

The Star Wardrobe
Is the place for a
coat, or Trousers.
A complete line of the above to select from
and prices to suit everybody. A choice line of
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
always on hand.
We give Trading Stamps.
M. J. KEHOE
Telephone 182, BROCKVILLE

The Athens Advertiser

F. W. TRIBUNE
TAILOR, &c.
Careful and prompt attention given to all orders.
Gentlemen's own material made up.
Spring and Summer Fashions to Hand.

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1899

CHRISTMAS

"At Christmas, play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year!"

If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind
of goods, it certainly is at Christmas time, when se-
lecting articles suitable for presents.

A Good Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat

is not only a desirable present, but also a sensible
and profitable one. When you consider our goods
and prices, at the prices we are now quoting on the
best class of goods, you can afford to give yourself
a present, make a good investment, and save some
money at the same time

Our assortment of Men's Furnishings is now at its best—new and
up to date in every way. Keep us in mind in selecting Christmas
gifts.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| Fancy D. B. Vests
Corduroy Vests
Mackintoshes
Imported Mittens
Silk Suspenders
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Etc. | Underwear
Night Robes
Sweaters
Corduroy Jackets
Caps, Socks
Wool Gloves
Kid Gloves
Etc. | Umbrellas
Fancy Ties
Collars, Cuffs
Cuff Links
Collar Buttons
Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Etc. |
|---|--|---|

GLOBE - CLOTHING - HOUSE

The Popular Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers
Corner King and Buell Streets, Brockville

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
DR. C. M. B. CORNELL
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
100 BUELL STREET, BROCKVILLE

DR. C. B. LILLIE
SURGEON DENTIST
MAIN STREET, BROCKVILLE

W. A. LEWIS
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
PUBLIC, &c.
Office in Kinross Block, Athens.

BROWN & FRASER
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC. OFFICE:
100 BUELL STREET, BROCKVILLE

C. C. FULFORD
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Etc.
Office in Kinross Block, Athens.

T. R. BEALE
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. OFFICE:
100 BUELL STREET, BROCKVILLE

"Brockville's Biggest Store"

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS THIS WEEK.

SOME CARPET PRICES.
Union, one-yard wide, three patterns, worth 36c, for 25c.
Tapestry Special—3/4 yard wide, 8 patterns to choose from, and Stair Carpets to match, very close quality, worth 60c per yard, for 50c.
We have Tapestry Carpets from 25c.
Brussels Carpets, 3/4 yard wide, 5 patterns, usual \$1.00 value, Special 80 cents.
Floor Oilcloths, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 yards wide, choice range of patterns, 22 1/2c per square yard.
Choice lot of Mats, Rugs, and Carpet Squares.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS in five departments for eight days, up to and including Saturday, December 9th—"Red Letter Day."

SOME DRESS GOOD PRICES

Special All-wool Black Serges—40 inches wide, 30c; 43 inches wide, 39c; 44 inches wide, 45c.
Black All-wool Poplin, 44 inches wide, 60c.
Black Crepon, 10 patterns to select from, 42 inches, up to \$1.75.
Others at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.50.

SOME JACKET PRICES.

Ladies' Jackets, black nigger-head cloth, with silk velvet collar and pearl buttons, \$5.00.
Black Fringe Jacket, pearl buttons, reofer front, \$4.75.
Children's Coats.
Long with neat cape collars, made of rough cloth, assorted colors. Prices—\$8.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00.

Robert Wright & Co.

LEWIS & PATTERSON

New Battenburg.

We have just received another large lot of Battenburg Table Squares, Dobbles, Mats, Centre Pieces, Side-board Covers, Cushion Tops, etc., which are exceedingly pretty and remarkably cheap. This work is all done by hand and cannot be made at home for as little money as we sell them for. This work is very new and makes very useful and acceptable Christmas presents for your friends.

Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops just received at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.
Down Cushions, uncovered, a large lot of various sizes, 45c, 60c, \$1.00, to \$1.35 each.
White Lawn Aprons, in various sizes—25c, 30c, 33c, 40c to 85c each.
Ladies' Purses, Ladies' Jet Belts, Ladies' Fancy Combs, Ladies' Lace Scarfs, in good variety.

Lewis & Patterson

Telephone 161—BROCKVILLE.

Lewis & Patterson

Telephone 161—BROCKVILLE.

SUCCESSFUL SHOOTERS SHOOT WINCHESTER

Rifles, Repeating Shotguns, Ammunition and Loaded Shotgun Shells. Winchester guns and ammunition are the standard of the world, but they do not cost any more than poorer makes. All reliable dealers sell Winchester goods. FREE: Send name on a postal for 158 page illustrated Catalogue describing all the guns and ammunition made by the

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We can supply at Xmas, boxes of Roses, Carnations, Violets, &c. to be delivered on Xmas day. Beautiful blooming plants, Azaleas, Primroses, Cinerarias, Hyacinths, well-filled fern dishes, &c.

J. HAY & SONS - Florists

Brockville, Ont.

WATERLOO OF THE CAMPAIGN

Some Ideas Given of the Battle of Modder River.

All Day the British Did Not See the Boer Army and the Infantry Did Not Advance Two Feet, but Their Artillery Was—Boers Thought Their Position Impregnable. Still They Were Driven Out—Boer Army Now at Colenso.

London, Dec. 5.—(4.40 a.m.)—There is little further news from the seat of war. Even the British have not yet been able to get a line of communication to the front. The Boers have been successful in their operations, and a continuing anxiety respecting General Buller's position. The Boers have been successful in their operations, and a continuing anxiety respecting General Buller's position. The Boers have been successful in their operations, and a continuing anxiety respecting General Buller's position.

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT.

Correspondent Says They Are En Route to Bloemfontein.

London, Dec. 5.—The special correspondent of The Daily News, who has been telegraphing from the front, says: "I hear that the Boers are in full retreat to Bloemfontein."

CAPE TOWN, DEC. 4.—The British transport

from New Orleans, Nov. 8, has arrived. The transport carrying from London, Nov. 29, has also arrived here with the first batch of hosiery.

CAPE TOWN, THURSDAY, NOV. 30.—The Cape

lines have been found to be in a state of emergency. The Cape lines have been found to be in a state of emergency. The Cape lines have been found to be in a state of emergency.

BATTLE AT MODDER RIVER

Was the Most Deadly Fire in the Annals of the British Army—The Boers Driven Out.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29: "The Boer camp at Colenso is visible from a point near the river. It is a strong position and difficult for a direct front attack."

IT WAS A FEARFUL BATTLE.

The enemy occupied a strong position along the bank of the stream. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS STARTED AT DAWN.

The Boers started at dawn. The Boers started at dawn. The Boers started at dawn. The Boers started at dawn.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OUT.

The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out. The Boers were driven out.

CANADIANS TO PARTICIPATE.

Gen. Hutton Assured That They Will Soon Be in the Fighting.

