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Abstract Statement

Of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott for the Year 1901, and Auditors' Report.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand from 1900.....	\$ 1298 20
Arrears of taxes from 1900.....	25 25
Taxes for 1901.....	6220 50
License fund.....	50 25
Village of Athens, their share of High School and Railway debentures.....	457 50
Interest on mortgages.....	41 50
Timber sold on 10th concession.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 8087 25
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Township officers.....	\$ 307 20
Roads and bridges.....	271 01
County rate.....	10 00
Grants to hospitals.....	75 36
School purposes.....	327 88
High School debenture.....	320 00
Railway bonus, sinking fund deposited in bank.....	910 00
Miscellaneous.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 7011 75
ASSETS.	
Cash.....	\$ 1075 50
Uncollected taxes.....	1400 00
Town hall property.....	800 00
Railway sinking fund, in Mortgage.....	94 00
Notes.....	2402 31
Bank.....	1404 95
Railway sinking fund, in Toronto bank.....	2436 31
Bank.....	11941 10
Total.....	\$12941 10
LIABILITIES.	
Township's share of Railway Bonus.....	\$1125 00
Total.....	\$12316 10

AUDITORS' REPORT.
We, the undersigned auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer with this municipality and found them correct. The above is a true statement of the finances of said municipality for the year 1901.
Dated February 10th, 1902.
Signed: **GEO. P. WRIGHT** Auditors.
ALBERT MORRIS

THE SEASON OF LENT.

The season of lent is now at hand. The season of social gaiety has been interrupted for forty days, and in its place will come a season of quiet and religious observance. Lent is observed to commemorate the forty days fast of our Lord in the wilderness. It began last Wednesday — Ash Wednesday. It ends with Easter Sunday.

The period of fasting is forty days, having been so decided by the council Nicaea in the year of our Lord 325. Sundays are not included in the fast.

The six Sundays included in the lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are called Sundays in lent and not Sundays of lent. The last, or Passion week, is considered the most solemn portion of the season, and is generally known as holy week.

The ancient observance of lent was of a most rigorous character. Non-observance frequently resulted in severe punishment and often excommunication.

Modern customs, however, have caused a relaxation of the old and severe methods of observing the period. But the principal of permitting but one meal with a slight collation, is still everywhere retained. Celebration of marriages and participation in the common amusements of the social world are looked upon with disfavor during the lenten period.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

Ten or fifteen tenant farmers are changing their residences this spring in the neighborhood of Phillipsville.

The citizens of Perth were greatly surprised when it was announced that Rev. Foster MacAmmond, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Church, has resigned his position, and will not again enter the ministry. The unfortunate Syracuse affair of a few months ago and the talk of the gossipers was the cause of his resignation. Mr. MacAmmond was very popular both with the members of his own congregation and those of other denominations. On Sunday evening he will preach his farewell sermon.

The well-known and popular boarding house, "The Wild," at Chaffey's Locks on the Rideau has changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. Wm. Laishley, of Toronto. The latter has purchased fourteen acres adjoining grounds in connection with the house and has greatly enlarged and improved the building. A large number of board houses have been put up and these will be supplied with up-to-date skiffs and other boats.

THE PROHIBITION BILL.—Premier Ross brought in the Prohibition bill on Wednesday. It is a copy of the Manitoba Act; but will have to be assented to by the people before becoming law. It will require a majority of the votes cast to become law, and that majority must be equal to a majority of the votes cast at the preceding provincial election. The vote of the people will be taken on October 14th. While there is an element among the prohibitionists which does not wish this reference to the people again, no great objection can be taken to it. If half the people who ordinarily are interested enough to vote at political contests are not sufficiently interested to turn out and vote on this matter, then, judging from past experience, it would be better not to make so radical a change. If the requisite majority favor it, the law will come into force on May 1, 1904.

A technical decision upon the efficiency of the lightning rod appears in The Electrical Review of New York. The opinion was given in response to a question from a United States farmer, who had just installed a lightning rod, but who doubted its efficacy from the fact that it was not properly insulated. The Review strikes a cruel blow at the lightning rod agent by stating that "the whole matter of lightning rods was conceived in ignorance and has been exploited in folly." It goes on to say that the ordinary lightning rod does not do any good, nor on the contrary, does it do any harm. The editor informs the farmer in question that if he were living in the latter's house he would rather not have a lightning rod on it.

MERRICKVILLE VERSUS ATHENS

—A HARD GAME—The hardest hockey game of the season was played on Friday evening last when the Merrickville team crossed sticks for a return match with the Crescents I, of Athens. The visitors arrived in the afternoon but the game did not take place until 8.00 p.m. Considerable slugging and dirty playing were indulged in by both teams, and this added to the equality of the teams, tended to make it a very hard rough, match. A large amount of time was taken up in "chewing the rag," hardly five minutes elapsing at a time without some dispute arising. This, added to other delays, made the game late in ending. The teams lined up as follows: Athens, Jones, Simes, Hagerman, Barber, Rowsom, Arnold, Lee, Merrickville, Stewart, McIntyre, Miskelly, Cranston, McLeod, H. Watchorn, J. Watchorn. The goal umpires were, for Athens, M. T. Stevens, and for Merrickville, Mills, Timekeeper, Lamb, Referee, Mr. J. A. L. Davis of Merrickville. The puck was faced at 8.15 and after about one minute's play Jones was taken sick which caused a delay of about ten minutes. Then a puck, was lost and some time was spent before another could be procured. The first game was scored for Athens by Arnold after about ten minutes play. Then Barber broke a skate causing a delay of some few minutes. Athens made another combination rush and this time Lee scored. Merrickville then put Miskelly forward and McLeod dropped back to cover point and with this arrangement succeeded in scoring twice before half time. On play being resumed Lee succeeded in getting the puck past the Merrickville flags for the third time. On the puck being faced a slugging affray occurred in which Lee and the Merrickville point figured with the result that Lee was sent to the fence for a minute, after considerable wrangling and chewing. At this juncture, Merrickville, which had been playing point with two points and a cover, put on a full forward line and scored for the third time. Simes then broke a skate and another delay occurred. On play being resumed Merrickville made a rush and a goal was said to have passed the goal posts. This, however, is doubtful, but as the goal umpire was firm in his decision another was added to the Merrickville score. Merrickville scored again during the next five minutes. The scales then turned in favor of the Crescents and during the last nine minutes play they added two more goals to their tally, making the game a draw—5 to 5. Owing to the late hour of finishing the game the Merrickville boys did not return until Saturday morning. They speak in very high terms of their treatment while in Athens and left expressing the hope that they would meet again in such another friendly contest as was played last Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Officers and Members of the Athens Lodge, No. 177, A.O.U.W., and the citizens and friends, of Athens:—

I hereby wish to tender my most sincere and hearty thanks to the members and officers of your noble order for your kindness and sympathy to us during our recent affliction, and also for the prompt settlement of the claim, carried by my late husband, Stephen W. Boyce, against your order, for \$2,000.

