumpet flowers of blue and red,  
And trees are arching overhead,  
Where mock ambition is unknown,  
And Nature cuts for her own.  
Yes, happiest the man, 'tis true,  
Who faithful toils the long day through,  
Then wanders home to meet, perhaps,  
A lot of little bright-eyed chaps,  
Who run to meet him with a shout,  
And scatters sunshine all about;  
Who think, although a whole world slight,  
Their Daddy dear "is just all right"  
Far blessed than all is he,  
That through the flagging day can see  
The evening sun bring ease from care,  
And loved ones round his cottage there,  
His peggy dear with wifely charm,  
Yet maiden like clings to his arm;  
He revels in those joys again,  
Those simple joys for common men.  
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**BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES**  
Students are flocking in this week from town and the surrounding district, some are here from distant points on the American side. A list will appear next week.  
Miss Sara Jakes of Merrickville is acting as stenographer and office assistant for the Jas. Hall Co. She was placed by us after an attendance of only two months.  
Thanks to so many ex students for New Year remembrances.  
Our New Year term is now opening. A large enrollment is expected. It is a good time to commence a course of study as students can easily graduate when the rush of spring and summer trade is on.  
Night school will continue for three months.  
Dr. Nash of Barn's former teacher called during the week and was delighted with our improved equipment.  
Another call for one of our students came from the C. P. R. yesterday. We are arranging for a student to take the position.

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World's Biggest Telescope.

The biggest telescope in the world is the Common telescope, five feet in diameter, and 20 inches wider than the Yerkes. It was constructed about 19 years ago by Dr. A. C. Common, a well-known astronomer of England, who wanted it for research work that he was doing. He died soon afterward, and his telescope remained uncompleted for years ago it was bought by Harvard college observatory, which proceeded at once to mount it on the observatory grounds at Cambridge.

The first sod was turned September 28, 1904. Since then the work has gone on steadily, but it has not been necessary to stop for mounting a great telescope is not like building a house. Moreover, this telescope has an unusual kind of mounting. Most large telescopes are supported by a pedestal or foundation pier of cast iron, cement, or masonry firmly bolted to the ground, but this telescope is held in position by a big hollow cylinder that floats in a tank of water.

In the first place a deep excavation was made on the spot where the telescope was to stand. The walls of the excavation were thick walls of solid concrete 15 feet deep at the farther end and 2 feet long, the bottom of which sloped to the ground at an angle of about 45 degrees to the surface of the ground.

In this tank the water-tight steel float or cylinder, which is 18 feet long and seven feet eight inches in diameter, is ballasted at the same end with a weight of 120,000 lbs. The buoyancy of the water supporting its weight, and delicate pivots at each end serving to steady it in position. Above this, and securely fastened to it, a strong iron fork and bolts, is the great tube of the telescope.

The tube is not circular, as one might suppose, but rectangular. Nor has it solid walls. The upper part of the tube for a distance of about 15 feet is a kind of skeleton, constructed of angle iron, which is covered with thick canvas, and has an inside measurement six feet square. The lower end, which supports the mirror, is a hollow cube with sides six feet in length that are made of steel plate.

The whole structure weighs a number of thousands of pounds, but it is so delicately balanced that it appears to weigh almost nothing at all. So strong are the bolts and pivots that it can be moved in any direction, up, down, or sideways, with the slightest jar or slip. The telescopes in most observatories are handled by clockwork that runs by a system of weights, but the Common telescope is to be controlled entirely by electricity.

Not a bit of machinery is to be seen. The motors are far away in the powerhouse. In the "observing-room" there is an electric switchboard with a number of switches and "clutches" that are connected by wire with the telescope outside and which receive the electric current by other wires from the main power above at the top of the hillside. The switchboard also has little dials on it that tell when the telescope is pointing, so that it is not at all necessary to look out to see.

The observing-room is in a small building built for the purpose. It is a comfortable room on the top of the hill with a window through the ponderous tube that will hardly move in response to his numbered fingers. Here sit the astronomer and his assistants, by merely looking down an ordinary appearing little tube, the observer may see all that is going on in the sky, and before him, behind the recorder, without a single effort beyond the touch of a button or the moving of a switch, turn the great instrument outside here or there, to reach any part of the starry sphere, from horizon to horizon as the observer directs.

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LABOR OF HINDUS IS CHEAP.

They Might Be Employed to Dig the Panama Canal. "Why not dig the Panama ditch with Hindu labor?" an expert upon labor in various lands recently asked, "A number of Panjab Mohammedans, big, sturdy-looking men, have recently arrived in British Columbia in the search for work at wages which to them are high, but which, as we regard them here, are small. They are not wanted by the Canadians, however.

"The Hindu laborer is, as a rule, intelligent and capable and would be well adapted to the climate of Panama. There is a great deal of discontent in India at the present time owing to the small wages paid to laborers, and they would welcome any opportunity for foreign employment. The average wage there is \$3 to \$4 a month. In the tea gardens of Assam they can earn but \$1.63 to \$1.88 a month, the last figures being the amount paid after four years' service.

It is not surprising, therefore, that large numbers of coolies should leave the country. Indeed, they are leaving in such numbers that the matter is receiving the serious consideration of the Indian Government. Many have gone to Natal, where they earn from \$30 to \$35 a month. From all accounts they are most satisfactory workmen. And another point in their favor is that nowhere, it seems, does the same prejudice exist against them as against Chinese coolies."—New York Times.