General Buller Keeps His Fronties and Sends the Canadians to the Front—The Australians Have Already Distinguished Themselves—Trooper Despatched, One of the Canadian Contingent, Died on the Way Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Major-General Hutton yesterday received a letter from Col. Foster, now in London, in which the latter states he has had an interview with the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, and that the General's mission fairly at rest on one point on which he was anxious. The General is very anxious that the Canadian contingent should have a part in the decisive battles of the campaign, and Col. Foster's letter is very reassuring on this point. Speaking of the matter General Hutton expressed his opinion that it was most important in the interest of the Empire and its unity that all the colonies should take part in what may be termed the Waterloo of the campaign. Referring to the Canadian contingent being sent up on the De Aar and Belmont lines, he said: "I am sure that he expected would happen. He hoped the men will have a week to get themselves into the best of health before they start on their march. He said that he would be glad to see the men in the best of health before they start on their march."

HULLER KEEPS HIS WORD.

Was Faith in Colonial and Falls the Canadian in Front.

London, Dec. 5.—At the War Office conference, which practically decided the arrangements for the colonial contingents, it was stated that the British Government is determined to send up to the front a force of 20,000 men, and that the Canadian contingent will be 10,000 men. The British Government is determined to send up to the front a force of 20,000 men, and that the Canadian contingent will be 10,000 men.

BOERS BELIEVED THE HOSPITAL.

Their Number There Estimated at Between 10,000 and 15,000 Men.

London, Dec. 4.—The fact that the Boers are believed to be in the hospital. The Boers are believed to be in the hospital. The Boers are believed to be in the hospital.

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

For Prince Edward will nominate a candidate for the Commons at Picton, Dec. 23.

BODIES OF THE DROWNED FOUND.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. McNeil, aged 70, and her daughter, Florence McNeil, aged 16, drowned off Amherst Island, on Friday morning, have been recovered.

ROBERT MACLEOD SUCCEEDED.

His first year of his ten years' sentence. It is estimated that he will be released in one year more.

REV. DR. COSTA BECOMES A CATHOLIC.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Benjamin De Costa, who, in September last, resigned the rectorship of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, was yesterday received in the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. De Costa will return to literature and devote himself to writing and lecturing.

QUEBEC, DEC. 5.—IN THE LAKE BEAUFORT

murder case, the evidence of the prisoner, David Dubois, was finished yesterday morning, and Mrs. Mooney, the murdered man's widow, with much earnestness, was in the charge of being implicated in the tragedy.

WOMAN DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Reading, Va., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Kate Putnam, wife of C. S. Goodman, a well-known hotel proprietor of this city, died suddenly yesterday of hydrophobia. Nine weeks ago she was bitten in the left hand by a small fox terrier.

KIRBY AND THOMPSON RETIRED.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the City Council last night, on motion of Alderman Frigg, a resolution was passed retiring City Treasurer Kirby and Collector Thompson. The Mayor stated that they had not done their duty by the city.

SIX PASSENGERS KILLED.

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—Two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway were wrecked by collision yesterday, near Saluda. Six bodies were taken from the wreckage.

QUEBECERS ALL WELL.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Parent received yesterday the first official news from Cape Town regarding the Quebec contingent, who are now in South Africa, when the following cablegram was handed him by Cape Town—Quebecers arrived. All well. (Signed) Pelletier.

THE PROMOTER OF NUISANCE.

London, Dec. 5.—At the conclusion of the investigation into the concern with which Lord Mayor Newton was said to have been favorably mixed up, Justice Wright said he had no judgment to give. He added that the investigation was solely to enable the official receiver of the company to take other proceedings if he so desired. It was believed that the promoter of the concern was Lord Mayor Newton, who was said to have been favorably mixed up in the matter.

THE DECEASED WAS A SCANDAL.

London, Dec. 5.—A scandalous case was disclosed, to say that he had successfully resisted the attempt of Promoter Mondel to appropriate his own property. Such articles of association, however, according to Justice Wright, constituted nothing more than a scandal, and it was highly desirable in his opinion that the law should limit powers conferred thereby, which at present placed the public at the mercy of promoters.

THE LONDON MATRICIDE.

John Cavanaugh Was Arraigned in the Police Court and Manifested But Little Concern.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The woman who is supposed to have caused the death of Mary Cavanaugh, the victim of Saturday night's tragedy, has not been found. A young man, extending from the inner side of the left eye down around the nose, is thought to have been the cause of the death. The woman was formally arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded for a week. Cavanaugh is about 48 years of age. When brought before the court he seemed very unconcerned, and had nothing to say. The deceased's son, John Cavanaugh, accused of the crime, was formally arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded for a week. Cavanaugh is about 48 years of age. When brought before the court he seemed very unconcerned, and had nothing to say. The deceased's son, John Cavanaugh, accused of the crime, was formally arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded for a week. Cavanaugh is about 48 years of age. When brought before the court he seemed very unconcerned, and had nothing to say.

AFTER GENERAL HUTTON.

Mr. Tarte's Paper Throws Bold Shots at the Commander-in-Chief.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Once more Hon. Mr. Tarte is after General Hutton with a long stick. La Patrie yesterday said that Major-General Hutton, formerly a colonel in the British army, is acting in such a manner that if he does not soon put a brake upon his intemperate zeal Canadian people will absolutely object to have our volunteers commanded by an officer coming from the other side of the Atlantic. We pay with our own money the commander of the Canadian militia, and the one who generally likes to have control. When the Canadian contingent left for the Transvaal Major-General Hutton was appointed to command it. He was to be disposed to contribute 50,000 or 100,000 men if England desired that. We may say that such language from the mouth of a subaltern officer, paid, say \$10,000, by the taxpayer of this country, is not very complimentary. General Hutton seeks to believe what he says, as it appears to be undertaken here in Toronto to participate in a great war. We are quite certain that the Major-General is very much deceived as to the character of the Canadian people, if he thinks they want to return to the old days of military glory.

A BOUNDARY CONFERENCE.

British's Business, but Italy Was Invited Out of Course.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The conference here on the subject of the Italian-Canadian boundary was held yesterday. The Italian Ambassador, Sir Philip W. Currie, and Mr. James Bennett, Secretary of the Italian Legation, were present. The conference was held in the presence of the Italian Ambassador, Sir Philip W. Currie, and Mr. James Bennett, Secretary of the Italian Legation. The conference was held in the presence of the Italian Ambassador, Sir Philip W. Currie, and Mr. James Bennett, Secretary of the Italian Legation.

ONE OF THE BOYS DEAD.

Despatchers of Ottawa Dies on the Way to Cape Town With the Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following cable was received yesterday from Col. Otter: Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, Canada, just landed here. Excellent health and spirits. Despatchers of Ottawa died third day out on the way to Cape Town. His Good-Bye at Ottawa. A notable incident occurred at the Central Station here on October 25, when thousands of troops were gathered on the platform to see the Ottawa contingent off. The men broke ranks before being entrained, and "Teddy" Despatchers, a well-known militia man, ex-rough Rider of the Prince of Wales, rushed up to a party of perhaps a dozen young women and announced that he had been ordered by Major Rogers to kiss them all good-bye. The fair maid put no obstacle in the way of Despatchers' carrying out his orders, and in a moment the resourceful rider of the Prince of Wales was kissing the women and the women were kissing the rider. The incident was a very touching one, and the women were very much moved. The incident was a very touching one, and the women were very much moved.

