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## CARPETS INGRAIN . . . ECONOMIES



First Economy—this carpet is a full yard wide and does not take as much to cover a room.

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Good Union Carpets—yard wide, in a splendid range of new colorings and patterns, per yard 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c and 10c.  
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Best Union Squares with border all round, prices from \$10.00 each down to. . . . .  
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 Best Wool Filled Squares—size 3x3 to 4x5 yards, prices \$11 each, down to. . . . .  
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 Great range of Jap and China Mattings for bedrooms, prices from 12c to 45c yard.

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## Important Notice

To Builders, and to those intending to erect a new house or put a new roof on an old one.

We have purchased the right, title and interest of Mr. H. W. Kineaid in his patent metal shingle and are now prepared to fill orders for roofing with this unequalled covering.

If you are interested call and get a descriptive circular.

**JOHNSON & LEE, Athens**

N. B.—See our Stoves and get quotations for Dairy Utensils and all kinds of tinware. These are busy days, but we're always ready for new business and guarantee prompt service.

## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tiles, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping, Fall Sizes with couplings, Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.  
 Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**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.

### ALGONQUIN

This village lies in the midst of a rich and fertile agricultural country, ten miles north of Brockville. It has made some progress in the last few years.

Mr. Howard Bissell, cheese buyer in Brockville, is successor to George L. McNish and proprietor of Algonquin Mills.

Dr. Winter, who has a good practice, succeeds Dr. Locke, who has removed to Cardinal. He is a son of the well known Rev. David Winter, formerly of Athens. He is also an active member of the League, and takes charge of a Sabbath class when he can get time.

The village has a fine, extensive public library, which is all the time in circulation. It includes eighteen hundred volumes.

Mr. James Walker has been so closely engaged in erecting and completing his big \$1500 barn that he has let his fine stock of bees have their own sweet will—go as you please. He also believes that, estimating the high price of labor, he can fill his barn with green feed, as he calls it, and feed his stock cheaper and better than from the silo, but it requires a great lot of barn room. By green feed he means oats or other grain cut green with grain half filled, coming out green in winter. He has set out 300 spruce trees in double rows for a wind break and to decorate around the barn. I wish to underscore with a red line this plan.

The cow stalls are floored with 4-in. cedar plank, elevated 8 inches, 7 inches above the rear floor. The stalls are 4 ft. 8 in. deep and 3 1/2 feet wide; side partitions between cows, 4 ft. 8 in. deep and 4 ft. 6 in. high. The cow walks into her stall, puts her head through a V-shaped opening, extending from ceiling to floor, formed by two 2x4 scantlings—6 inches apart on the floor and 15 inches apart at 4 1/2 feet above the floor—through which she passes up to her shoulders with great freedom, receiving her provender or hay on the floor. She can back out to the end of the stall. What stops her then? Well a very handy fastening. A strong staple is driven 28 inches from the floor in the centre link of a trace chain 7 feet long into the edge of the back partition scantling of the first partition from the wall; on each end of the chain is a good hook. One hook is hooked into a staple in the wall 28 in. from the floor and the other into a staple 28 in. from the floor in the back scantling of the second partition, and so on down the row. Two cows walk into two stalls, you go up behind them, drop the hooks in staples; they are fast, they can't turn round, they can't back out. Plenty of room to milk and rest your back against the wall behind you. What advantage? Well, if the cows are wet or soiled with dirt, you don't have to go up to their heads. The animals have double freedom. Neither cows nor bulls get loose, though this was the only fastening from October till now.

I have seen bales the first mouthful the animals took they baled themselves. I have seen pivot bales, swing bales, also ropes and chains used in many ways, but in its simplicity this beats Governor Hoard's most ingenious device.

From Brockville to Algonquin we pass 5 or 6 houses over 100 years old. Some are built of stone, some of wood. One has a chimney ample enough to rival that on Chimney Island.  
 W. S. Hough.

### THE DAIRY MARKET

The Sun of last week says: The most striking feature in the dairy situation is the phenomenal price of cheese. As a result of the high prices being paid, production of fodder cheese has increased enormously. The receipts of cheese in Montreal last week amounted to 2,040 boxes, as compared with 95 boxes for the same week one year ago, and the April make will certainly be the largest on record. The effect of making this fodder cheese will, in all probability, not be as serious as in an ordinary season, because the supply in the Old Country is so short that all Canadian fiddlers will, it is expected, go into consumption immediately upon arrival in Great Britain, and so will not have an opportunity of spoiling before being used.

A Pennsylvania law makes the minimum salary that may be paid a public school teacher \$35 a month.

### GAMEY'S GAME

According to yesterday's Toronto papers, it looks as if the investigation of Gamey's charges against the Ontario Government would come to a very sudden stop, as he had left the city and his whereabouts were unknown. His absence coupled with the facts that his partner's cash book was found mutilated in their private desk, and that he (Gamey) had obtained a deposit slip from the Ontario Bank and had attempted to return in place of it another one upon which he had placed the teller's initials, make the case for the prosecution look very dark indeed. The counsel for the defence are likely to institute criminal proceedings against Gamey for destruction of evidence, larceny of the bank paper, and forgery.

LATEST.—A telegram received here at noon to day states that Mr. Gamey has been located in Buffalo.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening last to consider the tenders received for the construction of the new town hall. All the members were present.

The clerk opened and read the offers received. While no tenders for the whole work had been sent in, tenders for all the different departments of the work, except painting, were laid before the council, so the total cost, according to the tenders, could be approximately determined. And when the reeve figured up the various amounts (including an estimate for the painting) and announced the result to be \$17,452, "there was silence deep as death for a time." The facility of attempting to finance for such a large undertaking seemed apparent to all, and after a brief discussion of the subject the council adjourned.

### MAY NUMBER

#### NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

In consonance with its name, the New Idea Woman's Magazine for May presents many novel features in dress-making and in every department of domestic interest. It opens with a charming paper by Constance Fuller McIntyre on "The Marriageable Age"; Emma A. Osborne writes about New York's Chinatown delightfully; Katherine Louise Smith tells of the new fad "Cat Shows and Catteries"; Nancy Hull has "The Living Room" for her theme, and Eben Rexford presents "Garden Gossip" in his authoritative manner. In addition to these special features, the several departments are attractively set forth, and in short stories and verse there is unusual variety and superior quality. The New Idea patterns offer many tempting opportunities to the home dress-maker.

### THE TOWN HALL

The dream of a town hall for Athens seems to be about dissipated. About the only real things that remain are the \$1,000 site and the plans and specifications for the hall.

When the council for this year took office they had in the town hall matter an admittedly hard problem to solve. The people had voted for the hall the sum of \$6,000—an amount generally regarded as inadequate—of which last year's council had spent one-sixth in the purchase of a site. After carefully considering the whole matter, the council decided to obtain plans, call for tenders, and thus place the whole matter before the public in a practical way.

Well, now we have it. The plans, so far as we are able to judge, do not provide for the construction of a building that in any respect exceeds the representations made at the time the money was voted, and yet the probable cost of the hall would be over \$17,000.

And what is the council going to do about it? The question may well be asked, but the answer must be given by the ratepayers.

### MARRIED

Willis—Charlton—At Athens, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, William George Willis to Jessie Bell Charlton, both of the village of Lyndhurst, Ont.

## YOUR SPRING SUIT

If ever a man wants smart clothes, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear.

Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, greater or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the character and style which our good clothing possesses, the prices are as low as a careful man could wish.

The new two-button double-breasted sack suit, cut with long narrow lapels, is here, also the new cut three-button sack suits, in the newest patterns. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors, and the cutter has thrown in every kink and twist of style that fashion approves.

Our suit prices start at \$5.00 and ascend by easy steps to \$20.00. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of spring suits.

## GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Up-to-Date

Clothiers Hatters and Gents' Furnishers

Corner King and Buell Streets.

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Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages paid.

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BROCKVILLE

### A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another.

Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

### Naming The Farm

Too much cannot be said in favor of giving the homestead a name, by which it may be some distinguished in the district or Province in which it is situated. Most farmers who are breeding pure-bred stock have taken advantage of this idea, and there is no reason why others who are making special efforts in producing high-class products or to have their premises appear homelike should not do likewise. It will influence the boys and girls to think more of home, and will lead them to take a greater interest in making it appear beautiful. It costs nothing, and can certainly do no harm, but will rather tend toward making the home more widely known, and, eventually, more valuable.

### The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any lady or gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who will be at Athens, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his show rooms. He has ladies' and gents' wigs, toupees, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches in every length and shade that he will gladly adjust on any lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him.

It is his only visit to Athens this season. Gamble House, Wednesday, April 29.

## B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

| GOING WEST          |           |           |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                     | No. 2     | No. 4     |  |
| Brockville (leave)  | 9.30 a.m. | 4.00 p.m. |  |
| Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)   | 4.15 "    | 4.22 "    |  |
| Lyn                 | 9.45 "    | 4.22 "    |  |
| Seelays             | 9.52 "    | 4.31 "    |  |
| Forthton            | 10.02 "   | 4.45 "    |  |
| Elbe                | 10.07 "   | 4.50 "    |  |
| Athens (arrive)     |           | 4.58 "    |  |
| " (leave)           | 10.14 "   | 5.04 "    |  |
| Soperton            | 10.31 "   | 5.24 "    |  |
| Lyndhurst           | 10.38 "   | 5.31 "    |  |
| Delta               | 10.44 "   | 5.39 "    |  |
| Elgin               | 10.57 "   | 5.58 "    |  |
| Forfar              | 11.03 "   | 6.05 "    |  |
| Crosby              | 11.10 "   | 6.12 "    |  |
| Newboro             | 11.18 "   | 6.45 "    |  |
| Westport (arrive)   | 11.30 "   | 6.40 "    |  |
| GOING EAST          |           |           |  |
|                     | No. 1     | No. 3     |  |
| Westport (leave)    | 7.00 a.m. | 3.30 p.m. |  |
| Newboro             | 7.12 "    | 3.45 "    |  |
| Crosby              | 7.20 "    | 3.55 "    |  |
| Forfar              | 7.27 "    | 4.01 "    |  |
| Elgin               | 7.33 "    | 4.09 "    |  |
| Delta               | 7.46 "    | 4.27 "    |  |
| Lyndhurst           | 7.52 "    | 4.33 "    |  |
| Soperton            | 7.59 "    | 4.40 "    |  |
| Athens (arrive)     |           | 4.59 "    |  |
| " (leave)           | 8.16 "    | 5.04 "    |  |
| Elbe                | 8.22 "    | 5.09 "    |  |
| Forthton            | 8.28 "    | 5.15 "    |  |
| Seelays             | 8.38 "    | 5.28 "    |  |
| Lyn                 | 8.45 "    | 5.42 "    |  |
| Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)   |           | 5.50 "    |  |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9.00 "    | 6.05 "    |  |

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamer.