Failed to Get Free Advice. (Home Magazine.) Client meets his doctor and wants a free opinion—Doctor, when you have a bad cold what do you do? Doctor—I blow my nose and cough.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.: Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Trouble in Suburban Families. "What's the matter with all you swamp-busters?" demanded Citiman. "You all appear to hate Newcomb and yet he's a decent sort of fellow." "Huh," snorted Subbubs, "the miserable chump bought his wife a \$30 bonnet the other day and now there's no peace in our homes." — Philadelphia Press.

Must hurt for a hen to sit on an egg and hatch.

Mira TRADE MARK REGISTERED. Ointment quickly cures itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles. Los Corrales, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay weeks and weeks in hospital—and despaired of ever getting better.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum Cures Coughs. GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured.

ORIGIN OF "FOREIGN DEVIL."

Forceful Chinese Expression for Pirate Changed to Apply to Aliens. Now we are in a position to answer a question at the outset of the paper as to the origin of the term translated "foreign devil." It is literally "ocean demon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" became "ocean demon" after this Chinese experience of unscrupulous foreign pirates who became marauders on shore as well.

From the Chinese standpoint was not the term justified in those days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish one or two worthy specimens of Europeans, but so did Holland and so did England in the years which followed.

The China seas, in addition to their own bands of native pirates, became infested in those early years with far more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined to the coast, the term "ocean demon" or pirate gradually spread into the interior, being propagated from place to place in reports and rumors which doubtless magnified the actual doings of the lawless Europeans into deeds of fiendish atrocity. Then after a generation or so the term "foreign demon" was utilized by mothers with fractious children, much as the name Bonaparte was for a while in England.

We suggested at the start that it is dying down in many places. Having been so long-lived in the past, it is dying hard. And, as all will admit, it has been the missionary foreigners or the more genial men and women of that class who have been the chief agents in changing it for something better. Not that the foreign babies have not helped. When in the '60's Dr. Porter Smith, of Hankow, walked in the Chinese streets with his little child on his shoulder the Chinese exclaimed: "He cannot be a foreign devil. See! he is smiling at his little child."—East of Asia Magazine.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES Something New and is Delighted. Feels Like a Boy.

Mr. M. N. DAFOS, 29 Colborne street, Toronto, says: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for years. I have been tried by many doctors and have taken many medicines with only temporary relief. Since using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill I feel anything the same as when a boy. I find myself with a good appetite, stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. I give my credit cheerfully to Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill." All Dealers or The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dangerous Suction of a Train. The peril of standing too near to flying railroad trains was shown at Mamaronck, Westchester county, Saturday afternoon, when Robert Coward, deputy county clerk, was caught in the suction of the Boston express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, dragged forty feet and instantly killed. It is not an unusual thing for persons to test the sensation of standing near a train passing at a high rate of speed. The train in this case was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour and the displacement of air in such a case is terrific, causing a rush of it in the immediate vicinity which even strong men sometimes cannot resist.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. The Man Who is Ahead. (From Judge.) In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun; the man behind the times and the man behind the rents; the man behind the ploughshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the microscope; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists; and everything is entered on the list. But, they've skipped another fellow who often has been said—the fellow who is even, or a little way ahead; who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants, and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead; and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Continued Woe for Count Boni. (Philadelphia North American.) It was thought that Count Boni had suffered the cruellest blow when his wife got a divorce, but the worst did not happen until the court decided that the former countess was not responsible for his debts. A man's remarks may not be so pointed as his beard.

THREE IN ONE FAMILY CURED OF SKIN DISEASE BY ZAM-BUK.

Once more Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has been proved vastly superior to ordinary remedies, and has cured where other preparations had signally failed. Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burk's Falls, reports a local newspaper telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was for skin diseases, ulcers, etc. I got a supply of the balm and applied it to the children's sores. Almost immediately they got relief, and the sores began to heal. Although the skin disease had defied all the other remedies, Zam-Buk overcame the trouble, and to-day the children have not a pimple or spot or mark of disease on their skin. For this grand result in their skin I have Zam-Buk to thank. It is a splendid healer.

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Their Wedding Presents.

As soon as May has named the day she issued invitations. To all the friends her mothers knew (including poor relations). We were awfully pleased to wear in language far from pleasant. "Confound it! I shall have to buy 'The blessed pair' a present." Then boy and man in cart and van and motor-car came driving. With gifts, cards, and more and more. And still they kept arriving. And handsome flow, and posies, too. Till all the terrace was covered. And high and day they rang away—Lord! how the knocker thundered! We worked in shifts upon the gifts: We'd not a knife among them; We'd twenty scores of forks and spoons. But not a knife among them; And as we two had scarce a sou, When silly mums gave claret jugs, But not a drop of claret.

We'd endless gongs, and sugar tongs of every shape and fashion, As if sweet tea was found to be henceforth our ruling passion; We'd sashets, too, of pink and blue, They're required for the occasion; And oh! the show of art nouveau, With which we were presented! And now we've got a little lot, We're under obligation, I must give credit to the dearest, And every poor relation; And hymens ties the true knot, We find 'em to be more than we hate, And nothing that we do not.