I also wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and attention to us during the illness of my late husband.

I remain, your grateful,
Mrs. RACHEL BOYCE.
Athens, Feb. 19th, 1902.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

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A western exchange says that a school of matamoras at a recent meeting of the county teachers' institute, during a lull in the program, made the following reply to the instructor's query: "Describe the mouth." "The mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of anatomy. Some mouths are like pincers, and some are like a hole in a brick wall. The mouth is the hotbed of toothaches and the bungalow of oratory. It is the common gateway to the liver. It is the patriot's fountain and the tool-chest for poe. Without it the politician would go down to an unhonored grave, and the office-seeker would become a wanderer upon the face of the earth. It is the grocer's friend, the stump speaker's pride, and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum, and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a woman and a tobacco-smoker's friend when attached to a man. Without it the teachers' institute would be a dream and a school matamora would be half her attractions."

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FROM AN ABSENT ATHENIAN.

Perrinton, Mich., Feb. 15, 1902.

To the Editor of the Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—In a recent issue of the Reporter, which we appreciate most highly here, you expressed a desire to hear from some of the absent Athenians. As that means me, I shall try to tell you something about the state of Michigan and our American cousins.

Since coming to Michigan I have been located in Perrinton, Gratiot County, right in the centre of one of the best agricultural districts one could imagine. The farmers all claim that Gratiot county always has a good crop, and, indeed, judging from the amount of grain and hay that is shipped away from here, one must be convinced of the truth of this statement.

The best sugar industry, although in its infancy, occupies the attention of a great many farmers in this locality and we find that for the acreage, labor, expenditure, etc., that this crop yields large returns.

Within the last two years, land has risen in value from \$50 per acre to as high as \$185 per acre, and the beet crop is largely responsible for this increase in value of real estate.

Farmers, as a rule, are prosperous, and I am not boasting when I say that 95% of my bills are readily collected. While the prices are not as good as in Ontario, still I believe that many doctors in Ontario do not collect 95% of their bills. Of course there are poor people here, but they are well looked after. Whenever we are called to attend a case where we know the patient is unable to pay, we notify the supervisor (reeve) and through him we are paid from the poor fund of the county.

The people are very much like Canadians, although one notices a greater tendency to Sabbath desecration than among Athenians. During the busy season it is a common sight to see men at work in the hay field, or to hear the binders at work all day Sunday.

On the other hand we find some of the very best people, and it has been the experience of both Mrs. Crawford and myself; that we seemed to be among old friends from the start.

It matters not what a man's nationality or political beliefs may be if he behaves himself he can get along all right.

It has only been two years since this state has had any recognized medical board, and as a result of this slackness the country has a great many quacks, some of whom have been shut out by the recent legislation. This state of affairs has had its effect on the people, in that they soon come to tell the reputable medical colleges from the poorer ones, and when they find a man with a Canadian diploma he is at once put down as O.K. as far as qualifications are concerned.

There are a great many Canadians in the profession in this part of Michigan and all seem to be doing well.

Have been sorry to hear of the deaths of so many of the people of Athens, whom we used to know so well, but still we must expect that time will work many changes.

Mrs. Crawford is intending to take a trip down there this coming summer, and, if possible, I shall accompany her, when I hope to renew my old acquaintances in Athens, for whom I have the highest regard.

Yours very sincerely,
T. H. CRAWFORD.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Agreement to Preserve China and Korea.

RUSSIA IS CHECKMATED.

The New Treaty a Surprise—China is Placed in a Position to Feel Secure—What the London Press Says About It.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The issuance of a Parliamentary paper to-night, giving the text of a treaty between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea, comes as a complete surprise in every quarter, there having been no suspicion that such an alliance was in contemplation. The treaty was issued so late that the newspaper comment is somewhat superficial and hurried. It generally takes the form of warm commendation by the Government press, while the Opposition Members are content to remark upon the importance of the agreement without expressing any decided view. There is a pretty general impression that the reason for the abandonment of the Wei-Hai-Wei can be found in the successful negotiation of the treaty.

The Morning Post contends that the support of Great Britain and Japan ought to enable China to feel secure, and therefore to order its internal affairs so as to conduce to the growth of trade. The Standard, which is forever demanding an energetic policy in the Far East, seems to find it in the treaty. It is sure the agreement will be received with enthusiasm in Great Britain. It heartily congratulates Lord Salisbury and Lord Lansdowne.

Objects to the Treaty. The Daily Telegraph remarks that the objects of the treaty are those to which all the powers, including the United States, are so generally pledged, and that of unaggressiveness, if it is needed, can be supplied by the obvious fact that there is nothing in the treaty which would preclude Japan from entering into an absolutely identical agreement with Russia, France, Germany or the United States. The paper is convinced that the treaty will be most acceptable to the British nation, and will not be misapprehended by foreign powers.

The Times wholly endorses the treaty as forming a policy which threatens nobody, merely embodying the principles to which all the great powers are publicly pledged. The solemn consideration of the policy will now receive what the Times believes, are greeted nowhere more cordially than in the United States, whose attitude throughout the recent complications in China has been eminently inspired by the same considerations that actuated Great Britain and Japan. It sees no reason why the treaty should be misinterpreted elsewhere, and recalls that the Anglo-German agreement of 1900 was based on the same fundamental principles. It believes that the agreement is only and to produce a satisfactory understanding with Russia, to whom it is unnecessary to impute an aggressive intention which she has repeatedly repudiated.

