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**NORTH HAMMOND LETTER**

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., May, 1906.  
Editor Athens Reporter.

Residents here say it is not true that Rural Free Delivery of mails is regretted by the U. S. government, or is not acceptable to rural residents. This class are not only pleased but grateful to have the Post Office in all its features brought daily to the door. Congress is well pleased with the figures and results, as it costs less than multiplied petty post offices. Proof—they have raised the salary of carriers on 25 mile routes from \$500 to \$750 per route per year. There are 82 municipalities or towns in the great and wealthy county of St. Lawrence, N. Y., quite a principality in itself. There is much preliminary work to pass to round up this desirable revolution in postal service. I hope a postal millennium is near when we will no more hear "Who will post my letters or ask for mail?"

There was a peculiarity in this county in early days—patents for tracts of land running diagonally to Gouverneur one to two miles wide. One such beginning at Oak Point, ending at Gouverneur, 28 miles long, was granted to one Parish, who came from Paris, France where he was called "Paris," a nobleman. It may be the etymology once included our Athens Parish. Stranger things than this have developed.

One year ago last fall, Mr. R. B. McGregor, a farmer, a good blacksmith and well known Holstein stock man, had almost rebuilt his cluster of buildings, had stored in them a very large harvest, and was with all hands helping his son, 50 rods distant, when a great bank of dark clouds swiftly rolled over his barns. The thunder boomed and rolled fearfully; then a broad blinding flash, and in two minutes a column of black smoke and flames burst out with vehement force. The costly rebuilding, the good crop, implements, the accumulation of years, were all swept away in a few minutes—the work of a life of hard honest toil. Only the air, baseless fabric of a once happy dream remained. Here, on this desolate scene drops down a love-lighted view. Mr. McGregor's humble but energetic life had so inwoven itself into a host of friends in his county that a profound sympathy was in action instantly. Aid was proffered on all lines, as winter would be on soon and his Holstein herd exposed. He was deeply affected by the showers of kindness. In three months a \$3,000 barn was finished covered with 70,000 shingles, all cement floors, complete—and thanks to his fine herd of Holsteins it is paid for.

This, reader, is one more proof that to live right, do right, will pay well, even in this earth light age, when men's weakness is focussed under a blaze. He felt grateful that no life was lost or accident occurred. A double lesson. He does all things well—live right, be resigned.

On the 16th of April Mrs. R. B. McGregor passed from this to the higher sphere, peacefully. She embodied those characteristics so often found in the cultured wife of the Scotch farmer, whose sons, inheriting a good share of common sense, integrity and amiable qualities, find a welcome as citizens in all parts of the world. Mrs. McGregor attracted my attention chiefly by the thoughtful watchful care she took in guarding her husband from exposure, which has had much to do with his present health and longevity. The quiet tact which she practiced was always truly admirable. Such action when sanctified with christian principles is sure to receive heaven's approving smile. This lady, in evidence of the bright vision she saw beyond the Dead Line, left a smile behind. Loved as a neighbor and friend by all, she imitated Mrs. Gladstone well.

She was interred in a steel vault casket in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, and the costly wreaths and bouquets, from nearby villages and country strewn on her grave were loving proofs of the warm affection and high esteem in which her memory is held.

W. S. HUGH.

**Caintown Honor Roll**  
IV.—Cassie Tennant, Charlie Tennant, Hazel Dickey.  
III.—Eala Tennant, Stanley White, Elmer White.  
II.—Ina Nunn, Beatrice Dickey, Ray White.  
Pt. II.—Jessie White, Nina Tennant, Lester Lowe.  
I.—Wilfred Taylor Charles White, Wesley Hodges.  
ELMER BUSHFIELD, Teacher

**A BOLD ROBBERY**

A daring robbery took place at Kempsville at an early hour on Thursday morning last, when Mr. William Jackson, egg buyer was held up at the point of a revolver by two men and relieved of \$300 in money. He was then bound hand and foot and gagged and left in a position making it impossible for him to raise an alarm. He was discovered some time later by a neighbor, who was attracted by the slight noise Mr. Jackson was able to make.

Mr. Jackson got up at 4 o'clock to feed his horses, it being his custom to make an early start for the surrounding villages to buy eggs. While attending his horses, Mr. Jackson received a big surprise. Two men descended from the now and, confronting him with a revolver, demanded his money, at the same time threatening to shoot if he made the slightest outcry. Mr. Jackson apparently had no alternative but to comply and handed over about \$300. The desperadoes then bound the unfortunate man hand and foot and gagged him, making off with their ill gotten gains. A neighbor, Mr. John Davison, some time after was attracted to the stable by a call as Mr. Jackson had been able to remove the gag from his mouth. The outcry was then raised and telegrams sent to the surrounding towns with a description of the men so far as Mr. Jackson was able to give it.

**BROKE JAIL**

A daring and successful escape of a life prisoner occurred from the Kingston penitentiary about three o'clock Tuesday morning of last week.

The man at large is Joseph Chalabran, alias Chartrand, who was sentenced two years ago at Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged for murder, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity.

Chalabran was in the insane ward, though he was never considered very simple. Monday evening he was in the cell, and next morning at six o'clock his cell was empty. He cut through the iron bars of his cell door and the iron bars of a window. A rope dangling from the penitentiary walls showed how he had escaped.

Chalabran was twenty-eight years of age and a sailor. He weighed 140 pounds, was five feet 9 1/2 inches high, of fair complexion, had grey eyes, brown hair, and a birth mark on the left back of his knee. There were two scars on his head.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture, and prison guards and city police are out searching. It is thought that the escaped man had assistance both from within and without. The theft of a large quantity of rope and cable wire from the big flagpole in McDonald Park, a few days ago leads to the suspicion that this rope was used for the prisoner's escape.

**Frauds in Cheese Making**

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, to amend the act to prevent frauds in the manufacture of cheese and butter. Mr. Monteith said this was to meet the views of the dairymen. No doubt it would mean an increase in the number of officials but he could not say what number. Sanitary inspectors would be appointed, men who would be under the direct supervision of the Department of Agriculture, and not in any way connected with the instructors in dairying. The act provides that all cheese factories must take precautions to properly keep in a sanitary condition all milkstans, utensils used for storing and carrying of milk and cream.