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Second, the color. The finest virgin oil—that is, the first press grade made of olives hand picked from the trees and carefully selected—is pale green with an opalescent shimmer. If a deep green or yellowish color, a deep yellow oil is mainly cottonseed. Third, the taste. Pure olive oil tastes of the olive. If it is tasteless it has been adulterated. Oil adulterated with cottonseed has a disagreeable taste, leaving an after-taste in the mouth like hard. Fourth, the test by cold. Fine pure olive oil is easily affected by the cold, losing its brightness and turning cloudy. A simple test is to pour some of the oil in a small bottle and lay in a pan of cracked ice for two or three hours. If it remains clear and fluid it has been adulterated. If genuine, it will become separated into little white grains holding them apparently in solution. If the contents of the bottle are then placed in a warm apartment, the cloudiness will disappear and the oil resume its brightness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Texas No Paradise for Women. So far as legal rights are concerned, Texas is not the married woman's paradise. A married woman has no property of her own. If she earns anything her husband can collect and spend it. He can squander her inheritance or gamble away her estate. Not long ago a woman whose drunken husband had deserted her bought a sewing machine on the installment plan and proceeded to make a living for herself and several small children. The husband discovered the fact and the terms of the bargain and the day before the agent was to call for the second payment, went to the bank, where the wife had deposited her savings for this purpose, and writing a check he drew every dollar as her "manager."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Those Christmas Cigars. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Hubby—My dear, I have concluded to give up smoking. Wifey—You don't speak sign enough. I've bought about

SOCIETY OF BIRD FRIENDS. Iowa Farmers No Longer Regard the Crow as a Pest to Crops.

Farmers near Sheldon, Iowa, are forming what they will call "The Bird Friends' society." Farmers have been studying the use of various birds to their growing crops and as a result there is much less animosity against the crow, blackbird and bluejay than formerly, for it has been proved that these birds aid the farmer more than they hurt him. James O'Brien is president of the society.

The swallow, swift and nightingale are the guardians of the atmosphere, feeding on the wing and taking from the air those forms of insects that might endanger the fruit trees. Woodpeckers, chickadees and creepers are the guardians of the trunks of trees eating the grubs that injure the bark of fruit or ornamental trees. Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and larks protect the soil, eating the worms and insects that injure the corn, wheat and oats. They scarcely partake of corn except in the autumn.

The snipe and the woodcock are the guardians of the subsoil, reaching far down into the earth after hatching larvae and insects that would soon attack the roots of the growing crops. The long-persevered crow is really the farmers' friend, for he destroys more insects than the average bird and rarely pulls up the corn, as alleged. He has been known to eat 200 grasshoppers in a single hour. The pretty quail, whose life has been spared by the hunter only because of the laws of several states, eats the weed seeds which otherwise scatter and is also a good feeder on insect life. The grouse of the west as well as the east is a prolific eater of grubs and grasshoppers and all forms of insects.

Your Doctor

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PICKS FLAWS IN THE STORY.

Naturalist Comments on Tale of Python Devouring a Tiger. A thrilling narrative which was published recently by a well-known magazine told how the author was chased into a tree by a tiger and there found a python awaiting him. The tiger began to climb the tree, and while the python was engaged with a parrot the author crawled along a sloping branch. When the python returned to the place where it had left the writer it found in his stead the tiger, which, according to the story, was almost a full-grown man. It then describes how the python seized and strangled the tiger, and after crushing its body into a pulp, was in the act of swallowing it when the author, having descended the tree and regained his rifle, shot it. The story is authenticated by the author's own statement, but according to Dr. Blandford, of the zoological society, and other eminent naturalists, tigers in the first place can not climb trees; secondly, do not exist in Ceylon; and thirdly, when immature do not attack human beings unless they are wounded. In addition, pythons, according to Dr. Gunther, are unable to swallow anything larger than a half-grown sheep.—London Express.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Education in the West. (Kansas City Times.) A school teacher asked a pupil how old he was. The pupil replied: "I am one-fourth as old as my father and he's two years older than my mother. My two brothers are as old as my mother was when my mother was 25." The teacher solved the problem by knocking the pupil to the floor, sitting on his head and pounding him with the pecker until he was ready to talk sense.

Gave Him the Real Truth. (Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Strong—What did you say, dear, when he asked you your age? Mrs. Sharp—I told him the truth. Mrs. Strong—You did? Really? Mrs. Sharp—Yes; I told him it was none of his business. Task too Great for Him. (Half Holiday.) Eliza (Goffly)—I don't think much of girls any more. Still, I'd rather be a girl than a goose. Alice—Very likely you would, but I don't see how you're going to work the change.

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A MAHATMA STIRS LONDON.

Crowds Going to Listen to Sir Agamya's Teachings.

London, Jan. 7.—A good deal of interest attaches to the visit to London of the Mahatma Sri Agamya, who is said to be the first genuine Mahatma that ever left India to visit the western world.

Before renouncing all else to devote himself entirely to Yoga, or the occult, he was a Judge in the High Court of India. He has come to London and will go a little later to America, not as a propagandist of his religion in the ordinary sense, but to explain what he denominates a Parliament of Truth, and answer any inquiries which seekers after truth, as it is viewed by those of his ancient faith, may care to make of him.

