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#### EARLY-CLOSING SUSTAINED

On Friday evening the village council held a meeting to further consider and deal finally with the petition of certain grocers to have the early closing by-law repealed in so far as it applied to their branch of trade. The reeve and all the members of the council were present. The reeve presented the petition from the grocers and also a similar application from Mr. Wm. Karley. The subject was at once placed before the council by a formal preliminary motion and then the whole question in all its bearings was thoroughly discussed. There were present a very large number of representative citizens, including nearly all the business men of the village, the Rev. Rur al Dean Wright, Rev. E. W. Crane, and other citizens not directly interested. On invitation of the reeve, the ministers present and Messrs Joseph Thompson, H. H. Arnold, H. W. Kincaid, A. M. Chassels, G. W. Parish and others addressed the council, all speaking very strongly in favor of non interference with the by-law. The opinion of the council board was then taken and the result was that the motion was withdrawn.

The agitation for partial repeal of the early-closing by-law, thus terminated, demonstrated most conclusively that, after a year's trial, the great majority of the merchants of the village still remain firm friends of the law and that any attempt to weaken it in the slightest degree will meet with strong opposition.

#### BRANDY CHOCOLATES.

The confectioners who put alcohol or liquor into their chocolates are possessed, surely, of a criminal instinct. Chocolates of this kind, which will stimulate in any case and intoxicate if partaken of to a certain degree, may be made to the special order of any one, but they should not be put upon the open market for purchase by children. Complaints that this great wrong was being perpetrated first found expression in the Montreal papers, and it looked as if the offences were committed only in isolated cases. But in London the confectioners have been summoned before the police magistrate for violating the license law in selling liquor without a permit. It is just possible that the complaint in this form may fail. It is not a sale of liquor, as the term is usually understood. It is not a sale of liquor that can be prevented by the license law. The percentage of liquor in the chocolate is very small, and it may be permissible to use it, if the manufacturer is now so inclined, in the making of candy, as of other things. At the same time it must appear that an insidious growth of intemperance is being promoted in this way, and against it the people will cry out in bitter protest.

It is simply shocking that children of tender years must run the gauntlet of cultivating a taste for brandy and wine as it is given in the flavoring of candy. This taste is hereditary in some cases, and wants but little encouragement towards development.—Whig.

#### "Carry Sunshine with You."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once over-cast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

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#### COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision for Rear Yonge and Escott was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 28th, at one o'clock, with Jas. K. Redmond as chairman.

Malcolm Brown's assessment was lowered \$100. The assessment of the Farmersville Plank Road Co. was changed from \$3400 to \$2900, and John Wilts's assessment was reduced \$400 on account of loss on buildings by fire.

Edwin Booth was put on as owner P Lot A. Con. 10, instead of Peter Stewart. W. Kay was put on as M F domiciled at A. E. Green's. John Biglow was put on as tenant of P 23, Con. 9. Geo. Stevens was put on as M. F. domiciled at N. J. Roman's.

The members then met as council, when the minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

H. C. Phillips was appointed to oversee building a fence on south east side of town hall lot.

The petition to submit a by-law to the township electors, re purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road, was laid over until next meeting of council.

The reeve was authorized to loan \$280 to the trustees of school section No. 12, the amount to be repaid in 3 annual installments.

Jas. B. Saunders, Lorenzo Beech, and Jas. Danby were given permission to perform their statute labor on the mill road. Edward King was allowed to do his statute labor on Div. 10. John Hall on the town line, and W. H. Osborne in Div. 9.

John Fortune was allowed to enclose and occupy the road allowance between the 7th and 8th concessions west of Geo. Stephen's buildings.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Horace Brown, statute labor tax Div. 10, \$17.25; Samuel Hollingsworth, for the same in Div 15, \$3.75; Edward Webster, for the same in Div. 21, \$7.50; John Mackie, for building 25 rods wire fence along the road, \$3.75; James Walker, for 15 cords of stone, \$18.75, and for use of ground for piling and crushing stone, \$2.00; Benj. Scott, for 15 cords stone, \$18.75.

Council adjourned until Monday, Aug. 27th, at 1 o'clock, unless sooner called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

#### PHILLIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.—The floods be open to us. The rain on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night has left hundreds of acres of ground under water. Many farmers have from two to ten acres of their grain, corn and potatoes covered by from one to six inches. One farmer was telling us that he was thinking of having a regatta on his out plot.

The meadows and grain crops are looking very well in most cases. Some places the grass was injured by the ice last winter. There is considerable low land to put in to crop yet.

Miss Eliza Kennedy is visiting at her father's.

Mrs. Warren has returned from visiting her brother out on the town line.

Mrs. DeWolfe is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sly, at Long Point.

A. King is erecting a new fence around his residence in the west end of the village.

A gentleman from Westport finds an attraction in this town that calls him here quite frequently.