THE FIGHTERS SHOT OFF.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The police, in addition to another seizure of a number of La Caricature, containing matter and illustrations, insulting to Queen Victoria, last night by a party of about 20 persons. The seizure was made in many shops and kiosks.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 5.—In the Senate yesterday M. Frenouau protested against the signing of the Franco-American convention of July 24 without the knowledge of interested parties such as the Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Association. He also said the Senate ought to demand a postponement and an examination of the treaty.

CATTLE BUYER SUCCEEDED.

Wanstead, Ont., Dec. 5.—James E. on his part, a cattle buyer, secured the sixth line of Plymton, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. The body was still warm when found by David Shannon. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of the rash act. Deceased was about 60 years of age. Reports from a number of pilots on the Gulf in the Texas section, show that the damage to property and loss of life by the recent severe storm were much greater than as first reported. The canal of New York State was closed officially at noon on Friday, but the water will be kept in until Monday, so that the mill may get through. Business has been better than last year.

THE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS

quarters of the Hamilton Conservative Club were formally opened on Friday evening. There was a large attendance of leading Conservatives and members of the club. The Hamilton Conservative Club was formally opened on Friday evening. There was a large attendance of leading Conservatives and members of the club.

REPLYING, OCT. 4.—HENRY HARRIS

a prosperous pioneer farmer, living four miles east of here, committed suicide in his barn yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, by cutting his throat with a razor while temporarily demented. The deceased fell from an apple tree about a year ago, striking his head heavily on the ground, from the effects of which he never properly recovered.

THE Athens Reporter

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

B. LOVERIN

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION

Business notices in local or news columns...

Advertisements without written instructions...

COURTING IN MEXICO

THE CUSTOMS ACCORDING TO WHICH LOVERS MUST WOO.

Now Affairs of the Heart Are Begun and Carried on in This Land of Long Distance Courtship...

To begin with, it is clear the conditions of society are quite distinct with these people...

Young women in Mexico are not permitted anything like the freedom...

It is surprising then that when these circumstances the Mexican should have learned to guard their women safely...

Now, the usual way for the young man, one would think, would be to get an "introduction"...

There are many and numerous other ways of starting a love affair...

The first thing to strike the observer as somewhat curious is the fact that the man does not seem to be interested in the balcony at all...

That, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable-looking waterproof...

What, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable-looking waterproof...

What, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable-looking waterproof...

What, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable-looking waterproof...

THE DEADHEAD EVIL

A NEW YORK THEATRICAL MANAGER FREES HIS MIND.

The Awful Amount of "Paper" There is in the Showhouses at Broadway Performance...

"All managers are worked regularly, persistently and continuously for 'dead-head' tickets," said a Broadway theater proprietor...

"The deadhead is always there. There's no getting rid of it," said the manager...

"But we are not through with the newspaper deadheads when we've placed 60 copies of our program in the hands of their disposal...

It is not commonly known that for many years after the discovery of Mammoth Cave...

General Lee and His Fruitful Home. It was General Lee's custom to leave his back door open to the public...

A Mixed Blessing. "Telephones are great things, aren't they?" said a man...

When you think a man is talking nonsense, possibly he is talking sense, and you are unable to comprehend him...

The richest acre of land in the world is that near Lhasa, in Tibet, on which grows the sacred tree of Tibet.

A Facile Trick That is Surprising and Mystifying. One member of the company was greatly amused to see that Mr. and Mrs. G. and so on...

It is a pity, perhaps, you think that the whole world is in a state of confusion...

They May Now Be Purchased All the Year Round. The hen commonly stays laying during at least a part of the winter...

Taken as His Word. A southern broiler was some years ago against the South Carolina railroad for damage to his property...

It is a pity, perhaps, you think that the whole world is in a state of confusion...

THE LIMIT OF SPEED BY STEAM

An Engineer Says It Is in the Man and Not in the Locomotive.

"I read a place the other day," said an old locomotive engineer, "in which a New Orleans railroad man said that 100 miles an hour was the limit of speed for a steam locomotive..."

"On a fairly good road one sixteen miles an hour is not a very high speed," said the engineer...

Optical Illusions. Striking Examples That May Be Observed in Daily Life. Doubtless every one has observed while traveling by train that the trees or houses in the distance appear to be speeding along in the same direction as the train...

It is not commonly known that for many years after the discovery of Mammoth Cave...

General Lee and His Fruitful Home. It was General Lee's custom to leave his back door open to the public...

A Mixed Blessing. "Telephones are great things, aren't they?" said a man...

When you think a man is talking nonsense, possibly he is talking sense, and you are unable to comprehend him...

The richest acre of land in the world is that near Lhasa, in Tibet, on which grows the sacred tree of Tibet.

A Facile Trick That is Surprising and Mystifying. One member of the company was greatly amused to see that Mr. and Mrs. G. and so on...

It is a pity, perhaps, you think that the whole world is in a state of confusion...

They May Now Be Purchased All the Year Round. The hen commonly stays laying during at least a part of the winter...

Taken as His Word. A southern broiler was some years ago against the South Carolina railroad for damage to his property...

It is a pity, perhaps, you think that the whole world is in a state of confusion...

It is a pity, perhaps, you think that the whole world is in a state of confusion...

LAUGHING GAS

In the "Think of It" Column of the "Athens Reporter"...

These days with bulging mouths and protruding heads...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

They're not in a battle, although it looks that way. Their words were not intended. Why, they're the season's heroes. Who braves their fangs...

THE DOCTOR'S JOKE

My thought it funny, but his patient was not laughing.

If there is anything the old doctor dreads, it is to get the chronic case. They are not only incurable, but almost dread to get a cure. If the patient does get really well or even improves noticeably in condition...

Well, a veteran physician who has seen a great deal of the world, and who has lived long enough to see the habits of life that tend to aggravate the malady...

"Why, I said give this at 5 p. m.," said the doctor, pointing at his written instructions...

"Well," replied the old doctor as calmly as if he were a matter of course...

It is probably true that the Chinese use a greater variety of other countries, although but little land is set apart for grazing or for the cultivation of food...

Since hogs can be so economically reared, pork is undoubtedly, after rice, the leading article of food...

Lord Clyde, one day after dinner, asked a chaplain to one of the regiments...

"Nothing better," replied his lordship. "Come, gentlemen, we'll give a bumper to the parson's toast. A lass and a lass a day."

Customer (emerging from bargain counter) says to the clerk: "I'm looking for a pair of shoes."

"I believe that education's a failure," said a man to a friend.

These days of Indian summer have a peculiar charm. A fogging through the haze blue sky is seen...

Tommy's Reason. "Pedestrian—don't you hear your mother calling you?"