The response in London to this quasi invitation has been so overwhelming that it has been necessary to eliminate from the throngs who seek to see him the cranks and merely-curious who form a large proportion of the crowd. These come to him usually in hope of seeing some manifestation of his so-called miraculous powers, and their curiosity is never gratified. He is explained by his friends that Sir Agamya is able to suspend at will his physical life for periods long or short, and to do other strange things which, as he says, may excite wonder, but are mere trivial physical phenomena compared with which the powers of the mind are infinite.

One who recently conversed with him describes the interview in what follows: We found a man of tall and powerful build seated in an armchair by the fire, the features rugged; the head, turbaned in dark blue with glintings of gold, was intellectual and majestic. He wore khaki colored Indian garments of soft wool.

With a steady questioning look at each person ushered in, he asked in a modulated, deep voice, not unkind but with a ring of authority in it, what we wished to know of him. In answering the questions he expounded his wisdom, giving at the same time the sense of one who would not willingly throw that which is his unto dogs or pour out pearls unavailingly to the trivial.

There is something of the judge in him still as he sits in his armchair, the great steady head, the calm eyes, the calm voice with magnetic fire. He has given us great social position and riches in order to be a teacher of men and proclaim to them "their true and eternal selves," otherwise, "the kingdom of God within."

He has millions of followers in India, and though a high-caste Brahmin, belonging to an ancient and great Punjab family, he holds himself singularly free from prejudice and the superstitions with which the Vedantic teaching has through the ages become encumbered. He is a reformer or rather a reviver of what he considers the true and mighty traditions of his race.



THE MAHATMA SRI AGAMYA.

Asked why in that case he had taken up the earth life this time. His answer was that he had been sent and had chosen to come out of ardent desire to help all those who could recognize and understand his teachings back to their true nativity, and to awaken them to their true selves and to the consciousness of their divinity.

When asked if he meant that we should renounce all accomplishment and energy in this life, he said: "Certainly not, on the contrary, every effort should be fought to the uttermost and every duty fulfilled, especially if it involves the well being of others."

He accepts no money, leads a simple pure and kind life; rises early and takes food but once a day, at midnight. It consists of bread and a dish of vegetables seasoned with peppers, prepared over a spirit lamp by his secretary, who is himself a Brahmin, a dark-eyed, bright-eyed young disciple.

The Mahatma recognizes the great material achievement of Western civilization, but says that we are all mad in our rush for money and gain, getting of gain and devotion to money getting, in prison as away from our true selves, straining our forces to the utmost, but giving us no satisfaction in return. As a young Irish Lieutenant put the same idea to me: "Look at our civilization! Just look at it. It's tremendous, stupendous! We're going ahead, right ahead! But what do we get out of it? We're going ahead backward!"

The Mahatma says that if we gave half so much devotion to discovering and recognizing our true forces of existence we would be indeed mighty, and as for worldly treasure, these "illusory creations of Maya," they would be there too in richer plenty, as they are the shadow of the substance, and would follow that substance so long as we exist in this world—which seems but another formulation of "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The Mahatma's pedantic teaching rests on two principles. One is expressed in the sentence, "Saty aj nanam dukkakkashayah" which means, "The knowledge of truth is the destroyer of pain." "It is very like, 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.' The other principle is Yoga, the absolute control of the vibrations of the mind; the mind which controls all things, creates all things.

POLES WANT INDEPENDENCE.

POLISH NATIONAL LEAGUE ON MEMBERS' DUTIES.

Must Support Revolutionists—Work for Poland in Case of War Between Powers—Committee Must Arrange Military Intelligence System.

Breslau, Silesia, Prussia, Jan. 7.—The articles of association of the Polish National League describe the aim of the league as being "to unite all the national resources for the restoration of the independence of Poland."

Article 10 reads: "In case of war between the powers that took part in the dismemberment of Poland the league's principal care must be to secure for Poland at the critical moment an important position, and therefore the Central Committee must prepare plans for a military and an administrative organization."

Article 11 reads: "The committee must collect accurate information concerning the amount of money in the country available in the event of war and also must arrange a military intelligence system to obtain information regarding the number, equipment, mobilization, quarters and transportation of troops, the plans of fortresses and magazines and all technical secrets."

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MAHDI STILL LIVES.

MAKING PREPARATIONS TO FIGHT THE CHRISTIANS.

Envoy With Message of Hope to Moslems Arrives at Alexandria—Senoussi Confident That Large Army Will Soon Escort Egypt, Tunis and Algeria.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from its correspondent at Alexandria: Saleh el Khalifa, President and delegate of the Central Committee of the Islamic Union, who was recently expelled from Tangier and Tunis by the French Government, arrived here from Benghazi to-day, having travelled two months and a half overland by way of Jarabud.

I have just interviewed Saleh. He declines to divulge the object of his visit, but holds credentials of the head of the Senoussi sect, which enabled him to travel through Tripoli with the greatest facility.

He reports that great excitement prevails throughout Cyrenaica owing to news from the Mahdi, who was believed to have died four years ago, is still alive. He showed me a copy of a letter addressed to all Senoussi monasteries, relating that the head of the sect had been seen recently in the guise of a dervish in the neighborhood of Abacha, capital of Wadai.

This letter sends a message of hope to the Senoussi, adding: "The time is approaching when Moslems will be rid of the Christians." Members of the sect are firmly convinced that their chief is still alive, and will soon leave Kufra at the head of a large army to conquer Algeria, Tunis and Egypt.