John Dorway has put a new roof on his residence.

Chester Lockwood has put an addition to his barn, 26x36, for a cow stable. The loft will be used for straw and other feed.

W. Chase has two machines in constant use in the brick and tile yard.

Mrs. E. Brown is on the sick list, with stomach trouble and rheumatism. J. V. Phillips is able to be out and attending to his business.

It is said that nearly five inches of water fell in the last storms. A number of orchards failed to put forth any blows this year, and others were covered with flowers.

The following is clipped from a Belfast paper of recent date: "Wanted to know, the whereabouts of John Boal; last heard of twenty-two years ago. His address was then Gravenhurst post office, Canada West. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Seymour, Ballyhenry, Carmony county Antrim, Ireland."

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## Latest War News

London, June 5, 12.47 p. m.—The War office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 5, 11.40 a. m.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### PEGGY AND CO.

There's a little establishment up a side street,  
Surrounded by trees in a village afar.  
And a dear little clerk that is tidy and neat,  
She's as charming and bright as a twinkling star.  
She deals in good wishes and happy home blisses  
And bunches of kisses to make the heart glow,  
With a stock of good graces and bright smiling faces—  
The little love firm of Peggy and Co.

As twilight approaches, I hasten and hurry  
Away from all toil to that little love store,  
Quite forget all the cares of the day and its worry  
While joking with Peggy and Co. by the door.  
They treat me to kisses and serve up their blisses,  
They wish me good wishes and love me, I know,  
There are never the traces of sour looking faces  
At the little love store of Peggy and Co.

Though a wanderer now, from that rural retreat,  
My thoughts they return to that dear happy spot,  
And I long for the time when my Peggy I'll greet  
And taste of her wares in her little home cot.  
To share in her blisses and receive their good wishes,  
And taste of their kisses as pure as the snow,  
Have them to me a clinging, here their sweet ballads singing,  
The dear little firm of Peggy and Co.

To and fro, as I wander, I never can find  
Anyone that's so true nor a heart that's so gay,  
Nor no one so seemingly loving and kind—  
They drive all my gloomy forebodings away.  
For they deal in bright glories, tall sunshiny stories,  
Sweet bright-sided stories to make the heart glow,  
There you'll find no repining, no fretting nor whining,  
At the little love store of Peggy and Co.

This little love firm with its nice little clerk  
Is my hope and my treasure, the pride of my life,  
For them 'tis a pleasure to labour, to work,  
For Peggy and Co. is my baby and wife,  
They've a stock of good wishes and bunches of kisses,  
They're waiting their blisses on me to bestow,  
To see their sweet faces and share in their graces,  
I'll lie me away to my Peggy and Co.

Merrickville, May, 1900.

CRAWF C. SLACK.

#### A Close Call.

Smith's Falls Record: It is safe to say that a couple of little boys of this town, one of them Michael Gilligan's son, will never be nearer death and escape than they were yesterday forenoon. They were playing around a pile of telegraph poles back of the C. P. R. cattle yards and discovered a box hidden away under the pile. It was heavy and was evidently full of something. With the boyish instinct they wanted to know what was in it and at once set about opening it. They got stones and hammered away at it until finally they had smashed in the cover and found it full of long sticks of queer looking stuff but what they were they did not know. At noon they told Mr. Gilligan and he went over to investigate. To his surprise and consternation he saw that it was dynamite, a full fifty pound box. He carried it

over to the sewer works and there it was recognized as one of their packages. The wonder is that in pounding it open the boys did not explode it. If they had it would have been bad for them and that side of the town as well.

#### GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, June 4.—Mr. Robert Rickett of Lyn is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

We regret to report that Mr. Norris Loverin is not getting good health. His advanced age is against his health improving much, as he is nearly 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tackaberry are at Oak Leaf, attending the funeral of their uncle, the late John Murphy. The Rev. Mr. Shortt is attending the Methodist conference. During his absence divine service will be conducted by Mr. Alexander Blanchard.

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# PANIC IN PRETORIA. IS ROBERTS THERE? Roberts Tells of Occupation of Johannesburg AND OF MOVING ON PRETORIA.

### Belief That the Capital is Now His—Boers Left Three Guns in Johannesburg Fort—Queenlanders Captured Another With Twelve Wagons of Ammunition—A Hundred Prisoners Taken—Boers Report Successful Fights Against Roberts' Troops—De Wet Cuts British Communications—More Heavy Fighting in the Free State.