**A Popular Appointment**

Edmonton (Alta.) News: "George E. Ellis, the newly appointed school inspector for this district was presented with two handsome paintings and a most appreciative address by the students of the High School on Thursday of last week. Mr. Ellis has been a most popular teacher and carries with him to his new duties the best wishes of all who have been brought into touch with his work. His successor at the High School, J. A. Fyfe of Peterborough, has taken up the work."

Mr. Ellis' many friends here, particularly the graduates of the A. H. S. class of '97, will read with pleasure the record of success he is achieving in the capital city of Alberta.

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Sunday School

EDUCATIONAL LESSON NO. IX. MAY 27, 1906

Commentary.—I. Jesus and His Disciples retire to a desert place (vs. 30-32). The apostles... told Him... a few weeks before this Jesus had sent the apostles out among the villages of Galilee...

II. Jesus teaches a great multitude (vs. 32, 34). The people—From John vi. 4 we see that the Passover was just at hand, and there were throngs of people going up to Jerusalem...

III. The disciples confer with Jesus (vs. 35-38). "When it was evening" the Jews had two evenings, the first began at six o'clock, the second at six o'clock...

IV. The multitude fed (vs. 39-42). He commanded—Christ had fed their souls, and healed their bodies, and now He purposes to feed their bodies...

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ed multitudes. Blessed—Jesus thus sets an example; we should never eat without first thanking God for our food and asking His blessing upon it. To His disciples—There has been much discussion as to just how the miracle was performed...

V. The fragments gathered up (vs. 43, 44). Twelve baskets—The word translated "baskets" means pockets or wallets. The baskets were probably the twelve wallets of the apostles...

VI. Follow Christ. I. In His compassion (vs. 34). The crowds did not come to Jesus for Himself, but for His gifts; they came for "loaves," not for love...

II. Feed on Christ. I. "The true bread" (John vi. 32). The fine flour in the Jewish services typified the humanity of Jesus (Lev. vi. 14-23; R. V.; xxiv. 5-9; Heb. vii. 26). Wheat has to be threshed...

III. The bread of life (John vi. 33, 35). More life is the cure for every ill of spirit, soul, or body. Christ, the life is food for the hungry, water for the thirsty, medicine for the sick, and comfort for the sorrowful...

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C. P. R. TRAIN WAS HELD UP.

Train Robbers Got Little from the Imperial Limited.

Thieves Were After San Francisco Remittances.

Prof. Kennedy and Other Clericals on Board.

A Vancouver, B. C. despatch: There police bandits held up the Imperial Limited on the Canadian Pacific Railway at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, hoping to get a rich haul of cash sent from eastern points for the relief of San Francisco...

Valuable Letters Missed. "Where's the San Francisco mail?" he was asked. "We don't carry any," he replied.

The robbers went no further. As a matter of fact, the registered letters in the pigeon holes contained over \$30,000. McQuarrie was put out of the car and Willis made to climb in the latter.

Big Reward Offered. One suspect has been arrested at Revelstoke, Indian trail riders are on the trail of the missing mail.

Bill Miner's Gang Blamed. It is supposed that the hold-up was done by members of Bill Miner's gang, who held up a train in this Province two years ago.

Prof. Kennedy, of Knox College, Toronto, who preached the anniversary sermon of Central Presbyterian Church in this city, recently was a passenger on the C. P. R. train that was held up by robbers near Kamloops yesterday.

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One disease of thinners in children is scrofula; in adults consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

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Among the passengers on the train were a score of Methodist ministers, who were going to Victoria to attend the General Conference of British Columbia. The passengers included Rev. Dr. James Woodworth, Winnipeg; Rev. B. H. Balderston and Rev. J. H. Wright, J. W. Dean of Nelson, and two daughters, L. Thomas, of Hedy; J. D. Knox, Rossland; Rev. Dr. Henderson and Dr. Geddes, Kelowna; J. Wood, Vernon; Prof. Kennedy of Knox College, Toronto; Stanley Barker and Mrs. Barker, Montreal; F. Harkis, Montreal; W. K. L. Grey, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Crumbs.

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ROBBERS SURROUNDED

THEIR EARLY CAPTURE REGARDED AS CERTAIN.

A Vancouver despatch: It is reported this evening that the train robbers are surrounded in the woods near Campbell Creek and their capture is certain. Their horses were found by the pursuing police and Indians outside the trackless wood area in which they must be lost miserably or from which they will emerge shortly.

Letter word was received that they had then cornered and requesting more men. Any hour may now bring news of their capture, although it is not impossible without a prelude of bloody fight, both on robbers and pursuers being heavily armed. The former are practically in a cul-de-sac.

SALE OF FRUIT IN MONTREAL.

Montreal Despatch—The stamship Bellona's fruit cargo which consisted of 35,000 boxes, and half boxes of Sorrento and Messina oranges and lemons, which came direct from the Mediterranean to this port was offered for sale this afternoon. The bidding for the different lots was brisk throughout the sale and the prices realized for some of the fruit were away above expectations.

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The only grain receipts to-day were a load of spring wheat, which sold at 78c, and a load of oats at 41c. Hay dull, with sales of eight loads at \$13 to \$15 a ton for timothy, and at \$11 to \$11.50 for mixed. Straw nominal at \$11 to \$11.50. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light hogs at \$10, and heavy at \$9.50.

British Cattle Markets.

London Cable—Cattle are quoted at 104c to 115c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; lamb, 15c; dressed weight.

The Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont.—To-day there were 435 cwt. of cheese, 235; Alexander balance 107 7-16c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York ... 82 1/2; Chicago ... 82 1/2; Minneapolis ... 77 1/2; Detroit ... 80; Duluth ... 80 1/2; Toledo ... 80 1/2.

Toronto Live Stock.

With the exception of a very few prime-picked cattle prices declined from 15c to 20c per cwt. compared with last Friday's market, and then there were several lots left over unsold.

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. Stocks fell about 10 per cent. from the highest point attained earlier in the year, but there was no corresponding depression in trade. Railway earnings have continued to surpass those of the corresponding period in any previous year, the gain for April being 93 per cent. over the same month in 1905, and other standards of measurement make equally gratifying exhibits.

FUR ROBBERY.

Kingston, Ont., special despatch says: Charles Schacker, a merchant from Montreal, was to-day sent up for trial in June for participating in a burglary of furs at MacKay's store here.