COLLIDED IN A STORM. Los Angeles and Union Pacific Trains Crashed in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Union Pacific Overland Limited and Los Angeles Limited trains Nos. 2 and 8, both bound for this city, had a collision last night at Brule Station, twenty miles west of North Platte. There was a blinding snowstorm and a high wind at the time.

The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car of the rear of the overland limited. Twenty-five to thirty passengers were in the observation car, and one, E. W. Hastings, an actor of New York, was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley, of this city, sustained a fractured skull, and a passenger named Jennings was scalded.

It is feared that the Mr. Hastings mentioned in the Omaha despatch may be Ernest W. Hastings, of Toronto, who was a member of the "Lover's Lane" company.

PRaise FOR FRENCH PRIESTS. M. Briand Calls Them Patriotic, Sorely Tried Men.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with M. Briand, the French Minister of Education, on the Franco-Vatican conflict. M. Briand describes the clergy of France as patriotic men, and says that the very best of them are experiencing to-day imposed upon them by the Pope are causing discontent.

The Vatican is wrong if it considers what is merely tolerance in the French Government to be weakness. The application of the new law is proceeding satisfactorily, M. Briand says, without persecution on the part of the Government or rebellion from the Catholics.

GUNBOAT FOR LAKE ONTARIO. Sandoval, a Prize of Spanish-American War, Being Fitted Out.

New York, Jan. 7.—The little United States gunboat Sandoval, intended for the use of the naval militia on Lake Ontario, reached her dock in this city to-day, having arrived from Norfolk, under the command of Lieut. E. N. Washburn, and manned by members of the second separate division of the naval militia of Rochester, N. Y.

The Sandoval was captured at Guantanamo during the Spanish-American war. She will be repaired in New York and proceed to Lake Ontario in the spring.

WANTS REPORTERS FOR SLEUTHS. Cleveland Police Chief Says They Possess All the Requisites.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—In his annual report Chief of Police Kohler demands a secret detective department as an adjunct to the police force. For this work he recommends "efficient police newspaper reporters."

"I have inclined toward such men as have had long training and experience as efficient police newspaper reporters. They are generally well educated, men of good appearance, accustomed to meeting and mingling in all classes of society. They are trained to quick and decisive thought and action, are honest and devoted to their duty and keep everlastingly at their work in hand."

IMPERIAL DEFENCE. The British Government Hopes for Aid From Colonies.

London, Jan. 7.—Invitations to the Colonial Conference were sent this month. The Yorkshire Herald's London correspondent understands that Lord Elgin will make it clear that the British Government will not entertain any proposal for preferential treatment of colonial goods, but the Government hopes the conference will be productive of some practical results regarding contributions by the colonies toward their share in Imperial defence.

RAILROADS EXACT LARGER HUMAN TOLL THAN WAR.

Twenty-Four Times as Many Casualties in One Year as Were Suffered in Boer War.

New York, Jan. 7.—"Fifty-seven thousand five hundred persons are under sentence of death in the United States. They are hourly awaiting their end, which may come at any minute—which surely will come before the year is out."

ROBBER A CANADIAN.

STATES HIS HOME IS AT BERLIN, ONTARIO.

Held Up Train in Virginia and Relieved Passengers of Valuables Worth \$1,000—Penalty May Be Death.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Charles Powell was arrested by detectives at Acca station, near Richmond, yesterday, as the man who held up the Seaboard Air Line train near Lacrosse, Va., last Sunday night and relieved a number of the Pullman car passengers of their money and other valuables, securing about \$1,000 worth of booty. He was identified by the conductor and porter of the train. He was lodged in jail here and will be delivered tomorrow to the authorities of Mecklenburg county in which the crime was committed. The penalty for the offence may be death, under the laws of Virginia, in the discretion of the jury.

"My home is in Berlin, Ontario, Canada," he said. "My sister lives there. I have three brothers, Norman, William and Benjamin Powley, who have been travelling with a circus. My father, William Powley, sen., lives in Ottawa. Powley told three or four different stories.

TO BUILD NEW CRUISER. The Kaiser's Boat Will Be the Largest Afloat.

London, Jan. 7.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Kaiser has decided to order the world's largest armored cruiser already projected for 1907. One of the first acts of the Government after the elections will be to ask the Reichstag to sanction a great increase in the proposed tonnage of the cruiser, giving it a displacement of 20,000 tons. The vessel will be equipped with turbine engines, destined to give her a greater speed than that of any cruiser yet designed. She will be not only larger and more powerful than any other cruiser afloat, but will be larger and more powerful than any other battleship, including the Dreadnought and Salsuma. Germany's first vessel of the Dreadnought type has been under construction for some weeks at Bremen. The enlargement of the slip at Stettin is being hurried for a second vessel of the same type. Their construction will be secret, and the details will not be published. The work is being carried on at such high pressure that enough workmen cannot be obtained.

SHOT SWEETHEART'S BROTHER. Affray Between Scions of Famed Georgia Families at a Wedding.

La Grange, Ga., Jan. 7.—Immediately after the wedding of Miss Ellie Ridley and Benjamin Swanson this afternoon, and while the guests were crowding about the couple to offer congratulations, Dr. Frank M. Ridley, jun., a cousin of the bride, was shot and fatally wounded by Attorney Harvey Hill, of Atlanta.

