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## Ready For Winter?

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Nairn's 4 yards wide linoleum, per square yard, 90c, 75c and..... **60c**

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Eight pieces of 2 yds. wide English oilcloth, floral and tile patterns; price 40c per sq. yd. Special cut price per sq. yd..... **30c**

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Rubber mats for doorways.  
One of our cocoa mats at the door will save your carpets a lot.  
Great display of Christmas goods now ready.

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You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

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**Wm. Karley,**  
Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The A. B. C. have good reason to be satisfied with the recognition they received through the medium of their entertainment on Friday evening. The audience was large and it was composed principally of adult citizens of town and country, who do not usually manifest much interest in the promotion of athletics.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, honorary president of the club, presided, and in introducing the programme and during the course of the evening he spoke with pride of Canada's present and future and commended the efforts of the A. B. C. to awaken an interest in physical culture.

The programme as a whole was excellent—educative and entertaining—strictly high-class in every particular. Its patriotic character was pleasantly reflected in music, song and oratory. Miss Edith Witte, Miss Gertrude Mallory (of Lyn), and Miss Jessie Taplin presided at the piano as accompanists, and the latter also gave a piano solo, which was executed in her usual brilliant style. The vocal solos by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Bertha Pierce and Miss Elma Witte met with due appreciation and were warmly applauded. Mr. Billings, of Lyn, in the absence of Mr. Kilborn, won high favor with all in a patriotic song he gave, and was rapturously encored. He also appeared twice during the evening in company with Mr. Ray Stewart in mandolin duets. Their playing was very artistic and proved exceedingly popular with the audience. Their appearance will be welcomed at any future entertainment in Athens.

While the musical part of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed, the chief interest, of course, centered in the oratorical contest for a handsome gold medal offered as a prize by the A. B. C. All the contestants were or had been in training at the Athens Model School under the principalship of Mr. C. Ross McIntosh. They spoke in the following order on the subjects named:—

Mr. W. R. Leadbeater, of Seeley's Bay, "Our Aim in Life."

Miss Pearl Moulton, of Westport, on "Love."

Miss Grace Wing, Athens, on "Duty."

Mr. Burton Rhodes, Addison, on "Canadianism."

Miss Ritter, Brockville, on "Wanted, Men."

Throughout all the orations a vein of patriotism ran, and the thought of all the speakers was to inspire their hearers with high ideals and lofty motives and inculcate a veneration for the Old Land and a patriotic pride and love of Canada.

Mr. Leadbeater's subject was ably presented, the various divisions and subdivisions being introduced naturally and with no break in the continuity of thought. Viewed as a recitation it ranked high, but lacked the force and fire of oratory.

Miss Moulton has had some experience as a reciter, and this was pleasantly manifest in the ease and grace of her deportment. Added to this, if we mistake not, was a knowledge of elocution that rendered beautifully distinct her every syllable. Her subject received most sympathetic treatment and her contribution was one of the gems of the evening.

Miss Grace Wing spoke with perfect self-possession, every declaration made, every principle enunciated, every thought expressed receiving its correct emphasis and intonation. Propriety, elegance and force were evident throughout her whole address.

Mr. Rhodes undertook to take his audience on a trip across the continent, and after visiting the leading historical and commercial points in the lower provinces, he started up the St. Lawrence, describing most graphically points of interest en route. Unfortunately, his unintentionally illustrated description of the confluence of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence excited the risible faculties of his audience and it was some time before he could continue his journey beyond that point. This was unfortunate, as it marred what was in other respects a most interesting and educative address.

Miss Ritter gave an exhibition of forensic eloquence and impassioned oratory, her address being a stirring call for sturdy manhood to assert itself, an impulse to noble deeds and honorable actions.

The judges were Mrs. William Johnston, Rev. Mr. Burnett and Rev. Mr. Simmons, and after duly considering the merits of the addresses, Mr.

Simmons announced that they had awarded the medal to Miss Grace Wing. The decision was received with applause. Miss Wing was called to the platform and presented with the medal by Mr. S. A. Taplin, who delivered to the recipient a brief address laudatory of her success and full of wise counsel.

Then Mr. Donovan further testified his regard for the welfare of the youths of the village by offering a \$10 gold-piece as a prize for another contest, to take place this winter under such rules as the managers might impose, his only stipulation being that the contestants be all boys.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the public school board, moved a vote of thanks to the contestants, and in doing so paid a warm tribute to the worth of the work being done by Mr. McIntosh, as principal of the school, a work that was illustrated in the oratorical display of that evening as well as in the high state of efficiency that obtains throughout the school. G. F. Donnelly seconded the motion, which was duly carried and presented.

The members of the counties council had been invited to attend, and a letter was read from Warden Watchorn, expressing regret at their inability to do so.

### THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

An interesting session of the village council was held on Monday evening, at which all the members were present. The chief object of the meeting was to take so many steps towards furthering the erection of the town hall, but though the present condition of affairs was fully considered the actual business of the meeting was confined to the passing of a few accounts.

The reeve and Councilor Blanchard favored having a quantity of stone quarried at once, leaving the question of the site for the new hall to be decided by a referendum to be submitted to the duly qualified electors at the municipal elections. Councilors Jacob, Eaton and Lamb dissented from this on the ground that the village already owned a site, and that the matter of getting material in readiness for the building at this late date would not greatly advance the preparatory work and might better be left to the discretion of the incoming council.

The council has yet to hold two regular meetings, and it is just possible that a few more knots will be added to the tangled skein of town hall diplomacy, but it looks just now as if our orators might safely commence constructing their nomination night speeches on the basis of the history of this question up-to-date.

### THE FEMINE SIDE

The other day the announcement was made that a daily paper, devoted solely to the interests of women had made its appearance in London, Eng. This is a fair indication of the development which has been taking place in daily journalism the world over. The Toronto News is one of the papers which looks well to the interests of women. Each day a chapter of an absorbing serial story appears, as well as a column of interesting chat for the home. In The Saturday News generous space is allotted to the woman's department, conducted by Jean Blewett, whose name is familiar in thousands of Canadian homes. In addition, a column of reasonable recipes is given, and a whole page is devoted to a description of the latest fashions—dainty creations which touch the feminine heart—with appropriate illustrations. Events in the musical and dramatic world are interestingly written about, and the latest books and magazines are reviewed. Every Saturday number of The News is of absorbing interest to every Canadian woman.

Nor is The News a paper for women alone. The husband and brother will find in its columns a terse but comprehensive record of the day's events, with well conducted sporting, commercial and financial departments.

The price of The News is interesting too—75c a year by mail—which is about the value of the Saturday edition. If you would like to see The News, drop a card to Toronto and ask for a sample copy and particulars of their generous clubbing offers.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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Are fitted here. We have Suits and Overcoats that fit the largest or the smallest man. We request the men who are undersize or oversize to come here before they conclude that there is no clothing made that is just their shape. We have Overcoats, Suits, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts, Caps, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, etc., made to fit men and boys who think they cannot be fitted. Our "stouts and slims" are special features of our business. So we say: Come along, young men of abnormal sizes. Here are clothes for you made in every good style, of right fabrics, and no extra charge on account of your size.

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Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

## M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

The Great Northern Oil and Gas Co. have machinery on the ground and are about to make a thorough test for oil or gas on about 2,000 acres of land they have under lease near North Williamsburg. The indications are said to be very promising.

**Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK**  
Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Union Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

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Nothing more suitable for a gift than a nice piece of furniture. We have everything you require in this line—

Fancy Tables  
Chairs,  
Easels  
Upholstered goods

And we have arranged to give a special discount for cash on our already low prices. Call and see the display.

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**Wait**

For the old reliable poultry firm of

**Lynch & Moffat**

Who always pay the highest price and give honest weights.

They are coming this year as usual to raise prices and be the farmer's friends.

**Lynch & Moffat**

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN VERY POOR CONDITION

DUTIES OF A MAID OF HONOR

Since the death of Queen Victoria, the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinecure may abandon this mistaken idea at once.

It would be impossible for any one to become a maid of honor who had not received a first-class education, for her duties are extremely varied.