B. A. Colger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, Gen'l Mgr.

THIS ORIGINAL IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

Blood will tell

When an animal is all run down, has a rough coat and a tight hide, anyone knows that his blood is out of order. To keep an animal economically he must be in good health.

DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER is a necessity where the best results from feeding would be obtained. It tones up the system, rids the stomach of bots, worms and other parasites that suck the life blood away.

The City Church. Not only in the hush of mountain lands, and on the storms which shroud the boundless deep, Does nature's God His awful vigil keep.

Help for the Heathen. The Dorado, Kan., Republican. A woman who has been working in the heathen business for a good many years says it takes \$16.75 to get \$1 to the heathen.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HOMESEKERS. If you are looking for a home and want to visit the West you can do so with very little expense.

The UNION PACIFIC has also extended territory to which round trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets will be sold as follows:

Canon Farrar's Words. Ah, no: religion is not church-going. Christianity is not form. The love of Christ our Lord is simplicity itself.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend.

GIVEN LEAVE TO REMARRY.

Unique Petition Presented to an Alabama Judge by Divorced Man. "I have been practicing law for many years and have each year unique legal papers on file, but the most unique I have ever struck was in Birmingham, Ala., the other day."

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff. "Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years. Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff. Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

One on the Lawyer. A well-known barrister relates the following story with great gusto: Some time ago he had under cross-examination a youth from the country, who rejoiced in the name of Sampson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in court.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Features of Wheat. Geo. H. Phillips, Chicago, says: Do not buy the May wheat without stop-loss near to purchase price.

Won by a Bride. A recent bride wore a very charming gown of soft cream satin with an overdress of chiffon veiled with jeweled tulle.

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A NEW WEDDING CUSTOM.

Elaborate Attempt to Have Fun With a Bridal Couple on a Train. A passenger on a train out of New York the other night observed the most elaborate attempt to have fun with a young married couple that he ever encountered.

The Gate to Health is a hale heart, and the better the blood pumps the more vigorous the vitality. Some know they have weak hearts, others only know that they're ill and don't suspect the heart.

A Calamity in Brief. Baltimore News. A man once owned a halcyon mule that handstands resisted, And, losing patience, he grabbed him.

Before and After Marriage. Dorfbarber. A—So you've married the little widow? Does she smile as much as she used to, and show her teeth? B—H'm! She doesn't smile so much, but she shows me her teeth oftener!

About the House. A thin paste made of whitening and cold tea is a splendid mixture with which to clean mirrors.

Politeness at Home. Exchange. "Mamma, dear, why don't you be polite to your little Johnnie, just the same as you are to visitors?"

St. Jacobs Oil. Is the greatest remedy in the world for all bodily Aches and Pains for which an external remedy may be used. Price, 25c and 50c.

\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE. Can you arrange the above sets of jumbled letters into the names of eight well known fruits. If so, YOU CAN WIN \$200.00 IN GOLD.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar. Some Georgia Nuggets. Atlanta Constitution. A man who wants to rise in the world has got to foot the bill for the dynamite.

Not the Kind He Wanted. Buffalo Express. "I see you advertise for a donkey," said the man who looked as if he had something for sale.

A RECOGNIZED FACT. It is universally conceded that to properly appreciate a trip to New York or Boston, one must take the best road. That road is the New York Central.

Pioneer Days. David Kennedy, senior, has told his experiences in a book with the above title. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents in 1829.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Lord Alverstone. The Lord Chief Justice of England is 69 years of age. It is two years since he ceased to be Sir Richard Webster, and became Lord Alverstone.

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Mr. Winslow's soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Coughs. It soothes the child, softens the crum, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

LEARN A PROFESSION IN FIFTEEN DAYS. By mail or you can make from \$750 to \$1000 DOLLARS A DAY. For particulars write A. HANSEL, M. H., 2 West Hamilton, Ont.

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B & C CORSETS. HAVE NO BRASS EYELETS. SOFT LOOP EYELETS. NEVER SHOW THROUGH THE GOWN. NEITHER CORRODE NOR STAIN UNDERGARMENTS AND WILL NOT RUST.

THE HORSE MARKET. Demands Sound Horses Only. Lame horses sell at less than half their actual value and are neither desirable for work nor for the remedy is easy. A few bottles of

KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE. It will cure a permanent cure for Spavin, Ringbone, Splints, Curbs, etc. and all forms of Lameness. It cures thousands of cases annually. Each bottle contains the following are a guarantee of merit.

USE 1,000 MILE AXLE GREASE. It Has No Equal. Manufactured only by THE CAMPBELL MFG. CO. of HAMILTON, ONTARIO. For sale by all leading dealers.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. The New Book. Toronto Star. Just after the publication of the ingenious stories for children that Charles Lamb and his sister Mary wrote in collaboration, Lamb asked a fellow-traveller one day:

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Ceylon GREEN Tea. It is pure, delicious and healthful. It is as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas. In lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IV APRIL 20, 1903

Paul's Journey to Jerusalem.—Acts 21: 1-12

COMMENTARY.—1. From Miletus to Tyro (vs. 1-3). "From Miletus Paul and his company sailed straight southward before the wind to the island of Cos; thence, thence they continued on to the larger island of Rhodes, opposite the southwest corner of Asia Minor. This island has always held an illustrious place among the islands of the Mediterranean, and its capital was famous for its colossal bronze statue, 105 feet high, the chief of the seven world wonders."

2. Landed at Tyre.—"At Patara Paul found in a vessel bound over the open sea to Phenicia, a favoring providence by which his course to Syria was hastened. The 340 miles to Tyre was run in about two days."

3. A cordial reception (vs. 4-6). 4. Finding disciples.—"Here Paul found a small company of Christian disciples, with whom he remained in happy, helpful fellowship, ministering to the weak. When in strange cities it is always well to look for and associate with the people of God. Should not go—"That is, if he any regard to his own safety or personal welfare, or to their affectionate solicitude on his account."

5. Brought us.—"Here is a beautiful and impressive picture of the harmony of Christian communion and the strength of Christian affection." And pray before they separate. They pray before they separate. The meeting and parting of Christians should be seasons of prayer and praise. Taken our leave.—While farewells are sorrowful occasions, yet among Christians they are illuminated with a glorious hope."

6. The Journey to Caesarea (vs. 7-9). 7. Embarked our course.—"By the same vessel that sailed southward thirty miles to Ptolemais, the next day Paul embarked for Caesarea. Here the voyage ended. At Ptolemais Paul remained one day with the brethren, and the next day travelled by land the remaining 36 miles to Caesarea."

8. Philip.—"After a silence of twenty years, following upon Philip's ministry in Samaria and to the Ethiopian treasurer (Acts xiii, 3-40), we meet him at Caesarea, which had ever since been his home. This seaport, built by Herod the Great, and named in honor of Augustus Caesar, was fifty miles northwest from Jerusalem, and was the residence of the Roman governors of the province of Judaea.—Batter. One of the seven—One of the seven deacons appointed at the same time with Stephen (chap. vi 6). He should be distinguished from Philip the apostle."

9. Four daughters.—"The house of the evangelist Philip became, in consequence of the fulfillment of the prophecy in Joel ii, 28, the honor central point of the Christian congregation at Caesarea. His four daughters, who had received the gift of prophecy and interpretation, furnish aid and clear evidence that all believers alike enjoy the privileges of Christianity; and



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well. I did." Miss GUILA GANNON, 259 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we receive, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

even the earlier instances of the prophetess Miriam, Deborah, etc. prove that there is no difference in the kingdom of grace between male and female.

10. Many days.—The Greek word for many means some or several. They remained longer than they at first intended. Paul's desire was to reach Jerusalem in time for the feast of the Pentecost, but he had arrived at Caesarea earlier than he expected and now had more than a week to spare, which time he spent at Caesarea. Agabus.—This prophet we have met before (xl. 27-30) as the foreteller of famine in the reign of Claudius. He comes now, from the interior of the country, to warn Paul of assault and arrest at Jerusalem.

11. Girdle.—The loose, flowing robes worn in eastern countries are bound about the waist with a sash or girdle.—Schaff. Girdles were quite large and made of linen or leather. So shall the Jews, etc.—This prophecy was not fulfilled in the letter, but while the Romans actually put the apostle in chains, they did it at the instigation of the Jews. Shall deliver him, etc.—This prophecy was strictly fulfilled in every particular. At Jerusalem Paul was delivered into the hands of the Roman soldiers and was sent back to Caesarea a prisoner. He remained in prison at Caesarea about two years and was then taken to Rome where he was kept two years longer.