London, June 2.—There is not a word of news concerning South Africa from official sources, and there is practically nothing from other sources except the despatch from Pretoria, which is the main feature in all the London papers. Curiosity is expressed as to the interpretation to be put upon the reference in this despatch to the arrival at Pretoria of prisoners from a fight near Lindley. It is surmised that it refers to an engagement between Gen. Rundle and a Boer force on May 28th, four miles northeast of Senekal, which was followed on May 29th by an advance and an attack on the Boers' right flank, which placed them between Gen. Rundle and Senekal. The Boers made a plucky stand. They had two guns and a pom-pom. The action assumed considerable proportions, the fighting continuing all day. Further fighting on May 30th led to the British reoccupation of Lindley.

#### Panic at Pretoria.

Pretoria, May 29, by messenger to Lorenzo Marquez, June 1.—A panic seems to have seized a large number of the burghers. The generals are doing their utmost to rally the men of the fighting commandos, but the number of the British troops is too overwhelming. It is not believed that any defence of Pretoria will be made. Under the present circumstances, it would be a reckless waste of life and destruction of property. Kruger and De Wet will probably leave for Lydenburg tomorrow. The last meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Presidency this afternoon. Matters of vast importance were under discussion. Railway communication has been cut off with Johannesburg since noon to-day. When the last train got through it was fired on near Germiston. It is reported that looting on an extensive scale is proceeding on the Rand to-day. The British are reported to be at Plat Kop, close to Johannesburg. A number of British prisoners arrived here to-day from Lindley.

#### With Gen. Rundle.

Wynburg, May 31.—After considerable fighting the Boers, with two guns and several Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns, are making a plucky stand eight miles east of Senekal. General Rundle has succeeded in driving off the Federals, thus permitting, unopposed, the reoccupation of Lindley.

#### Praise for Girouard.

The Toronto Evening Telegram has the following special yesterday: London, May 31.—Julian Ralph, the well-known war correspondent, in a letter to the *Star* speaks in high terms of Major Girouard's work in the management of railway construction in South Africa. Major Girouard is a son of Justice Girouard, of Ottawa.

#### Roberts' Communications Cut.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 1.—Official Boer news has been received here to the effect that the communications of the main British army have been cut near the Vaal River. Heavy fighting is reported at Elandsfontein. The Boers have re-entered the northeastern part of the Orange Free State, and are engaged near Ventersburg and Harmsmith. Direct communication with Durban has been broken. President Kruger's son-in-law, Frickie Eloff, and the President's physician, Dr. Heumann, have arrived at Lorenzo Marquez.

#### Did Not Cross Vaal.

London, June 2.—According to a despatch from Vereeniging, dated May 27th, none of the Free State Boers crossed the Vaal River. President Steyn and a certain number of his followers are reported to have fled to Vreke.

#### Mahon Joins Hunter.

London, June 2.—An undated despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Mafeking, sent by way of Kimberley, on Thursday, says that part of Col. Mahon's relief column is leaving to join Gen. Hunter's main force at Marigobjo junction, where they were expected to arrive Thursday. The combined force will then probably advance to Lichtenburg.

#### Surrendering Daily.

Newcastle, Natal, May 31.—There is a general dispersal of the Boers in this district. Large numbers of the burghers surrender daily. Trustworthy reports say the Boers are totally demoralized.

#### People's Congress Meets.

Cape Town, May 31.—The People's Congress opened at Graaf Reinet to-day with an attendance of 800 delegates. Mr. De Villiers, a brother of the chief justice, presided. Mrs. Conwright Schreiner, sister-in-law of the Prime Minister, and several members of the Cape House were in attendance. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the congress represented a majority of the residents of Cape Colony.

London, June 3.—Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, has received the following from Lord Rob-

erts, dated Orange Grove, June 2: "Johannesburg is quiet. The people are surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort."

"The Queenlanders captured May 30th a Creusot with eleven wagons of stores and ammunition. Commandant Botha, of Zoutpansberg, his field escort, and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting around Johannesburg, some belonging to the foreign contingents and the Irish brigade."

"Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines, I only to-day received a report from Col. Sprigg that his battalion of Imperial Yeomanry was attacked between Kroonstad and Lindley, May 29th. Casualties to follow."

"The shops in Johannesburg are being opened, and there seems to be a general feeling of relief at the peaceful occupation of the town. The proclamation announcing the annexation of the Orange Free State was made known at Bloemfontein, May 26th, by General Pretorius (military Governor). The troops under General Kelly-Caine, formed in the morning, the royal standard was hoisted, the troops saluted, a royal salute was fired and the Queen was cheered. The name 'Orange River Colony' was well received."

"Received a report yesterday that four prisoners had escaped from Pretoria."

"On the Road to Pretoria. London, June 3.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Roberts: 'Johannesburg, June 1, 8.30 a. m. On May 31 the occupation of the town passed off quite satisfactorily. To-day, thanks to the excellent arrangements by Dr. Heumann, the Transvaal commandant here, order prevails throughout the town."