Tommy—Yes, I do. I paid Ephraim's way through the window. I'm sure I'll be able to wear long clothes on my play outfit all day.

Tommy—Cause it ain't pa—Omaha World-Herald.

THE TIME OF THE YEAR FOR HIM

Ladies—You are joking. Why, there is nothing in the punchbowl but sawdust.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

That's just what you want so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe—Chicago News.

A Well Known Minister

who has been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids writes:

It is with very great pleasure I voluntarily bear testimony to the great benefit I have derived from the use of your capsules. They have been of universal value to me in the strengthening of my throat and chest and also in promoting the circulation of the blood. Holding, as I do, this special preparation ought to be universally known among all sufferers of Chronic Complaints and Nervous Affections. I gladly recommend your medicine. Especially during the fall and winter months my system of excellent service as a tonic to the system.

Yours truly (Signed) REV. K. H. COWLES, Ocean Grove, N. J., Sept. 29, 1909.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids contain only the pure natural dissolved iron, carefully extracted from fresh ox blood. It is enclosed in soft gelatine covers and called Capsuloids.

THIRK CAPSULOIDS contain all the natural iron of 2 ounces of blood. Capsuloids contain no acid, all other iron medicines, whether the Pills or Liquid, contain acid and are unwholesome. Capsuloids do not irritate the stomach, or bowels. The new rich blood produced by taking Capsuloids quickly makes the whole system pure.

NOTE—You can always tell the harmful acid iron medicines by watching whether they blacken the bowel passage or not. Capsuloids are sold by all druggists at 50¢ per box of 6 boxes for \$2.50, or sent post free on receipt of price from Canadian office, Capsuloid Co., Brockville, Ont., factory and head office 211, Snow Hill, London, England.

WM. KARLEY THE HARDWARE MAN

Agents for the celebrated Massey-Harris, Wheeler, all styles and prices, the cheapest way to send money to all parts of the world. Give me a call.

G. P. McNISH Box 52 LYON P. O.

A Remarkable Clubbing Offer. To Our Subscribers: By special arrangement with the publishers, we will accept subscription for the Athens Reporter and The Ladies' Journal for one year for \$1.25.

The Ladies' Journal is one of the oldest and best established of the great American journals. It is beautifully illustrated, and contains something to interest every member of the family.

PLAIN AND COLORED Poster Printing The Athens Reporter Office.

MCLAUGHLIN'S ASPHALT TRADE ROOF PAINT MARK

Perfection Cement Roofing THE TWO GREAT RAIN EXCLUDERS

THESE GOODS are rapidly winning their way in preference because of their cheapness, durability and general excellence. Does your house or any of your outbuildings require repairing or a new roof? Are you going to erect a new building? If so, you should send for circular describing these goods or apply direct to W. G. McLaughlin MANUFACTURER AND PROPRIETOR Athens Ontario

WANTED
Deacon and Calf Skins
Highest Cash Price at the Brookville Tannery

A. G. McCrady Sons
If You are Contemplating a Trip EAST OR WEST

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
If You are Contemplating a Trip EAST OR WEST

G. T. FULFORD, City Passenger Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Tourist Sleeping Cars

It's easy to haul a big load up a big hill when you grease the wagon with Mica Oil Grease

Endorsed by Physicians
Pond's Extract

WAGES OF SIN
A Book for Young and Old

250,000 CURED YOUNG MAN

KENNEDY & KERGAN, Detroit, Mich.

LAUGHING GAS

Song of the Col' Win.
Do you blow him out for me?
He never gives no warning.

THE HONEST

"He's a very upright young man," said the mother.
"Of course," returned the daughter.

THE HONEST

"What studies are you pursuing?" asked the landlady of the new boarder.
"Studying psychology," he answered.

ONE SUCH THING

Voice of the Telephone—Is Mr. Billinger there?
"Voice-Yes, but he's busy. Who shall I tell you to talk with him?"

CONTRAST

My lady went back;
Great jewels glitter on her breast;
Her hair and features lightly glow.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Polish your floors, especially if you live in a flat, and cover them with oriental rug.

NEVER CUT THEIR HAIR

The men of the Latokou, one of the African tribes, never cut their hair, but allowing it to grow, weave it into mats.

NEVER CUT THEIR HAIR

Deputy game warden and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound district report that most of the deer secured this year were shot in the water.

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP

From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder kills the Disease Germs.

SOUTHERN MANITOBA

SNOWFLAKE, Nov. 21st, '99.
Editor Reporter—

DEAR SIR,—I was thinking I would, with your permission, give you a brief description of my trip to Manitoba, and without any formality I will enter upon the task I have set myself, knowing my friends will not look for too much.

I left Athens on August 23rd, and Brookville a day later, reaching Winnipeg on the 27th in the morning early after a steady railway run, without any incident worth mentioning.

His Serious Studies. "What studies are you pursuing?" asked the landlady of the new boarder. "Studying psychology," he answered.

One Such Thing. Voice of the Telephone—Is Mr. Billinger there? "Voice-Yes, but he's busy. Who shall I tell you to talk with him?"

CONTRAST. My lady went back; Great jewels glitter on her breast; Her hair and features lightly glow.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Polish your floors, especially if you live in a flat, and cover them with oriental rug.

NEVER CUT THEIR HAIR. The men of the Latokou, one of the African tribes, never cut their hair, but allowing it to grow, weave it into mats.

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP. From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder kills the Disease Germs.

SEBELY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Dec. 2—Wells Point is very ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

DEAR SIR,—I was thinking I would, with your permission, give you a brief description of my trip to Manitoba, and without any formality I will enter upon the task I have set myself, knowing my friends will not look for too much.

His Serious Studies. "What studies are you pursuing?" asked the landlady of the new boarder. "Studying psychology," he answered.

One Such Thing. Voice of the Telephone—Is Mr. Billinger there? "Voice-Yes, but he's busy. Who shall I tell you to talk with him?"

CONTRAST. My lady went back; Great jewels glitter on her breast; Her hair and features lightly glow.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Polish your floors, especially if you live in a flat, and cover them with oriental rug.

NEVER CUT THEIR HAIR. The men of the Latokou, one of the African tribes, never cut their hair, but allowing it to grow, weave it into mats.

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP. From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder kills the Disease Germs.

DRIFTED INTO STORY

THE BEGINNINGS OF SOME FAMOUS LITERARY CAREERS.

How Some of the Great Men and Women Who Have Conquered the World of Letters, and Made the Demands of Fiction.

There is an unending fascination in the story of the beginnings of brilliant careers, and especially of the careers of men and women who have conquered the world of letters, and made the demands of fiction.

It was only when briefs resolutely declined to drift to his chambers that Anthony Hope, the young barrister, was introduced to the world of letters.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

AFRICAN CANNIBALS

MORRIS AND LOREN HILL SHARE A PECULIAR EXPERIENCE

Three Miles by a Shark. J. Morris and Loren Hill share a peculiar experience when a shark and an immense shark near Punta Gordia.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It was the memory of his long tramps through the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush that turned the Australian bush.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

We have a full stock of everything required for the holiday season. Besides a complete stock of fresh groceries and canned goods, we show a number of novelties in glass and chinaware and a tempting display of confectionery.