12. Brought him.—The correctness of the previous prophecy of Agabus, and the vivid symbol whereby he now impressed this prediction, produced in the minds of the Christian disciples a deep conviction of the certainty of future evil to Paul at Jerusalem. Under this conviction they unitedly besought him not to go to the place of danger. They interpreted the mission and intimation of Agabus as a warning given to avoid, and so avert the peril. But Paul understood it better. Long years before he had learned from his Lord, what "great things he must suffer for His sake."

13-16. Paul's companions saw the danger he saw his duty. Had they seen for themselves the same duty and the same cause, doubtless they too, like him, would have moved on in danger and death; for it is a company of rare spirits who are here clustered around this holy apostle.

Thoughts.—Men seek that which they love best; Paul always sought for disciples. We have here the earliest definite notice of children in the history of the church. These children as well as the parents took part in worship and in Christian fellowship. Children should always be recognized and taken where they may enjoy the means of grace. The voice of even the church may not always be in full accord with the leadings of the Holy Spirit.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Paul's days of freedom were nearing their end as he was making his last journey to the city of Jerusalem. The great apostle to the Gentiles had established many churches in their cities, and seen multitudes of souls saved under his self-sacrificing labors. He had entered this field of gospel service with the knowledge of the many things "he must suffer." His journey to Jerusalem was divinely favored as well as divinely ordered. Whenever the Lord commissions an individual to do a work and sends him on a journey to a distant land, he sees that the way is opened for His servant. The means of travel and all contingencies are under God's control. Paul took ship at Miletus, and sailed to Patara, where he found another ship, and he "sailed into Syria and landed at Tyre." This "finding a ship sailing" at Patara, toward his destination, was not a mere matter of chance. Paul's fellowship with the saints and their affection for him are strongly manifested in the incidents of this journey. Wherever he went he soon became associated with the disciples of the Lord. When he came to Miletus "he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church," and gave them instructions in reference to caring for and feeding "the church of God." After he had "prayed with them all," then came the affecting scene of parting as "they all went sore and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him." The great tests of godly affections come in those events where final separations take place. Paul's forewarning of danger by the Holy Spirit was not a new or surprising revelation. With him it had been a constant experience "that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city saying that bonds and afflictions abide me." At the time he spoke these words he had no definite knowledge of what would happen him at the end of his journey. He said, "I go bound in spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there."

The Queen and the Two-Spot. Cornelia Widow. When all made up No doubt she'd seem To those who passed A stately queen. But this was all A clever lass. For when herself She looked the deuce.

SIR OLIVER PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY.



Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G.

Born in Kingston, July 22, 1820. Married in 1846. Called to the bar in 1841. Made a Q. C. in 1856. Represented South Ontario in the Canadian Assembly from 1857 to 1864. Member of Quebec Conference in 1864. Was Provincial Secretary in the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion Administration and in the Coalition Government. Appointed Vice-Chancellor of U. C. in 1864. Became Premier of Ontario on Oct. 31, 1872, held office till 1896.—24 years. Was created a K. C. M. G. on May 24, 1892. Appointed Minister of Justice in Laurier Cabinet on July 13, 1896. Called to the Senate on July 15, 1896. Appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on Nov. 18, 1897. Died Sunday, April 19th.

VOICE FROM THE PRAIRIES

Tells of the Great Work Done by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Thos. L. Hubbs tells how his Kidney Strain Vanished when he used the great Kidney Remedy.

Kenil, N. W. T., April 13.—(Special).—In this new country, where medical attendance is often hard to get, the action of special preparations is carefully watched and the results are carefully noted. Consequently, conclusions are arrived at that are of value to the public. And the almost unanimous conclusion is that as a family medicine there is nothing to compare with Dodd's Kidney Pills. As a tonic it has made a name for itself, while its cure of all stages of Kidney Disease from Bright's Disease to Backache might be considered miraculous if their frequency did not make them almost common.

The following story told by Thos. L. Hubbs, a farmer in Indian Head Municipality, is one of the many that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their reputation.

"About one year ago," says Mr. Hubbs, "I was thrown from a wagon, causing some strain on my kidneys. I tried several medicines, but could get no relief till I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me almost from the start, and by the time I had finished one box my pains were gone. They have not come back either."

Relief to Her. Borgen—Yes, my wife's quite happy morning. Asum.—I heard she was suffering from the grip. Borgen—She has it, but she is not suffering. She bought a 50-cent bottle of medicine for 25 cents but some time ago, and she was beginning to fear she'd never have a chance to use it.

Scotland's Navy.

Some few facts about Scotland's old man-of-war, the Great Michael, appear for the first time in the fourth volume of "The Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer of Scotland," which was issued about two months ago. The Great Michael was built at "the New Harbour" near Leith. She sailed to Ireland under the command of Arran, and rickfordger was reported coming towards her was commanded by Sir Andrew Wood, but on 2nd April (the Great Michael), the Margaret and XII, a brother-in-law of King James by marriage, and taken to France, and, according to Buchanan, the Great Michael lay in the harbor of Brest until she rotted away. Wood, the greatest Scottish sea captain of his age, gained two great victories over the "aid enemies." Finding the sea infested with privateers, with his own Carvel and the Flower, he fought five of these, and brought them into his harbor of Leith. The English upon their naval report, and Stephen Bull, a renowned commander, was sent with a naval force to capture Wood, Sir Andrew engaged the enemy, and after a running fight from the Firth of Forth to the mouth of the Tay he claimed victory and sailed the English vessels in triumph to Dundee. No account of these victories appears in English documents.

Another Licking Due. Willie—I licked him because he insulted me. Father—You did, did you? What did he say? Willie—He said I looked like my father!

Mothers should know that scald heat and other obstinate skin diseases which attack children may be cured by Waver's Ointment. If it smart, reduce it with sweet oil or lard.

Every young man should cultivate the habit of listening. It will come in handy after marriage.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market. (April 20)—General business around the St. Lawrence market was active to-day, with fair supplies of dairy produce and vegetables. Grain in moderate receipt. Wheat is firm, 200 bushels of white selling at 71-1/2 to 72-1/2; 200 bushels of red winter at 71 to 71-1/2; and 300 bushels of goos at 61-1/2 to 62-1/2. Barley sold at 45c a bushel for one load. Oats are firmer, 200 bushels selling at 36-1/2 to 37-1/2. Eggs sold at 12-1/2 to 14c per dozen retail, and the best pound roll butter at 23 to 25c.

Hay in fair supply, with sales of 30 loads at \$12 to \$16 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw sold at \$8 to \$9 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with sales at \$3.50 to \$5. Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bush, 71 1-2 to 72; wheat, red, 71 1-2 to 71 1-2; wheat, mixed, 65 1-2 to 66; 1-2; bush, 36 1-2 to 37 1-2; peas, bush, 75 to 76; hay, timothy, per ton, \$12 to \$14; mixed, per ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9; apples, per bush, \$1 to \$1.75; dressed hogs, \$5.50 to \$6; eggs, new laid, 13 to 14; butter, dairy, 20c to 25c; chickens, 22c to 25c; chickens, per lb., 10c to 12c; turkeys, per lb., 15 to 21c; potatoes, per bag, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York April, May. Chicago 81-1/2 76 7-8 Toledo 77-3/4 72 3-8 Duluth, No. 1 73-3/4 72 1-8 Northern 77 3-8 76 5-8

British Live Stock Markets. London, April 18.—Live cattle, steady, at 12 to 12 1/2c per lb. for American breeders, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 1 to 12c per lb. refrigerator beef, 9 1/2 to 10c per lb. Sheep, 11 to 15c.

The Cheese Markets. Cornwall, Ont., April 18.—The Cornwall Cheese Board held their annual meeting in the Music Hall to-day, and elected the following officers for the year: Pres., A. Denney; Vice-President, Daniel M. O'Connell; Secretary, Treasurer, W. S. Eriksen; Auditors, G. S. Harkness, T. J. Fraid.

The Board held their first sale of the season, when 205 cheeses were brought, 187 white and 123 colored; all sold, white bringing 12 1/2c and colored, 12 5/8c. Lovett and Christmas got 159, Aver 78, Hodgson 225 and Alexander 44. Thirty factories, joined the board, which is the largest number since its formation.

Toronto Live Stock. Export cattle, choice ewe, \$ 4 70 to 5 00 do cows, per head, 4 25 to 4 70 do heifers, per head, 3 50 to 4 00 Inferior cows, per head, 2 75 to 3 25 Butcher's pickers, per head, 2 25 to 2 50 do good to choice, 3 90 to 4 20 do fair to medium, 3 10 to 3 55 do do rough to common, 2 75 to 3 10 Bulls, export heavy, 3 50 to 4 25 do do medium, 3 25 to 3 50 Fecters, short-keep, 1 00 to 1 40 do medium, 3 50 to 3 75 do light, 3 25 to 3 50 Stockers, choice, 3 50 to 3 75 do do, 3 25 to 3 50 Muttons, choice, 1 75 to 2 00 do do, 1 50 to 1 75 Miller cows, each, 3 00 to 3 50 Hacks, per pair, 2 50 to 4 00 Grain-fed ewes, wetters, 6 00 to 6 50 do do, dry, 5 00 to 5 50 Spring lambs, 2 00 to 2 50 Barnyard lambs, 1 50 to 2 00 Calves, each, 2 00 to 3 00 do per lb., 6 01 to 6 05 1/2 Hogs, select, per cwt., 6 25 to 6 50 do fat, per cwt., 6 00 to 6 00 do light, per cwt., 6 00 to 6 00

Bradstreet's on Trade. Trade is displaying a little more activity at Montreal. The conditions of business in the country are steadily improving. At Toronto this week there has been a fair amount of activity in reasonable goods. At Quebec business has been fairly active during the week, and sorting orders for early delivery are reported coming in freely. Vancouver-Victoria reports indicate a more healthy condition of trade at Pacific coast centres of trade generally. Business at Winnipeg continues to show activity. A good development in wholesale trade continues to be a feature of business at Hamilton. The demand for prompt shipment of spring and summer sorting orders is being met by wholesalers as rapidly as possible, but in some lines they are, as usual, in a somewhat difficult position in getting the goods from the makers. On this account the values of staple lines are fairly held. There is no weakness displayed in any department. At London there is a steady demand for reasonable goods to sort stocks of country traders. Ottawa wholesale trade circles, as reported by Bradstreet, are displaying rather more than the usual activity experienced at this time in previous years.