"Krause met me at the entrance to Johannesburg and, led by my side to the government offices, where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my request that they should continue their duties until they could be relieved. 'Johannesburg is very empty, but a good crowd assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was hoisted with a royal salute. Three cheers for the Queen were then given."

"At the end of the ceremony the eleventh and seventh divisions marched past with the naval brigade. The divisions of the Royal Field Artillery, Hamilton's column of cavalry, and the division of mounted infantry, were too far away to partake in the ceremony. 'The troops looked very workmanlike and evidently took keen interest in the proceedings. 'The fourteenth division and Wavell's brigade have been left behind at Johannesburg to preserve order. The remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road."

#### French at Irene.

London, June 4.—There is no direct news from Pretoria, of later date than Thursday evening. General French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts' messages about secondary operations elsewhere and the situation at Johannesburg, dated Orange Grove, a farm four miles northeast of Johannesburg, show that on Saturday at 9.10 a. m. he was 25 miles from Pretoria.

The correspondents with Lord Roberts have not got through a line about the operations after the occupation of Johannesburg. Official messages continue to come through, but press telegrams are held up, probably to avoid their giving a hint as to what may be the pending operations. From the other side there are statements, some contradictory, others obviously improbable, but the following purporting to be facts: 'Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez Saturday direct from Pretoria say that the capital was preparing to surrender when they left Thursday. The forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Koomatiport searched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives, among them deserting foreigners who were striving to reach neutral soil. 'Immense Boer convoys of provisions are between Pretoria and Middleburg. Fifteen trains are sent daily to Machadodorp with supplies for Lydenburg. Pretoria is piteously indescribable chaos. The populace are dismayed, and the British are expected hourly. 'Some foreign attaches have arrived at Lorenzo Marquez to communicate with their Governments for orders to leave, as they consider that organized war on the Transvaal side is at an end. 'Flying among the Boers are reports that the British have been beaten back at Lindley with heavy loss, that the main attack on Elandsfontein failed, and Lord Roberts was forced to retire to Klipsriverberg, that the railway has been cut behind him south of Vereeniging, and that a provision train has been captured. 'Without crediting any of these Boer bulletins, everything from the field

of war behind Lord Roberts points to a great effort last week to paralyze his advance from the eastward at the railway north of Bloemfontein. No less than four Boer columns were in a movement seemingly with this objective. There was a commando in front of General Brabant, near Ficksburg, another faced General Rundle near Senekal, a third occupied Lindley and pressed toward the railway, and a fourth seized Heilbron and pushed toward Kroonstad. These operations, assuming them to have been independent, all appear to have failed."

The revival of the Boer fighting powers east of Lord Roberts' advance, although fruitless, is a symptom that the Boers are not yet crushed. In Gen. Rundle's attack on the entrenched Boers, seven miles east of Senekal, May 29, the British did not see a Boer all day, so completely were they screened. The British infantry did not get within 1,000 yards of their rifleman. The 182 losses, which were suffered by the Grenadiers and Scots Guards, while advancing over a level from which the grass had been burned. The British in khaki were conspicuous targets against the black background. Gen. Rundle withdrew his whole force, at sundown to Senekal, having succeeded in drawing the Boers from Lindley, allowing the threatened force to get away safely. The Boers sent to the British for medical help, saying that Commandant DeVilliers was seriously wounded. Gen. Rundle sent a doctor, with a bottle of champagne and his compliments, as well as a message that he would release all the Boer prisoners at Senekal."