During the afternoon there may be some state function to attend, and, however trivial it may be, it is necessary for at least two of the Queen's maids of honor must be prepared to appear at the meal and sing or play to the guests afterward.

Don't pay a Washwoman

Who takes all day rubbing the life out of your clothes to get them clean, you can do the washing yourself—sitting down—with a

New Century Washing Machine advertisement with illustration of a woman washing clothes.

A peculiar scene was witnessed recently at a funeral at Norwood, England. The occasion was the interment of a Berneseese dog fancier.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Purely Canadian CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Table with membership statistics: Present membership 26,000, Present number of councils 470, Present surplus funds \$400,000.00, Amount of claims paid \$1,432,000.00.

Inactivity of the Filipino. Give the native Filipino some bamboo and a bolo (which takes the place of saw, axe and knife), and his requirements are practically filled.

Match advertisement for 'MATCHES YOU BUY BEAR THE NAME' featuring 'KING EDWARD', 'HEADLIGHT', 'EAGLE', 'VICTORIA', and 'LITTLE COMET' brands.

walls, and then finishes his house with a nipa-palm roof. The bamboo also furnishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need.

NEW FACES FOR OLD

A lady who has recently undergone the process, recently mentioned, by which an American descendant of the Medicis of Italy provides new complexions for old, has given the following account of her strange experience.

This patient, whose complexion is now restored to the softness of babyhood, with its charming tints and smooth contour, was a hard, cross-country rider, whose face many men had tanned to a leather-like texture, scored with deep furrows about the eyes, on the brow and the throat.

Truly when I entered 49, Eaton terrace, said this lady, my courage had entered my boots, and was painfully oozing from my finger tips, and by the time I had taken off my tiny surcingle and writhing and discolored countenance in the glass, and generally patted myself out, I felt a desperate woman.

However, I took my courage in both hands and walked in patience for Mrs. De Medicis to appear and inaugurate the first stage of her wonderful operation of removing the skin of the face.

"I must say I didn't like the plaster. It tickled and smarted, and every now and then there were funny little explosions where the skin was opening under the strapping. So I got little sleep that night, and my eyes, too, were so swollen that when I tried to light my candle I saw not one light, but three. At last morning came, and with it the maid, with my tea in a feeding cup, for which I was thankful, as my mouth seemed to have disappeared.

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RAILROAD MEN GET SURE RELIEF

They Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for the Troubles Brought on by Their Work.

They Profit by the Experience and Advice of Mr. Lew Dake, of the Dake House, St. Thomas—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. L. Dake, the well-known proprietor of the Dake House here and one of the most popular men in this railroad centre, is completely cured of Backache and Kidney disease of five years standing and he has no hesitation in stating that the cure was effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Dake says, speaking of his cure, "I am perfectly satisfied that the two or three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have not been troubled by my Kidneys since I took them.

"I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in my back for over five years and nothing I used gave me any relief, till I took the advice of a friend, and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I advise all my friends to try them."

The Whining Nuisance.

Medical Talk. "There isn't anything in the world more disagreeable than a whining person. He whines if it is hot. He whines if it is cold. He whines at this, he whines at that, he whines at everything. Whine, whine, whine. It is just a habit he has fallen into. There is nothing the matter with him. It is just a bad habit. The whiner is generally an idle person or a lazy one. What he needs is to be set to work—at real, hard work, mental or physical. Some work that will interest him and engage his whole attention, and he will not have time to whine. Get the whine out of your voice or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends. It will make you unpopular. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Pointing Out the Difference.

Washington Post. Son of successful editor—Papa, what is a journalist? The Father—A journalist, my son, is a newspaper man out of a job.

I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Diphtheria. Riverdale. MRS. REUFEN BAKER.

I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair. MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON. Stanley, P. E. I.

I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best household remedy on earth. MATTHIAS FOLEY. Oil City, Ont.

No Caljery About it. "Why did you let that girl cajole you into subscribing for the paper?" "Cajole me? She didn't cajole me. She just looked into my eyes and drew one or two long breaths."

The President

A Slave to Catarrh

Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Postal Metal Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. It gave almost instant relief."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for the Nerves, Heart and Bl.-od.

Obtain Brillancy. Detroit Free Press. Julia—Is Clementine really so intellectual? Aurelia—Oh, yes; she never can tell you a thing any other woman has on.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Why Swimmers Brown. A long-distance swimmer, correcting popular errors, states, according to Health, that accidents to swimmers are seldom due to cramp, but to apoplexy, resulting from sudden cooling. The sinking of the times is a curious error, as some persons swallow water and struggle on first immersion, sinking but once, while others may sink and rise fifty times. A man who has saved sixty-five lives has found that the drowning person cannot be stanned by a bow in the face, but that he can be handled by pressing the thumb under his ears and ducking his head until manageable, this being done from behind.

LOOSEN THE BED CLOTHES.

A Nightly Duty for the Well-Instructed Chambermaid.

When the chambermaid makes her final rounds in the bedrooms for the night, lighting the gas, turning down the bed clothes with an inviting triangular turn, and removing the heavy white spread and bedfitted pillow and bolster tops, which are the glory of the bed to let, by daylight, she has other duties yet to perform. She has deposited the pitcher of drinking water, with its tinkling cube of ice, on the bedside table, where in old times platons and a "nightcap" were once in order. She has laid out dressing gown and slippers, candle-stick and matches, or electrical substitute within reach, and she has opened the window by lowering the upper ash behind the closed inside blinds.

But all is not ready if she has forgotten to loosen the heavy bedding, upper sheet, blanket and coverlet from the strict folds which have made the bed smooth by day.

An invalid or old person is sometimes made to feel like a prisoner when engulfed in a tightly made bed. It takes some strength to pull out and loosen the bed clothes which have been dragged tight and folded by a vigorous chambermaid. The well-instructed chambermaid should loosen the clothes gently at the sides, leaving them well tucked in at the end so the blanket may not be jerked off the feet by an inept sleeper. Attention to this detail makes a bed more comfortable.

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"I'll pay for those, too." "You don't understand me, ma'am. You want to be married, don't you?" "Who said I did?" "I inferred you did. At least you want to be married, don't you?" "Well, I don't want to wrap up nails in it."

"That's just what I thought. And now give me the names." "What's that? Whose names?" "Yours and the gentleman's."

"Say, have I got to give the names?" "Certainly. And your age." "My age! You want my age! My age, and the names, too?" "Of course."

"I don't get them. If there's going to be any cheap notoriety about this affair, young man, you can make up your mind that it's all off! Good day." Philadelphia Telegraph.

It's EASY TO LET a cold hang on. Finally the cough becomes hard and dry. Even then Henry's Relief will check its advance and restore health.

Smithers' Mistake. Exchange. "Smithers is sore at the weather forecast." "Well, he isn't alone. Every one knows that the forecaster doesn't predict the weather right once in a thousand times."

"That's the trouble, Smithers bet Smithers 's that the latest prediction would be wrong, and it wasn't." Exchange.

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Shylocks in the Capital. Philadelphia Record. Official Washington, comprising some 25,000 government employees, upon whom are dependent about 125,000 persons, or nearly half the population, is said to be suffering under the grip of the money lender. The average rate of interest on loans by the Shylocks is not far from 120 per cent.

Scotica put him on Crutches.—Jas. Smith, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs, I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rhumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel."—34.

Little Brown Eyes. N.Y. Herald. Little Brown Eyes from Babyland is winking and blinking at me. I feel a thrill from his tiny hand as he clambers upon my knee. His tiny fingers tug at my heart as I fold him in my embrace. The sweetest picture in all this world is Brown Eyes' dear little face.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

God's Sunshine. Mark Guy Pearce. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, during the course of an eloquent address in Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, said: "Canada is a wonderfully beautiful country. Never have I experienced such a climate. I speak without exaggeration when I say that in the six weeks of beautiful fall weather I have enjoyed here, I have seen more sunshine than in any two years in England. You speak of the 'Land of the Snows,' why it's 'Land of God's Sunshine,' you should say."

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Great Crawlers. Chicago Chronicle. There is a fond-enting element in New York city which has no counterpart elsewhere in America. When it is not attempting to lick the boots of persons of wealth it is indulging its envious assaults upon persons of wealth. It covets and it hates, but it crawls just the same.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you, 50 cents.—33.