A MAMMOTH'S LEG ON VIEW.

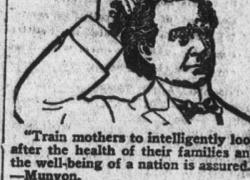
Remic of an Early American at the Museum of Natural History. A complete foreleg of a mammoth that alive was more than a foot taller than Jumbo has been set up in the American Museum of Natural History. It is a leg of an imperial mammoth, one of the largest species of fossil elephants. A skull of one of the same species, with tusks 13 feet 6 inches long, was placed in the museum several weeks ago.

The height of the foreleg is 11 feet 3 inches. Jumbo's skeleton, mounted in the hall below, has a corresponding dimension of just 11 feet. When alive Jumbo stood 11 feet 4 inches at the shoulder. By the same proportion the imperial mammoth stood 12 feet 8 inches. The new specimen was found by Alban Stewart, of an American museum expedition in the Staked Plains of Northern Texas. Prof. Osborn, an expert on the subject of American fossil elephants, believes that the imperial mammoth is really distinguishable from both the Siberian or hair mammoth and the Columbian mammoth, which was the common species of the United States in prehistoric times.

N. Y. Sun. The musician cannot always borrow money on his notes.

Children's Ailments.

Munyon's Remedies for Children.



"Train mothers to intelligently look after the health of their families and the well-being of a nation is assured."—Munyon. It has assuredly been a labor of love for me to study the diseases of children with a view to their relief and cure. Many grown people will stubbornly cling to the debilitating drugs and nostrums that are a relic of barbarism, but I hold that it is almost a crime to give such children at the risk of physical and mental degeneration. My remedies for every thoughtless mother should have a prompt, but they are entirely harmless. Every thoughtful mother should have a box of Munyon's Family Medicine Chest, and should never fail to keep it supplied with Munyon's Cold Cure, Croup Cure, Whooping Cough Cure, Fever Cure, D. D. & C. Tablets, Group Cure, Cholera Morbus Cure, Constipation Cure, Worm Cure, Face and Skin Ointment, Munyon's Balm and Munyon's Eucalypti. This chest will prove an unfailing silent friend in the hour of need. A few doses of the proper remedy given at the right time will prevent long and dangerous spells of sickness, and save many doctors' fees.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES. Munyon's Medicine Cases, \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Personal letters addressed to Prof. Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., containing details of sickness, will be answered promptly and free advice as to treatment will be given.

He Found the Hotel. A Scottish tourist wandering about the streets of Paris, some distance from his hotel, found himself in a maze from which he could not escape, and to make things worse, he failed through ignorance of the language to get any light to guide him home.

Then a happy thought struck him. By dint of signs he concluded to bargain with a fruit hawker for a basketful of gooseberries, and then, to the amazement of every body, went about shouting: "Fine Scotch grossetts! A penny a pun!" This went on for a while, till a fellow-countryman rushed forward to him, and seizing him roughly by the shoulder, asked: "Man, dye think yere in the street of Gleson, that ye gang about like a madman, calling grossetts?" "Eeh!" he replied, "with a sense of relief, 'ye're jest the man I was lookin' for! ye ken the way to the 'Hotel'?"—Tit-Bits.

TALKS TO THE PHONOGRAPH

BY CYRUS NEWITT, FARMER.

"Tom Brown's got a good-sized apple orchard, just like his brother Bill's. They're both near each other on the same concession; the old man gave 'em to the boys when they got married. Guess there must be nigh on to 200 trees in each of 'em."

"They both had dandy crops last fall. Tom didn't get any extra leaf to pick his apples. He and the youngster did it between 'em. Consequently it took 'em so long that many of the apples were blow off and bruised."

"Guess Tom lost nearly a hundred barrels that way."

"Now Bill always was a cute 'un. He wasn't goin' to take any chances, but got in a couple of extra loads to give him a hand. Bill didn't lose many apples, and the help didn't cost him much."

"Which was the wiser?"

"Tom's kind of economy ain't economical, as old Pat O'Malley used to say. "Same way, many a valuable crop's been spoiled, just because the boys don't get enough machines to handle it. "This climate's too uncertain to trust to having several weeks of very, fine weather to get the stuff into the barn. Sometimes you do get it, but the time that you don't knocks all the cream off the milk. "There's many a farmer in the wheat belt that's got money lyin' idle in the bank while he's wanting binders to cut the wheat. "Savin' your money's all right, boys; there's nothing more helpful to a growing country, and I like to see the lads do it. But it ain't always economy. "The interest you'd lose on the cost of an extra binder ain't worth a row of shucks in comparison to getting your entire crop safely garnered. It ain't a question of horses, for most of you've got plenty of 'em. And it needn't be a question of help, for I see by one of the papers that a couple of girls ran their father's Massey-Harris binders out in the west and cut his whole crop for him last year. "But you don't like to pay out the green stuff for a machine that's only goin' to be used a week or two. "Ain't I right? Why, of course, I am—dead right. "Think it over. I don't want you to do it because I say so. But I'm right, just as sure as your Jersey needs milking twice a day. "Then, too, look at the worry you've got to put up with when you're shy of machines. Every night you're scared to go to bed for fear it'll rain, and you look at the sky and the stars until you begin to think you're a regular 'obscure'ly. And you get cranky, and that puts the women folks off their feed. "Funny thing, this here record, as they call it, on the phonograph, 'll only hold a certain amount of my talk. I'm gettin' to know when it's near out now. She's just runnin' out of gas, and I don't know where she goes. So long."

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### From Neighboring Firesides.

### New Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

**WASHBURN'S**  
The farmers here are all busily engaged in spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Washburn have returned from their visit to Merrickville.

Mrs. J. C. McKinley and little son, have returned to Seesley's Bay after spending a week here.

**MORTON.**

Mr. Sam Taber is on a business trip to Ottawa this week.

Mrs. Hober Young, Trevelyan, spent last week with friends here.

We are pleased to state that Miss Nellie Foley, who was so seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is entirely recovered.

Mrs. R. N. Somerville who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be around again.

Miss Alberta Weart entertained a few young friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening last.

**CHARLESTON LAKE**

Farmers have commenced their spring work.

Men are at work making improvements around Cedar Park hotel which will be opened soon.

R. Foster is having his dining room painted and otherwise beautified.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, Seesley's Bay; J. Flood, B. Flood and Miss B. Flood, Trevelyan; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean, Athens; D. W. Edgar, Brockville.

Miss Lulu McLean, Athens, spent her Easter holidays with friends here.

**CAINTOWN**

Miss Paulina Moore has returned to her home in Smith's Falls, after spending her holidays with Mrs. James White.

Mr. Ira Tennant had the misfortune to severely injure his finger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant were in Kingston last week. Mr. Tennant has had an operation on his ear.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knowlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tennant last Friday.

Miss Jennie Caghan is now back to her school, which has a very large attendance.

Miss Effie Powell leaves her home on Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, where she will spend some time with her aunt.

**DAYTOWN**

Mr. Eli Wood went to Frankville on Sunday after his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Tim Huffman has treated himself to a new sealer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Benedict, of Athens, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood one day last week.

Miss Maria Wood returned home from Frankville where she has been staying with her sister since the death of her husband, Mr. Joseph W. Jones.

Mr. Vet Stevens sold a colt to Mr. George Haskins, of Delta, for quite a figure.

Mrs. George Weir was calling on Miss Maria Wood one day last week.

Mrs. George Huffman has gone to Soperton, visiting her niece, Mrs. D. Stevens.

Mr. J. H. Wood reports times booming in the States.

**GLEN BUELL**

Our school reopened on Monday after a week of well-earned vacation for teachers and scholars.

Mrs. Robert Perkins, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Brockville hospital last Saturday, is reported slightly better.

Mr. Nathaniel Stewart and Miss Minnie Thorne, a prominent couple at this place, were quietly married at Brockville on Thursday, April 9th.

The Rev. Mr. Visser, Brockville, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

Delbert Daek left last week for Quebec where he will take charge of a factory for the coming season.

We are pleased to report that Chas. Hayes is again able to be in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leach, of Smith's Falls, were guests of Mrs. Brock Davis last Sunday.

While the men are busy in spring work, the women are waging war against dirt and dust.

**GREENSBUSH.**

The nights are cool and frosty. Yard cleaning and garden work are the order of the day with the men working in the mills. Some good men could get employment in both mills.

Mr. A. Root paid Gananogue a sad

visit on Saturday last, to attend the funeral of two relatives, an uncle and a brother-in-law—Mr. H. Root, his uncle, and F. O. Webster.

What has become of the checker-players?

Mrs. John Blanchard is visiting friends at Forfar.

Mrs. S. N. Olds is at Smith's Falls.

Mr. H. N. Gardner, of Lye, paid our town a business call this week.

Mr. Joseph Road refused a good position in one of our mills on Monday.

Mr. E. Wilts, of Lye, has taken his old position in Mr. Root's mill. He thinks Greenbush just the place.

Mr. F. Cadwell, of Brockville, has taken a position in Mr. Edgley's mill. Several farmers are offering high wages to the men in the mills to engage for the summer months.

Small boys are having sport catching suckers.

Large flocks of wild geese are seen almost daily. Several have been captured by ingenious farmers with anchored baits.