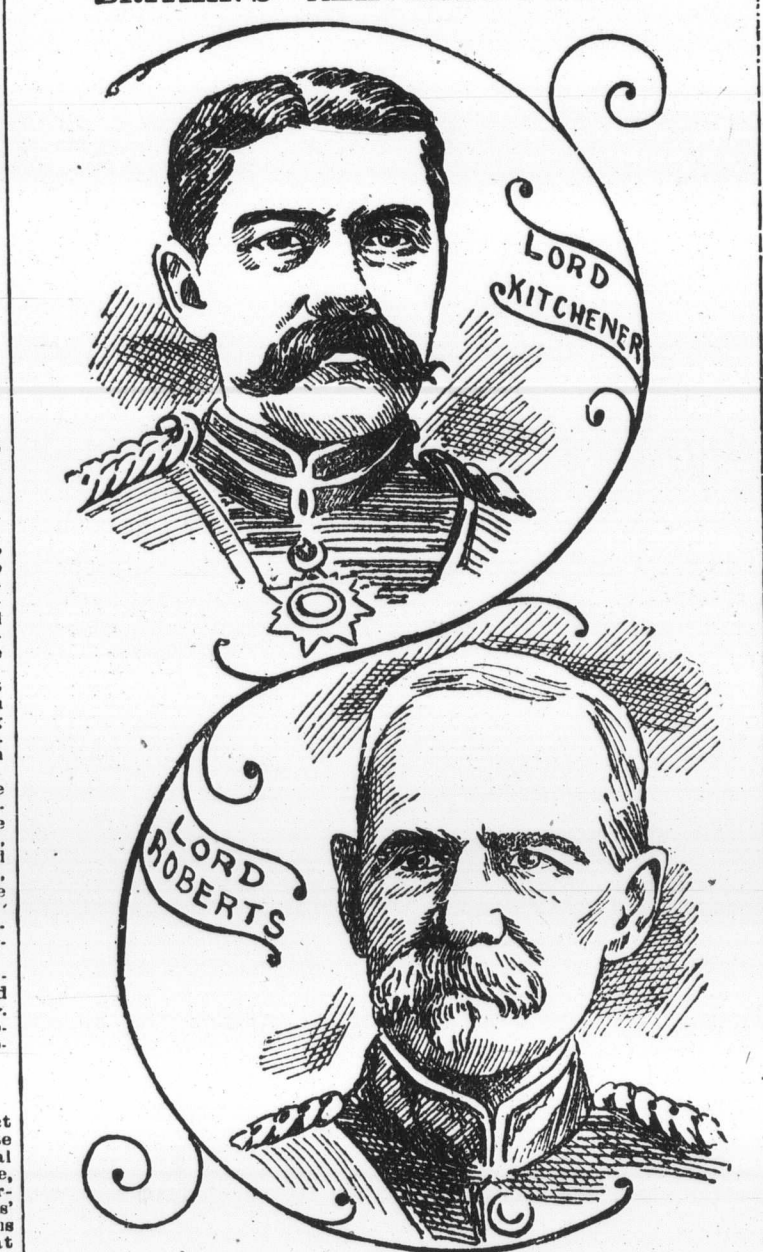
Intended to Raid Banks. Pretoria, May 31, noon (by favor of Richard Harding Davis, to Delagoa Bay, June 2, 8.40 a. m.)—Since the despatch of President Kruger and State Secretary Ritz by Lydenburg, an extraordinary state of panic has prevailed here. The functions of government have been completely suspended. Yesterday's issue of treasury notes by the authorities is condemned by a majority of the public as being absolutely needless, as over a million gold sovereigns were shipped from here the same day for Lydenburg. There is a bitter feeling among the officials, whose salary cheques for May, which were issued on May 29th, were dishonored. This leaves the greater number of them with their families without means. Altogether, chaos reigns in official circles. A panic was caused yesterday afternoon by a report that President Kruger had ordered the commandeering of all the remaining coin and gold in the banks for Government purposes. It was said that the banks were to be raided at midnight by a special com-

mand. On the report becoming known, the combined banks informed the Chief Justice Gregorowski and the remaining Government commission that any attempt to seize the gold would be met with armed resistance on their part. Many of the burghers residing in the city offered to assist the banks in resisting an illegal seizure of their funds. Elandsfontein Fighting. Pretoria, May 30, via Lorenzo Marquez, June 2.—The rapid advance of the British toward Johannesburg was checked yesterday, when fierce fighting, which lasted all day, took place round Elandsfontein. The Boerburg Johannesburg commandos especially distinguished themselves, performing many deeds of valor. They were under Commandant Ben Viljoen, and Commandant Herken. The East Rand Boer artillery did fearful execution among the English. They had a Long Tom mounted on a railway truck, which manoeuvred with extraordinary rapidity along the railway. This gun threw shrapnel a distance of six miles, and its fire demoralized the commando of the British advance guard, if not already occupied. The problem of dealing with scattered Boer forces, except such as have gone to the Lydenburg district, is comparatively simple. Death of Mrs. Hague. Moneer, June 1.—Mrs. Hague, wife of George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, died at the family residence in this city this morning. By the judgment of Justice Mathews in the Queen's Bench in England insurance companies will have to pay their policies on gold requisition by the Transvaal just prior to the outbreak of the war.

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for him the first thing the next morning, before the beggar got a chance at him. "Aha!" was the eager and satisfied response. Then his face fell. "Hum—a cheque! why didn't you cash it immediately? I mean to see you with a cheque for five times the amount."

"That's so; but how will you manage about this other plan?" Bill thoughtfully inquired. "Well, you must work the pump business here in Boston and New York, while I throw my arts around the aspirant for bank honors."

Bill smiled as he settled himself more firmly in his chair, crossed his legs and tipped his hat jauntily to one side. "Ha! I see," he laughed, "Wallingford has been laying it on thick and drawing upon his imagination to suit himself."

There was such a rush of business just then in the bank that no one could very well be spared, he was told while he had shown himself so faithful and trustworthy, they felt perfectly safe in confiding the matter to him. Would he be willing to undertake it?