Hill surrendered to the sheriff and was locked up. The shooting grew out of attentions of Hill to Ridley's sister, Miss Mary. It is said that Hill and Miss Ridley became engaged in opposition to the wishes of the Ridley family. Some time ago Dr. Ridley, the girl's father, forbade Hill ever to speak to his daughter again.

Miss Mary was at the wedding to-day, and she and Hill engaged in conversation. This evening Dr. Ridley, jun., who asked Hill what he meant by speaking to his sister. Hot words followed and Ridley knocked Hill down. Hill arose, drew a pistol and shot the young doctor.

The Ridleys are wealthy, and socially belong to the old regime of the South. Harvey Hill is a grandson of the late Benjamin H. Hill, famous as a United States Senator from Georgia, and a son of Solicitor-General C. D. Hill, of the Atlanta Judiciary Circuit. Young Dr. Ridley was recently married to a daughter of the late Gen. John M. Hood, of Baltimore.

CURB ON HOTELS.

CHICAGO TO PURGE CITY OF VICIOUS HOSTELRIES.

Strict Rules in the Ordinance Are Unchanged After Discussion—Final Vote for Adoption Stands 62 to 4.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Disreputable hotels were given a hard blow by the city council last night in the passage of a hotel license ordinance which will give the mayor and chief of police a whiphand over resorts which have caused innumerable scandals in Chicago. It is the first time in the history of an American municipality that such a measure has been passed, and although the aldermen were informed that the legality of the measure was questioned seriously, the ordinance was passed by an overwhelming vote.

Several attempts were made to amend the measure and make it less strict, but the council showed on a roll call just what it thought of the ordinance, and the measure went through in the same shape as it was when reported out of the license committee.

The vote on the ordinance was 62 to 4 for passage. There were a number of abstentions and against the measure. The small body of aldermen who were fighting against the licensing of the hostelries predicted that an unscrupulous mayor and chief of police could use their power to force the hotel men to obey the ordinance, and that the legitimate hotel keepers would be badly injured in business by the ordinance.

Ald. Scully made a plea for the preservation of the morals of the city. He said that while the license committee was discussing the terms of the measure it was reported to the members that sixty girls from department stores entered the places of vice within two days.

"The 'swell' hotels in Chicago," said the alderman in reply to Ald. Coughlin, are the cause of hundreds of divorces. Outrages of a most terrible kind are committed in some of the largest hotels in the city. The members of the committee were told that some of the hotels would be driven out of business if this ordinance was passed. It was said that a number of hotels in Hyde Park would be injured.

"I understand that at some of the Hyde Park hotels the lawns are sprinkled with perfume every morning. However that may be, I want to say that we are not here to legislate for the saloon keepers, but are supposed to look after the interests of the public. We should protect the morals of this city and we will be taking a step in the right direction when we license the hotels."

WOUNDED BY BIRD SHOT. Shooting Affray Takes Place Near Mount Albert.

Toronto despatch: With his back and limbs punctured by bird shot a son of Mr. James Longhurst is lying at his home near Mount Albert. John Simmers of the same place is in jail here, awaiting trial on a charge of doing the shooting, while his uncle, George Simmers, though also accused of the offence, is out on bail.

It appears that two of the Longhurst boys were out celebrating on New Year's eve, having guns with them, loaded with blank shells. On their way home while passing the Simmers home the lads say they saw the flash of a gun from the house and most at the same instant the patter of shot in the ice at their feet was heard. A moment later the aim, there was another flash, but this time the shot took effect.

The two Simmers were taken before Mr. John Moore, J. P., of Mount Albert, and remanded. They say no shots were fired from their home, and at the same time advance the theory that the wounds were inflicted by the other brother. The injured youth will likely recover.



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### District News

#### GLOSSVILLE

Jan. 1.—Mr. Levi Church and daughter Edith spent last Sunday with friends in Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathan of Gananoque were guests of Mr. James W. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Love spent a few days in Merrickville last week.

Miss Elmer Good is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mullen of Athens were the guests of Mr. David Mullen on Sunday last.

#### ADDISON

Jan. 1.—Mr. John Hanna of Greenbush has the sympathy of all in this community in the loss of his wife.

Mr. Edward Wiltse and lady were visiting friends at Lombardy on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Brown is spending this week with friends in Brookville.

Mr. Charles Taplin is home for a few weeks, but will return to his southern home in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hollingsworth spent last week with friends in Corwall.

Mr. George Reid has taken charge of Palace factory for the winter.

#### DAYTOWN

A flood is doing a rushing business selling cutters this season. He sold two in this neighborhood one day recently.

Harry Philips' two brothers were visiting him last Sunday.

The revival meetings that are being conducted in Delta by the Revs. White and Dewey are largely attended by people from all sections.

School meeting passed off quietly the same trustees being elected again.

Mrs. Miller and son are visiting the former's daughter in Gananoque for a few days.

Mr. Singleton of Lyndhurst has been hired to teach Daytown school for the ensuing year.

#### CHARLESTON

Charleston now boasts of a skating rink.

The hockey match on Saturday last between Charleston and Athens resulted in a score of five to four in favor of Charleston.

F. E. Lappan and sister, of Prescott, have gone to Toledo to visit friends there.

Some of the youngsters attended a dance at Glen Morris on New Year's night.

A great many are suffering from severe colds.