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Free Food Story. Buffalo Courier. The British workman, asked by Mr. Chamberlain to surrender his cheap food for certain problematical advantages, may be reminded of the ad of the baker confronted by a small little girl. The little girl came into the shop and asked for a penny roll, which was given her. "No, I think I'd rather have a bun," she said, handing back the roll. Having eaten her bun, she was leaving the shop when the baker reminded her that he had not got his penny for the bun. "I gave you the roll for the bun," said the girl. "But," said the baker, "you didn't pay me for the roll." "Of course not; I haven't eaten it," was the reply.

Also Matches for the Servants. Detroit Free Press. "Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches; what next?" "Of course not; I haven't eaten it," was the reply.

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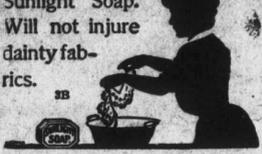
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Scotica put him on Crutches.—Jas. Smith, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs, I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rhumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel."—34.

Little Brown Eyes. N.Y. Herald. Little Brown Eyes from Babyland is winking and blinking at me. I feel a thrill from his tiny hand as he clambers upon my knee. His tiny fingers tug at my heart as I fold him in my embrace. The sweetest picture in all this world is Brown Eyes' dear little face.

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God's Sunshine. Mark Guy Pearce. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, during the course of an eloquent address in Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, said: "Canada is a wonderfully beautiful country. Never have I experienced such a climate. I speak without exaggeration when I say that in the six weeks of beautiful fall weather I have enjoyed here, I have seen more sunshine than in any two years in England. You speak of the 'Land of the Snows,' why it's 'Land of God's Sunshine,' you should say."

Statistics for the year ending Aug. 31 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as railroad trains did in a year. The accidents enumerated in England and Wales during the period mentioned were 3,981, and the deaths 411. The figures show an average of 76.75 accidents per week, with 57.52 persons injured and 7.9 killed every week. During the last twelve months the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents to passenger trains on British railways was eight, the injured being 224.—Kansas City Journal.

Free Food Story. Buffalo Courier. The British workman, asked by Mr. Chamberlain to surrender his cheap food for certain problematical advantages, may be reminded of the ad of the baker confronted by a small little girl. The little girl came into the shop and asked for a penny roll, which was given her. "No, I think I'd rather have a bun," she said, handing back the roll. Having eaten her bun, she was leaving the shop when the baker reminded her that he had not got his penny for the bun. "I gave you the roll for the bun," said the girl. "But," said the baker, "you didn't pay me for the roll." "Of course not; I haven't eaten it," was the reply.

Also Matches for the Servants. Detroit Free Press. "Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches; what next?" "Of course not; I haven't eaten it," was the reply.

When the chambermaid makes her final rounds in the bedrooms for the night, lighting the gas, turning down the bed clothes with an inviting triangular turn, and removing the heavy white spread and bedfitted pillow and bolster tops, which are the glory of the bed to let, by daylight, she has other duties yet to perform. She has deposited the pitcher of drinking water, with its tinkling cube of ice, on the bedside table, where in old times platons and a "nightcap" were once in order. She has laid out dressing gown and slippers, candle-stick and matches, or electrical substitute within reach, and she has opened the window by lowering the upper ash behind the closed inside blinds.

But all is not ready if she has forgotten to loosen the heavy bedding, upper sheet, blanket and coverlet from the strict folds which have made the bed smooth by day.

An invalid or old person is sometimes made to feel like a prisoner when engulfed in a tightly made bed. It takes some strength to pull out and loosen the bed clothes which have been dragged tight and folded by a vigorous chambermaid. The well-instructed chambermaid should loosen the clothes gently at the sides, leaving them well tucked in at the end so the blanket may not be jerked off the feet by an inept sleeper. Attention to this detail makes a bed more comfortable.

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Not a Matter of Money. New Orleans Times-Democrat. Ethel—What dowry did the Prince de Rataplan receive from Gwendolyn's father? Jean—Not more than a million dollars. You see it was almost a love match.

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The Speculator's Idea. Life. Mrs. Tickerly—Don't you think we ought to buy a pew in church this year, dear? Tickerly—Do you think they'll go up?

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Great Crawlers. Chicago Chronicle. There is a fond-enting element in New York city which has no counterpart elsewhere in America. When it is not attempting to lick the boots of persons of wealth it is indulging its envious assaults upon persons of wealth. It covets and it hates, but it crawls just the same.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in

THE DISASTER AT NEWMARKET.

Details of the Frightful Boiler Explosion.

Two Men Killed and Injured in the Accident.

Belief That Water Ran Low in the Boiler.

A Newmarket despatch gives fuller details of the boiler explosion there yesterday, as follows:

With a crash and roar, which could be heard for miles, one of the mammoth boilers in the works of the United Factories, Limited, exploded at 9 o'clock this morning, carrying death and destruction in its wake.

The Dead. Frank Burch, fireman, aged 20 years, leaves widow and three children. Lingered for a few hours, but did not regain consciousness.

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firemen are supposed to check and test the water glass. The boilers were all 100 horse power, the 4 feet long by 6 feet in diameter. They each weighed 25,000 lbs. and were manufactured by Goldie & McCulloch. The boiler which caused the wreck is estimated to have been in commission six years. The boiler was inspected once a month, and just two weeks ago all four were inspected by the expert for the insurance company, and pronounced in splendid condition.

Expert Gives an Opinion. Mr. Arthur Everist, master machinist for the United Factories, Limited, stated that the safety valves on each boiler were set to blow off at 100 lbs. of steam. The boiler was capable of carrying a head of steam of 150 lbs. each, with safety. He is certain that the valves did not blow off before the explosion, as this was something which always attracted his attention.

Manager Came, who was deeply affected by the tragedy, said that Mr. Trivett, although only temporarily in charge, was a most competent man and an efficient engineer. He could not say what had caused the explosion, but felt it could be attributed to low water. It was difficult to estimate the extent of the damage, but he felt that \$10,000 would cover it. This, of course, does not include the loss of business occasioned by the shut-down. It would be at least one month before they would be in operation. This is the busy season, and as a result of the accident many contracts will have to be canceled. The United Factories, Limited, manufacture woodensware of different varieties.

Frank Burch, the dead fireman, was 20 years of age, and was born in Newmarket. John Agnew, the other victim of the tragedy, was buried beneath several tons of debris. He was horribly scalded and mutilated. Death must have been instantaneous. Agnew was 40 years of age, and had been employed with the United Factories, Limited, as a fireman for seven years. He leaves a widow, but no children. He has two brothers, residing in Toronto.

Of the injured Harry Trivett was perhaps the most seriously wounded. None of the men, however, were dangerously hurt. Trivett was pinned down under the falling bricks, and was badly scalded by the escaping steam. James Forhan was also painfully scalded. Daniel Cook received a deep cut on the head, and was also badly bruised. William Bell, Seymour Evans, C. Powell and Parnell Howard sustained scalp wounds and bruises. Cyrus Wright was struck in the back by a flying brick.

JABEL TO THE YANKEES.

Tells Them Some Truths Straight About Feeling in Canada.

At the meeting of the National Grange of the United States, held in Rochester last week, Jabel Robinson, M. P., was a visiting delegate from this province, and being called on for an address gave the following address to the British and American delegates.

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COLOMBIA'S PROTEST TO UNITED STATES PEOPLE.

United States Government Has Violated its Word and the Honor of U. S. People.

Has Recognized a So Called Government Formed by Treason and the Bribery of Troops.

New York, Nov. 23.—In response to a request telegraphed to Bogota with a view to ascertaining the attitude of the press and people of Colombia concerning the Isthmian situation, the following, delayed in transmission, has just been received:

Bogota, Nov. 16.—The Colombian people protest and appeal to the American people against the conduct of the government presided over by Mr. Roosevelt. The United States is solemnly obliged by the treaty of 1846 to guarantee the rights of property and the sovereignty of Colombia in Panama.