He expressed his appreciation of the honor thus shown him, and said that he would do the best he could to conduct the business satisfactorily. He paid the strictest attention to the instructions given him, and, as he was to leave on an early express the next day, the papers were carefully packed and all arrangements made for his departure that afternoon before leaving the bank.

So the following morning, having bidden Mr. Lawson and his mother good-by, Ned started forth with his neat new satchel and in the best of spirits to make his first business trip. As he had his tickets he thought it would be more convenient to take a Tremont street car and go directly to the Columbus avenue station and catch the Albany express from that point.

Just as he stepped aboard the car he espied his friend (?) Mr. Gould standing on the corner of Tremont street, evidently watching for someone. He gave him a smiling nod, when the man caught sight of his satchel, and a queer expression crossed his face, a shrewd, alert look-leaping to his eyes.

He entered the next car going the same way, keeping a sharp eye upon the man in front until he saw Ned get off at the Columbus avenue station. "That's queer; he's either going on vacation or else he's bound upon business," for the bank. Guess it'll be for my interest to find out what he is about," he muttered, as he too alighted, and followed the young man as a safe distance.

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TRAPPING A BURGLAR

A DESPERATE CHANCE THAT WAS TAKEN BY A DETECTIVE.

It Was Dead or Alive For Both of Them, but the Police Official's Nerve Was Equal to the Occasion, and He Safely Landed His Man.

About the most unusual experience in my career, remarked the grizzled old detective, as he added another photograph to the rogues' gallery, "happened in northern Michigan 10 or 12 years ago. It borders on the Hawshawk style of story, but it is nevertheless true. The safe at the street car barns, then located on Michigan avenue, between Wabash avenue and Thirteenth street, was broken open and a considerable sum of money stolen. My partner and I were detailed on the case, and we succeeded in arresting one of the burglars. The other we learned had left town, and I was put on his trail. At that time what was known as the Minneapolis and South Shore road was in course of construction, and I received a tip that my man, whom I knew in a professional capacity, had secured a situation on the construction force. It was midwinter, and the snow lay heavy on the ground. At St. Ignace I made the acquaintance of the civil engineer in charge of the road. He had arranged with him to become an inspector.

"Appropriately disguised, I boarded a construction engine and was taken to within ten miles of Trout Lake, which was a junction point of the new road. I had to walk the remaining distance, and at Trout Lake I engaged accommodations at the makeshift boarding house, which was a pine shanty about 40 feet long and 15 feet wide. It was a miserable, uninviting place, built of cull lumber and provided with narrow bunks, and the fare was a combination calculated to develop all the ugly traits in a man's nature. Perhaps it was the 'gloomy' fat pork, stale brown sugar and vile black coffee that made the workmen ill tempered. Anyway, I never met a more sour visaged lot in all my life, and I anticipated trouble from the start.

"Though I did not believe my man, whom I soon recognized, was sure of my identity, I knew I was regarded with suspicion. My work as an inspector was to use a slang phrase, very 'coarse,' and I soon fell into disfavor. The suspicion of the men grew with the vigilance of the burglar I wanted. I soon learned that every man in the camp was his friend. They knew that he was a lawbreaker, but he had established himself as a favorite, and they determined to protect him. I tried several stratagems without avail. Of course, I had my revolver and handcuffs and the law behind me, but the law in that wild, secluded spot was about as effectual as a toy pistol against a fully equipped party to my cannon. I was miles from means of communication, and I concluded that I must make a bold stand for it or abandon the criminal.

"I had secured a bunk directly across from his so that I could intercept any attempt to escape by night, and during the day I lived up to my role of inspector so far as his work was concerned. During those days, I tried several stratagems how I prayed that the civil engineer might come down and help me out of my dilemma. It seems, however, that he was engaged at some other section of the line, and the time of his coming was indefinite. For three nights I lay watching every movement of my friend in the opposite bunk and trying to plan some means of getting away with him peacefully. Finally, one morning just as the gray of the dawn was beginning to peep through the windows and the camp seemed to be in its profoundest sleep, Mr. Burglar drowsily dropped an arm over the side of the board. His other arm was also in view and entirely free from the blankets.

"I'll take him now or never, and it'll be dead or alive for both of us, I thought. The thought gave speed to my actions. I was already dressed, as I had slept with my clothes on throughout my stay in the camp, and to get noiselessly to his side and slip the handcuffs on his exposed wrists was but the work of a moment. Of course, he was soon awake. He sat bolt upright in the bed, staring as though disturbed by a troubled dream. I clapped one hand over his mouth to stifle an outcry, and with the other I pressed the muzzle of my revolver against his forehead.

"Raise an alarm," I whispered, and I'll blow your brains out. It may be the end of us both, but I'm willing to take the chances. Now, are you willing to get up quietly and come with me to Detroit to stand trial, or are you going to arouse the camp and get shot?" "I'll come," he assented.