The Daily Mail, approving of the treaty, says it is useless to disguise the fact that it is aimed primarily at Russia. In support of this view it notes that Russia has been unable to assert any authority that is unquestionable in the relations between Great Britain and Russia. Russia, it adds, has practically annexed the entire trade of that province, ignoring the protests of Great Britain, Japan, and the United States.

The Chronicle, a Liberal organ, says that the treaty profoundly affects the British Empire, and recalls the splendour of otherwise, is forsaken for a dual alliance. The question will be much debated whether the treaty does not impose on one party obligations greater than the benefits it confers.

The Radical Daily News, calls the agreement sensational, and says it ends Great Britain's magnificent isolation with a pretty sudden shock. It hopes that the Government will hasten to elucidate a situation that is fraught with the gravest consequences.

HARD-BOILED EGGS.

Twelve Yards of Sausages Only a Comfortable Meal.

Antwerp, Feb. 12.—M. Leysens, a notional government, has often himself to a number of his achievements, including 12 yards of sausages at one sitting, 500 mussels and two pounds of beef at another. The fact was that he could not eat seventy hard-boiled eggs in an hour. When the time expired Leysens had devoured only 60, and consequently he had the bet. Shortly afterwards he became violently ill and soon expired.

THE CORONATION CROWN.

Speculation as to What the King Will Wear in June Next.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Much speculation has been rife lately on the subject of the crown that the King will assume during the coronation ceremony, and an idea seems to have gained ground that alterations in form and design are in contemplation. It can be stated with authority that no such changes are intended, and that the sole modification that will be made will be that of adapting it to His Majesty's head. To effect this the open-work rim, in front of which blazes the famous sapphire bequeathed by Cardinal York to King George III., must be somewhat enlarged, and it is expected



LADY CLANDEBOYE Who Will Now Become Marchioness of Dufferin.

ed that this work, which presents no difficulty whatever to an expert jeweler, will be completed before the crown, with the rest of the regalia, is wanted, to bear its all-significant part in the State opening of Parliament by the King in January. In carrying out the enlargement a few more precious stones will probably be required for the rim, which has alternately sapphires and emeralds, richly set in diamonds around it.

With regard to the crown for Queen Alexandra, the case is different, and here an altogether new design is probable. The Consort's crown, made for Queen Mary of Modena, wife of James II., is not especially artistic in conception, or valuable in execution. Her present Majesty had various designs submitted to her, but has not yet finally selected any of them. Whatever form may ultimately be chosen, it will be largely decided by the Queen herself, whose expert taste will prevail with regard to the arrangement of precious stones being exercised to render this a uniquely beautiful and dignified crown. At present there are no indications that the Koh-i-Noor will be incorporated in it.

CANCER CURED BY X-RAY

Dr. Cummings, of Hamilton, Has a Successful Case.

MR. BETHUNE, THE LUCKY MAN.

The days of miracles are supposed to be past, but the next thing to a miracle has been performed in this city within the last few months, and so quietly and unostentatiously that but few people know of it. About three years ago Mr. Edward Bethune, who is a well-known resident of this city, having lived here for forty-eight years, was stricken with an affliction on the face in the form of a cancer, which spread very rapidly. As it was the cause of sore disfigurement, Mr. Bethune consulted several doctors, who pronounced the trouble to be that form of malignant ulcer which is recognized by the profession as cancer. They advised an operation, but as Mr. Bethune is a man advanced in years, and did not like the idea of taking chloroform. For months he took all kinds of medicine for his blood, but the insidious disease crept on and attacked his nose, and Mr. Bethune felt that he was in danger of losing his sight. Being one day in Dr. Cummings' office the doctor questioned him about the trouble, and diagnosed it as cancer. He suggested that Mr. Bethune submit himself to X-ray treatment, and Mr. Bethune eagerly embraced the opportunity, for, as he himself states, he felt that he was in dire straits. Dr. Cummings began the treatment in July and a complete cure has been effected. To-day Mr. Bethune is in the best of health, his skin is bright and clear, and there is nothing on his face to show that it had once been unsharply from the effects of a malignant disease.

He is anxious that everybody should know what has been done for him, in order that others afflicted with this dreadful disease may be cured. He lives at No. 80 John street, north, Hamilton. Mr. Bethune states that he felt no pain from the treatment, and from the very first there was a marked improvement in his condition. Mr. Bethune assures us that while treating with the doctor he saw several other cases of cancer situated in different parts of the body from his own which to his certain knowledge were cured, and that other patients afflicted with a dreadful disease called Lupus, or Consumption of the skin, were completely cured in a very short time. He says that he was very much interested in the case, and that he was very much interested in the case, and that he was very much interested in the case.

ITALIAN KING'S SELF-DENIAL.

Will Voluntarily Ask for Civil List Reduction.

Rome, Feb. 17.—With a view to relieving the budget, King Victor Emmanuel, in his speech to be delivered at the reopening of Italian Parliament, will voluntarily ask for a reduction in his civil list. The civil list of the King of Italy is fixed at 15,050,000 lire, about \$3,010,000, out of which several members of royal family receive allowances. The greater part of the private domains of the reigning family were given up to the State in 1870.

SMALL RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Lake Front Property Question Causes One Death.

A BATTLE WITH WINGCHESTERS. Chicago, Feb. 17.—During a fight with Winchester rifles this evening between the followers of rival claimants to property lying along the Lake Shore drive, the most aristocratic boulevard in Chicago, Frank Kirk, a watchman for one of the claimants, was shot through the head, receiving wounds from which he died later. The property in dispute consists of made land lying east of the Lake Shore drive, and between it and Lake Michigan. Captain George W. Streeter, who has for many years been a thorn in the side of North Side property owners because of his propensity to settle on vacant ground and then claim in the courts the rights of a squatter, has erected several small shanties on this ground, and claims that, inasmuch as it was not originally included in the Government survey of the State of Illinois, it does not belong to the State, but was public property open to settlement. He claims to be the first settler, and calls the ground "the District of Lake Michigan," and denies that the officials of the City of Chicago or the State of Illinois have any rights upon it.