**ADDISON**

Mr. Joseph Greenham is confined to his room with hemorrhage of the lungs and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson is spending a couple of weeks at Harbor Lake.

Mr. Bert Smith and family, of Fairfield, spent a pleasant day in our village last week.

Mr. A. Church, of Mt. Pleasant, has purchased a fancy pair of drivers and will not take dust from any of the boys this summer. Paste that in your hat.

Mr. Frank Scott and lady left on Monday for Perth, Mr. Scott having secured a situation as cheese-maker there. Their many friends wish them every success.

Mr. Frank Taplin is erecting a fence in front of his place on Selina street.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Lye, will hold service in Ashwood hall on Sabbath next.

**Newboro School Report**

**ROOM II.**

Jr. IV.—Willie Fleming, Laura Greer, H. Frank Stevens, Rae S. Gallagher, Willie Williams, Edna Freeman, Lena Steadman, Elna Singleton, Agnes Graham, Myrtle Goraline, Ella Lyons, Lottie Elliot.

Jr. III.—Elma M. Stevens, Lionel J. Williams, Honor S. Tett, Katie Landon and Gracie Landon (equal), Mary Brown, Correll Wilts, Ella Steadman, Edna Ackland, Earnest Bell.

Jr. II.—Rachel Gordon, Willard Spicer, Lizzie Udegrow, Howard Dior, Harold Freeman, Willie Cooper. Arranged in order of merit from term work and from results of Easter examinations.

MABEL L. HANNAH, Teacher.

**Elbe Honor Roll**

Sen. 4th—Lou Hall, Grace Cornell, Jun. 4th—Sadie Wilts.

3rd—Edna Foxton. 2nd—Carrie Green.

1st—Lucy Green, Wilford Green.

Jun. Pt. 2nd—Ella Hollingsworth, Glen Hollingsworth.

Sen. 1st—Stanley Green, Wilfrid Moore.

Jun. 1st—Aggie Green, Reggie Brown.

L. GOODALL, Teacher

**Test Your Grain**

The simplest method of testing seed corn is this: Take a shallow dish or pan; into this lay one or two thick pieces of flannel or blotting paper, then count out 100 grains of corn, cover with two or three thicknesses of the same flannel, and keep moist with warm water, not too moist. Set this in a warm room or back of the kitchen stove. At the end of three days examine, and at the end of five or six days make a final examination, count out the number of dead or non-vital grains and you then have the percentage that will grow.

**Notice to Farmers**

Bring your Calf Skins to us. We are paying seventy cents, CASH.

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### The People's Column.

Ads in 20 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion, and 15c each subsequent insertion.

#### Rooms to Let

The second flat of Black's grocery, Eighteen street, is to let. There are four heavily carpeted rooms, parlor, balcony, front and back stairs, and cold water, etc. Immediate possession. Apply to P. P. SLACK, Athens 15-27

#### Wagon for Sale

A lumber wagon, nearly good as new, is offered for immediate sale; also a fast heavy and harness. Apply to E. H. McBRATNEY, Athens 15-28

#### O. I. C. Boar For Service

The undersigned has for service a thoroughbred O. I. C. boar, bred by L. B. Silver, of Cleveland Ohio, at his farm, one mile west of Athens. M. G. BROWN, Owner N.B.—Agency for the Frost Wire Fence, made at Welland, Ont. 15-24

#### Notice

W. A. Robinson & Son, of Brockville, are in town. Any person having painting, papering, tins, g. glazing, etc., would do well to call and see or leave word at the Gamble House.

#### Berkshire Boar FOR SERVICE

At my farm, half mile west of Addison, in charge of George Bolton on the premises. Terms as usual. F. B. BLANCHER 15-19

#### Seed Potatoes

I have for sale a quantity of the Early Frye potatoes—a white, extra early and dry variety. Supply limited. Apply at once to WILLIAM MOTT, Athens 15-22

#### Wanted

To engage a boy for 8 months as second assistant for Mally's cheese factory, Mallytown. Personal application preferred. Apply to L. F. BLANCHARD, Mallytown 15-22

#### Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and beaverwood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 or less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. HOYT, Greenbush 15-21

#### House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Henry street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office or to CORNELIA A. BROWN, Lethbridge, Alberta. 15-21

**WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO** travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary, \$1000 a year and expenses, payable \$100 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and growing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

#### Saved by Fireflies

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of Santo Domingo. A body of buccaniers, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose.

As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting to land.

**Mourners in Red.**  
There can be no doubt that in the dark and part of the middle ages red, and not black, was the favorite mourning color throughout Europe. Even down to the end of the fifteenth century the change from blood red to black was not complete, though black cloaks were worn over red clothing. In Abyssinia the mourning color is a reddish brown. In Turkey it is violet, a color closely allied to red. It is a curious fact that among the Maoris of New Zealand red is the hue of sorrow. In earlier times mourners daubed their bodies with red juices when they followed a chief to his grave, and even the resting places of the bodies were also colored red.

**An Equal Safety.**  
An Irish clergyman during his first curacy found the ladies of the parish too helpful. He soon left the place. One day thereafter he met his successor.

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"Oh, very well," was the answer.

"There's safety in numbers."

"I found it in Exodus," was the quick reply.

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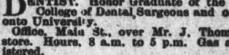
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SIR OLIVER MOWAT'S REMARKABLE CAREER.

He Will Rank as One of the Great Statesmen of the World.

His Youth, His Entry into Politics and His Long Period of Power in His Province—One of the Confederation Fathers—A Great Organizer and Leader and a Man of Great Strength of Character and Executive Capacity.

Sir Oliver Mowat was born on July 22, 1820, in what is stated to have been a modest cottage on Quarry street, now known as Wellington street, in the town of Kingston.

His father was John Mowat, a native of the parish of Canby, in Calthess-shire, North Britain, a parish situated a few miles south of John O'Connell's House, and consequently one of the most northerly of the parishes on the mainland of Scotland.

John Mowat early in life ran away from home to serve as a soldier under His Majesty George III. Shortly after the fall and abdication of Napoleon in April, 1814, the First Battalion of the Buffs were ordered to Canada to take part in the struggle then going on between Britain and the United States.

During his early residence in Toronto he became intimate with the family of Mr. John Ewart, at that time a prominent builder and contractor, and on May 19th he wedded "the beautiful Miss Ewart," as she was known.

Early Education. Oliver Mowat was educated at private schools in Kingston. Among his schoolmasters was the Rev. John Eriksen, afterwards professor at Aberdeen University.

It was at the age of sixteen, in Michaelmas term, November, 1836, that Oliver Mowat first applied for admission to the Law Society of Upper Canada as a student-at-law, and passed the necessary preliminary examination, coming out at the head of the junior class.

Called to the Bar. In Michaelmas term, November, 1840, Oliver Mowat, having completed his studies, was called to the bar of Upper Canada by the Hon. Chief Justice during the same term

the City of Kingston, in opposition to the Hon. John A. Macdonald, who was defeated by 211 votes.

At the general election in June, 1863, Mr. Mowat was again a candidate for South Ontario, and was again opposed by Mr. William Levington, but was elected by a majority of 276. The Government, however, proved unable to carry on the business of the country.

When Parliament reassembled in May, 1865, it became evident that the new Administration were no more able than their predecessors to carry on satisfactorily the business of the country, owing to the difficulty which was found where it was least expected, however. On the very day of the Ministerial defeat, the Hon. George Brown had prepared the Hon. House the report of the Special Committee to consider the relations of the two provinces and the constitutional changes necessary to put an end to the existing discord.

The "Great Coalition" was accomplished on June 30th, 1864. Messrs. Foley, Meade and Buchanan, retiring from the Ministry, and being succeeded by Messrs. Brown, Mowat and McDougall. Sir Oliver again became Postmaster-General, Ontario, and their constituents Messrs. Brown and Mowat were re-elected by acclamation. Then came the great and conclusive union conference at Quebec in the latter part of 1864.

The original draft of the Act, based on these resolutions, was drawn by Hon. Mr. Mowat, whose abilities as a constitutional lawyer were generally recognized. The Hon. Mr. Mowat, it will be remembered, was Secretary of the conference. Strangely enough during the years immediately preceding the Confederation, and in fact, before the rising chancery lawyer became Oliver Mowat, Q.C., and it is worth while adding that the silk was an honor much more rarely bestowed in those days than of late years.

Mr. Mowat's debut in public affairs was made in 1857, when he offered himself as a candidate for the office of alderman of the city of Toronto. He was elected for the Ward of St. Lawrence, with Mr. Alexander Manning as his colleague. He proved to be an energetic and able alderman, and introduced many reforms in the City Council which remain to this day.

Member of Parliament. Having had his political baptism in municipal affairs, Mr. Mowat, Q.C., decided to enter a larger field, and in the general elections of December, 28th, 1857, entered the provincial political arena in which he was destined to become so notable a figure.

Mr. Mowat was the first representative of the Reform party in the House of Commons, and the party in the Legislature was left without an effective head. At this juncture Sir Oliver was induced to step down from the bench and to accept of a seat in the House of Commons, and the party in the Legislature was left without an effective head.

He entered Parliament as the acknowledged first lieutenant of Hon. George Brown, leader of the Upper Canada Reformers. Within six months he was a Cabinet Minister, though his tenure of office was for the time being brief. On the resignation of the Macdonald-Carter administration in July, 1858, Hon. George Brown was called upon to form a Government in conjunction with Hon. Mr. Dorrion of Lower Canada, by Sir Edmund Head, the Governor-General of Canada.

At the general election of 1861 Mr. Mowat was again a candidate for South Ontario, and was elected by a majority of 459 over his opponent, Sir John A. Macdonald. On the same day, and on the same date, July 1st and 2nd, he was a candidate for

ANOTHER ACCIDENT TO CHALLENGER SHAMROCK III.