A number from here were invited to the town hall, Athens, where they spent a very pleasant time at the party there.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hudson treated their many friends to an oyster supper on New Year's eve.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. G. F. Donnelly in his recent illness.

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#### THIRTY FEET TALL

Horses Killed in Wyoming in Olden Days Now Fossilized.

Out in Wyoming a lot of scientific grubbers have unearthed the fossil remains of a horse thirty feet long and more than thirty feet high. The grubbers seem to have piced the horse together without any comment, and they don't offer a word of information concerning either his genealogy or his track record.

A horse thirty feet long would appear to be a lot of horse. If he belonged to the cave man the latter certainly had his hands full. A horse so tall that a thirty foot ladder became necessary when his bridle was to be put on might well be called the pride of the stable, although no ordinary stable would begin to accommodate him.

If the cave man hadn't any ladder and couldn't borrow one the next best thing was to climb a tree. Then try to imagine him shining up a tall palm with the heavy bridle on his back, only to find when he attained the right altitude that the horse had moved beyond reach and was peacefully browsing on the tall grass of the jungle!

Of course a thirty foot horse could be expected to cover much more ground than the ordinary animal of the same breed, even at a walk. And if he took it into his head to work his way across lots there would appear to be nothing to impede him. Fences would go down before him like stubble, and a merely playful cavort would carry him over raging torrents.

When a thirty foot horse shied at a bit of white paper in the roadway the chances are that he jumped clear over into the next county.

As a war horse the thirty footer must have been a starter. When he let out a neigh the enemy fled in blind and unreasoning terror. When he champed his bit and pawed the ground the very hills shuddered. When he switched his tail the fleeing foe fell about him like ripened grain.

And then think of the nightmare that could be expected to follow the first sight of this prodigious equine! He certainly was a wonder. It is a great pity we know so little about him.—Cheyenne News.

#### Vanishing Chinchillas.

In common with many animals noted for the beauty and value of their fur, the chinchilla of South America is in danger of becoming extinct, owing to the reckless impunity with which these little natives of the Andes have been slaughtered both in season and out. The chinchilla is about the size of a squirrel, has a head somewhat the shape of a rabbit's and is covered with a light gray, silky fur, which has long been very popular in the fur markets of the world. Chinchillas are captured in various ways, but the most common method is to hunt them with dogs, the fox terrier being the most useful and skillful in their capture. In hunting them the Indians employ a wessel, which is trained to enter the crevices of the rocks, where the animals often lie concealed during the day to avoid the sunshine, and drive them out, when they are easily killed. The rapid extermination of the chinchilla and the absolute lack of protection or regulation in taking them have resulted in a tremendous advance in the price of the skins in the past two years.

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ELLA MURIEL WOOD, Brownsville Ont.

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In the City. "The soprano sang a canary for a bird," the contralto, "and the tenor."

On One Condition. Meanley—No, sir, I don't believe in paying fancy prices to have clothes made to order.

Just Like Charlie. "I bet I know something that you don't," said her little brother.

Nothing but the Truth. His wife (angrily)—So you have nothing but your income. When you proposed to me you said you had money to burn.

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The Caterpillar. The female of one species of caterpillar tears off the fur from the extremity of her abdomen to make a soft bed for her eggs and to preserve them from the cold.

Eyelashes in Marble. Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1503.

Burning Meteors. It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within about 125 miles of the earth and that combustion is completed and they disappear at from thirty five to fifty miles above the earth.

Distant Stars. There are stars so distant that a flying machine moving at the rate of 500 miles an hour would require 500,000,000 years to reach them.

Bats That Eat Fruit. Fruit eating bats eat fruit only and are confined to Asia, the islands of the East Indian archipelago being their principal habitats.

Wagons are wax substitutes. The tables contain the very latest ingredients and discoveries in medicine—are up-to-date. That makes them worth more to you than any medicine put on the market years ago, doesn't it?

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4. The tablets are a compound remedy, that is, they contain something for every organ of your system. They must therefore reach the organ which is causing you trouble, even if you don't know yourself which one it is. That is a big point in their favor, isn't it?

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# HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

Mr. Arthur Pariah has returned to pursue his studies at the S.P.S. of Toronto University.

Mr. Kenneth Berney returned to Hamilton on Monday to resume his work.

Mr. Chas. Dunham, of Queen's College, Kingston, was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday.

John Donovan returned on Monday to pursue his university.

Mr. J. W. McAndrew, B. A., of Trinity College, a graduate of our high school officiated in Christ Church on Sunday last with much acceptability.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The farm of the late Wm. Eaton together with all the chattels will be sold by public auction at his late residence near Frankville on 18th inst.

Miss Harriett Patterson who has been spending the last three weeks with her mother here left for Hamilton on Saturday last to complete her course at the O. N. College.

R. R. Graham, B.A., who was science master in the A.H.S. two years ago and who has been taking the B.S.A. course in the Guelph Agricultural College arrived in town on Friday evening last to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Hyerson.

On Wednesday evening, the editor of the Reporter was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion Thursday evening symptoms of appendicitis developed, and on Friday morning he was taken to Brockville to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. At the time of going to press his condition is considered favorable.

The Epworth League Convention of this district is in progress at the Methodist Church here to day. It began last evening with several addresses, the chief being that of the Rev. Dr. Crews, General Secretary of Epworth Leagues. A number of very interesting and helpful papers are on the programme. Quite a large number of clergymen and delegates from outside points are in attendance.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

**Oysters**—E. D. Willson & Son. Both the A. H. S. and the A. P. S. opened on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipman of Lyn spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Miss Elsie Stewart of Seeley's Corners spent the past week the guest of her cousin Miss Luella Redmond.