Now the American Government has violated its word, and hence has compromised the honor of the American people. Colombia has wished and wishes that the United States should open the canal to the free navigation of all nations. The approval of the Hay-Herrán treaty was due to constitutional objections, which can be legally removed by the Colombian people, and would be made so by the department of state, and its representatives here. The American government, through Secretary Hay, contrary to the promises of the American people, has immediately recognized a so-called government suddenly arisen in Panama from a coup d'etat accomplished by acts of treason and by the bribery of troops.

The American armed forces treacherously prevented the autoaction of the rebel movement by the Loyal Colombian army. The American Government is also aiding to support the rebellion in the form of a valuable territory besides that of Panama, and, forgetting its immense power, is therefore inciting against us the enemies and the covetousness of the United States, and not by bringing into them bad faith and dishonesty.

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KING TOASTS ROYAL GUESTS.

Brilliant Function in Windsor's Historic Hall.

Grand Banquet to Italy's King and Queen.

Victor Emmanuel Responds to Cordial Welcome.

London Cable.—St. George's Hall, a magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene to-night of a State banquet, the first elaborate function marking the royal welcome to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The function was in every way as brilliant as any witnessed in the famous hall on past great occasions. There were 160 guests, including the royal hosts and their royal guests, prominent statesmen from Great Britain and Italy, ambassadors from three continents, and representatives of the army and the navy.

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T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S V E R Y P O O R

FARMER SIGNED A NOTE

Thought it Marriage Certificate and Must Pay \$1,000.

Steuensville, Ohio, Nov. 23.—A unique bunco game has been worked on Max Stevens, a Bacon Ridge farmer, and the three swindlers netted \$1,000 by their trick. A few evenings ago a clerical looking man stopped at Stevens' house, saying he was Rev. Jones and was going to visit Rev. H. Y. Leiper, a college classmate, but as it was late he asked to stay all night, requesting a drive over the unknown road ten miles. He was accommodated.

The next morning a young couple drove up and asked the way to Rev. Leiper's, saying they wanted to get married. Farmer Stevens said his horse would marry them, and they assented.

"Rev. Jones" performed the ceremony and Mr. Stevens and his wife were witnesses. The blank space they signed was the bottom of a note, and they have been notified by a bank to settle for a note of \$1,000.

One of the swindlers managed to get himself identified at the bank.

TO HARDEN SEED.

Novel Plan for its Growth in Arctic Circle.

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—In view of the scarcity of seed grain inured to the Arctic climate of the North and other parts of the Arctic and other foreign grains sown here have not produced seed. Paul Hultstrom, chief of the Government Biological Institution, at Lulea, has projected a method of hardening oats, barley and other plants to frost. His plan is to grow the plants in a greenhouse, which the temperature can be regulated by means of a refrigerating machine. The lowest temperature the plants will stand without being frost-bitten will first be ascertained; the temperature will then be lowered below this point and the hardy plants that survive left to mature seed for next year.

Seed obtained in this manner will be sown and subjected to a temperature slightly lower than that which the parent plants survived. The seed produced by the survivors of the second year's freezing treatment will be subjected to the same treatment for a third year, and so on, until it is supposed, plants grown from these seeds will be able to withstand the night frosts which so frequently destroy the crops in the Northland. The Government has decided to bear the expense of the experiments, which, if they succeed, may avert a recurrence of famine in the Northern Province.

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NOTES OF SPORT

A prominent Athens business man is negotiating for the purchase of the brick yard below the village, and, if he succeeds, will have a rink there next winter.

Westport will be able to put a good strong team in the League this season. The same team as last year will line up, with the exception of Myers who has moved to Michigan.

One of the speakers at the baseball concert on Friday evening suggested that the ladies of Athens form some kind of an athletic association. There should be plenty of material among the high school girls to form a good basketball team.

There was good ice on the brickyard and Saunders' mill pond last week, and a large number of boys and girls enjoyed a pleasant day on Saturday. A number of last year's hockey team turned out and demonstrated their old ability to shoot and skate. The prospects for a good swift team this winter are excellent.

NEWBORO HOCKEY CLUB

The Newboro Hockey Club met on Wednesday evening last and appointed officers for 1903. Newboro is strongly in favor of forming a county league, and has appointed two delegates to attend the convention.

Hon. Pres.—Dr. R. H. Preston. President—Dr. R. King. Vice Pres.—W. J. Hart. Sec. Treas.—H. S. Foster. Committee of Management—Dr. R. King, H. S. Foster, G. E. Foster. Delegates to the convention for the purpose of forming a county hockey league—G. W. Preston, Dr. King.

ATHENS RECORD

The following is the record of the Athens baseball team for 1903: Athens 22; Brockville Col. 14. Athens 15; Lyndhurst 18. Athens Jr. 6; Jr. Collegiates 9. Athens Sr. 15; Collegiates Sr. 21. Toledo 6; Athens 23. Athens 20; Elgin 15. Brockville 16; Athens 18. \*Newboro 20; Athens 9. Lyndhurst 28; Athens 5. Athens Jr. 1; Lyndhurst Jr. 30. Athens 9; Hasbeens (Brockville) 5. Athens 4; Brockville 6. \*Brockville 7; Athens 9. \*Played at Delta Park. Other games played at place first mentioned. It will be seen by the above that, although Athens has not experienced an unbroken record of victories, they have administered defeat to some very strong teams. The seniors have won 6 games and lost 5, or a percentage of 54.5. Ath. vs Juniors played only two games and lost them both. Considering the way Athens lacked for players during the mid-summer games, the record is very good, and had Athens been possessed of a good pitcher it would have been decidedly better. An effort should be made by some of our business men to get a good amateur pitcher to locate here next season; then we could look for a better record from the team.

Wedding Cake

Orders left at the Model Bakery, Athens, for Wedding Cakes, or for the decorating of cakes will receive prompt and skilled attention. Terms on application. WILLIAM FRYE, Athens.

Card of Thanks

The Reporter is requested by the A.B.C. to tender their thanks to all who assisted in making their entertainment on Friday evening a success. The members are very grateful for the recognition thus given to athletic sports.

Better Than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

SELLING CHEESE

When cheese factory patrons are this winter discussing the best method of disposing of next season's make of cheese, they might give a little quiet consideration to the experience of Rosbeck factory, as recorded in the following paragraph sent to the Brookville Times by a correspondent: Rosbeck factory paid its patrons \$21.01 for September and \$20.49 for October milk. Mr. Jones, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., inspected and bought our cheese at our nearest railway station, which is Spencerville, and all our patrons are well pleased with the way they sold their dairy produce this summer. There are hardly any short weights at all this year, and last year Montreal buyers had nearly a thousand pounds of short weights taken off of us besides giving 1-8 to 1-16 less than bought for sometimes when the market was dull.

For a Bad Cold

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

WESTPORT PROSPERING

Kingston News and Times: Councilor Stoney reports that the electric light works at Westport is progressing favorably. New poles are being put up and several new air rights have been placed. He and Councilor Gray are the chief stockholders in the plant. He also reports a movement on foot to extend the northwest branch of the Rideau canal from Tott's Mills to Desert Lake. This will open up a large zone of mica, phosphate, iron and tannin beds. About ten years ago there was some talk of making the canal and the matter was favorably considered in parliament.

Several local mining experts were over the ground a couple of weeks ago and it now looks as if the matter will be put through. It would mean a short canal with three sets of locks. Besides opening up a country rich in mineral wealth, it would connect a fine chain of lakes with the Rideau route. To the foresight and energy of Mr. A. M. Chisholm, of Kingston, is due the inception of this important public work. His expert and practical knowledge of mining enabled him to properly estimate the great benefits that would be conferred by this canal, and he has been untiring in his efforts to secure the recognition of the scheme by the government.

MILK AND CHEESE

Mr. Pulo says: "I believe the people of this country are coming to realize to a greater extent than ever before the food value of dairy products. This is shown by the increased consumption of milk in cities. It is shown also by the increased use of cheese in farm homes, and in hotels in this country. I believe more cheese would be used were it not for the fact that in many cases the makers have supplied their patrons with the poorest cheese they had."