To-night Henry Cooper, a lawyer who has been active in his opposition to Streeter, accompanied by Policeman O'Malley, went upon the ground for the "district" and was hauled down with the butt of a revolver. Several of Streeter's followers covered O'Malley with their weapons, and he was ordered to leave or be shot. Shortly after Cooper and O'Malley had left a pitched battle broke out between three of Streeter's followers, Wm. McManners, Wm. Block and John Hoeltke, and two watchmen employed by Cooper, Frank Kirk and Samuel Portorous. Kirk and Portorous were standing just outside a small shanty of their own, and one of the first shots fired struck Kirk in the top of the head. Portorous entered the shanty and

returned the fire of the Streeter men with a Winchester. A riot call was hastily sent to the police station and a wagon filled with officers was sent. When the officers arrived Kirk's body lay on the snow outside his shanty, while from the window Portorous kept up a steady fire upon the three men in the other house, who were returning his fire with all the speed with which they could work their rifles. The firing ceased as the police appeared, and a cordon of police officers was at once thrown around the shanty in which McManners, Block and Hoeltke were. They barricaded the door and threatened to kill the first officer who approached. A squad of policemen began to batter in the door, while the others stood waiting with drawn revolvers for the first shot from within. Because of the entreaties of Mrs. McManners, who had been inside the cottage throughout the fight, her husband decided not to resist the officers, and the door was opened. The three men and Mrs. McManners were at once placed under arrest and taken to the police station.

OTIS HARLAN'S BABY. Actor Acquired One in a Very Funny Way. New York, Feb. 17.—When the friends of Otis Harlan hear the story which arrived yesterday postmarked Norfolk, Va., they will be astonished. Oh, such a story!

Sitting in his dressing room after a performance last week, and doubtless dreaming of his triumphs as an actor, Mr. Harlan was aroused by a timid knock—these knocks are timid always—upon the door, and in walk the young woman and the Baby—yes! it is the Baby story.

"I want so much for you to see my baby," the woman is alleged to have said, "you see, he is named after you—Otis Harlan Riggs." "Otis Harlan Riggs. What a pretty name," said the actor, seeing the youngster and kissing it, "And you?" "Oh, I am Ella Riggs." When it heard this confession the baby began to cry. The mother said she must be hungry, and, suddenly remembering that she had left its little bottle in the seat across the footlights, she asked Harlan to hold the bottle a moment. He held it. The moment lengthened. It lengthened to an hour, a day. The mother did not return, and Otis Harlan, without the Riggs was "long" an Otis Harlan with one.

But now comes a new turn to the baby story, instead of handing over the child to a policeman or an orphan asylum, Harlan decided to keep the infant. He wired to his brother, Ralph, a dentist of Manhattan, to prepare to receive babies, and sent the little Annie Natus here with the baby.

The dentist has received his charge and bought a baby wagon and baby clothes and other things supposed to be necessary for the bringing up of an Otis Harlan Riggs. "Shall you make it an actor?" he was asked yesterday. "I rather think it will be brought up to be a dentist," said Dr. Harlan. Little did the mother know to what fate she had consigned her offspring.

The imports of France for the month of January decreased 33,142,000 (\$6,330,000), and the exports for the same month increased 28,967,000.

COUNT TOLSTOI

The Author, Who is Seriously Ill.

How the Libertador Destroyed the Warship Crespo. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 17.—The following report of the engagement between the Libertador and the Crespo has been obtained:

"On board the Libertador, off Cumarebo, Venezuela, Feb. 7. 'We left the vicinity of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning, going southward. We were informed by a schooner that Venezuelan Government warships were off La Vela de Coro and we headed south at full speed. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we met the steamer Crespo before Cumarebo, and she immediately prepared for the fight. Our summons to surrender, which was accompanied by a blank cannon shot, the Crespo replied by opening fire upon us, to which the Libertador answered by directing the fire of her heavy guns and rapid-firing guns on the Crespo. The latter kept up firing for a time, but her shells did not strike us, while our shells inflicted serious damage upon her. After half an hour's fighting the Crespo hoisted the white flag and surrendered unconditionally. The commander of the Crespo, General Pedro Rivero Suter, and all her crew were then transferred on board the Libertador, and the Crespo, rendered completely useless, was abandoned on the coast, after all her war material had been removed and the guns which we could not take away had been destroyed.

"When the commander of the Crespo arrived on board the Libertador we noticed that his hat had been pierced by bullets, and we acknowledged that he and all his crew had fought valiantly.

(Signed) "Matos." The signer of the above report is General Manuel A. Matos, the leader of the Venezuelan revolution and commander of the Libertador.

REGULATING RAILWAY RATES

Government Deal With White Pass Road.

HOW THE CHECK IS APPLIED. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Some time ago Mr. Sifton brought to the attention of the Minister of Railways the exorbitant rates charged on the White Pass Railway between Skagway and White Horse. This matter has been a subject of discussion between Mr. Blair and his

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THE HINDOO TWINS. Dr. Doyen Had the Operation Recorded by Photographs. Paris, Feb. 17.—The condition of the Hindu twins, Radca and Dordica, who were united at the manner of the Siamese twins, and who were separated by Dr. Doyen, is no worse. They have been sleeping quietly side by side, watched by the Sisters of Mercy. The children are terribly emaciated, due to tuberculosis. They have been nourished, since the operation, with champagne, rum and tea.

Dr. Doyen, who is one of the first surgeons in Paris, cannot answer for the life of either of the twins. He took great pains to have all the details of the operation clearly recorded by a living picture machine. The doctor twice asked anxiously how much time was left before the films would be exhausted. The children were twenty minutes under chloroform, but the actual operation lasted only ten minutes.

"They Have Parted Us." Paris, Feb. 17.—The operation for the separation of the Hindu twins, with Barnum and Bailey's circus, revealed the fact that the livers of the twins were joined together, making the operation a most dangerous one. It is also known that they must have been united by important blood vessels, as medicinal substances given to one could be traced in equal quantities in both.

The twins did not know of the operation they were to undergo. When Dordica recovered from the effects of the chloroform, she cried: "They have parted us." Radca uttered the same words almost simultaneously.

SANK THE CRESPO. Insurgents' Steamer Destroyed the Venezuelan Gunboat. Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 17.—Curacao has been heard here since early morning in the direction of the Venezuelan coast. It is believed the insurgents' steamer, the Libertador, has been engaged with another Venezuelan gunboat.

Gen. Andrade, the former President of Venezuela, who reached this island recently, embarked on the Libertador on Friday night. The Libertador landed a force of insurgents on the Venezuelan coast several days ago, and they took possession of a village of Cumarebo, near La Vela de Coro.