COLD WEATHER IN JAPAN.

Tokio, May 14.—After prolonged negotiations the copyright convention with the United States was signed to-day. This is the second week of the extraordinary cold weather that has prevailed in Japan. Further damage has been done to the mulberry trees, which will cause a shortage in the silk supply. It is estimated that this shortage will amount to millions of dollars.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN



Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling in the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

MEALS AND FARES.

SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE EXPECTED TO HELP THEMSELVES NOW.

Chicago, May 14.—The railroads ceased granting free transportation to San Francisco refugees yesterday, the privilege expiring by limitation last night. All refugees hereafter will be dealt with by the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

Opened the Vault.

San Francisco, May 14.—The main vault of the City Auditor's office has been opened and everything contained therein was found to be intact.

TRACING CHALABRAN.

Kingston, Ont., special despatch says: The Dominion police are busy looking up traces of Chalabran, the escaped murderer. They are looking along the river, between Ganouagan and Prescott. Their clues are slim. It is stated that Inspector Stewart, in view of his investigation, will recommend increases to the staff of guards and keepers.

DOMINION POLICE AFTER HIM—MORE GUARDS NEEDED.

Warden Platt has been economizing, but it is thought at the expense of efficiency, just as other wardens had created an excess of helpers, at needless public expense. In the insane ward one man has been doing what in other days three were engaged. A larger staff of guards will result from the escape.

SCRAP IRON CATHEDRAL.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Archbishop Scerif, styling himself the head of the Greek Church in America, is again in trouble over the construction of a place of worship for his flock in Winnipeg.

He is threatened with prosecution by the building inspector unless in three days' time he shacker has removed the partially constructed addition to his oddity built cathedral.

Head of Greek Church in America Runs Foul of Building Laws.



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Won at Last

"They were all so angry with you, that, without giving myself the trouble to think (my usual way, you know), I took for granted that you were a dreadful criminal; still, I was as fond of you as ever—but mother would not hear of my writing. Then I was so bewildered about Finistoun. He came and went, and some people thought he was going to marry Lady Georgina Fitz-Maurice; but I did not. At last it was all settled; then we were frantically busy, and then I was travelling so much, and so selfishly happy. I never gave a thought to any one, which is disgraceful, I know. Now, dear, that I am married to the nicest, kindest, pleasantest of men, I feel that you were quite right to refuse Mr. Waring. Poor man—I liked him very much. It must be quite awful to be united to any one you cannot love with all your heart. Of course, if Mrs. Newburgh had lived, it would have been different. I have told Finistoun all about you. He remembers you last year, and admires you very much. He says you think every girl, but does not think you were wise to throw over Leslie Waring. The best of men, dear Mona, have very little sentiment about other people's marriages. Let us hope they have about their own. I do trust you are not very unhappy. Bertie said he met you, and that you were looking well, and seemed quite bright. Are you still living with that nice, pleasant Mrs. Debrisay? Pray give her my kind regards. I am sure I used to play her matinees. Tell her I had some singing lessons when we were in Milan, and Signor Squallucini—a great man, I assure you—said I had been very well taught."

"We are getting tired of moving about, and intend returning in August to Scotland. Finistoun has a deer forest in the Western Highlands. We shall be there almost all the autumn. If I can at all manage it, I will come and see you as I pass through London; and you must come and stay with me. I am sure you will like Finistoun; he is not exactly handsome, but distingue, and really very clever. My father thinks very highly of him, and he is a sound Conservative. The dear mother is flourishing and looks forward to presenting Geraldine next season. It is lonely, not having a daughter 'out.' Good-bye, dearest Mona. You will forgive my neglect and grant I had a good excuse. Ever your attached,

"In Glasgow."

"I am not so sure about that," said Mona, smiling, as she put the letter, which she had read aloud, back into its envelope. "But I am most grateful to her for writing at all. She is really a nice, dear thing."

"So she is, I am glad. Squallucini thought she had been well taught. I have heard of him. He gets his guinea a lesson. I dare say I can do just as well, and I thought my fortune made when I first got seven-and-six. Why, Mona, there's a little man trying to open the gate—a old man, with a stick and an umbrella. It must be your millionaire."

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a bit, and my old master remembered me in his will, so, as I found my health failing, and new men coming into the firm, I thought I would rest a bit, and try to cover up my old cottage and a bit farm away in the west, but I got rheumatism, and grew worse, so I came up to try a great London doctor, and was recommended to your place in Camden Town. The son of one of our clerks lodges there; but he is out a day and I suspect 'a' the night too. I am just wearyin' o't; but I am not half cured yet. I wonder if this place is much further from Harley street?"

"By no means, my dear sir!" cried Mrs. Debrisay. "It is a shorter and a pleasanter drive. I presume you are consulting the famous Dr. Switham?"

"That's the man. He is awfully costly," "What matter! so long as you can regain your precious health? I think you would find this neighborhood more salubrious, and in every way preferable."

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Mona laughed more heartily. "You wicked, grasping Debi!" she exclaimed. "You want to turn me into a legacy hunter! I assure you I will be kind and attention to my poor father's brother, whether he has a cottage or a castle. He will probably not stay here long, and we may as well make him happy. He must have had a dull life. I must be very busy with my shipping away before you have known enjoyment."

"Ah, my dear, don't you be downcast—times will mend."

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Chicago Tries Sword Canes

THE LATEST MEANS OF DEFENCE AGAINST HOLD-UP MEN.

Notice the canes carried by Chicago men after nightfall and you will probably observe a metal ring or a small almost invisible button in the stick six or eight inches below the handle. Press the button and give the cane a sharp twist and you will be surprised to find that the handle is easily separated from the body of the cane, and that a metal blade, sharp and pointed, is attached to the handle. For the sword canes have lately come into new favor with those who make use of Chicago streets after dark.

Another illustration of the boldness of the thugs is found in the experience of a young woman from New York, who is staying at one of the most fashionable hotels in the city. A few minutes before 6 o'clock, one evening last week, she entered the lobby by the side entrance and passed into a long corridor leading to the main lobby. The corridor was deserted except for a young man, suddenly he struck her in the face, forced her against the wall and almost strangled her, at the same time trying to wrench loose her chainette bag and watch. She was unable to scream, and was fainting when a messenger boy happened to enter the corridor and gave the alarm.