Mr. Claude Gordon left Wednesday evening for Montreal where he has secured a position.

Mr. Giles Connell, of Winnipeg, is spending some weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Connell.

Miss Hattie Bullis, of Lansdowne, spent part of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. Alguire.

Mrs. S. Williams and Miss May Stevens, of Ottawa, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. H. W. Kincaid.

Mrs. George Taylor of Boston is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing, Hard Island.

Miss Patterson of the A.H.S. staff spent the holidays with her parents in Toronto.

**SHINGLES**—Good time now to buy—large stock on hand at old prices—Athens Lumber Yard.

—If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small ads at 25c and 10c will help you.

Mr. W. G. Martin of Aberdeen, Scotland spent the Christmas holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Quite a number from here patronized the B. & W. excursion to the Dolly Varden opera at Brockville on Wednesday evening last.

There are prospects for a skating rink in Athens soon. This with the toboggan slide should afford the young people sufficient winter recreation.

Miss Elliott of Kemptville and Miss McLean of Chesterville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean for the past two weeks.

Miss Edith Hughes, who has been visiting her parents at the parsonage during the holidays, returned to her school on Saturday.

Fred Blanchard of New York, W. Blanchard of Minnesota, and H. Blanchard of Toronto have been called home by the sickness of their parents.

The dry good stores which kept open every night during the month of December will now close at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as before.

Mrs. G. F. Blackwell and sister Miss Jennie Witte left Athens Wednesday last, the former for her home in Lindsay and the latter for her school at Beaverton.

Clour Sergeant Harry Sharpe and Sergeant B. Plunkett, of No. 8 Company, "Lisgar Rifles," Lansdowne, left on Thursday last to take a three months course at the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto.

The Sunday service in St. Paul's church will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. This will be a communion service and the congregation will contribute to the schemes of the church. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hall, sister of Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, who at present lies critically ill with pneumonia at her home here, died of the same disease in Gananoque on Thursday last. Both contracted it while returning from their father's funeral in Aylmer on December 24th. Mr. Blanchard is also very ill. We are pleased to learn that both are improving.

—The Shamrock Concert Co., the "Big Fun Show," open an engagement of one week in the town hall, Athens, commencing Thursday, Jan. 17. The company includes 14 high salaried performers and a big trained animal show, giving an entire change of programme nightly, to advertise their famous New Discoveries, the Shamrock Remedies. This is the largest and best Company ever organized for advertising purposes and the first real city show ever to play Athens, carrying over six tons of baggage and scenery. Don't fail to be on hand Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, and see a regular dollar show. The admission in Athens is FREE TO EVERY BODY.

## ENORMOUS MAILS

The largest mail ever received by one firm in the big city of Montreal was that for the Family Herald and Weekly Star on the closing day of the year. It is said the subscriptions for the Family Herald and Weekly Star on that day alone would exceed all the subscriptions for any other paper in Canada for the whole month of December. A day and a night staff are at work all the time entering renewals and new subscriptions. The increase in the Family Herald's subscription business is phenomenal. It is said their picture this year and Ralph Connor's new story, "The Doctor," have won them thousands of new readers, but the Family Herald and Weekly Star alone at one dollar per year is big value, and its wonderful success is well deserved.

## Married at 100

Vienna, Dec. 28.—A centenarian pair were married at Auzedj, in Moravia, yesterday.

Rosa Waldner, the bride, is just over 100 years old. She walked up the aisle fairly briskly, dressed in the costume of the present women of the locality, and carrying a bunch of white flowers.

Josef Kopper, the bridegroom, is one year older, and required the assistance of a friend's arm when he went up to the altar. After the ceremony the newly-married couple walked arm in arm out of the church, and received a great ovation from the villagers.

## Don't

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

## Sale Register

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, at their premises, Addison, Messrs. Witte Bros. will sell by public auction 14 milch cows, 2 horses, 6 fall pigs, vehicles, implements, dairy utensils, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, at his premises, two miles south of Frankville, Mr. G. W. Seeley will sell by public auction, 1 team work horses, 4 milch cows, 9 two year old heifers, 1 yearling bull, 4 calves, implements, dairy utensils, etc. D. O. Healy, Auctioneer.

## Premier Off to New York

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave to-day for New York. The Premier has been suffering from a bad cold and wishes to recuperate before the exertions of the coming session. He will return next Friday evening.

## The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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## Farm For Sale

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MINERVA A. STEVENS, Athens, Ont. Feb. 5th

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## Notice

AS I am now travelling on the road and have no further use for them, the following articles will be sold at bargain prices:—

Two drilling machines, both in best of repair—two sets double harness, one nearly new. One set light double harness (new). Two buses, one truck wagon.

See these articles—Terms to suit purchaser.

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## Village Property for Sale

A half-acre of land at corner of Main and Sarah streets, having erected thereon a comfortable brick house and stable—fruit trees & fence bonus, barn and quarter acre of land at corner of Elgin and Central streets.

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## Warning

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to Benjamin Culbert and to the public generally that any person trespassing on my premises, Wiltse town, will be prosecuted.

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