"The fellow," like me, was already dressed, in preparation for emergencies, and I succeeded in getting him up and out of the house without awakening the chorus of snorers. With revolver in hand, I marched my prisoner out into the road. I removed one of the cuffs and attached it to my wrist.

"Now," said I, "we must make a run for it."

"Can't run," he groaned.

"Perhaps that will help you," I suggested, pointing a revolver at him. And it did persuade him to strike a pretty good lode.

From the Hospital.

Mr. E. C. Bulford, whose prolonged illness with stomach trouble necessitated his going to Brookville General Hospital for treatment, writes the Reporter under date of June 4th as follows:

"I arrived here on May 22nd. This is a very nice home, every comfort. The house is full, about 50 patients. I am feeling quite easy and contented. I expect to undergo an operation in a few days for the stomach trouble with which I have been afflicted so long. Am under the care of Dr. C. M. B. Cornell. I received the Reporter all right, read it and passed it along the ward."

Ratty Butters.

One day during the pioneer period a lady called at a store for the purpose of asking a favor. "You see," said she to the storekeeper, "I found a dead rat in our cream crock. I did not want to throw the cream away, and so made it into butter; but our family, knowing the circumstances, will not touch it. The butter is, though, as good as if nothing had happened. Cannot you take it and give me some other in exchange?" As the lady was a valued customer, the vendor of dry goods, boots and shoes was only too glad to accommodate her; but a due regard for his own interests prevented him from giving the accommodation to his detriment. So, taking the butter, he went into the cellar. There he cut through the fine large roll that his customer had brought in, and returned with the same butter in two pieces, that his customer had brought in on. "I cannot," said he, by way of explanation, "find a single roll the same weight as yours, but here are two rolls which together make up the exact amount." The lady, not for a moment suspecting the justifiable deception practiced, accepted the exchange with gratitude, and that evening her family ate with relish a portion of the butter made from cream in which a too venturesome rolf-nt had suffered fatal immersion. Moral: What we do not know is often a greater source of comfort to us than that which we do know.

The funeral of Mr. Platt Curtis of Kingston, who for many years kept hotel in Westport, took place at Delta on Tuesday of last week. He was 81 years of age.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference has voted to abolish the time limit on pastors, which means that a minister may remain in one charge for an indefinite time.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's piece of verse, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," is reported to have produced for the English war fund the comfortable sum of \$485,000—about \$10,000 a line.

On Wednesday evening the clergymen of the Montreal conference at Gananoque adjourned the session and reported abandonment of Pretoria. They marched in the town procession, and speeches were made by prominent members, including Revs. Chisholm, Selen Bland, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Hunter and others. Mayor Carroll and C. E. Britton also addressed the assemblage. Some stirring speeches were made and round about round of cheers were given.

The Carleton Place Herald says that the only two smallpox patients, the Misses Elliott, are progressing favorably to recovery, and not a new case has developed since the 17th instant. The quarantined houses have been disinfected and the quarantines removed. The measures taken for the stamping out of the disease seem to have been effective, and all danger of its further spread appears to have passed. Confidence has been restored where there was fear, and business goes on as usual. The Herald thinks that the town will this week be entirely free from the disease.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE.

The Peculiar Way Some Men Act When They Are Wounded.

If you take a dozen soldiers as like each other as peas so far as height, weight, strength, age, courage and general appearance go and wound them all in precisely the same way, you will find that scarcely any two of them are affected alike.

One man on receiving a bullet in his leg will go on fighting as if nothing had happened. He does not know, in fact, that he now contains a bullet. But perhaps in two or three minutes he will grow faint and fall.

Another man, without feeling the slightest pain, will tremble all over, totter and fall at once, even though the wound is really very slight.

A third will cry out in a way to frighten his comrades and will forget everything in his agony. A fourth will grow stupid and look like an idiot.

NO CORKSCREW NEEDED.

How to Open a Bottle with Two Knives in Ten Seconds at All.

The talk turned to the opening of bottles without the aid of a corkscrew, and the freshest man in the party called for two penknives and a bottle with a cork tight in. Everybody else pushed back from the table and gave him plenty of room. He opened the biggest blades of the two knives and then inserted one between the glass of the bottle and the cork. He pushed it down as far as he could. Then he took the other knife and shoved it down the same way on the opposite side of the bottle. Seizing the handles of the knives he pressed them together and pulled upward. Up came the cork with them.

"That's a neat trick," said the Kentucky colonel. "But what are you going to do with those two knives?" Here, now, I'll show you how to open a bottle without any paraphernalia. You know, we occasionally get caught out in our travels with nothing on us but our gun. Give me a bottle.