The Venezuelan gunboat General Crespo, which tried to prevent the landing, was fired upon and badly damaged by the Libertador. The Crespo had her propeller shaft broken, and it is said she sank in the roadstead.

The captain and crew of the Crespo are prisoners on board the Libertador. The Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar is cruising in these waters. The Libertador is also off this island.

SAMUEL GUNN FROZEN.

His Horse Fell Upon Him and Pinned Him Down. Brockville, Feb. 12.—Samuel Gunn, of Smith's Falls, left that place a few days ago with a horse and rig, intending to drive to Portland, Ont. The roads were very bad, and when struggling along through the darkness his horse got into the ditch and fell. Gunn endeavored to assist the horse to his feet, and while thus engaged the horse fell on him, and Gunn was unable to release himself for two hours or more. He finally made his way to a farm house. His hands and feet were badly frozen, and to-day he was brought to Brockville and placed in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. It is feared all his fingers and part of his feet will have to be amputated.

TO BRIDGE THE DETROIT.

Railway Companies May Arrive at an Agreement.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Mayor Maybury announces upon the authority of General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, that if the companies interested in the grade separation problem on the east side could agree upon a location for a bridge across the Detroit River, the matter would be near a settlement. The Michigan Central people want the bridge on the west side, in the vicinity of Fourteenth street, where they own considerable land, while the Grand Trunk want it to span the river about where the Belle Isle middle ground is situated. The project as outlined by Mr. Hays involves the expenditure of millions of dollars, the practical abandonment of the Grand Trunk tracks on Dequindre street and the depot at the foot of Brush street, and the possible abandonment of the Michigan Central depot at the foot of Third street.

BULLETIN OF POPULATION.

Census Department Issues a Comparative Statement.

LEADING TOWNS AND CITIES

Ottawa despatch says the Census Department issued a comparative bulletin to-day. It gives the cities and towns in Canada having a population of 4,000 and upwards:

Table with columns for City/Town, 1901, and 1891. Includes entries for Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, Vancouver, Victoria, Manitoba, Brandon, Winnipeg, New Brunswick, Chatham, Fredericton, Moncton, St. John, Nova Scotia, Amherst, Dartmouth, Glace Bay, Halifax, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Springhill, Truro, Sydney, Yarmouth, Ontario, Arnprior, Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Brantford, Brockville, Carleton Place, Chatham, Cobourg, Collingwood, Cornwall, Galt, Goderich, Hamilton, Hawkesbury, Ingersoll, Kingston, Lindsay, London, Niagara Falls, Orillia, Oshawa, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Pembroke, Peterboro, Petrolia, Port Hope, Port Portage, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Smith's Falls, Woodstock, Toronto, Toronto Junction, Trenton, Windsor, Woodstock, Other cities, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Quebec.

LORD CLANDEBOYE.

Who Succeeds to the Late Lord Dufferin's Title.

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When you buy Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea you get the best in the market and remember there can only be one best.

The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

"Oh, yes," Lady Damer says, coldly, "and my cousin, Mountcashel has two sons, therefore Captain Lacy has four lives between him and the title. The earl is seventy-five, Mountcashel is fifty, and there are two jolly boys of Mountcashel's children, have died in infancy, but those, and they will hardly reach manhood, I fear."

think even your presence was not necessary, Aunt Jeannette. "Well," she asks, sharply, wining a little. "It was getting much better," Bingham answers, "and the shock of Sir James' death—"

He is speaking of the woman whom he confessed to Gillian he had loved once most passionately. "But if you are," they leave Balford; the faithful little heart, true love, looks back at the gray, faded face of the woman, with the Danish tower and its old-world history, as a sorrowful pilgrim to the sacred shrine he leaves."

haughty woman's path. "Only for his sake! Not for mine! Wait one moment, until he tells you everything; I will leave the room. Only wait for Bingham's sake!"

HINTS FOR GIRLS. How to Preserve Health and Good Color. Pale, Sallow, or Anaemic Girls Restored to the Bright Freshness of Youth by Natural Means—Good Health Within the Reach of All.

(From The Sun, Orangeville, Ont.) Miss Maggie Brownlee, of Orangeville, is a young lady well known to the residents of the town and greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Like thousands of other young girls throughout Canada, Miss Brownlee felt a victim to anaemia or watery blood, and for a time, as she says herself, feared she would never again enjoy robust health.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure you in one day.

THE CARE OF BABIES. A Great Responsibility Rests on All Mothers—Baby should Always be Bright and Cheerful.

CHAPTER XL. A wild evanescent throb of joy and thankfulness thrilled through Gillian's veins as she spoke.

HUMORS OF THE SCHOOLS. Last Christmas I was distributing the prizes at the Upper Kennington Lane Board School.

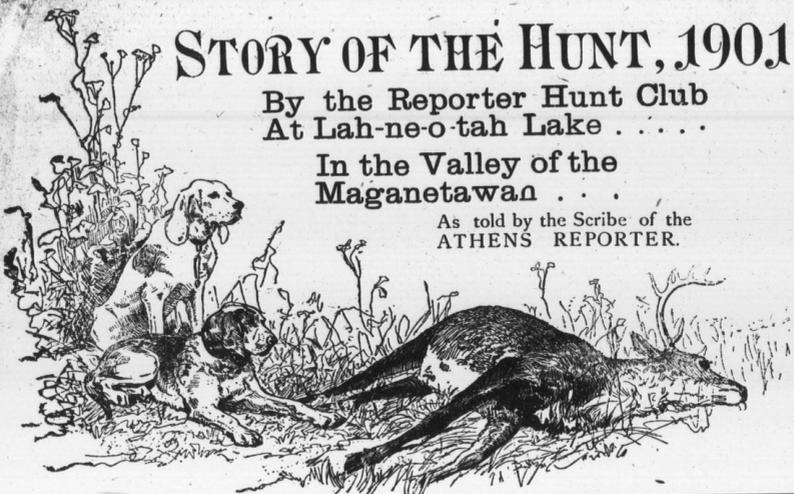
WHO SETS THE CLOCK? The sources of time for the public generally are as numerous as they are various.

STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901

By the Reporter Hunt Club
At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

In the Valley of the
Maganetawan

As told by the Scribe of the
ATHENS REPORTER.