"Even yet," adds Dr. Connell, "people do not realize to the full the food value of these products. Milk, which sells usually at 5 cents per quart will weigh 2 1/2 pounds. One pound of milk has the same food value as a third to half a pound of beef. A pound of cheese, again, is equal to 2 1/2 pounds of meat. There is to be remembered however, the greater difficulty in digesting cheese. If the digestive organs are not overtaxed, there is hardly any food which will give the same nutriment for the same expenditure as cheese."

Scrofula the Cause

Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white swelling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Spent Over \$2,000 Doctoring

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

FOR TEMPERANCE

The agitation and line of procedure followed in the advocacy of total abstinence from intoxicating beverages and their prohibition for such purposes by law have undergone many changes. Defeats and disappointments have been invariably followed by a renewal of the battle, and all along the line progress towards the goal is indelibly stamped. The training of the youth has always received attention, but never more than at the present time. "Temperance Sunday" has been established in the Sunday schools, through the influence of the W. C. T. U., and its annual recurrence is eagerly anticipated and much enjoyed. The event was celebrated on Sunday last in the Methodist church, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist schools joining in the service.

The lesson for the day was the denunciation and prohibitions respecting strong drink recorded in Proverbs xx., and after devotional exercises Mr. Joseph Thompson delivered an interesting address along temperance lines dealing chiefly with the cigarette evil. Mr. Fisher taught the united schools the lesson, making plain to all the full meaning of the different verses.

Miss Esther Kincaid then gave a reading, in which her sweet clear voice was heard all through the large auditorium. Miss Tolley followed with a recitation that was listened to with close attention. Miss Mabel Slack was the central figure in what developed into an impressive tableau. Ten boys and girls, representing ten nations, appeared before her, one at a time, each bearing a small flag representing his or her country, and each reporting on the havoc being wrought by the liquor traffic. To each also gave one end of a white ribbon (the W.C.T.U. emblem), retaining the other end herself, so that at the close all were united by this token of purity.

Miss Beale gave a vocal solo, in which her pure voice and perfect articulation were much admired.

Mrs. William Towriss, who is always heard with pleasure, gave a most impressive and deeply affecting recitation, dealing with the evil of drink and the danger that lurks in fermented wine, even when used for communion purposes.

Rev. G. N. Simmons gave a brief, stirring address, in which he pointed out the responsibility that rest upon each member of the community for the evils wrought by strong drink.

The song service of the day was all of an appropriate character.

Wakeup Children

For a long time the two-year-old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and he is now well and strong. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Sykes' Sawmill Burned

Oshawa, Nov. 20.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in Sykes saw mill, and before the brigade arrived it had gained such headway that the mill with its contents was burned to the ground, along with several sheds and out-buildings, including the Christian Church shed. Some Bell telephone and C.P.R. telegraph poles were also burned. Sykes' loss will be about \$6,000; damages to church property about \$6,600; no insurance.

Stabbers in Canada

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 21.—William Jacobs, a Tuscarora Indian chief of the Lewiston reservation, was probably fatally stabbed last night in a fight with three other Indians. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hurley Chew, his squaw, Elberta Chew and Philip Chew. They cannot be found in the reservation. It is believed they have crossed the river into Canada.

Treaty between France and Italy

Rome, Nov. 21.—The Italian government has announced that there will soon be signed a treaty of arbitration between France and Italy, similar to that recently concluded between France and Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden and Norway desired to become parties, but suggested certain variations which the French Foreign Minister refused to allow.

Threatened Murder

Peterboro, Nov. 23.—Edgar H. Crockett, arrested in Toronto on instructions of the Chief of Police here on a charge of sending a letter to Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Tindel Lorymes of Sorel, Que., threatening to murder her husband, a Baptist minister, spent last summer here working as a carpenter.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Employment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

Woodstock, Nov. 21.—Woodstock is threatened with a coke famine. Many householders use it for fuel.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A. E. White has been appointed chief clerk in the customs at Hamilton in succession to Hugh Murray.

Belleville, Nov. 21.—Most of the men employed in the G.T.R. shops in this city, have been notified that till further orders they will work but five days per week.

Galt, Nov. 21.—The Mayor has discovered a family that is so poor that the father has been burning sawdust for fuel. The family came from England last year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The Earl of Dundonald visited lower Fort Garry Saturday, where he was entertained at lunch by the Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Nine members of the city police force have resigned as a protest against the appointment of Frederick Robertson, late of Toronto, as sergeant, superseding several older members of the force.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The winter steamship service to Halifax was opened on Saturday by the arrival of the Allan Line steamer, with two weekly mails and passengers, and the Dominion Line Canada with passengers.

Sydney, C.B., Nov. 23.—The Steel Company laid off 35 more men Saturday, all Americans, holding good positions in the mechanical department. There is nothing new in the situation between the P.W.A. and the company.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Yesterday the North Perth and North Norfolk appeals were argued before the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall. After hearing the arguments the court expected its decision, which may be reported to-day or Monday.

Strathroy, Nov. 23.—Two Italians, who were working on the Grand Trunk at Wanstead, were returning from Wyoming Saturday night on a hand-car. The car was struck by a fast-bound train, both men killed and the bodies badly mangled.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Fort Medway, N.S., says that while thawing dynamite on the construction line of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway Saturday an explosion occurred, resulting in the death of Asa Weagle and the serious injury of three other workmen.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 23.—Captain Sullivan, through a blinding snowstorm, found the missing steamer Erin anchored off Mamanine Point Friday afternoon, with one of the crew missing, which came up Lake Superior to search, and he brought her into port Saturday morning.

London, Nov. 21.—The C.P.R. depot was broken into last evening between 10.15 and 10.30 and robbed of \$25. The operator was called over to the freight office, leaving the door locked. On his return he found things in general disorder and the till relieved of its contents. No clue to the thief.

Windsor, Nov. 20.—George Wardle of Chatham plunged 50 feet and struck the ground with dreadful force yesterday morning, yet, strange to say, not a bone in his body was fractured. While at work the scaffold upon which he was standing collapsed and Wardle fell. It is feared that the patient sustained internal injuries.

Bowmanville, Nov. 20.—James Hucod of Hayden, a steamer employed on the new Bobcaygeon and Burketon Railway, was instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing at Burketon early yesterday morning. He was driving a team of horses across the track to water them when the train came along and struck him. He was about 66 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

UNITED STATES.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 20.—As a result of cold weather and heavy snow heavy sheep losses will result.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Cuban bill was passed by the House at 4.32 p.m. by a rising vote of 385 to 21.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 21.—The number of deaths in the Big Four collision near Menert Thursday is now put at 20, including two which occurred after the injured had been removed from the wreck.

Kalaska, Mich., Nov. 20.—Three men were killed and one probably fatally injured early yesterday by an explosion of dynamite in a burning store at Sharon, a village of 25 persons, 16 miles from here.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Tom Horn confessed yesterday to Rev. Ira D. Williams that he is guilty of the murder of Willie Nickell, the crime for which he is to be hanged to-day.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The doctrine of reciprocity was opposed in the report of Colonel Albert Clarke, the secretary at the annual meeting of the Home Market Club, the Republican protectionist organization, here yesterday.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21.—Peter Mortenson, the convicted murderer of James R. Hay, was shot to death in the yard of the State Prison yesterday morning. The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23.—August Mortima and August Loshnar, miners, were killed, and Erwin Kime and Henry Lester, sectionmen, fatally injured, by a defective boiler exploding at the Carbon Coal Company in Albee township Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Newlands, author of the resolution

annexing Hawaii, yesterday introduced a point resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States, upon terms of equality with the states of the Union.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The trial of the postal cases of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the delivery system; Samuel A. and Diller D. Groff of this city and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, has been postponed until Jan. 11.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, known to the Indians as the "Chief of the Six Indian Nations," died in her home here Wednesday night of apoplexy. Mrs. Converse was "adopted" by the Indian tribes mentioned, and in their eyes became an Indian.

Urbana, O., Nov. 20.—Because the parents of Emma Mumme, 14 years old, objected to the company she kept she put Fario green in the coffee, poisoning her father, mother, sister and two brothers. Their lives were saved by the prompt work of physicians. The girl has been arrested.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight and a work train on the Big Four, between Mackinaw and Fremont. The bodies of 26 victims have been taken from the wreck, which is piled 30 feet high on the track. Five bodies yet remain pinned under the huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Nov. 21.—The Times yesterday morning says it understands that the report of the labor commission, which has just been signed at Johannesburg, approves the employment of Asiatics.