Was Dismantled, a Sailor Drowned and Sir Thomas Lipton Hurt.

Weymouth cable.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's Cup, Shamrock III, was dismantled in a collision with the harbor preparatory to another trial with Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell over the side, carried several of the crew, and all the gear and canvas went astern. One man was drowned, and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were hurt.

The man who was drowned was a brother-in-law of Capt. Wingo. He was handling a binocular glass to Sir Thomas at the time he was swept overboard. The yachts were manoeuvring in the Solent, off the coast of Weymouth, and the challenger, which made a magnificent picture, as, under her cloud of canvas, she drove past Nothe Head.

At about 10.40 a.m. when nearly a mile off shore, she went about on the starboard tack to stand up to the wind, and a sudden gust of wind struck the yacht and completely dismantled her. The weather rigging screws of her main shrouds broke, and her mast carried away close to the deck. With it went sails

GREAT IRISH CONVENTION.

National Meeting to Discuss the Land Bill.

AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESSED

Dublin, April 20.—The National Convention convened by the United Irish League met to-day in the historic room of the Mansion House here. About 2,000 delegates assembled in the rotunda, and many had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill.

Early in the morning Lord Dunraven, who is simultaneously president of the National Land League and of the National Land League's committee, sent word to John Redmond, the Irish leader, suggesting that the land conference reconvene on Saturday, after the opinion of the National Land League committee on the land question is known, so that both landlords and tenants may then discuss their mutual objections.

Mr. Redmond will be unable to decide on the proposition until after to-day's proceedings, for which lengthy agenda have been provided, consisting of many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals. The chief mover being William O'Brien and Michael Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British Ministry had introduced a bill accepting in principle, after a long struggle, that the land should be restored to the people of Ireland, will urge the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial provisions of the bill.

Mr. O'Brien, however, will ask the convention to entrust to Parliamentary power the responsibility of eventually dealing with the proposed amendments. It was learned that Lord Dunraven is of opinion that some of the amendments in the Nationalists' agenda never can be accepted by the Government, but that some of the others might be accepted.

A motion to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the National convention here to-day. This ensures the conference approving the bill in principle.

Michael Davitt then received a great ovation. He demanded the release of Col. Arthur Lynch (who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment after having been convicted of high treason) and one other English agitator who is still in jail. He maintained that the bill, even as amended, would not put an end to the land struggle, and moved a friendly motion providing that the Nationalists' members of Parliament refer the bill back to the convention for final approval after passing the committee stage in the House of Commons, so that the people themselves may say if they accept it as amended and that the convention be merely adjourned instead of dissolving.

After speeches in opposition by Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien, amid tremendous cheering, withdrew his amendment on the merits of which the convention seemed fairly equally divided, and the threatened split was averted.

After a speech by T. P. O'Connor, Mr. O'Brien's original motion was carried unanimously, and the convention adjourned until Friday, after six hours' continuous sitting.

ALBANIANS NOT PLEDGED.

Turkey to Send Troops to Control District.

Constantinople, April 20.—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appeal to Albanians failed to secure their adhesion to the reform scheme, and the powers, except on the condition that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own Government and to elect their own officers, have been refused.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

The Northwest Legislative Assembly opened at Regina. The Toronto Grounders will visit St. Thomas on Victoria Day. The Toronto painters' strike has been settled.

Two thousand carpenters of Montreal have voted to go on strike. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered Brockville \$15,000 towards a public library.

The young man who committed suicide in High Park has been identified as E. V. Welsh, of Hastings. Recent storms have washed out roads and swept away bridges in Essex.

The Walkerville strike was settled and all except the machinists have returned to work. Mr. Jeremiah Simmons' farmhouse, near Frankford, was destroyed by fire.

A company has been formed to promote English settlement in New Ontario. The Toronto Public School Board was unable to decide upon a system of short-hand.

The postoffice at Arcola, Assn., was robbed of \$2,000 cash and papers worth about \$6,000. (The Victorian Order of Nurses met in the Legislative Chamber, Toronto, Lady Minto was present.)

The Toronto Board of Control voted about \$12,000 additional for improvements in the Exhibition Park. Rev. Dr. Gordon, Principal of Queen's University, has made an appeal for co-operation between universities.

The Toronto Board of Control has postponed the letting of contracts, suspecting a combine among contractors. Robert Lithgow, who was injured in the runaway at Foxboro', in which Miss Annie Johnston was killed, died of his injuries.

According to a judgment by Recorder Weir, Montreal city cannot assess buildings in course of erection for the purpose of taxation. The steamship Lake Simcoe arrived at St. John with 1,300 immigrants, a large number of them being English.

The Ontario Educational Association appointed a special committee to discuss matters of policy with the Government. Samuel Miles, a three-year-term prisoner from Chatham, with twelve months to serve in the Kingston penitentiary, is dead.

Owing to the increased tariff on the C. P. R., a daily steamship service will soon be established between Owen Sound and Port William. The grand jury at Quebec found a true bill against Mrs. Shirley for inciting John Guard to kill her husband.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has announced the purchase of the Elder-Demeter steamship Monmouth by the C. P. R. Judge McTavish, who investigated the alleged tobacco monopoly, found that the exclusive contract system prevailed, but it was not illegal.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Leonard as assistant general manager of the C. P. R., with head office at Winnipeg, was announced at Montreal. A true bill was found at the Brandon Assizes against Thomas Eldon, director of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, and the trial is now in progress.

According to a statement by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, there is still 14,733,758 bushels of wheat in order to be shipped to the ports by Manitoba and Territorial farmers.

The C. P. R. has created a new office, that of "Right of Way Agent," who will control the laying out of property in large cities and advise on purchases. Mr. G. R. Webster is the appointee. Alice Roberts, a 17-year-old girl, employed at D. S. Perrin & Company's factory, London, fell down the elevator opening to the floor two stories below. Both her arms were broken at the wrists, her forehead was badly cut and her face bruised.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Twenty-one emigrants will sail for Canada this week from Gen. Booth's "Darkest England" colony in Essex. The steamship Minosota, launched at New London, Conn., is said to be the largest cargo carrier in the world.

General Bonilla, President-elect of Salvador, occupied the capital after a hard campaign. Despatches received in London from Colombia say the ratification of the Colombia-United States Panama Canal treaty is doubtful.

A German ensign is to be court-martialed for killing an artilleryman who had attempted, while under arrest, to shake hands with him. Edgar Coombes, son of the French Premier, has demanded an investigation into a newspaper charge that he attempted to negotiate a corrupt bargain.

The British Court of Chancery has released \$2,700 of trust money on the affidavit of a Canadian immigration official in order to permit of a family emigrating to Canada. The London Chronicle supports Hon. R. W. Scott's proposal for free press messages between Great Britain, Canada and the other colonies. It says it would have good educational results, leading to a better knowledge and understanding of each others' affairs by the various sections of the Empire.

Right Hon. John Morley, addressing his constituents at Montreal, declared that "the safety of our country depended upon our policy. Let us attract sympathy and help from our great colonies, not by a parsimony of mutual administration, but by assisting both our colonies and ourselves."

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In his astonishment his eyes left the retreating form of the marquis...

CHAPTER VII. As Elaine stands and looks down at Elaine Castle, and thinks of the strange, half-shamed expression with which the marquis has walked off...

It was with a commingling of dread and pleasure that Elaine set out with the marquis the next afternoon...

Elaine was very quiet. She wore one of her plainest gowns and had on her rather sunburnt garden hat...

As they approached the bridge Elaine saw that a couple of workmen were erecting a rustic gate, and she blushed at the sight...

"Well, what are you doing here, my men?" Putting up a gate, sir, replied one. "By his lordship's orders."

"A new whim of the marquis," said the major, in a low voice, as they walked over the bridge...

Elaine, as she remembered the promise of the key which the marquis had made her hang her head and colored still more, thought that she said nothing...

"Beautiful place," remarked the major, looking round him as they passed up the serpentine walk...

"That is Rupert's suit of armor. He was a fine fellow, and it was a pity that the enemy's sword should have found a crevice...

"And what is this?" asked the major, taking up an oblong article about six inches in length by an inch in thickness...

"Can you guess what it is?" said the marquis, putting it in Elaine's hand. She turned it over and shook her head smiling.

"I do not think you would if you tried for a week," he said. "It looks very harmless, doesn't it?"

"Life," she said. "But it is very beautiful. Is it hollow?" "Not quite," he replied, evidently pleased by her interest...

He took it, but passed a moment as a footman crossed the hall with a silver tray...

Elaine glanced in the direction, and as her eyes were returning to his face she saw something more across the open space of a portiere behind him...

Whoever it was, she had passed swiftly across the opening, and was hidden by the thick plush curtains.

The marquis looked round. "Take it in your hand again," he said. "Can you see any opening, any sign of a crack or crevice?"

"No," she said. "It seems quite solid, and to be just one piece of wood."

"Then look!" he said, and raising it aloft he shot from it blades of steel which glittered in the colored rays of a stained window.

Elaine shrank back slightly. "Take care," he said, "it is as sharp as a razor. There is a history attached to it. That lady—"

"I should you?" she faltered, possessed by a reluctance, a shrinking which seemed together too great for the occasion.

"Why not?" he said. "There is no danger. We don't stab our rivals in that way nowadays..."

He laughed. "You are looking at one of the old banners, Miss Elaine," he said. "Please don't stand quite underneath it..."

"You have a very fine old hall, marquis," he said, shaking his head with solemn approval.

"Yes," said the marquis, indifferently; then, seeing Elaine looking at one of the tattered flags which was suspended from the roof...

"That is Rupert's suit of armor. He was a fine fellow, and it was a pity that the enemy's sword should have found a crevice..."