(CONTINUED.)

The Highlands of Ontario or "Clear Sky Land" extending from the Severn river on the South, to the height of land toward Hudson Bay on the north, and from the Ottawa river and its tributaries on the east, to the Georgian Bay on the west, comprise the best hunting and fishing grounds on the American Continent. Within this radius is comprised the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound and Nipissing. Although until a very recent period the whole of this immense territory was known to the outside world under the common cognomen of Muskoka. The whole area included in these districts, was, in the early days, one vast pine forest, from which millions upon millions of the finest lumber was taken out annually by the Canadian and American lumbermen. The pine tree tops and rubbish left on the ground by the lumbermen was like a tinder box, and before the stringent laws relating to putting out bush fires were passed by the Ontario Government, large districts were almost annually swept over and all this accumulation of dry stuff, together with large amounts of valuable standing timber was destroyed. A dense growth of poplar, white birch and balsams, soon covered the ground again, affording hiding places for all kinds of game, and the side hills and exposed places soon produced a luxuriant growth of sweet succulent grass, and small twigs that afforded the kinds of food relished by moose and deer. Then from the hill, rocky nature of the soil over large portions of these districts, it was unfit for settlement and became the home of vast numbers of game animals, affording excellent sport for the hardy hunters, who yearly sought these favored spots in search of game and adventure.

For twenty one years in succession the Scribe of the Reporter has made annual visits to the hunting grounds comprised in these districts and has been made acquainted with their capabilities, not only as a game preserve, but also as a home for the hardy settler. The first few years the annual hunting trip was made out along the line of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. Then a trip was made to the country convenient to the Ontario Central Railway, near Haliburton. The hunting and fishing was good in those districts, but the land was generally unfit for settlement, except in small patches. The timber, too, had been all taken off that was merchantable, and the probabilities are that vast sections of that district will be soon covered with a second growth of timber that will take many years to be valuable as a merchantable commodity. In the fall of 1896, the Reporter Hunt Club decided on going to the Parry Sound district and for that year located at Me-me-saga mesing or "Lake of Many Bogs." Here, the pine timber had been taken out, but the remaining timber consisting of maple, black and red oak, black and white birch, hemlock, ash and elm with occasional groves of cedar and spruce was found in abundance. The lake produced large quantities of fish, and as there had been very little fishing they were a large size. All around this lake there were patches of land that would, if cleared up, make excellent farming grounds.

The only drawback to this locality was the distance from railroad communication, it being forty miles from the lake to the nearest railroad station, and the road was in poor condition for travel. The few farmers who had made homes for themselves along the old colonization road, seemed to be happy and contented, while the buildings were mostly of logs. There was an air of thrift and comfort to be seen in no other place. The next location was at Say-sag-a-saw, or Lake of Many Islands. This lake was reached by the Grand Trunk Railway to Bark's Falls, and thence by steamer down the Maganetawan river a distance of twenty-eight miles. Maganetawan signifies in the Huron tongue "Coked river," and will deserve the name.

The land from the Maganetawan to the shore of the little lake

this section are to be found deserted homesteads, where a small clearing had been made, a log cabin erected only to be occupied for a few years, and then the squatter, or homesteader, picked up his few belongings and moved farther on. We learned that this was one peculiar feature of frontier life. Many a man has gone into this and other sections, put up a little shanty, made a small clearing and as soon as others came within two or three miles of his location, he would pack up and move farther into the wilderness, giving as an excuse that he did not like to be bothered with neighbors so close to him. Around the shore of Many Island Lake there are vast tracks of the finest timber to be found in Ontario, barring pine which was all removed years ago.

The writer has often passed through tracts of forest, miles in extent, covered with a dense growth of valuable timber. One tract in particular is called to mind where following an old cudge road for over four miles he passed through groves of maple, oak, ash, elm and other kinds of timber, which if near a market would be worth a fortune. We believe there is enough cedar piled up on the shore of Many Island lake to fence an ordinary township. At Lah-ne-o-tah lake, where the Reporter party has spent the last three or four falls, there are groves of all kinds of the very choicest timber, which if cleared up, would make fine farming land. The only drawback to settlement in these districts is the distance from railway communication, but as the lumber and timber supply becomes exhausted in the older sections of the province, these sections will be opened up. Then all through the country just referred to and during the last summer an iron mine was opened up, within a few miles of these lakes, which employed nearly fifty hands, giving employment to all the young men of the surrounding country and the company were arranging with the farmers to haul the ore to the station (some fifteen miles), as soon as the sleighing would permit. There is no doubt but that in a few years there will be a large increase in the number of settlers going into this part of New Orleans.

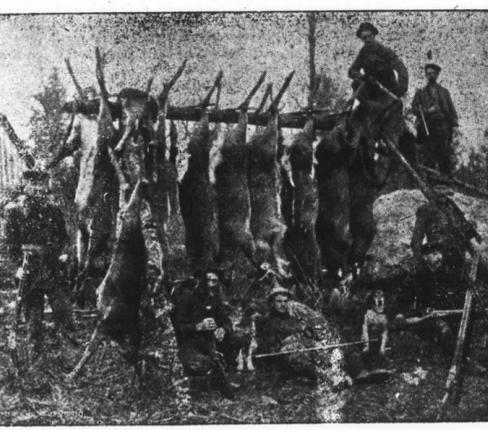
Then as regards the prospects for game. There are no better places than either of the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound or Nipissing, for the sportsman or tourist to go to spend a few weeks, either in summer or fall. The small streams are alive with brook or speckled trout and the lakes teem with all the other game fish, from the sporty bass to the lovely salmon and maskinonge. The hills abound with partridge, and the dells with deer, while the health-giving properties of the hemlock, balsam and cedar make it an ideal spot for those seeking health and recreation. With the ample facilities offered by the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Muskoka Navigation Company's different lines of pleasure boats, it is easy to go and come to any point desired. The Scribe has passed over the line a good many times, and can cheerfully bear testimony to the care, attention and courtesy extended by the agents and employees of these lines to the hunters and tourists who favored them with their patronage.