The thug knocked the boy down and made his escape by the side door. This happened in the largest hotel in Chicago, in the heart of the city.

It is a recognized principle of bandit law that any victims caught with revolvers must be beaten and killed unmercifully. The bandits do this to discourage the carrying of concealed weapons. As a precaution against attacks, experienced citizens always carry their guns in their hands when passing through dark streets.

It is not economy to select for milk cows that are "light feeders." The light feeder may cost her owner \$4 or \$5 less per year than the "heavy feeder" would cost him, but she will give him only 3,000 pounds of milk a year, while the large feeder will give him 5,000 or 7,000 or 9,000 pounds of milk. The cow that in return for \$5 more in feed can produce 2,000 to 6,000 pounds of milk is evidently a money maker. The Holstein-Friesian cow does this.

Money Makers

Holstein-Friesian cows are money-makers because they are milk-makers. No other breed of dairy cows can furnish so high a percentage of large yields as the Holstein-Friesian breed furnishes. In this breed the large milkers are many, the small milkers are few. In other breeds the large milkers are few, and the small milkers are many.

This is a business point that should attract the attention of business dairymen. The small milkers cost her owner about as much for "keep" as the large milkers cost her owner. The large yielder, therefore, makes milk at a lower cost than the small yielder. Both are equal at the feed rack, but the large yielder at the milk pail is worth two to three small yielders.

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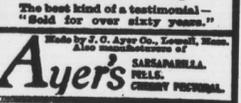
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### DISTRICT NEWS

#### GLOSSVILLE

We are glad to hear that Mr. Edwin Booth, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.  
Mr. Levi Church, while putting up some fence had the misfortune to slip and break one of his ribs and fracture another.  
Misses Anna and Jennie Hall and Keitha Duclon attended Teacher's Institute at Bruckville last week.

#### GREENBUSH

The farmers are nearly through seeding and have commenced to prepare the land for potatoes and corn.  
Mrs. Hannah's health is moderately improving.  
There is very little improvement in Charles Miller's condition.  
J. W. Hanna will be operating his mill in a few days.

Miss Luella Smith of Toronto is visiting the scenes of her childhood. She was a Greenbush girl, being born and spending her school days here. Her relatives and friends are very much pleased to meet with her.

Yesterday the kind hearted ladies of the neighborhood assembled at Mrs. David Blanchard's and accomplished a large amount of sewing and mending for Robert Rickett's five little children, who were bereft of their mother recently. Such deeds of kindness are very commendable.

Mrs. J. Paul of the Soo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olds.  
The Rev. Mr. Rilance of Athens occupied the pulpit in our church last Sunday.

Mr. F. L. Tackaberry has returned home from a trip to the Canadian West.  
E. Kennedy is preparing to move to the new home that he purchased from George Dixon.

Our faithful officer, Mayor Reed, is looking vigilantly after the interests of our town daily.

#### NEWBORO

Mr. Gordon Pierce is nursing a badly sprained ankle.  
Division Court was held in the Court House here on Tuesday. A large number of cases of local interest were disposed of by his honor Judge McDonald.

Mr. Jas. Stubbs of Peterboro gave two very highly interesting lectures to very small audiences in the Court House here on Sunday and Monday evenings last week on "The Life of Paul" and "A Trip Through the British Isles." The talks were illustrated by magic lantern views. All present enjoyed a real intellectual feast.

A number from this vicinity attended the concert in Elgin on Monday evening given by the Portland Dramatic Club in aid of the Elgin Methodist church. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

An old time "raising bee" was held at the home of Capt. Sam. Scott about two miles from here on Thursday last, and a very large number from the village and vicinity attended. The frame for a large barn was put in position in a short time.

Geo. Bell, who has been working for Mr. Ed. Bolton for the past few months, has secured a position on the tug "Edmund."

Mr. Ira Fifield, who has been near Brownville, N. Y., for the past winter, returned to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have moved into the rooms over the Union Bank and will be at home to their friends there in the future.

A couple of drunks made things lively on Drummond street on Saturday evening by engaging in a free fight.

Miss Ripley, who has been spending a short time at her home in Portland, returned to town last week.

#### The Salary Grab

The anti-session indemnity bill of W. S. Maclean, M. P., was killed in the House by a vote of 167 to 9, so it will be seen that nearly all the members stood by the \$1,000 extra grab. This settles the matter in the house, but not in the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. L. Borden both spoke in defence of the grab, but even their championship will fail to reconcile a large number of electors to this act of reckless greed. It is now thought that the proposed pensions to ex-ministers will be dropped. About the only feature of the bill that has not been generally condemned is that giving the leader of the opposition a fitting compensation for his time and talents. Under our system of party government, a good opposition is regarded as very desirable, and the people are apparently willing to pay for what they want. But when it comes to paying the ordinary back-bench member \$2,500 per year there will be a kick from both Liberals and Conservatives that will make some startling changes in the next parliament.

#### The Class of '61

Dr. W. W. Murphy of Los Angeles will attend the Old Boys' Reunion in Brockville and would like to meet in special reunion the members of the class of '61 of the Farmersville Grammar School, and gives a few names of that class as follows: W. G. Parish, I. C. Alguire, P. Flynn, Thad. Leavitt, A. S. Leavitt, Will Leavitt, Don Southworth, R. G. Murphy, William Richardson, J. C. Judd, James Wood, John F. Wood (deceased), A. A. Wright and Daniel Derbyshire.

### THE BACON HOG

An exhaustive bulletin on the production of hogs in Canada for the British boon trade is ready for distribution from the office of the live stock commissioner at Ottawa. It is divided into fourteen parts each dealing with a section of the bacon industry under the following heads: Introduction, The Standard Bacon Type, Undesirable Hogs for Bacon Production, Breeds and Breeding, Care of Breeding animals, Rearing and Finishing, Cost of Grain at Different Stages of Growth, Soft Bacon, Foods, Preparation of Food, Composition of Foods used in Swine Feeding, Value of Hog Manure, Gestation Table, The Present and Future of the Canadian Bacon Industry.