"And do still," said Elaine, in a low voice, and with a touch of color on her face at her temerity.

"Yes, but no Nairnes!" he said, and for a second a cloud seemed to sweep over his handsome face.

"That is Rupert's suit of armor. He was a fine fellow, and it was a pity that the enemy's sword should have found a crevice..."

"The fan carried by Queen Elizabeth. It has been mended, she broke it over the head of one of her privy councillors. Here is the gauntlet Walter Nairnes flung in the face of the Duke of Brezang, of course, Walter was in the wrong, the Nairnes always are and were."

"And what is this?" asked the major, taking up an oblong article about six inches in length by an inch in thickness. It was encased with jewels, and appeared to be solely for ornament.

"Can you guess what it is?" said the marquis, putting it in Elaine's hand. She turned it over and shook her head smiling.

"I do not think you would if you tried for a week," he said. "It looks very harmless, doesn't it?"

"Will you come upstairs to the gallery?" he said. "My friend—and the tea—are there."

IN THE SPRING. Nature Teaches a Lesson That Tired Exhausted Men and Women Should Follow.

The spring is the season when nature prepares for summer. All the trees and plants are filled with new sap to build and brace them up to wither in the coming season.

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most of the Nairnes did. They were a bad lot, Miss Elaine. That is the council chamber, where the members sit for three or four weeks in the long ago, and he and the Ministers of State used those rooms for their councils. King Mouse reigns undisturbed there now."

At his words she ascended the last short flight of stairs and entered the gallery. Elaine could scarcely repress an exclamation of delighted wonder.

At the top of the gallery, where the antique tapestry which lined the lower part of the walls, and the Nairnes arms, all aglow with the rich, subdued light from the diamond windows, made a picture of the most impressive kind.

The marquis did not appear to notice the effect the place had produced on them, but led Elaine up to the organ at the end of the gallery which Luigi Zatti was seated in an attitude of attention.

"Luigi," said the marquis, "here is Miss Elaine, the lady who has so graciously honored us with a visit this afternoon. If you know a neighbor who is using the Tablets for her children, ask what she thinks of them, and we are sure she will tell you they are the best medicine in the world for little ones."

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the other side exactly opposite it is a lily, simple, harmless flowers of the garden, one formed of ruby, and the other of a pearl. But you press them both at the same moment and your finger and thumb, and the toy becomes a weapon in your grasp.

No, hold it so—the rose upward, or it will not work. "There," and his fingers guided hers into the proper position. Elaine pressed the emblem with a weapon in your grasp.

"No, no," he said reassuringly. "And it would not matter if you had." He closed the blade and tossed the thing into the cabinet.

Elaine, as he turned, looked at her hand. She could feel the quaint dagger-handle against her palm still, and yet more and more the gentle pressure of his fingers.

"Tea is served, my lord," said a footman, approaching, and speaking in a subdued tone. The marquis looked the cabinet, and dropped the key in his pocket, then offered his arm to Elaine.

"Will you come upstairs to the gallery?" he said. "My friend—and the tea—are there."

Elaine took his arm, and they went up the broad staircase, covered with thick Turkey pile; the major admiring the carrying of the balustrade and pedestals, and the marquis stopping now and again to point out a famous picture or statuette.

"That's a Holbein," he said, "but it's in a bad light. Indeed, most of the pictures are hung where one cannot see them, for there is no one to care."

Elaine half glanced at him. Why did not he care? When they reached the stained window he stopped and pointed to some words scratched on one of the ruby panes.

"Cut with a diamond ring by Wilfrid Nairnes the day before he was taken to the Tower. Farewell, weary life. Can you make it out?" he asked, as Elaine bent forward, and as her hair cringed, he looked down at her with an abstracted admiration from which he seemed to rouse himself suddenly to mild. "I am expected on Tower Hill. I am under the impression that he deserved it."

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C. A. Zavitz, Director. Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, March 23, 1903.

A BED-TIME STORY.

As far as Tommy was concerned he could have given his answer right away as well as in the fall. He had thought the matter all over long ago and his young brain was full of plans for carrying farming on now and up-to-date plans. There was a good deal of nonsense in these day dreams of his, but, after all, there was something sound about them also.

Tommy's uncle was a good man, a very good man, indeed, but all the work he did, he did in the most slavish way he knew, not because he loved hard work, but because he was afraid to do it the easy way for fear it wouldn't turn out right. He subscribed to all the best farming papers, and read them from cover to cover, but because he was afraid, he never profited by his reading. He never tried a new plan, never tried a new machine, never changed his methods, even a little bit.

Tommy was of the new school and believed that the farm was the place for the brightest boy, while his uncle was of the old school, and thought the bright boys should be making lawyers, ministers or doctors, and the dull boys, who were not fit for anything else, were good enough for the farm. If Tommy had been Mr. Murray's son, it would have spoiled any chance he had of being a farmer. But if Tommy hadn't read so much he wouldn't have been so anxious to be a farmer. He got it into his head that the farmer was a nobleman.

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It therefore became the uncle's duty to convince Tommy that farming was a dreary life, and unfit for any but the most dull and stupid. On the other hand, Tommy felt it his duty to convince his uncle that a bright, clever, willing worker was worth a half dozen ordinary farmers. But, as I said before, they were both Scotch, and therefore most dreadfully hard to convince.

I do not care to dwell too much on the uncle's side of the story, for it is the most common, anyway. I prefer Tommy's side, for it is the bright side. So to-day I'll tell you a little about Tommy.

Farmers lie abed very late Sunday mornings in the summer. Why, some Sunday mornings they don't get up till half-past six! (Other mornings they get up at a quarter to five.) Tommy wasn't great as an early riser. I never saw a healthy boy yet who was. But this Sunday morning Tommy woke up all of his own accord at the week-day time. Up he got, dressed quietly and slipped out, to surprise his aunt by having the cows in the yard ready for milking as soon as she should get up. When Tommy got the cows home there was still no one up. He would go with the milk pails, and milk the cows. Two of the cows were milked and no one up yet. Tommy chuckled to himself and milked his very fastest. It appeared to

him just then that the most desirable thing in the world was to be permitted to get all the cows milked before his aunt got up. And he got his desire. He finished milking, carried all the milk down to the milk cellar and still no one up. He washed himself. No one up yet. He built a fire in the cookstove. He cleaned the kitchen and put on the tea-kettle. Then he chuckled some more, and slipped off his boots and left them in their accustomed place and hustled upstairs again. He threw himself on the bed to await the discovery. In a few minutes there was a great hustle downstairs, and Auntie's voice was heard in the stairway: "Tommy! Tommy! Hurry up and get the cows. It's dreadful late!"

Tommy heard, but didn't answer. It wasn't usual for him to hear the first call, so they said. When the one came the second time he drew out a sleepy "Ye-es," as near the correct thing as he could get it, and bounded out on the floor. Auntie rushed about, opening doors, to air the place. Down came Tommy. "That's the boy," said his aunt. "I like to see a boy who can hustle when he has to. Why, you haven't been a minute dressing!"

Tommy put on his shoes while his aunt went to the woodshed. "Why, there's a good fire on," she said, returning. "Is Jim up?" Jim was one of the hired men. "I didn't hear him getting up," said Tommy. "Tom, run along and get the cows," said his aunt. "Why, they're just in the lane."

DENMARK'S AGED RULER. King's Children Have Married Into Most of Ruling Dynasties.

King Christian IX. of Denmark celebrated his 83th birthday on Wednesday. His father was the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, and that was his own title up to 1852, when he was accepted by the great Powers at the London conference as the heir-apparent to the Danish throne. On the death of Frederick VII. in 1863 he became King, so that he will be able to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his accession to the throne next November. Preparations for a solemn observance of that event are already in progress in Denmark.

One of the principal reasons for the great interest taken in King Christian all over Europe is his relationship through the marriages of his children to the principal reigning dynasties. While there are two European sovereigns, the Pope and Duke Adolph of Luxembourg, who are his seniors, and not less than seven, among them being his own son, King George I. of Greece, who have reigned longer, there is no monarch who can boast of a larger progeny. At the present time King Christian's family consists of six children, thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

The King's eldest son, Crown Prince Frederick, is married to a Princess of Sweden, the oldest daughter of the late King Charles XV. One of his daughters is the Dowager Empress of Russia, the mother of the present Czar. Another daughter is Queen Alexandra of Greece. His youngest son, the King of Greece, is married to a cousin of the Czar, and his third daughter, Princess Thyra, is the Duchess of Cumberland. His youngest son-in-law is Prince Marie of Bourbon-Orleans, a daughter of the Duke of Chartres, who served as an aide-camp to Gen. McClellan in the Antietam campaign. Of King Christian's grandsons one has married Princess Maud of England, youngest daughter of King Edward VII., while another one, the Crown Prince of Greece, has married a sister of Kaiser Wilhelm II. The King's wife, Queen Louise, died in 1898.

Submerged Diagnosis. "I don't know whether it is rheumatism or humblity, but I can hardly get around this morning," groaned the mermaid.

"I think you have too much lead in your back," retorted her fair companion, gayly.

It only goes to show how, almost unconsciously, fashionable vernacular insinuates itself into our daily conversation.—New York Marine Journal.

Before and After Taking. One of my friends, when a baby, liked pickles. His mother opened a jar one day and he ate and ate until he got sick. A friend of his mother, who came in the next day, said: "How did you like your pickles?" and he replied: "I liked them when they went down but I didn't when they came up."—Little Chronicle.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicles for Reporter
Readers

Mrs. Everts and son, Allan, spent Easter with friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Lena Derbyshire, of Brockville, visited friends in Athens last week.

Remember the concert to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the high school hall.

Miss Lena Black, of Brockville, was the guest during Easter week of Miss Jean Karley.

Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

Carpets and Curtains—large assortment—prices all reduced at Baird Bros., Brockville.