And now, indulgent reader, our Story of the Hunt for the year of grace, 1901, is ended. We have endeavored to give the main incidents as they occurred, or as were seen by us. If we have not given each hunter's experience due credit it was because we could not put the same zest and expression to it as if we had been on hand and witnessed the event ourselves. It was the unanimous decision, all being well, to again visit Lah-ne-o-tah next season, and the Scribe expresses the earnest hope that all the members of the Reporter Hunt Club may be able to participate in the annual hunt for A. D. 1902.

Our old friend, Crawford O. Slack, has favored us with a doggerel poem, giving the personnel of the club for 1901, and will deserve to be worthy of the land from the Maganetawan to the shore of the little lake

OFF ON DE BEEG HUNT.

You knew dat mans, Batoule Luvrin, he was great sport for hunt, He's editor dats tote de yarn, he's print him paper too— He's get him up some leetle crowd called de "Reporter Club," Dats gone crazy upon dereseff for hunt de sam he do. Dey start it off when leaves she fall up in de big norf bush, An' if dey fine bear dey'll have his fur; But dey go hunt for planteeze ting an mabee catch some moose But mosly for wan leetle deer, dey go for her.



"He's get him up some leetle crowd called de Reporter Club."

De sports dats make it up de big gang, dey's jolly boy for sure You wait on me I'm tole you who de be Wan mans he's levee on Elgin town, he's sell him mow-machine He's go him long for little hunt, his nam's Phil Haladee Wan other man's he levee close by de sport called Halladee He's go him long to have him little spree. Dat tam he's have no wife at all but love nice leetle gal He was good man's for catch de fish, dats Marsh de Rip-ilee. Dat Rip-ilee man's is no so good lake he was tam before Somehow he's don't come on de same ole move He's never told de leetle yarn, nor play de funny trick By gosh I'm fear de man is tink of love. Bime' by he's fine dats diffrant ting when he is go for hunt He'll find de famm she's have it leetle say. When he is pack it up for hunt maybe she's want for go Well den de ting dat dey call "Deb" she's be tew pay. Tree sports dey come from county town, dats Brockville, great beeg Dats Beecher, Geiger an de Charlie Staggs. Now Beecher man's he's tole de truth, don't like de swear or lie Nor never take de ting dat makes de jagg An Geiger tew he's boss good man, jus' lie de leetle bit He's manage railroad dat lak blazes go. He's train she's run it every day, well dats in summer tam On winter tam some day she's stop de snow. Dat Billy man's he's do de cook and Staggs he's boss dog man An Cossitt, Len, is run de whole bizness An lanky Bi from de Greenbush is fix de boat and gun An pull one hundred tooth, dats more or less. Dey call on him de farmer boy, he's great beeg man's dats sure Dey gosh he's eat him planteeze venison stew An when he's leave him off pates dey no could fill heem up He's eat, eat, eat him all de tam jus' lak for two. And dere was Doctor Coon, he's come from Elgin too He's go along an tak him two tree pill An if some man's was home-sick an want it some physic De good doctor he's cure him of dat ill. Well my dey go, Reporter mans he's got nice ting for tak'— Great big friedeake, you never saw de beat. He's eat him bak' it up on Hickey's corner, called Slack's place, He's big wan, too, as much as any mans can eat. He's tak along with him some big white bean, Great pile of stuff, de lak' you never saw Of course, I don't say dat de man is drink him very much, But tink he should have tak' him whiskey blanc. Well whiskey blanc it is good ting wen mans is tak' de sick, For some, tis good ting for to have in camp; Mabee some sport his self de sick, he's cotch de stomach ache; Mabee dat fisher boy he's lak' de cramp. Well, dats alright, an' all I'm say about dat hunt club now, Dey'll stay one week, mabee dey'll stay de two— You wait yourself jus' leetle while till editor come back, De whole bizness den he will tole you.

As a result of filing a leak in a water trough with white lead Mr. Duncan Morrison, Dalhousie Station, lost sixteen of his finest cows by poisoning. The animals were valued at \$800. The Newboro Brass Band went out to Narrow's Locks and seranaded E. J. Grennan on the occasion of his marriage, and were royally entertained.

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My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
W. D. Quinn, Marselles, Ill.

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\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Luke Pipe, employed at J. P. Lamb and Son's, received the following letter from his brother, Dr. J. Pipe, a few days ago, which he handed to the Reporter, thinking it might be of interest to our readers.

Van Reenan's Pass, Jan. 10th, 1902.

DEAR BROTHER,—I write to let you know that I am in the best of health and hoping that this letter will find you the same and I hope we will meet some day before long if God will give us some luck, dear brother. The war is still in progress in South Africa and I am still sticking at it. De Wet is still at large but has not got many followers now and they are getting smaller and smaller every day. De Wet had a haul at Christmas eve, taking one 15 pounder and a pom-pom only 8 miles from Harrismith. His burghers sprung on our outposts which were held by yeomanry, and killed them, and no alarm was given, so down they came on the camp while the men were sleeping except the artillery and they were playing cards. But they lost no time before they had the gun in action but it was of little use as the gunners were shot down while manning the gun and some of the drivers were wounded and have since died. One of them hid in a deep donga with an officer and these were the only two that came into Harrismith after the fight. The Boers killed 84 of our men besides a lot that were wounded and the rest were taken prisoners. This little column was about 400 strong. The pom-pom officer was riddled with bullets after firing ten rounds. It was a terrible disaster. They had just taken a convey to Bethlehem and returned to Harrismith. I had a lot of chums with the pom-pom and 79th battery, my old Indian Wallahs. I have been on that road lots of times and the Boers hover round us all the time through the Tiger Kloofs. I can tell you the yeomanry must have been asleep at their posts. Kitchener has issued a proclamation for commanders to shoot all Boers wearing khaki. They should be shot every blessed one of them. I am still at Van Reenan's Pass and doing well. It is better than on the veldt, only one wrong thing is the outpost duty. I don't care for that very much. I would sooner be home drinking ale with father. I am looking anxiously for the pipe and good tobacco you said you had sent me. We cannot get any good tobacco here. So it is a comfort even to expect something good. The Boers are fighting with our outposts up the veldt as I am writing this and I do not know what minute I will be called out to help repel them so I have to be quick and finish. 82700, Dr. J. Pipe, 2nd Battery, R.F.A., British field force, Harrismith, South Africa.