Besides the personal experience of the Live Stock commissioner and members of his staff, every reliable source of information within reach was drawn upon in securing data for the bulletin. After describing the type and breeds of hog suitable for the bacon trade and discussing the best and most economical methods of rearing and feeding, the bulletin points out that the bacon industry of Canada, worth some thirteen million dollars per year, is worthy of the earnest support of farmers of Canada. In order to encourage and assist this valuable trade this bulletin has been prepared with great care and exactness as to teaching. It is helpfully illustrated by half tone cuts of swine of different pure breeds, correct and incorrect types of hogs, ideal and faulty sides of bacon, besides plans and description of the moveable pen which is becoming very popular. The bulletin is No. 10 of the Live Stock Branch. Copies may be secured free by application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

#### An Interesting Case

Among the cases tried at Perth assizes last week was one of great interest to farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James of Almonte entered an action against the township of Ramsay for injuries received by their horse shying at a pile of wood on the road; the township entered an action against Mr. T. Foley for piling the wood on the road and Mr. Foley entered an action against the township for not keeping the road in a condition to enable him to get his wood through without throwing it off. The judge decided that Mr. Foley was liable as the horse and rig did not come in contact with the wood which was at the side of the road and caused the horse to take fright. If the horse or rig had come in contact with the obstacle the township would be liable. The damage will cost Mr. Foley about \$300 in addition to his costs. The township and Mr. James pay their own costs. This case is of much interest to farmers, as many of them are accustomed to pile part of their load beside the road when the load proves too heavy.

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No. 9 (Moccasin)	8:15 p.m.	
No. 5 Express	11:43 p.m.	11:48 p.m.
No. 15 Express, Loc.		6:00 p.m.
No. 11 Express, Loc.		8:00 a.m.

GOING EAST		
No.	Arrives	Leaves
No. 8 Express	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
No. 2 Express	4:10 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
No. 16 Express, Loc.	10:00 a.m.	
No. 6 Express	2:15 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
No. 4 Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
No. 12 Express	9:00 p.m.	
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As the needle turns towards the pole, persons given to speculation are turning towards Cobalt. There is no doubt now that Cobalt and its neighborhood are vastly rich in minerals, and the Toronto Globe has said editorially that sane and experienced men foretell the rebuilding of a city equal to Johannesburg, out of the mining district in New Ontario. As Johannesburg has a total population of about one hundred and sixty thousand it will be seen that Cobalt's aspiration is a high one.

Locked in separate cells in San Francisco prison, 100 prisoners whose crimes range from plain drunkenness to brutal murder, knelt in prayer when the earthquake of April 18th shook the Hall of Justice from basement to tower top. Sin hardened men and women appealed to God to spare them. Their prayers for deliverance came only after it became apparent that the attendants could do nothing for them. The earthquake had so twisted and warped the cell locks that not a door could be opened for nearly an hour. They were finally rescued.

WITH THE IMMORTALS.

Creatures That Seem Never to Die From Old Age.

Wandering unconcernedly in the field of view of any high power microscope there may be seen an animal which has probably been living continuously ever since life first appeared on the earth and which has certainly never lost an ancestor by death. The creature is transparent and resembles a drop of slightly more viscous fluid in the thin film of water in which it is confined. Amoeba is the name by which it is known to science. Splash a drop of ink on paper, and you will have an idea of its form at any one moment, but it's form is never the same. Even as you watch it its shape, which had a resemblance to Ireland as it appears on the map, changes. The headlands at the southwest corner are becoming more and more prominent till now they are like the fingers of an outstretched hand, of which the palm is rapidly shrinking. The whole creature is flowing rather than creeping toward a small chain of bacteria, which presently it devours. There is no mouth through which they pass. They are simply engulfed as small drops of water may be merged into a larger. In an hour or two they will have been digested—burned off as fuel to supply the activities of their destroyer.

Occasionally amid its ceaseless changes of form amoeba may be seen to be developing a "waist," which grows smaller and narrower until it snaps, and instead of one large animal we have two small ones, which, without even a momentary pause, continue the search for food till, in a few hours, each is full sized and ready to divide again.

But what has become of the original amoeba? In the absence of anything which could be called his corpse we cannot declare him dead. It must be said that he is still living as the two new amoebae. Now, this splitting into two being the only mode of reproduction of the race, it follows that all the previous parent amoebae from which our present two are descended are still living. Of course thousands of the animalcules are destroyed every day by natural foes, but it must be remembered that these unfortunate creatures are not like us—machines, preordained to run down in a mere or few certain period of years—but they live on indefinitely till some chance accident cuts short their career. Youth, or, rather, immaturity, they experience from time to time, but old age never!

PATERNAL LEGISLATION

PARADISE ON THE EARTH ESTABLISHED AS BY LAW.

Some of the Details of the Labor Controlling System—State Life Insurance and Public Trust Office—Children Are Protected With Special Solitude—Payment of Wages.

If laws can make a paradise for the working man, New Zealand is surely such a paradise, for his interests are here hedged about with barbed-wire laws which it would seem impossible for the most grasping capitalist or the most soulless corporation to break through, writes Dr. Francis E. Clark. Children are protected with special solicitude. A number of trades deemed noxious are forbidden them, like salvering mirrors, dipping tins, matches, etc. Women and children under sixteen must not be employed for more than forty-eight hours a week or at any time between six in the evening and sunrise, except on a half day for more than four hours and a half at a time without half an hour's interval for meals.

The workman's wages, too, are protected as in no other land. Wages are payable in money only. Any clause in a contract providing that part of the wages shall be paid in goods or otherwise than in money is null and void, and "as the law stands, no employer for the value of goods supplied to a workman at any shop or store belonging in any degree to him; nor may he in a claim for wages against him plead any counter-claim or set-off."

Payment of Wages. Wages must be paid at intervals of not more than one week, and boys under eighteen must be paid a minimum wage of five shillings and girls a minimum of four shillings per week.

Moreover, a weekly half holiday is everywhere compulsory. Shops and factories must close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, unless the local authorities, as is sometimes the case, elect Wednesday, more often Thursday, or some other day of the week for the half holiday. Almost universal satisfaction is expressed with the working of this law. Business men admit that the volume of their business has not been reduced, as they at first feared, and a well-known authority on New Zealand affairs declares: "There is, perhaps, no other among the labor enactments that has conferred such obvious benefit, with so little injury and so little friction, as these clauses which have added half a day a week to the leisure of the community."