Service will be held at Christ Church, Athens, on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

There is an opening for an apprentice at Fullerton's Drug Store, Brockville.—A. FULLERTON.

Mrs. Austin, of Warburton, was last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles.

A reception service for new members is to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee are engaged in putting a new tin roof on Mrs. Freeman's residence, Prince street.

Mr. K. McCullum, of Valleyfield, Que., formerly of Athens, is this week renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Francis Cadwell went to Brockville on Monday last to take a course at the Brockville Business College.

A gallery for the taking of two-for-10c photos was opened to-day over Mr. Arnold's store. See samples at entrance.

Mrs. Merrick and little granddaughter, Essie Owen, have returned to Athens after spending the winter with friends in Toronto.

Both the News and Record, of Smith's Falls, now issue semi-weekly editions. Both are excellent papers—a credit to the town.

Mr. Walter Beatty, D. L. S., was last week engaged in defining the bounds of Westport, which becomes an incorporated village next summer.

Mr. Homer Moore, who is teaching school at Comber, Essex County, was called home a few days ago by the illness of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Addison.

Miss Lillie Stevens has resumed charge of her school at Barrington's Corners, after spending a few weeks at her home here, incapacitated for duty by a heavy cold.

Note the date, elsewhere advertised, of Prof. Dorenwend's visit to Athens—Wednesday next. The Professor's hair goods are known all over the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall, who left Athens recently for Oklahoma, have returned to this district, Mr. Hall having satisfactorily disposed of his business interests there.

The name of Rev. Geo. Code of Queensboro, is mentioned in connection with the Mission of Kitley, to succeed Rev. W. Swayne, who has been appointed to Oxford Mills.

Over a score of Athenians attended the presentation of David Harum in the opera house, Brockville, on Friday evening last. A special train brought the party home after the performance.

The Odd Fellows of Athens will attend divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday next. All visiting members will be welcomed. The members are requested to meet in the lodge room at 10 a.m. Service at the church will be held at 11, a half-hour later than usual.

The programme for the concert to-morrow evening is to be furnished by Misses Carris and Lucie Leggett, Miss Richards, Mr. J. Gill Gardner, Mr. Sidney Stockwin, and the Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club of Brockville. Proceeds for Athens public library fund.

On Friday morning the Misses Kelley and Mrs. Niblock received a telegram announcing the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kelley, of Almonte. Her death was sudden, altogether unexpected, and they had no previous intimation of her illness. Mrs. Niblock left at once for Almonte, and Miss Lucy Kelley and Mrs. Topping followed on Saturday.

A few evenings ago, two pack-peddlers were seen to enter a carriage house near Hickey's Corners, and the observer, thinking they had no right there, proceeded to investigate. He found that they had settled down for the night, using a wagon-box for a bed. They accepted marching orders with but slight demur, and moved on, presumably, to the next unbarred door. Now, some of these peddlers are "perfectly harmless," but there are others, and the people of this county should not be forced to take chances. These able-bodied peddlers should all be forced to work or be at least denied a license to tramp from house to house.

Read the little adv't in The People's Column—there may be something there you want.

At the special meeting of Brockville cheese Board, held on Thursday last, 748 boxes of cheese were registered. The highest bid made was 12 1/2c, but the salesmen declined to accept it, holding for 13c.

The Cughan Bros. out at their mill in Junetown, last week, two twelve foot logs for Mr. Wm. Jacob, and they contained over 1200 ft. of lumber. Mr. Jacob says the butt of the tree, 13 feet long, is still in the woods.

Mr. Alex. Sherman is one of the veterans entitled to a grant of land for services during the Fenian raid, and last week he started for New Ontario to make his selection. Mr. Horace Robinson was the first South African veteran to locate his claim near Lake Temiscaming.

Mr. G. W. Brown left Athens on Monday last for the domain of Uncle Sam. The period of his absence is uncertain; it may be for five years, it may be forever, and it may be for only a few weeks. His business affairs here have all been satisfactorily arranged, and he is free to indulge in a long holiday if he wishes.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Cliff Lyman, of Brockville, a prominent Oddfellow, and Miss Lillian Bramley, of Brockville, which takes place at Brockville on Wednesday 22nd. Miss Bramley has numerous friends in Smith's Falls and is a cousin of Mrs. T. F. Malley, town.—News.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. E. Reynolds gave his promised sermon on "the proper use of the tongue." There was a very large congregation who listened with interest to his discourse. In preparing his sermon, he found the subject to be a very broad one, and intimated that he would continue the discussion at a future date.

Several inquiries having been sent to The Sun for the best means of protecting corn from the depredations of crows, that paper has given the following, practised by Simpson Kennie, as the most effective: Shooting a few of the birds, tearing the wings from the bodies, and sticking the wings in the corn patch, so as to show the feathers above ground. This seems to put fear into the crows as nothing else will.

A meeting was held in Lamb's hall on Wednesday evening last to consider the establishment of a local telephone system in Athens. No definite conclusion was reached in respect to the project, though its desirability was conceded. Several business men have signified their intention of connecting their homes and offices by phone, and it seems probable that the establishment of an exchange will develop in this way. Mr. John R. Tye is now corresponding to obtain prices on instruments suited for such a service.

The programme for the vocal and instrumental concert to be given on evening of the 23rd inst. under the direction of Miss Miriam Green, A.T. C.M., was printed last week. Interest in this musical event is wide spread, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The Brockville Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club, which furnishes delightful music, will contribute several selections, and the vocal solos of Mr. J. G. Gardner, basso, of Brockville, will also be much enjoyed.

Gentlemen, if You Are Bald, See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Coverings in wigs and toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face.

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T. S. Kendrick

Elmer Scott had one of his eyes injured with a baseball this morning. According to the auditor's abstract published last week, this village has no liabilities. Guess we can have a \$17,000 town hall if we want one.

The quarterly official board of the Bell Street Methodist Church, Ottawa, have asked the Rev. Mr. Grenfell to remain three years longer. This is the unanimous wish of the congregation.

The promoters of the baseball club are meeting with every encouragement in their canvass for members and funds. A meeting of all interested will be held in Lamb's hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

After a Middlesex county preacher had concluded his "few remarks" at a recent funeral, he said: "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." Then quite a number of old fellows in the back part of the room wiped away the sympathetic tears from their eyes, removed a quid of tobacco, spat in the corner, and awaited results.

"On Sunday evening Mrs. Noah Shock was quite severely injured by a fall she received owing to a defect in the sidewalk on Isaac street. A loose plank caused the accident. Such conditions frequently develop before any person is aware of the fact, but it is the business of the road commissioners to be the first to discover such defects and to remedy them promptly.

We received this week from The Old Dominion Music Co. of Richmond, Va., a copy of "Love's Lament," which is one of Mr. J. C. Eaton's latest musical compositions. Among the most popular of his compositions are Devil's Auction two-step, Ping Pong Waltzes, Lexington March, Horse Show March and Boitras Waltzes. The Old Dominion Music Co. is evidently a prosperous institution and we are pleased to note that Mr. Eaton is manager.

Several friends of the groom in this section received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Cone Simonds to attend the reception immediately following the marriage of their daughter, Grace Enid, to Albert Edward Bellamy Giles, L. D. S., of Montreal, on April 21st, at their residence, Elmhurst, Walker street, Marlborough, Mass. The announcement states that Dr. and Mrs. Giles will be at home to their friends on Wednesday, May 13, from 8 to 10 p.m., at 267 Prince Arthur street, Montreal.

Principal Massey is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the high school hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 13th, to the programme of which Miss Irene Mallory will be a contributor. Miss Mallory is very pleasantly remembered by many Athenians, and securing her return to Athens at the close of a graduation course in a Boston school of oratory was a very happy thought of Mr. Massey. Besides the aid of local talent, another special feature is in contemplation—but of this we are not permitted to speak. Remember the date, May 13.

An unusually pleasant evening was spent by the members of the League on Tuesday evening. The topic, "The Sacred Sabbath," was taken up in an interesting way by the pastor; a quartette was sung by Mrs. Lamb, Miss Boyce, Mr. Ackland and Mr. Gainford; duets by Misses Edith Young and Edna McLaughlin, and Misses Lulu Smith and Vera Gainford; a reading by Miss Klyne, a trombone solo by Mr. Manhardt, and a speech by Mr. C. Nash. The election of officers takes place next Tuesday evening.

It is announced that the B. & W. is preparing to erect a pavilion at Delta for the convenience of excursion and picnic parties. This recognition of the natural beauties by which Delta is surrounded is well deserved, as there is no place in the county better fitted to become popular as a summer resort. The proximity of its beautiful lake to the railway, the fine fishing and safe boating it affords, the park on its shores, the village close by, are all factors that, once made known, should speedily make Delta the headquarters of many summer visitors and the objective point of scores of picnic and camping parties. The B. & W. is alight in this undertaking, and we think the people of Delta would do well to heartily endorse it.

Some people kick when they find their P.O. boxes filled with patent medicine pamphlets, but they don't know when they're well off. The names of the preparations therein described always have an alliterative ring, easy to read and remember, and usually contain some more or less horrible pictures to amuse the baby. We have concluded that in this particular the medical men are the greatest sufferers. A few days ago a fat envelope reached this office and we explored its contents before discovering that it was intended for a local physician. There was no alluring, harmonious jingle about these medicines. The first told all about the virtues of Antistreptococcus and the next was devoted to Hydr-o-chlorate of Benzoyloing-diacetone-alkalin. We didn't read any further, didn't think it fair to acquire knowledge in that way, but we feel free to say that we think a dose of that hydro-ben-thing-a-jig would be good for that tired feeling.

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Ottawa will be the head office, and an effort will be made to get in here to start the fight with the Bell Company as its exclusive charter expires this month.

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