See our announcement in this space next week.

G. A. McGLARY

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as seen by our Knight of the Pen - Local Announcement - Billed Right Down

WANTED - girls to learn dressmaking - apply at once to Miss S. E. BYERS, Bargains in Men's and Boys' suits from now until Christmas at I. P. Wilton's.

Mrs. S. B. Williams of Spragueville, N. Y., visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. Geo. Robinson and family of Merrickville have become residents of Athens.

You will find Ladies' Jackets at bargain prices all this month at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. John Dunn, shoemaker, has opened a shop in Mulvena block, next door to the post office, and sells a share of public patronage.

Mr. Alva Johnston, who has been making cheese in New York state during the past season, returned to his home in Athens on Saturday last.

Messrs. A. Patterson, of the firm of Lewis & Patterson, and C. C. Nash of the business college, Brockville, visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

On the last Sunday of this month missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church. In the morning Rev. and Mrs. Finlayson will deliver an address and in the evening a platform meeting will be held.

We would call attention to a sale at Ellenville on Thursday, December 28th, at which a large amount of property belonging to the estate of the late George E. Egan, will be sold. The sale will be conducted by E. C. Sizer, Auctioneer.

The Toronto Weekly Sun, the best farm and home paper in Canada, can be had combined with the Family Herald and Weekly Star (including the Star's premium pictures) for \$1.25; combined with the Weekly Globe, Witness, or Western Advertiser for \$1.00; combined with the Weekly Mail Spectator for \$1.25. Orders for any of these combinations to be sent to Sun office.

Electric Lighting. Dark days and intensely dark nights have characterized the last month, and the coming of a few days ago, of Mr. McBurney, representing an electrical company of Peterboro, was regarded by many as particularly opportune. He interviewed a number of the business men of the village and under the guidance of Reeve Knowlton obtained a good idea of Athens' requirements in the way of street, public building and domestic lighting. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the hall of the Kinross Hotel, at which a good representation of citizens, and the whole subject was thoroughly discussed. There were three propositions before the meeting: (1) the purchasing and installing of complete plant and fixtures at a cost of \$10,000; (2) the purchasing of a plant and leasing the power, and (3) the giving of such encouragement as would induce outside capitalists to install and operate a plant. There was much discussion as to the feasibility of obtaining the incentive system proposed, so that the only matter left for consideration was the relative merits of the different ways of obtaining it and the vital one of cost.

The agent placed the cost of the full equipment at \$7,000, and assuming that 500 private lights would be taken at 12 per night, he figured that the plant would light the streets free and pay for itself and cost of maintenance for thirty years. Making such additional allowance for fuel as some citizens thought would be necessary, a general tax of \$75 per year would have to be levied in order to run the plant in an approximate manner, figuring the charge for lights as above.

The project for buying the electrical apparatus and obtaining the power from a local manufactory could not be figured out to anything like a definite or even an approximate conclusion in the absence of necessary data. The plant without the power, would cost \$3,500.

In respect to the third proposition, the agent did not say what extent outside capitalists would require to be "encouraged" before establishing and operating an electrical plant in Athens, but said that he would have little difficulty in getting moneyed men to embark in the enterprise.

Mr. McBurney seemed anxious to place the whole question fairly before the meeting and spoke of a number of villages of about the same size as Athens where the incentive system was in practical and profitable use.

The result of the meeting was that the citizens gathered in all the information they could and took it home to analyze and carefully consider it. That Athens is badly in need of some kind of street-lighting is generally conceded, but whether any action will follow the agitation of last week, to say the least, very uncertain, so far as the corporation is concerned, but it now appears likely that local capitalists will take up the matter and thoroughly test its practicability.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong, who has been suffering with a cancer for several months, is now in a critical condition.

From now until Christmas I. & P. Wilton will sell Men's and Boys' Overcoats at reduced prices.

The municipal council of Rear of Yonge and Beaufort will meet in the town hall on Friday the 15th inst. at 11 p. m.

In Smith's Falls and Brockville the early closing of stores was discontinued on December 1st to be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Holiday Gift Books - Sheldon's, Pansy, E. P. Roe, Dickens, Kingsley, -Picture Books and Toy Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles, Hymn Books and Hymnals, at Beach's Cash Store.

Our Glen Buell correspondent last week announced the sale of the Alvin Orton farm. We are authorized to say that the statement was in every respect erroneous, that "there was no sign of a sale" - neither will there be.

The many friends in this district of the late Mr. Charles Black of Charleston, who were taken to St. Vincent de Paul hospital, affected with malignant diphtheria, will be pleased to learn that all are progressing favorably.

Parry Sound this year decided to discard the old plan of sending the Town Collector door to door, and had the taxes paid to the Treasurer, with a reduction if paid promptly and an addition if not paid before a certain date. The result was a success, according to the North Star. The total income was \$8,000 out of the total tax list of \$12,000.

Hon. E. J. Davis, of the crown lands department, states that it is the settled policy of the Ontario government to restrict the cutting of spruce on crown lands to the needs of Canada pulp mills. Permits now granted contain a stipulation that the pulp is not to be exported from Ontario. The only spruce that now goes out is that from the settlers in clearing their lands.

Brockville cheese board closed the season of 1919 in a highly satisfactory manner on Thursday last. Nearly 1,000 boxes were forwarded to the market and all disposed of promptly at 11c. Votes of thanks for their efficient services were tendered to President Singleton, Salesman Murphy and Secretary Gilroy, and these gentlemen fittingly acknowledged in which they were all identified in any way with the dairy industry on the very satisfactory closing of a prosperous season.

Following is the report of the Glen Buell public school for the months of October and November.

Fifth Class - Herbert Sturgeon 214, Sr. Fourth Class - Fred Sturgeon 189, 709, Ada L. Pointe 515, Amelia Perkins 478, Wilfred Sturgeon 457, Odell La Pointe 455, Stella Anderson 428, Clement Sturgeon 379, Clinton Stewart 320, Delbert Dack 303, Lillie La Pointe 187.

Fourth Class - Ad Ralph 631, Florencia Perceval 551, Gordie Mott 354, Stanley Lewis 328, Fred West Lake 109, Lewis Westlake.

Third Class - Peter Davis 313, Clifford Stewart 120, Leonard Anderson 90, Nellie Dancy 66.

Second Class - Gertrude Ford 428, Clara Sturgeon 394, Eddie R. Ipp 387, May Sturgeon 364, Loftus Charlton 166, Willie Burgess 46.

First Class - James Anderson 244, Lloyd Ireland 160, Claud Stewart 90.

Pr. Second - Bryce Moore 140, First Class - Charles St. Fossie Charlton 29, Nellie Sturgeon 20.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

Village Council. The Municipal council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, all the members being present.

After reading and confirming the minutes of previous meeting, the clerk read a number of bills, all of which were passed by the council.