Without a Strike. So far from regretting the formation of labor unions or opposing them, the Government encourages them, and the very act of Parliament which ten years ago established compulsory arbitration is entitled: "An Act to encourage the formation of industrial unions or associations, and to facilitate the settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation and arbitration." This in turn has promoted the formation of employers' unions, and so the responsible recognized and registered organizations on both sides are provided for carrying the dispute to the court of settlement.

Together with the court of arbitration, "Boards of Conciliation" are established in each of the six industrial districts of the colony. These boards consist of five members, two chosen from the registered unions of workmen, two from the employers' union, while these four choose a fifth as their chairman. If all the parties to the dispute accept the ruling of this Board of Conciliation the matter is settled for three years, and the case goes no further. If, however, as is usually the case, the award is not satisfactory to one or the other of the parties concerned, the matter is carried to the court of arbitration, which sits in different districts and requires, one nominated by the employers' union, one by the workmen's union, the third, who is the president, is appointed by the former in consultation with the award of this court is absolutely final, and there is no appeal. Series of labor disputes every year are settled by this court, and, on the whole, the consensus of opinion approves most heartily of the scheme.

Boards of Conciliation. The Boards of Conciliation, however, which it was hoped at the beginning would settle nine-tenths of the disputes, have not fulfilled public expectations. For the law is not considered final, and four-fifths of the cases are carried on to the Board of Arbitration. In the early days of the law the employers were slow to take advantage of it, both actively and passively, and all the early cases were brought before the court on the invitation of the labor unions; but when the employers found that the law had come to stay they began to regard it more favorably, and decided to test it fairly.

"As experience of the working of the Act increases," writes a well-known authority, "unionists will probably become less employers more eager to invoke its aid. Public opinion in the colony is quite prepared to give the experiment a fair trial; the employers employed alike will readily put up with incidental difficulties, hardships, in the operation of the Act rather than resort to labor disputes to the argument of the brick-bat." Public Trust Office. Though there may be some lingering opposition set to compulsory arbitration and other labor laws, there is one peculiarly New Zealand institution which is unusually popular, and that is the Public Trust Office.

The Public Trust Office administers estates whenever requested to do so by the testators or when their owner dies intestate, and "the public trustee may be named substitute for any trustee of property in the colony who are unable or unwilling to perform their duties." The advantages of the public trustee are obvious in the expedition and economy with which estates are administered. He is paid his salary and not a commission on the value of the estate, and it is not to his advantage to prolong the settlement and engage in unending litigation.

"The Public Trustee," we are told,

"never dies, never leaves the colony, never becomes insolvent. The solidity of his administration is secured by state guarantee against loss by bad investments, and secures to the beneficiary the payment of a common rate of interest."

State Life Insurance. State Life Insurance is another deservedly popular institution of New Zealand. Started more than thirty years ago with the design of promoting thrift among the poorer classes, it has fully justified its design, with the result that to-day the people of New Zealand carry more life insurance than any people in the world, the average being nearly £50 for every adult man. Of this sum the State Office guarantees one-half, and has undoubtedly greatly promoted faith in this method of providing for the future. A State Fire Insurance Office has also recently been started.

The Government, too, not only insures its people against death and disaster, but it takes charge of their savings for them; for, with very few exceptions, all the savings banks are connected with the postoffice, and in these banks more than £6,000,000, credited for the most part to those in very moderate circumstances. This summary of some of the most striking economic conditions of the most interesting colony plainly shows that it is a people very much governed. This paternal Government, however, is not imposed by anyone from without, but is the choice of the people themselves, and may be thrown off at any time when it suits their interests.

Paternal Government. The Government takes charge of them as soon as they are born. It prescribes what they shall study in the public schools, how little they shall work in the factories, how much they shall be paid, what holidays they shall have. It undertakes to settle all disputes between the workman and his employer, and sees to it that the former gets his wages in current coin in the realm. After he gets his pay it helps him to save it, and, if he is not able to save enough, pensions him in his old age, provided he has been a half-way decent fellow. After he dies it takes care of his estate for him, and administers it with neatness and dispatch.

"Governed to death!" "Legislated into the grave!" I hear some of my readers exclaim. But after all this, like every other, is known only by its fruits, and it must be said its fruits are not bad. This very paternal Government, it must be remembered, is the deliberate choice of the people themselves, and they ought to know what they want. It may induce them too often to visit the public crib, but it does not deprive them of self-respect, even if it in some degree diminishes personal initiative and self-reliance.

But what are the results of this paternalistic socialism? Here are some of them. Land without paupers and without millionaires, an amount of private wealth that gives to each individual on the average more than £240, ranking him very high among the industrialists in the world's economic experiment station.—New Zealand.

FORGETFUL FEASTERS.

Warning to Holiday Makers Gleaned From English Trippers.

The average Londoner is a solemnly careless person when engaged in celebrating Bank Holiday. A few of the finds recorded after the last one at one of the railway terminal stations and popular resorts form a striking tribute to his absence of mind. Gleanings from Hampstead Heath in the early hours of the morning would have started a respectable store. The principal articles were umbrellas, hats, walking-sticks, ties, collars, overcoats, a small quantity of silver and copper, and nine children of various ages, all perfectly happy.

At Alexandra Park a complete picnic outfit, including a kettle, stove, cups, saucers, knives plates, teapot, and various luxuries, had been abandoned. The usual stock of wearing apparel and other articles were found in the park, and the number of motherless babies reached fifteen. Dozens of bracelets, brooches, pins, studs, bags, umbrellas, shawls, etc., were found at Liverpool street station. There is a note of tragedy in the discovery of seven first-class return tickets to Yarmouth.

An Old Statute.

No one knows all that stands on the statute books, and it is not infrequently that some clever lawyer brings forward a law forgotten by everyone, though un repealed. One of the oddest incidents of this sort was a man who in the early reign of Queen Victoria refused to pay his tailor bill, on the ground that the buttons were of bone and not of brass. There was a threat to punish the pleader for contempt of court, since it was evident that the debtor would have better ground for complaint were the buttons of brass, but the lawyer called attention to the fact that there existed upon the statute books a law decreeing that unless a coat were provided with brass buttons the value thereof could not be reclaimed in a court of law. It further stated that the tailor who used other than brass buttons upon garments was liable to punishment.

The law was looked up and found to be in force, and the Judge had no recourse but to dismiss the suit. The law was passed in the time of William III, and was designed to help the then struggling metal button industry of Birmingham. When the need for protection ceased the law became a dead letter, though it remained actively in force until repealed after this novel discovery.