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 20.—The torpedo destroyer Falcon collided in the Channel during the night with a fishing smack, which sunk, and all hands aboard drowned. The Falcon's bows were smashed and one of her crew killed.

London, Nov. 21.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Sydney which says that Professor Huxley of the Lick Observatory, in California, who for weeks past has been camping at Canoblas, near Orange, New South Wales, has discovered 10 new double stars. He regards this as very important.

London, Nov. 21.—The visit of the Italian sovereigns to England practically terminated last night with a banquet to the monarchs and their suites in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle. In spite of the fact that 86 persons were present the banquet was a quiet and almost a family affair.

London, Nov. 20.—King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the household. On this occasion cheques amounting to \$2,500 were illegally drawn and cashed by Frank Langham, who, yesterday, at Bow street police court, confessed and was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Paris, Nov. 23.—Marquis de Cabriac, the celebrated French diplomatist, is dead. He was born in 1850.

Marseilles, Nov. 23.—The expulsion of the fathers from the convent of St. Valvaire was achieved Saturday by the police.

San Domingo, Nov. 21.—The French cruiser Juri en de la Gravier arrived here yesterday and landed guards for the protection of the consulate. Severe fighting has begun.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—The Berne-Lausanne express was wrecked Saturday afternoon near Lausanne by coming into collision with a switching engine, killing five persons. Many others were injured.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Lebaudy airship, on descending yesterday near the ballooning grounds at Neuquen, struck a tree and blew up. The airship was completely destroyed, but the occupants, a pilot and an engineer, were uninjured.

Manila, Nov. 20.—Four murderers were garroted at Amalag, Oct. 31. The condemned men were left in the garrotter eight minutes and afterwards their supposed lifeless bodies were placed in a church. Three of them later showed signs of life, and two were resuscitated.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—In the Court of King's Bench Saturday evening Camille Desormeaux made a somewhat dramatic scene in a long speech. The judge said in pronouncing sentence of fifteen years in penitentiary upon him, that there was not the slightest reason for any clemency in his case. He had been proven guilty of a heinous and criminal act. He had tried to kill his own brother because of a difference over money matters.

China Hopeless to Resist. London, Nov. 23.—According to the Daily Mail, China has become hopeless of resisting Russia. The Pekin government, the correspondent says, is in despair, confronted as it is with the need of action, which the divided opinion of the ministers rendered it impossible to take. The movements of the troops continue.

Famous Composer's Sad Death. Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Estranged from the members of his family, Hart P. Danks, the noted author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and other famous songs, died alone and practically friendless in a furnished room at 1210 Race street early Saturday morning. He composed in all about one thousand pieces.

Turkish Troops Desisted. Salonica, European Turkey, Nov. 23.—An entire battalion of troops was despatched from Seres, in Macedonia, yesterday, to reinforce a Turkish command which had been besieged for two days in the mountains near Spalovo by a band of 350 soldiers already been killed.

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SHELBY'S BAY

O. Brady is visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Brady, at Kingston, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

V. Webb has engaged with Steacy Bros. to learn tin-smithing.

Work on H. F. Gilbert's new brick house is being pushed rapidly.

W. L. Patmas is recovering slowly.

Miss G. Smith has gone to reside at Pipersfield, N. Y., having secured a position there.

Wm. Chapman has been visiting friends at Westport, Perth and other points the past few days.

Capt. E. Smith of the steam barge "Kernervan" has returned home after laying up the boat after a successful season.

FRANKVILLE

A new grocery has been opened up in our village with a very full stock.

Mr. W. Stratton has engaged his former clerk, M. T. Palmer, for the coming season.

The whistle and roar of the stone crusher has been heard the past week.

The Lubon Cinegraph Co. were here on Friday and Saturday evening.

Report says a large attendance and fine entertainment.

Miss Howard, of Ottawa, is the guest of her brother, Rev. Mr. Howard.

Mr. Ernie Jones got a cut on his face on Monday while cutting corn, which required several stitches to be taken in it.

Miss Pearl Leverette is visiting in Athens.

The Methodists are preparing for their annual Xmas entertainment.

GREENBUSH

Leonard McBratney has returned from the N. W.

Mr. Germain, Brockville, paid this vicinity a flying visit lately.

Mrs. Paul, of Newburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Mr. Root is turning out large numbers of measure. He is enlarging his mill and will put in a new grinder and shingle machine.

Norris Loverin has shipped large numbers of apples to R-nfrew this season.

George Langdon is nursing a broken leg, caused by being kicked by a calf. Necessity is the mother of invention.

On account of the scarcity of barrels, apple-dealers have had considerable trouble in getting their apples away.

In the midst of their anxiety, Mr. Root has established a box factory, which will prove a boon to this section of the country.

The box is a neat article, holding one bushel, which will be convenient to ship and will be convenient for purchasers.

Mrs. Justus has returned home after spending a pleasant time at Smith's Falls.

Mr. Gorman Tinkess, of Ottawa, has returned to the Capital after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Whiting, of Brockville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Kerr.

We regret that the health of our pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnett, is not good.

On Sabbath last the Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Brockville, preached a very interesting sermon in our church.

The rev. gentleman left a very favorable impression on the minds of the people of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moore have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Anglin, near Pittsburg.

The taxpayers of this vicinity have ascertained to their chagrin that the taxes have taken a prodigious leap in the upward direction, which appears to have been caused by multiplicity of elections, canceling in part the treasurer's obligations, and unnecessary audits.

As the municipal elections are near at hand, it would be very desirable for the electors of the township to select a council that would endeavor to turn the tide in another direction.

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It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system.

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Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

DAYTOWN

Miss Ella Huffman is quite sick. Dr. Dixon, of Frankville, is attending her.

Mrs. Eli Wood is quite poorly.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Delta, are calling on friends here this week.

Miss Jane Irwin and Mr. Harry Stevens were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Williams, Delta, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and daughter, of Frankville, were visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood.

GLEN BUELL

We are sorry to report that Howard Moorehouse is confined to his room and his condition at present indicates recovery doubtful.

Dr. Parvis, of Athens, is in attendance.

Miss Pearl Ohant, of Lillie's has returned home after spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Ethel Dack.

Special meetings have started in the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Athens, will conduct the services Thursday and Friday night.

Fred Westlake, who has spent the summer in Manitoba, has returned home with a good account of the "wild, woolly West."

Mrs. Warren has returned to her home in North Augusta, having spent a few weeks with her brother, Mr. John Kirkland.

MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful little daughter.

Mr. Sam Taber, through his cousin, Mr. Chas. Taber, Carleton Place (formerly of Athens), received the offer of a situation as Inspector of Mason-work on a section of the C. P. R. Y. But as he had so much business of an urgent nature in connection with his engagement with the Rathbun Co. that required his presence here, he was unable to accept it and turned it over to his brother F. B., who left for Carleton this morning.

Mrs. Roanree is having a new fence placed in front of her residence here.

Mrs. Metcalfe is still unable to conduct her dress-making business here but is gaining in health under the care of Dr. Elliott, Seeley's Bay.

Mr. Don Wiltsie had a serious accident befall him by his team becoming unmanageable. One of the horses knocked him down and trampled him badly, the result being a broken arm and shoulder out of joint, besides a generally bruised condition. He has the sympathy of every one, as this is the second time he has been laid up.

Mr. Heber Young, Trevelyan, agent for the Ferrin Plough Co., Smith's Falls, has been canvassing this section and sold several sulky ploughs.

DELTA

The hunting party consisting of W. J. Birch, Stephen Seaman, Bert Bullard, Ed. Bower, Addison Halladay, and J. J. Sexton, which went two weeks ago, has returned, all looking quite improved and bringing ducks and ptarmigan in abundance.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Addison, is at present visiting her relatives.

A team belonging to Deb Jackson, the liverman, ran away with a load of corn stalks, collided with a big tree, and damaged the wagon and harness.

He took the wagon to the blacksmith and the harness to the harness shop. His two horses did not go far, for they knew where their best home was.

A wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin, Daytown when their daughter Jennie was married to Mr. Harry Stevens.

The Lubon Cinegraph Co. played at the Town Hall on 13 and 14 and were greeted by two large audiences.

Mr. Lester Allyn and daughter, of Smith's Falls, visited their relatives last week.

H. D. Knox, the popular traveller, representing Henry Skinner & Co., of Kingston, was in town last week. We are pleased to see the familiar face of Harry.

A wedding took place last week. Mr. James Walton and Miss Lizzie Sloan were the contracting parties. We extend congratulations to them.

S. J. Katprik, the general agent of Brockville, was in town last week in interests of the Ontario Life Assurance, of Waterloo.

The members have improved the appearance of the Church of England with shingles. Messrs. Alonzo Wiltsie and John Horton did the job.

Mr. D. Derbyshire says that during this season in Brockville District over \$2,000,000 worth of cheese has been sold.

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Farmers' Institute Meetings

The regular meetings of the Brockville Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:—

Mallorytown, Odd Fellows' Hall, Thurs., Dec. 3, '03

Addison, Ashwood Hall, Friday, December 4, '03

Addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen on selected subjects, as well as by local speakers:—

W. S. Fraser

"Corn Growing," "Soil Cultivation," "Clovers: their value and how to handle," "Underdraining," "Useful Hints on the Bacon Hog," "Management of Sheep," "Noxious Weeds on our Farms" (illustrated), "Fodder Crops," (illustrated), "Evening Subjects"—"Farm Life," "What Farmers Need," "The Home Dairy"

W. C. Shearer

"Corn and the Silo," "Improving and Maintaining a Dairy Herd," "Breeding and Feeding Hogs for Profit," "Benefits of Soiling Cows in Summer," "Evening Subjects"—"Making Prize Butter," "Poultry," "The Advantages of Farm Life."

Two sessions will be held at each place at 1.30 and 7 p.m. Ladies are invited to attend these meetings. Everybody welcome. Admission free. Come and exchange ideas on the problem of your business.

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# ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week  
Chronicle for Reporter  
Readers

On Saturday last Mr. Morton Bates, of Elbe Mills, left for New York

The Courier says Perth had granolithic walks laid at 13 1/2c per foot.

The first electric illumination of Westport took on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eaton are now domiciled in their new home on Reid street

A select party is to be held at Oak Leaf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 4, under popular auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham left Athens on Monday for their new home at East Toronto.

Turkeys for the American Thanksgiving Day sold in northern New York at from 19 to 22 1/2c per pound.

Mrs. John Millar, Brockville, spent last week in Athens guests of Mrs. A. E. McLean and Mrs. J. Plunkett.

Mr. James Millar, of Portland, Maine, was the guest of his niece Mrs. A. E. McLean, for a few days last week.

On Tuesday afternoon the teachers in training at the Athens Model School posed for a group photo at Falkner's gallery.

Mr. P. A. Alford, of Orono, and Mr. S. Stevens, Delta, have entered into partnership and purchased the Darlington union factory.

Don't forget that Thursday night, Dec. 3rd is the date of the Frank R. Conklin concert. Proceeds in aid of public library and reading room.

Mr. M. K. Everts says that, properly protected and used, the Brockville brand will enhance the value of cheese one eighth to one quarter of a cent per pound.

A hunting party including R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, and W. Johnston and R. Sawyer, Delta, killed twelve fine bucks in the vicinity of Warren, Nipissing District.

The annual Sunday-school entertainment in connection with Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the school room on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7.30.

Recorder: Mrs. A. W. Kelly, who has been visiting her son, Malcolm Kelly, at Lisbon Centre, N. Y., for the past three weeks, is the guest of Mrs. D. Parish, Victoria avenue.

Miss Carrie Hitchcock, B.A., Brockville, has been engaged to fill the position on the A. H. S. staff vacated by Mr. L. H. Graham, M. A. and commenced her duties on Monday.

To-morrow Brockville cheese board meets for the last time this season. The resolution of Messrs. McClary and Henderson respecting unfair practices in branding cheese, etc., will be one of the subjects discussed at that meeting.

Mr. L. M. Brown, commercial traveler, called on friends in Athens last week. He has changed his residence from North Williamsburg to Morrisburg, and his sisters, Misses Ophelia and Edith, joined his family there last week.

Of Frank R. Conklin's ability to entertain, the late President McKinley said: "I enjoyed his recitations very much. I never heard better." Ex-President Grover Cleveland's tribute was, "You are the best entertainer I was ever my pleasure to hear."

Since Manitoba commenced yielding her millions of bushels of grain the fact that it is sometimes quite cold up there has been nearly forgotten. Occasionally, however, we get a reminder. Mr. W. J. Willis, of Lyndhurst, returned home from Deloraine last week and says that when he left the mercury registered 22 degrees below zero.

Shortly after Mrs. W. W. Craig went to Lanark, twenty years ago, she had the misfortune to run a needle into her right hand. The needle broke, and the piece that had entered the hand was allowed to remain. No inconvenience resulted from the accident, till about two years ago a slight annoyance was realized. The other day while drying her face, Mrs. Craig found something catching the towel. On investigation the needle was found protruding from the left side of her neck.

Now that the new owners of the B. & W. have got everything in respect to title and powers settled to their liking, and a new board of officers elected, it might be well to investigate the merits of the proposed extension of the line from Athens to Perth. Kitley Elmsley, and part of Bastard, as well as Perth, Athens and Brockville, would be benefited by the line and would no doubt assist in its extension. The country through which the road would run presents no great engineering difficulties and the cost of construction would be relatively small in comparison with the main line, having in view that one terminal already exists and that the other would undoubtedly be given by the town of Perth.

Order your auction sale bills at the Reporter office.

The regular meeting of the village council will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing and Mrs. Alex Taylor left this week on the excursion to Boston.

Mr. J. H. Ackland, collector, requests that as far as possible all taxes be paid within the next ten days.

Messrs. Thomas and Hamilton Hazelton, of Delta, visited friends here and at Lake Elzoida on Sunday.

Mr. T. Lett Kelley is progressing favorably after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at Brockville hospital last week.

Rideau Record: Miss Carrie Patterson, of Athens, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Water street.

The W.C.T.U. are meeting to-day to complete arrangements for their annual medal contest. Students of the A.H.S. are to be the elocutionists.

Frank R. Conklin's repertoire is a varied one and you are sure to be profitably entertained at the high school hall on the evening of Dec. 3rd.

Meetings of Brockville Farmers' Institute will be held at Mallorytown on Dec. 3 and at Addison on Dec. 4. See adv't in this issue of the Reporter.

Messrs. E. D. Wilson & Son and J. Enright, representing P. Gallagher & Sons, Winnipeg, will buy all kinds of poultry here on Friday, December 11. See bills.

At the home of the bride's parents, Ballynane, on Tuesday, Rev. Father Crowley united in marriage William O'Donnell, of the Tin Cap, and Miss Ellen White.

Mr. D. Wiltse has leased the Berney store on Main street and is fitting it up in first-class style as a restaurant. It is expected that the store will be open for business on Saturday next. See adv't next week.

The display of porcelain china and glassware made by Mr. Heil Halladay in his store at Phillipsville is most extensive and beautiful, containing many fine art specimens. It is well worthy of inspection.

The cheese of Jasper cheese factory, one of M. K. Everts' combination, was sold at prices during the past season to bring the patrons \$20.87 per ton for milk. Mr. Everts is a member of the Brockville Cheese Board, but declines to register his cheese under existing conditions.

There will evidently be keen competition for poultry here at the fair advertised by P. Gallagher & Sons of Winnipeg for Dec. 11. Among the buyers will be representatives of that firm and Messrs. Lynch & Moffat and Smith's Falls; Ironsides, of Vancouver; and Gibson, of Athens.

On Wednesday last, Prof. Beall, travelling under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., addressed the boys of the high and model schools on "Personal Purity." His addresses were plain, pointed and practical, and gave counsel respecting subjects usually touched but lightly, if touched at all, in the home, church and school.