The Chief of Police for 1919, the Chief of Police stated that he had visited every house in the village, some on several times. He had caused 47 new ladders to be procured and had 7 chimneys taken down and rebuilt and 9 repaired; also, that he had collected as dog tax the sum of \$25.50 and paid \$10. The report was accepted and the reeve complimented the chief on the satisfactory report made.

It having been decided to transfer to the satisfaction of the council that some changes be made in the management of all public libraries. The business year will in future close on the 31st of Dec., instead of the 30th of April, as formerly. Annual meetings will henceforth be held on the second Monday in January of each year. It is claimed that newspapers are read but are discarded in many reading rooms and it is proposed that magazines, to be circulated the same as books, shall be purchased instead of papers. Libraries open once a week only shall be entitled to a grant not exceeding \$100.

Direct shipping. The subject of knocking out the middlemen in the poultry business and curtailing their profits engaged the attention of a writer in the Rideau Record last week and he discussed as follows:

"It often struck me while pondering over the matter of poultry selling and buying that the farmers were a little slow. If a man can come here to buy fowl in the New York and Boston markets and make big money by the transaction what is there to prevent the farmers from doing the same thing. A ton of turkeys can be easily collected in a few miles of country and it would be worth the farmer's while to sell weekly during the period. The lot which had been fed on corn and cob meal gained 71 pounds and the lot fed the ear corn gained 68 pounds, a difference of three pounds in favor of the corn and cob lot. The former had an average daily gain of .87 pounds. The ear corn lot required 892 pounds of milk and 333 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds gain, whereas the corn and cob lot required 855 pounds of milk and 319 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds gain. When corn is worth \$15 per bushel and a bushel of grain is worth 11.2 cents. Now, in this experiment it cost 8 cents per bushel to get the corn ground at the mill. At this rate 14 pounds cost a little over 12 cents, so it cost practically all the 14 pounds was worth 12 cents to have it ground, and so after all nothing was saved by grinding. The hauling to and from the mill is also an item of expense, and would be another reason against grinding. Some of the American experiments tend to show, however, that corn and cob ground together is worth as much, pound for pound, as corn fed alone.

Rev. J. J. Connelly, curate of St. Michael's of Belleville, Ont., has been appointed to Trevelyan Ont.

All the poultry being purchased in this district is intended for Canadian markets, principally British Columbia.

Athens' early closing by law has been hung up for the winter and goods may now be purchased almost "any old time" every legal day of the week.

Rev. G. N. Simmons, B.A., pastor of the Baptist church, leaves Athens on the 18th inst. for a vacation of two weeks. During his absence, the pulpit will be filled by Mr. Arthur Huddleston, divinity student.

In a brief address delivered at the closing meeting of Brockville cheese board, Mr. D. Derbyshire said: During the past summer the local banks had paid out as high as \$56,000 a week in payment for cheese, and the output was amounting to \$2,000,000 more than last year, and butter had increased \$2,500,000.

The municipal nominations this year will be held on Friday, December 22nd. The statutes provide that when the last Monday in December is Christmas Day (as happens this year) the nominations shall take place on the preceding Friday. This does not affect the date of the elections, which will be held on the first Monday in January.

Moses Oates declares that the coming winter will be characterized by moderately sharp spells, with large intervals of mild weather. He prognosticates this because of certain observations during the last two months. Sleighting will not last more than 18 days all told. The longest continuous period of sleighting will not last more than a week.

"Mr. Jas. Woodburn announces the marriage of his daughter Cecelia Agnes to Mr. Charles Haddon Powell on Tuesday, November 28th, 1899, at 12 o'clock in St. John's, Ottawa. At home after January 1st, 1900, 220 Wood Avenue, Westmount."

The efforts of the Governments of the Dominion and Manitoba have secured from the C. P. R. reductions in freight rates that are a boon to the province. Three years ago the rate from Winnipeg to Fort William was 24 cents; now it is 14 cents, the last three cents being a reduction made under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. The importance of this fact that the 3-cent reduction amounts to a saving of about \$700,000 on this year's crops.

Mr. Thos Southworth, of the Provincial Forestry Department, has received a number of letters from Ontario manufacturers of wood products offering to take out anything for export duty. Nearly all the furniture men in the province are enlarging their plants and hope soon to be in a position to take advantage of English requests for Canadian goods.

Among the Canadian exhibits to the Paris exhibition, few are likely to attract more attention than the lot of Royal Canadian Dake, which is being sent over by an Ottawa firm of stock raisers. The animal was bred and reared at Bow Arrow near Brandon, Manitoba. He measures 10 feet 10 inches from the tip of the ear to the tip of the tail, is 7 inches in girth round the heart, and stands 5 feet 8 inches at the shoulder. His present weight is estimated at about 3500 pounds, and no trouble is anticipated in making this weight in a few months. Experts consider him a marvel of a beast in every particular and there can be no doubt of his appearance at the exhibition will be of immense value in assisting the millions of visitors who will see him, to realize the possibilities of Canada as a stock raising country.

Christmas Entertainments. The children and teachers of the different Sabbath schools are now busily engaged in preparing for their annual celebrations. Christmas trees and entertainments will be held as follows: Baptist, Friday, Dec. 15th. Anglican, Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Methodist, Christmas, Dec. 25th.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school have not yet fixed their date.

Death of Hiram Hawkins. Mr. Hiram Hawkins died at his home, Alexandria Bay, on Monday last, after a week's illness, aged 71 years.

Deceased was a well known resident of Athens twenty years ago, about which time he removed to the Bay, where he has since resided. His brother, Henry of Athens, is now the sole survivor of a family of seven sons. Two sisters are living at Bay City, Mich. The remains were brought to Athens for interment on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, who was with him when he died, and by his three sons. The funeral service was announced to take place in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. - day (Wednesday).

The Gallians at Home. W. T. R. Preston, who has recently visited the Gallians in their European homes, says he has found there evidences of thrift, industry and sobriety. Their villages, he says, are models of neatness, and their straw stacks are covered with a roof-like thatching and are exceptionally well built. Their agricultural implements, although primitive, are well taken care of. At home he says they look better than they do in the States, are poorly patronized. Education is compulsory between the ages of six and fourteen. Every year a government physician visits each village, and all new arrivals are vaccinated.

Mr. Preston says he is more than favorably impressed as to the desirability of Gallician immigration to Canada.

KLONDYKE CATARRH CURE. G. D. McDougall, Esq. - Sir, - I have been using Klondyke Catarrh Cure and I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone after testing it thoroughly as having no equal and I have tried many remedies.

Mrs. NORAH WESTLAKE, Brockville, Nov. 24, 1899.

Klondyke Catarrh Cure is for sale only by G. D. McDougall, 261 Abbott street, Brockville. Try them.

We learn with regret that Miss Anna Rose, music teacher of the High School, is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Joshua Legge, of Gananoque, who died a few days ago, was a daughter of the late Lorenzo Frayn, one of the pioneer settlers of the township of Kitley.