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A Prey to Desert's Perils

(London Times.)

The Sistan boundary commission, which has now returned to India, was one of those hazardous enterprises that the surveyors of the government of India are every now and then called upon to undertake in remote, unfrequented and inhospitable regions...

SCIENCE AND MAGIC.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

An Indian fakir took a boy of sixteen, placed him under a wicker cover, and ran a sword through the cover. It projected some twelve or fourteen inches on the other side of the basket. The latter was lifted and the boy had disappeared. Another fakir cut himself with a curved knife, rubbed the wound with some magic ointment, and lo! the place was healed!

SIGNALS OF THE WILD.

How the Caribou Talked and Walked for Their Observers.

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Marked C. O. D. A New Yorker was once referring to the stolidity and literal-mindedness of the British shopkeeper, says the Boston Record, when he was reminded of an amusing experience of a friend in London.

Both Expensive Luxuries. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Are you going away this summer?" "I don't know. We will either go away or else stay at home and take tea."

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Moving. (Reynold Smith Pickering, in Harper Bazaar.) "What makes the door-bell ring so hard?" the husband asked his wife.

"The van has come to take our things," the husband asked his wife.

"What makes you look so worried, dear?" the husband asked his wife.

"I'm thinking of the tangle they'll break the tired wife replied.

For they've taken an apartment, and they're moving in to-day.

The chiftoner's bed was carried down, two beds and the buffet.

The bookcase and piano, they are carted them away.

And they're moving to the city in the morning.

"What makes the mover puff so hard?" the husband asked his wife.

"He has the couch upon his back," the wife replied.

"What makes the little man fall down?" the husband asked his wife.

"He tried to carry all the chairs at once," the wife replied.

They have taken out the furniture; it's lying all around.

A quarter of it is in the van, the rest upon the ground.

Hear the table legs a-creaking. It is not a pleasant sound.

Oh, they're moving to the city in the morning.

"The bed belongs in here—in here," remarked the pretty bride.

"The room is several feet too short," the moving man replied.

"What makes the table look so queer?" remarked the pretty bride.

"It's lost a leg or two, I guess," the moving man replied.

For they've taken an apartment, and it's everything looks queer.

The splinters from the furniture are all about the place.

Upon the sacred rosewood chair reclines a packing case.

They are moving to the city in the morning.

"What's that black against the sun?" the husband asked his wife.

"They're holding the piano through the window," she replied.

"What makes the cracking overhead?" the husband asked his wife.

It's scraping up against the bricks," the tired wife replied.

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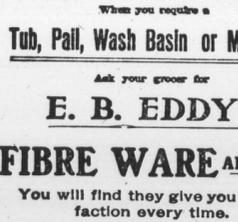
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"To be so unreasonably and so resolutely hopeless is unwise," she said.

"I feel very well, and am, but I always feel bad when I feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterward."

The Hard-Working Reformer.

(Washington Star.) "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "I get so tired I like a reformer was one of 'em here people dat has to talk two hours an' a half 'fore one of 'em ten commandments. An' dar warn't no demure 'bout dat in de first place."



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Picture Moulding—choice line this week—T. G. Stevens.

Mr. R. D. Dickenson of Kemptonville is in Athens this week.

Iron Beds—new goods—beautiful patterns—now in stock—T. G. Stevens.

Mr. A. W. Blanchard has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mr. Wm. Karley, after a week's illness, is able to again attend to business.

Mrs. Gardiner of Winchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, Victoria street.

Joseph Carboneau of Plantagenet has been appointed dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario.

The ten days of special revival services by Rev. B. S. Taylor begin on Thursday of this week.

For Sale—New top buggy, second hand open buggy, and several clothes reels—Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, B.A., of the Dominion Geological Survey, is home from Ottawa for a few days.

Mr. R. R. Graham, B.A., late Science master in the A.H.S., scored a second year pass at the recent exams of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph.

While playing on Monday, Harold Rowse collided with a tree with such a force as to break his collar-bone. The injury received prompt surgical attention and is doing well.

The regular meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening, at which arrangements were made for completing the grading of the school yard and other necessary work.

A drain that is being opened up on Victoria street shows that the tile had not stood the test, and made plain that permanent drain tile as well as permanent sidewalks might well receive the serious consideration of citizens.

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church on Monday evening a resolution inviting Mr. Hughes to continue his pastorate here was unanimously passed. Mr. D. Fisher was elected delegate to the District meeting.

Cheese went up to 11½¢ on the Brockville Cheese Board on Saturday. The motion to change the meeting day from Saturday to Thursday brought on a lively discussion, ending in a vote in which a tie was declared. A vote to settle the matter will be taken at the next meeting.

The subject of early closing of stores during June, July and August is being considered by Athens business men this week, and it is probable that the regular practice of closing Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week of those months will be followed.

There is nothing further in the alleged poisoning case at Lansdowne. Mrs. Allen the accused, and Mr. O'Connor, the accuser are still under surveillance by the constables. The Coroner and Magistrate are waiting before proceeding further in the matter, for a report from the analyst in Toronto to whom the stomach of the deceased Mr. Allen was sent.

Questioned as to what would be done under the new local option law, Mr. Spence of the Dominion Alliance said that, notwithstanding its unfair majority clause, preparations were in progress for a vigorous campaign that would bring on a vote in a whole host of municipalities next January. The difficulty of securing a submission of the law and of its ratification following a favorable vote had been removed, and it was hoped to secure the necessary three-fifths in many places.

In addressing the Brockville Cheese Board on Saturday, Mr. Pablo, Chief Dairy Instructor, said: There are 950 factories in Eastern Ontario, and over 700 of these had made applications for instructors. He had been in Montreal and reports he had received from merchants there regarding last year's cheese were good. In a few days, he said sanitary inspectors would be appointed who would not only look into the factories but farms as well. They would also prevent milk being delivered at one factory after it had been refused at another.

Sixty gasoline launches are now owned in Brockville.

Mr. W. T. Earl of Arnprior spent Sunday at his old home here.

Mr. Geo. E. Judson made a business trip to Cornwall this week.

A number of picnics are already being planned for the 24th of May at Charleston Lake.

Miss Viola Horton of New Dublin is this week a guest of the Misses Trickey, Church street.