Black bass are being caught in large quantities through the ice on Lake Opinicon.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Laverne E. Hamlin, late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Married Woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Laverne E. Hamlin, who died on or about the Twelfth day of January, 1902 are required on or before the Fifth day of March, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executrix and Executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice and that the said Executrix and Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

EMILY JACKSON, Executrix. EDWOOD JACKSON, Executor. Dated at Athens this 10th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Fall and Winter Goods

NOW IN STOCK.

A. M. Chassels,

Merchant Tailor

Has received his Fall and Winter stock of Fancy Worsteds, Fine Tweeds, for Pants and Suits, also a fine line of Vesting Materials, including Fancy Corduroy, all of which will be made up in the latest styles at moderate prices.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

Gents' Furnishings.

A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of laundered goods, cuffs, collars, ties, braces, handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.

PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past few years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

Cloth bought at this store will be cut free of charge.

A. M. Chassels, Spring, 1901. MAIN ST., ATHENS

King's Evil

That is Scrofula. No disease is older. No disease is really responsible for a larger mortality. Consumption is commonly its outgrowth. There is no excuse for neglecting it, it makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cataracts, eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Children of J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont., had scrofula sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sufferers were cured, according to Mr. McGinn's voluntary testimonial, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures of scrofula in old and young.

Warning!

All persons are hereby warned against buying a house and lot in the village of Athens from Norman Hawkins. The property is in litigation and I will make good my claim against anyone who may purchase it.

MARTHA ANN HAWKINS.

Rooms to Rent.

The undersigned has a flat of four rooms over the telegraph office and Earl's tinshop to let. Suitable for dwelling and dressmaking rooms combined. Possession given on March 1st.

S. A. TAPLIN.

Mare for Sale.

A good Mare for sale—a good roader, and a good, true mare to work—can be purchased at a reasonable price.

ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

Lumber Wanted.

The Corporation of the village of Athens will receive offers for furnishing fifteen or twenty thousand feet of good sound hemlock or pine lumber suitable for sidewalk purposes. Offers will be received for any quantity parties can furnish to be cut 12 or 16 feet long and 12 and 2 inches thick. Apply to

CHAS. L. LAMB, Road Commissioners. Athens, Feb. 4th, 1902.

For Sale.

Spring wagon, (platform), nearly new; 1 long sleigh; 1 set single harness and 1 set double harness. Having no use for the above they will be sold at a sacrifice. Time given on good promissory notes.

E. D. WILSON.

Logs Wanted.

The subscriber will pay the highest cash price for good sound logs (water elm and basswood especially) delivered at Bull's steam mill, near the B. & W. station, Athens. Also to work in my sawmills. Good wages and steady work to good men.

SHELDON Y. BULLIS.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

PHILLIPSVILLE.
J. E. Baker is not having the best of health this winter. He is unable to get out of the house.

Stephen Stevens, of Delta, will manufacture cheese at the Phillipsville cheese factory this season.

Mr. Israel Sherman has been engaged to manufacture cheese at the Plum Hollow cheese factory for this season.

Mr. Harmon Earl has his residence nearly completed, John Frye, of Soperon, is putting on the finishing touches. Now where is the dove that is to occupy it?

Wilson Chase has nearly all the wood he requires for his Phillipsville brick and tile yard, and is now getting the wood on the ground for his brick and tile yard at Delta.

Arch Stevens has a number of teams hauling logs to the mill where they will be sawn into square timber and lumber for the purpose of erecting a large bank barn the coming season.

Harley Elliott has returned from South March where he has been making cheese for the past year. He intends taking a few weeks' instruction at the Kingston Dairy School before entering into this season's work at a factory near Gananoque.

A hockey match, between the Elgin Kickers and the Phillipsville pushers, was played on the Phillipsville rink on Saturday afternoon. Phillipsville won the game by one point. The young ladies gave the boys an appetizing supper at the conclusion of the game.

P. J. Downey will go to a factory near Kingston this season. P. J. has returned from the Kingston Dairy School, where he spent a few weeks. He says that no young or old cheese maker should feel that he was fully equipped for cheesemaking until he had attended that institution.

This section has been called upon to follow to the tomb another old resident in the person of Thomas Kennedy, who passed away on Thursday evening, at 6 p.m., at the ripe old age of 82 years. He has been confined to his bed all winter with no apparent disease—just a wearing out. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three sons and nine daughters, who were all at his funeral. One son, who left home fourteen years ago, is at present living in Minnesota. The family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors. Six of the deceased's grandsons bore the remains to the church and thence to the vault for interment.

SOPERTON
Mrs. Robert Taber is visiting friends in Sudbury.
Mrs. Arch Hudson has been quite ill with la grippe.
The little daughter of Mr. Welt Earl is also on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited friends in Greenbush recently.
Miss Maggie Johnson, Iroquois, is a guest at Mr. E. J. Suffer's.
Miss Lucy Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Athens.
Miss Scovil, Lake street, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hudson.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whaley, Delta, were guests at Echo Hall on Wednesday last.
Mr. Henry Hollingsworth, Elbe, paid a business visit to our town on Thursday last.
Master Taber Jackson, Sunbury, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents here.
A number from here entertained at the Odd Fellows' "At Home" on Friday evening.
Mrs. Wesley Towrie, Glen Boell, spent last week among her many friends, and relatives in this section.
Mr. Albert Nixon has returned from his trip to Uncle Sam's domain. Every one was pleased to welcome him back.
Our popular citizen, Mr. John Reid, has suffered several losses recently for which his many friends are very sorry. The loss of his dwelling house by fire was succeeded by the loss of some fine stock. This is indeed a set back for a young man just starting in life but we think Mr. Reid will be enabled to overcome his difficulties as he is meeting his losses with a manly spirit.

FRONT OF YONGE.
Miss Donnolly, of Kingston, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Ormond Gibson.
We imagine a wedding some off in our midst, we see many couples developing.

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TALES ABOUT HEREDITY.

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There was a loan collection of old portraits exhibited in London lately and a young girl was among the visitors.

Reasons.

A rouser is so called because he has a rolling gait. An admiral is so called because he adds his impressiveness to the strength of a navy.

Another peculiar coincidence happened a few years ago to a Southern statesman and financier, whose family had always been of rank in his native State.

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—Just received—fresh supply extra quality bran and shorts.—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

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—Mr. Amos Blanchard is about to start in the butcher business in the stand lately occupied by Chas. Livingston.

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