Mr. Geo. Smith and family are removing to Bradford, Ont. Mr. Smith has been for some time in the employ of the Bradford Windmill Co. and a short time ago was promoted to a position that rendered this removal necessary.

The Brockville Business College has long been recognized as one of the best business schools in the province, and it is increasing in popularity every year on account of the success of its graduates. Mr. B. Visser, son of the Rev. H. H. Visser, Malorytown, has a good position in New York.

Up to a few years ago the flow of population was from the country to the town. Now the reverse of the situation both here and in the States of a movement in the opposite direction. "The flow of population from the cities to suburban towns and rural districts in," says the American Geographical Society, "is steadily to be greatly increased in the future."

Notwithstanding the large amount of poultry sent to the market, the invitation issued by Mr. Joseph Thompson for the farmers to bring their poultry to Athens on Tuesday last was accepted by a large number of farmers, and several fine lots of turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens were brought to the village. Mr. Thompson purchased all offered at the prices stated on his bills, viz.: 9c. for turkeys and 6c. for the rest.

The efforts of the Governments of the Dominion and Manitoba have secured from the C. P. R. reductions in freight rates that are a boon to the province. Three years ago the rate from Winnipeg to Fort William was 24 cents; now it is 14 cents, the last three cents being a reduction made under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. The importance of this fact that the 3-cent reduction amounts to a saving of about \$700,000 on this year's crops.

Mr. Thos Southworth, of the Provincial Forestry Department, has received a number of letters from Ontario manufacturers of wood products offering to take out anything for export duty. Nearly all the furniture men in the province are enlarging their plants and hope soon to be in a position to take advantage of English requests for Canadian goods.

Among the Canadian exhibits to the Paris exhibition, few are likely to attract more attention than the lot of Royal Canadian Dake, which is being sent over by an Ottawa firm of stock raisers. The animal was bred and reared at Bow Arrow near Brandon, Manitoba. He measures 10 feet 10 inches from the tip of the ear to the tip of the tail, is 7 inches in girth round the heart, and stands 5 feet 8 inches at the shoulder. His present weight is estimated at about 3500 pounds, and no trouble is anticipated in making this weight in a few months. Experts consider him a marvel of a beast in every particular and there can be no doubt of his appearance at the exhibition will be of immense value in assisting the millions of visitors who will see him, to realize the possibilities of Canada as a stock raising country.

Christmas Entertainments. The children and teachers of the different Sabbath schools are now busily engaged in preparing for their annual celebrations. Christmas trees and entertainments will be held as follows: Baptist, Friday, Dec. 15th. Anglican, Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Methodist, Christmas, Dec. 25th.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school have not yet fixed their date.

Death of Hiram Hawkins. Mr. Hiram Hawkins died at his home, Alexandria Bay, on Monday last, after a week's illness, aged 71 years.

Deceased was a well known resident of Athens twenty years ago, about which time he removed to the Bay, where he has since resided. His brother, Henry of Athens, is now the sole survivor of a family of seven sons. Two sisters are living at Bay City, Mich. The remains were brought to Athens for interment on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, who was with him when he died, and by his three sons. The funeral service was announced to take place in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. - day (Wednesday).

The Gallians at Home. W. T. R. Preston, who has recently visited the Gallians in their European homes, says he has found there evidences of thrift, industry and sobriety. Their villages, he says, are models of neatness, and their straw stacks are covered with a roof-like thatching and are exceptionally well built. Their agricultural implements, although primitive, are well taken care of. At home he says they look better than they do in the States, are poorly patronized. Education is compulsory between the ages of six and fourteen. Every year a government physician visits each village, and all new arrivals are vaccinated.

Mr. Preston says he is more than favorably impressed as to the desirability of Gallician immigration to Canada.

KLONDYKE CATARRH CURE. G. D. McDougall, Esq. - Sir, - I have been using Klondyke Catarrh Cure and I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone after testing it thoroughly as having no equal and I have tried many remedies.

Mrs. NORAH WESTLAKE, Brockville, Nov. 24, 1899.

Klondyke Catarrh Cure is for sale only by G. D. McDougall, 261 Abbott street, Brockville. Try them.

Mrs. E. Billings, of Brockville spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash.

Mr. Walter Andrews of Lombardy, visiting friends at Soperston, favored the Reporter with a call this week.

Mr. F. B. Blanche of Addison this week received by express an addition to his stock of thoroughbred Yorkshire.

Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., and Mrs. Kilborn expect to return to their mission work in West China the day after Christmas.

Mr. Eber Crummy, Sharbot Lake, has been elected lecturer of the Methodist theological conference, just concluding its sessions in Toronto.

Rev. C. J. Young, Lansdowne, offered the vacant parish of Stirling, has decided not to accept, in spite of the much easier work that Stirling offered.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Toronto this week attending the twentieth annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, of which he is a director.

Athens lodge of United Workmen and the brethren of the surrounding country intend attending divine service at Christ church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John C. Young, the pacing horse owned by H. C. McLaughlin, of Lansdowne, continues to increase his speed. He stepped one-third of a mile over a post track one day last week in forty-five seconds.

It is probable that a syndicate will purchase the Fitzsimmons farm, just west of Brockville, and other land in the vicinity, and erect a brood class breed of cattle, and furnish a milk supply to the town.

Service will be held in the churches of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear, on Sunday next as follows: Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 10:30 a.m.; Christ church, Athens, at 3 o'clock; St. John's, on Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m., instead of 3 o'clock.

At the home of Mr. Edward Davis, Addison, a party of young people from Athens, Brockville, and Frankville, on Tuesday evening, and spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Davis enjoy a wide reputation as excellent entertainers.

Military for Sale. I am selling Millinery at cost for the next 15 days, or will sell the whole stock at terms to suit purchaser. Apply to ADDIE HANNA, in charge.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL. Honor Roll for the Month of November. J. R. I. - Beanie Johnston, Lloyd Pickett.

James I. - Austin Tribune, Martha King, Birdie Gairford, Hattie White, Sr. I. - Kenneth Blanche, Carrie Covey, Lloyd Earl, Amelia Arsell, Jr. P. II. - Kenneth White, Bryce Wilson, Ross McLaughlin, Bettrice Simpson.

Sr. P. II. - Kenneth McClary, Beaumont Cornell, Alan Everett, Ruth Wilton, Laura Blancher.

Jr. II. - Carson McNamee, Stanley Price, Gertrude Cross, Blake Cross and Ann Karley (equal), Vera Gairford.

Sr. II. - Jas. McLean, and Harrison Asseltine (equal), Elsie Blanchard, Willie Cross, Clifford Blancher, Lloyd Wilson and Fred Pickett (equal).

Jr. III. - Hazel Rappell, Florence Stinson, Edna Fair, Jessie Arnold, Keitha Brown.

Sr. III. - Jessie Brown, Edna Howe, Ray Greene, Jack Donovan, Blake Gordon, Eric Jones, Rose Johnston, Berta Abernathy.