The annual District Meeting of the Methodist church is being held to-day and on Thursday in Brockville.

Peterborough has imposed a license fee of \$200 on retail dealers in cigarettes other than hotels and liquor shops.

North Bay's population has increased nearly a thousand during the past year and is now 4763.

It is now the season for the rock-the-beat idiot to don his white ducks and get into practice.

Compulsory license law for stationary engineers has passed the Ontario Legislature.

The Methodist summer school will be held at Point Iroquois from July 23rd to July 30th.

Trace your bad luck back a few blocks, and the chances are that you will discover it is due to bad management.

The Ontario Sunday School Association announces a Summer School to be held in Victoria College, Toronto, July 9th-21st.

At a meeting of South Lanark hotel-keepers held in Perth it was decided to raise the price of intoxicants after May 15th.

It's always the way. No sooner does a man get the storm windows off and the carpets beaten than he finds that the grass needs mowing.

In Peterborough hotelkeepers have raised the price of drinks and are charging a fee of 10c for every horse and rig driven into the hotel sheds.

Mr. K. C. Berney, B. Sc., left on Tuesday for Hamilton where he joins the office staff of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock and daughter, Miss Maggie, formerly of Athens, left this week for Almonte where they will in future reside.

The postal cards advertising the Dutch Fete, showing Ed and Dan and George P. en route to the red leonadea booth, are very popular.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Brown of St. Henri Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown and at her old home, at Washburn's Corners.

The Choral Society concert takes place this (Wednesday) evening. There are no reserved seats—all parts of the hall, 25c.

Dr. W. Howard Geddes, formerly of Athens, is among the recent graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and is now practicing his profession in Winnipeg.

His Honor Judge McDonald has made an order appointing G. L. Brown of Morrisburg C.E. to examine the Victoria Road, pursuant to the General Road Companies Act.

Mr. G. M. Pierce, who lately conducted the Gamble House here with marked success, left last week for a prospecting tour in the Canadian West, and may go through to the coast.

The British fire insurance companies have decided the only losses they will pay in connection with the San Francisco disaster are those provided for in policies. Anything else would be illegal. There will be a big bowl over this decision, but its justice can hardly be disputed. Insurance writing is a business, not a charity dispensing occupation.

The plans for the route of the Canadian Northern, Toronto to Ottawa, show that its course will lie about midway between the G.T.R. and C.P.R. and will touch at Smith's Falls. It will pass through the middle of North Crosby, North Burgess and Elmaley, and will give our B.W. & N.W. a connection at Newboro that should bring trade to the line. The survey is not an ordinary railway charter speculation, but with Mackenzie & Mann at its back, may be expected to materialize into a first-class railway in the near future.

The Frontenac county council has appointed Dr. Ryan of Kingston as arbitrator to consider the value of the Perth toll road with the view to buying it; and and freeing it as a county road.

The stage of the new town hall is badly in need of furnishings. The citizens have an opportunity of helping to provide these by attending the concert this evening. Do not miss it.

Miss Ethel Rhodes of Seely's Bay is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob, having fully recovered from the attack of appendicitis that necessitated an operation last fall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gallagher, of Frankville, to Dr. E. W. Sproule, of Peterson, Iowa. The marriage will take place early in June.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the strawberry crop in the Ottawa Valley is likely to be a total failure owing to the uncovered ground during the past winter. From other sections reports say no damage has been caused.

A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of Chartrand, the escaped convict, and many amateur detectives as well as officials are trying to hunt him down. He has been traced to Escott Front, where he called at farm houses for refreshments.

Misses Verna and Edith Davison of Brockville spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary. On Saturday evening Mrs. McClary entertained about twenty young ladies of the village in honor of her guests, and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Some crazy half clad Donkubors are again on the march looking for the Messiah. The C. P. R. train from Winnipeg to Emerson had to stop Friday to avoid running over them.

Some of the men had only trousers on and some nothing but a shirt. Many of the women also had thrown aside a considerable portion of their clothing.

The teachers' convention in Brockville last week was well attended and a keen interest was manifested in the various subjects discussed. A strong desire was manifested to more closely unite the members of the teaching profession in order that the cause of education might be advanced and the interests of the teachers promoted.

The Brockville Times gives currency to a rumor that the B.W. & N.W. R'y. has or is about to change hands—that it has passed into the hands of a large eastern railway corporation of the United States. What will follow this change is not even guessed at, but it will probably mean a big step forward.

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THE well-known trotting stallion Eclipse will stand at his stables, Athens, during season of 1906 at the following terms:—To insure, \$5, payable 1st of February. Should mare start with colts before foaling, insurance will at once become due and payable. All mares at owners risk.  
S. MANHARDT, Owner

**Court of Revision**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the Village of Athens will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the Assessment Roll of said municipality for the year 1906.  
Athens, May 11, 1906. B. LOVERIN, Clerk

**COURT OF REVISION**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the Township of Escott will be held at the Township Hall, Athens, on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing and deciding any complaint of error or omission in the assessment Roll of said municipality for 1906.  
Glen Elbie, May 11, 1906 R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

**Tenders**  
For the purchase of the Home of the late Catherine Kilborn, Main Street, Athens, will be received by the undersigned until the 15th of May 1906.  
The lot is bounded on three sides by public streets and before the opening of two of these contained according to the deed one and a half acres. The place is well located and has on it a house and barn and several fine fruit trees. The soil is in good condition and is at present seeded down.  
Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. Until the above date, address  
(REV.) S. SHELDON, Athens, Ont.

On Friday evening last a company of young bachelors of Athens very pleasantly entertained their friends in the town hall. An excellent orchestra discoursed inspiring music for the devotees of Terpsichore, and games of various kinds were provided for those not inclined to mingle in the mazy. About midnight dainty refreshments were served. The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyable, the young bachelors demonstrating their ability to entertain in manner to make all wish that this gathering should prove the precursor of many more of a similar nature.

A small blaze in the drug store of Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son on Monday morning occasioned the ringing of the fire alarm. A bottle of crystallized carbonic acid had been placed on the back of the stove to liquify; the glass cracked, the acid ignited, the flames shot to the ceiling, and for a minute the danger of the room burning seemed imminent. By coolness and nerve, and at some personal risk, the fiercely burning fluid was confined to the top of the stove and no serious damage resulted.

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