The attaching of bills, and particularly the nailing of tin advertising signs to telegraph poles, is no longer permissible. This is not because they mar the rustic beauty of the poles, but because they interfere with the work of the linemen when climbing up to make repairs. This week Mr. Ackland destroyed a lot of this kind of advertising.

Mr. John Morrison, an old Kitley boy, who left Frankville about 35 years ago, is visiting the scenes of his early boyhood and calling on friends who knew him in those days. He is clerk for the township of McKillop, Western Ontario, a position he has held for over twenty years. He finds a great many changes since he left Frankville.

The Carleton Place Herald says: The news has reached Carleton Place relatives of the death of Joshua Brown, brother of the late Horace Brown, of this town, which sad event occurred at Chicago on the 11th instant. The deceased was born at Phillipsville, Ont., and went west when quite a young man and engaging in mining. Lately he followed ranching. His home was in Salmon City, Idaho. He had gone to Chicago for treatment and underwent an operation in that city. He leaves a wife and one son.

### A Card of Thanks

We, the family of the late Geo. Lawson, tender our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts before and since deceased's death. We appreciate fully the kindness shown, and take this means of expressing our deep gratitude.

FAMILY.

### A PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMME

The new name of the B. & W. is the Brockville, Westport & Northwestern, and at a meeting of the shareholders held in Brockville on Tuesday the following programme was decided upon:

The road to be at once brought up to the government standard.  
New rolling stock and the second train to be made a permanent feature.  
The Brockville station to be fitted up for company headquarters.  
The extension of the road from Westport northwesterly to receive immediate attention; a preliminary survey to be made at once.

### A POPULAR ILLUMINANT

Acetylene lighting is no longer an experiment. Something like eighty towns in the United States are lighted by acetylene, and it is estimated that there are fifty-thousand generators in use.

The public is fast learning that acetylene is not dangerous when handled intelligently and made by generators which are permitted by the Fire Underwriters Association. The losses from acetylene last year were vastly less than from the use of any other illuminant, and eighty five per cent which did occur were from generators not on the insurance permitted list.

W. F. Earl installed one of his acetylene generators last week in the home of M. B. Judson, of Lyn, and is this week putting a 35-light "EARL" machine in M. B. Stack's hotel, at the same place.

### NO GRANT THIS YEAR

At the session of the counties council last week, the old question of granting aid to secure the abolition of the toll gates on the Forthton Athens road again come up for consideration. Mr. Jelly moved, seconded by Mr. G. S. Johnston that the sum of \$500 be granted for this purpose, providing that the municipalities interested contribute the balance necessary for the purpose. Messrs. Alguire and Franklin ably supported the motion, but after a thorough discussion of the matter further consideration was postponed until the session of next June. Warden Watchorn said he thought the counties should render material assistance to municipalities burdened with toll-gates, but thought the finances would not stand such a grant this year. He would favor putting the rate for next year high enough to provide money for this purpose.

And so the question is again shelved, but it looks as if those who have so ably and persistently pressed for this grant were noticeably nearer the mark and that success would ultimately crown the efforts of the able representative of this district and those associated with him in this important public work.

### EARNGEY—CHAMBERLAIN

Under the heading, "Society Notes," the Toronto Globe of Saturday last published the following notice of the marriage of a young lady well known and pleasantly remembered by many Athenians:—

The marriage of Miss Lyra Chamberlain, daughter of T. F. Chamberlain, M. D., and Mr. William D. Earngey, barrister, Toronto, took place on Thursday evening, at the house of the bride's father in Spadina avenue. The Rev. N. Baker, Broadview tabernacle, conducted the ceremony in the drawing-room, which was profusely decorated with flowers everywhere. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful dress of satin brocade of cream color, with a lace berthe on the shoulders, and pearl ornaments. A small wreath of white roses was in the hair, and she carried a large cluster of roses tied with the same ribbon her mother had used on her own wedding day. A young niece, Miss Mary Reeves, of Brampton, was the flower girl, in white mousseline de soie, and carrying a pretty bouquet of white flowers. Master Chamberlain acted as a youthful groomsman, and was ring-bearer. After the ceremony a reception was held under an arch of flowers, and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Earngey left for the Western States. A few of the guests present were Mrs. Hamilton, Smith's Falls; Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Peterboro; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer Chicago.

### A Generous Gift.

Never before has any newspaper in the world offered so much for so little money as The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. Their two pictures—"Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose"—are most delightful subjects, and their map of Canada with special map of this province, is alone worth the money asked for the year's subscription with the two pictures and maps thrown in. Their generous offer is meeting deserved success; few homes in Canada will be without The Family Herald and Weekly Star when such value is offered for one dollar.

At a meeting of the League on Tuesday evening Mr. C. H. Smith was appointed president.

### AN ALL-ROUND NEWSPAPER

The cable and outside news service which The Toronto Daily Star has built up gives it a full and comprehensive gathering of outside news of the day as can be found in any other Canadian paper. In addition to this, its many special features give to The Star a particular character, and make it a specially readable newspaper. It gives more attention to "Woman and the Home" than any other paper, recognizing in that fact that half the readers of a newspaper are women, to whose interests adequate attention should be paid. In other departments—editorially, in market reports, sporting, general and city news—The Star is no less complete and attractive. The Star's subscription price is \$1.00 a year, with the balance of this year thrown in to new subscribers.

### Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. Nussler, Belleville, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

### YOU CAN BUY AT HALF PRICE

100 New Cotton Bags

COME, SUPPLY YOUR WANTS WHILE THEY LAST

Jos. Thompson

### Blankets

Grey Flannelette Blankets—from 85c up.  
Blankets—Large Heavy All wool Blankets at \$3.00 per pair.  
Hosiery—Here's something worth considering: 3 pairs of either Ladies' Wool or heavy Cashmere Hose for 50 cents.

Children's Heavy Wool Hose— from 10c up.  
Men's Heavy Wool Socks—2 pr. for 25c up.

UNDERWEAR  
Ladies' Vests—18, 20, 25, 40, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Shirts and Drawers— Heavy Wool, Fleece, or Knit All-wool for 50c each.

Children's Underwear in all kinds and sizes. Prices as low as the lowest for quality.

T. S. Kendrick

IF you wish to please your wife buy her a piano. And what better piano can you buy her than a "KARN"

There is none better made. Where to be had in town? Just one place that has the authority of the makers to sell those superb instruments. At the

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NEXT DOOR TO MCKIMM'S SHOE STORE  
BROCKVILLE

IRON BEDS

Beautiful, sanitary, cleanly, commodious, not high-priced—Iron Beds are coming into general use. We have them, nicely enamelled, from \$4.60 up. See them.

Picture Moulding—The finest display ever shown in Athens. Get quotations.

Mattresses—New stock of two-piece Rex Elastic Cotton Felt Mattresses—Sanitary Perfection. You will be surprised at the value offered in these goods.

Picture Framing

R. D. JUDSON & SON

ESTABLISHED 1888

## Gifts for CHRISTMAS

Make your selections now while the stock is at its best. We offer a few suggestions for gifts for gentlemen as follows:—

Watch Chains	Cigar Cases
Lockets	Smoker Sets
Buff Links	Ash Trays
Sick Pins	Pocket Knives
Rings	Travelling Cases
Pencil Holders	Brush Sets
Fountain Pens	Hat Markers
Match Safes	Cash Registers
	Etc., Etc.

The prices range from 25 cents upwards

If desired, articles selected now will be reserved for delivery later.

**H. R. KNOWLTON**  
Jeweller and Optician

### Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch-logs not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 foot long.

A. ROOT,  
Greenbush.

## Lamps

Nothing adds so much to the comfort, attractiveness and beauty of a home as a good lamp during the long winter evenings.

We offer a complete range, varying in price from the cheapest little boudoir illuminator to a handsome parlor lamp with brass pedestal, brass oil tank and embossed globe.

### Our Specialty is a large parlor lamp with brass pedestal, the new round globe, every part artistically designed and decorated, at..... \$1.50

Of course we have every requisite for ordinary lamps

Just a word about our display of fancy China and Glassware, many pieces particularly suited for presents. You should inspect them.

Full line of fresh general groceries. Patrons say that our 25c tea is the best value obtainable.

**G. A. McClary**



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