Sr. IV. - Jessie Taplin, Claude Patterson, Arthur Merrick, Lena Fair, Roberta Ross.

A HIVE OF INDUSTRY. We are always pleased to note signs of progress and prosperity, whether it be in Athens or elsewhere, and during our peregrinations around the province we have seen many a busy hive of industry in the way of a desirable block on Main street. We give our readers a general synopsis of the business carried on in the one large room situated in the centre of the block.

First we found the genial proprietor of the Athens restaurant, A. J. Compo. He carries on an oyster saloon, open at all reasonable hours, day and night, where the lover of the oyster can get his raw razor, roasted, or stewed in the latest styles. He also carries on a confectionery store and musical instrument repository, and other musical time-keepers, besides nearly all classes of musical instruments and music. During his leisure hours he repairs machinery, files saws, grinds scissors and razors, filling in any gaps in the musical department.

In the rear corner of the same room, Noah Shook has opened up a boot and shoe repairing shop. From the pile of finished and unfinished work lying around, we judge that he is supplying a long felt want, as he is driven with work from early dawn to late at night, and an inspection of some of his finished work shows that he is an expert at repairing old and partly worn out boots and shoes. He also carries on a confectionery store and musical instrument repository, and other musical time-keepers, besides nearly all classes of musical instruments and music. During his leisure hours he repairs machinery, files saws, grinds scissors and razors, filling in any gaps in the musical department.

On the west side of the entrance to the same room sat a Jolly Dutchman, named John Poland, busily engaged in dusting the inner movements of his clocks, watches, rings and broken silverware on his shelves showed that he too has got the eye and ear of the public requiring repairs in his line. He varies the monotony of shop work by dabbling in the photographer's art and the specimens exhibited in his window testify to the fact that he thoroughly understands his business. He makes a specialty of out-door driving, being ready at all times to control the Montreal Glove Company for views of residences, groups, or any class of work required.

Nothing, Burns, Creeping, Crawling. Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and curing and acts like magic in all Baby Hamors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 85 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Harlem. Tuesday, Dec. 6. - The Smith Valley cheese factory will close at the end of this week. The factory has been in operation for several years.

Mrs. Juliet Alford and family are soon to move to Chantry where her daughter, Minnie, will take charge of the school for the coming year.

Miss Ethel Alford has been engaged as teacher for the Chipman school house for 1900.

The farmers of this part have no reason to complain this fall, as the weather has been very favorable for planting.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Elgin has been visiting her grandmother and friends for the past few days.

TWO VALUABLE MEDICINES. Everybody who has used them say that Klondyke Liver Pills for constipation, biliousness, etc., and Klondyke Catarrh Cure for cold in the head and headache are the best preparations they ever used. For sale by G. D. McDougall, 200 Abbott street, Brockville, Try them.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK. Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The New World's Happenings Generally Complete and Part Late News and Attractive Shape For the Reader's Eye - Our Paper - A Solid Record of Events in Paragraphed Information.

POLITICS - FOREIGN. Owing to the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies, the members of the Liberal Cabinet tendered their resignations to the President.

The Premier of Victoria, Sir George Turner, has resigned. The Governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned Mr. A. MacLean to form a new Ministry.

CASUALTIES. The deer hunting season just ended resulted in a total of 11 hunters and 10 dogs wounded in Michigan and the Lake Superior sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

While a section of Battery B of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was firing a governor's salute of seven-gun salute during the parade in Allegheny on Thursday a premature discharge of one of the guns occurred and three men were injured.

After about an hour's search, the body of H. A. Duran, an aged Toronto somnambulist, was recovered from the bay on Saturday. The dead man was an uncle of Edward Duran, the organist, and a brother-in-law of Alderman Ned Hanlan.

William Brown, a Grand Trunk brakeman, is in the Toronto General Hospital suffering from a broken collar bone and severe injuries to his back. Brown was engaged Sunday afternoon in coupling an engine to a tender in the yards at the foot of Bathurst street, when the accident happened.

The remains of Thomas Foster were taken from the Detroit river on Sunday morning. The body, though slightly disfigured, was recognized by Thomas Foster as that of Thomas Foster, an employe of J. B. Ford's alkali works in Wyandotte. Foster was 30 years old and unmarried, his people living in Toronto.

He has been missing for about three weeks. It is thought that the drowning resulted from accident. The accident on the shore. Lackawanna and Western Railroad on Wednesday resulted in the killing of a man and the maiming of another or less, it is the dead are: Alexander Craig of Scranton, Pa., business manager of the Scranton Tribune; Esther S. Craig, his wife; Esther Craig, their 15-year-old daughter; and their 12-year-old daughter, Mrs. May Bert Ross, wife of David Ross, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Walter Jacob Waldrop, 19 years old, New York city. The accident wiped out that family. They were on their way to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Brooklyn.

MARINE MATTERS. Considerable anxiety is felt at Liverpool in regard to the safety of the British steamer Merrimac, which left Quebec Oct. 27, for Belfast, and fears are expressed that the vessel will be wrecked.

The Holland-American Line steamer Stettendam, Capt. Bonjer, from New York, Nov. 29, via Boulogne, Nov. 29, for Rotterdam, is aground at Maastricht, two miles below port, and must lighten to float.

The steamer Woodell lies a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt Bay, Cal., having struck the rocks there. Of the 24 persons on board, all are safe but two. One passenger, Mrs. Calamitach, and one crew member, Ferdinand, Cal., and Gus Nelson, a seaman of the steamer, lost their lives.

UNCLASSIFIED. A driving snow-storm, the first of the season, began at Omaha, Neb., at 10 o'clock on Thursday.

A tidal wave on Saturday caused considerable damage on the Chilian coast, destroying mules, boats and other property along the shore. It is stated that Dr. Patrick of Dundee, Scotland, will offer the principality of Manitoba College at Winnipeg in succession to the late Principal King.

Messrs. Guilty's Bros., of Collingwood, recently made a shipment to Montreal for the Paris Exposition. The collection included one hundred each of thirty varieties.

The appeal of Mrs. Anna Maria Deuce, who claims to be a daughter-in-law of the fifth Duke of Portland, against the decision prohibiting the opening of the Central Graveyard Cemetery, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened, has been dismissed.

NEGOTIATIONS are about to be opened in Paris with a view of allowing a partial reduction of about 10 francs on the tax on coffee, on the condition that the French products will be given the most favored nation treatment. Should the negotiations fail, the maximum tariff will be applied to Brazilian coffee.

The Provincial detectives on the frontier will investigate the burning of the house and barn of Dr. Anderson at Belle River, Essex County. He is the doctor attending the small-pox cases in that district, and it is believed that because he enforced quarantines someone, for spite, has avenged himself in this way.

The Hudson Bay Knitting Company of Montreal has secured the entire business, machinery, fixtures, and stock of the Montreal Glove Company. The price paid was \$12,000, the purchase being made from the Banque Ville Marie, who until late in the year controlled the Montreal Glove Company, and their indebtedness to the bank figured as an asset to the extent of \$42,000.