The waiter brought a fresh bottle. The colonel took his handkerchief out, wadded up, and then seized the bottle firmly by the neck. He put the handkerchief against the wall behind the bottle, and drove it bottom first against the wall, and handkerchief. Everybody dodged and protested that he'd smash the bottle. The colonel did not heed the protests, but again drove the bottle bottom first against the wall. There was a little snap that sounded like the cracking of the glass, and that brought out more protests. The colonel grinned and offered to bet that he'd pull the cork without breaking the bottle. The bet was taken. The colonel drove the bottle softly back again and then a fourth and a fifth time. At the fifth drive the cork flew clear across the room. The colonel up ended the bottle quickly.

"Didn't lose a teaspoonful," said he. "I lose," said the man who had taken the bet. "But I don't see how it was done."

"You must have seen how it was done," said the colonel. "If there is an inch of air space in the bottle between the bottom of the cork and the liquor the cork is bound to come every time. The air drives it out, and there isn't any danger of breaking the bottle either."

All that party are around this town now winning bets on the colonel's idea. If you meet a fellow who wants to bet he can pull the cork from a bottle without using corkscrew, knife or teeth, don't take him in; for he'll win your money.

DEPTHS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

What Would Happen if Their Surfaces Were Lowered to Sea Level. If the chain of great lakes which bound the northern limits of a portion of the United States could be brought to the level of the sea, two of the chains would be practically wiped off the face of the earth. Lake Michigan would become two lakes much smaller than the present majestic body of water which lies off Chicago. Chicagoans could travel from what is now the bottom of the lake as far north as a point midway between the shores of Milwaukee and Grand Haven without getting their feet wet.

No system of lakes presents as wide variations of extreme depth as the big fresh water system. Beginning with Superior and following the chain eastward, they vary from 1,350 feet to 210 feet. They are respectively Lake Superior, the sea level for Superior, 581 each for Michigan and Huron, 573 for Erie and 247 for Ontario. Superior is far the deepest, with Michigan second. Ontario is close on its heels, being within a few feet of Huron, while Erie is so shallow that its greatest depth is 36 feet less than the midlake depth of Michigan between Chicago and St. Joseph. Erie can claim but 210 feet extreme depth.

As good an object lesson of what the lakes have to offer is the course between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich. The coast is measured from the lights of the two harbors. Beginning from this side, the government pier, already quite a way out, has a depth of some 36 feet. The lake shoals on this side so that the extreme depth of the spoon is a trifle beyond the middle of the 57 mile course. It drops rapidly, however, from 16 in the river to 246 out in the lake. But on the other side, within a couple of miles of the shore, the depth drops from 24 feet to 166 feet with frightful rapidity. By the time the second song is sung leaving St. Joseph the snger is over some 40 fathoms of water.

Superior, if reduced to the sea level, could be robbed of two-thirds of its dimensions. The extreme depth on the east of the middle line. Michigan has her greatest depth, 1,000 feet up, toward the straits. Huron is less than 800, while Erie is very shallow. Ontario has a depth of 753 feet, while the Huron and Ontario the largest of the system.—Chicago Chronicle.

The One She Will Get.

"I haven't seen your wife out lately, Mr. Goodheart."

"No, she keeps at home these days."

"Is she ailing?" "No. The fact of the matter is a week ago I took home two of the handsomest bonnets I could find in town and told her she might have her choice between them. She has been busy day and night ever since trying to make up her mind and was as undecided as ever when I came away this morning."

The Primitive Method.

"I don't believe," said the young man, "that any man ever courted a woman without telling her lies."

"There was such courtship once," said the middle aged man.

WANTED A BROKEN NOSE.

An Odd Incident in the Practice of a Surgeon.

"What was the strangest case I ever had was the surgeon. 'Well, let me see. I believe the oddest incident of my career occurred in—' But hold, and don't think I don't care to give any names or dates. The facts, if you like, were these: I was called by messenger to a cheap boarding house one evening to attend a man who was said to have been hurt in a fight. I found a young fellow of 25 or thereabout half dazed, with a bloody contusion on one of his cheeks and a badly broken nose. The bridge of his nose was smashed almost flat with the face, and I saw at once that the case would need very careful handling to prevent great disfigurement. Not to bother you with technical details, I confined myself that night to a superficial dressing and deferred further proceedings until next day.

"When I called the following morning, the young man had quite recovered his senses, and, although his clothes were shabby and all his surroundings poor and mean, it was evident from his hands, talk and bearing that he had never done any hard work and was a person of education and refinement. I took him to the black sheep of some good family, but made no comments and explained briefly that I would try to restore his nose as near as possible by performing a slight operation and inserting an artificial support.

"To my astonishment he objected flatly and insisted on letting it heal exactly as it was. 'But you will be frightfully disfigured,' I protested. 'I don't let my best friends would recognize you.' Strange to say, that assurance seemed to render him only the firmer, and I was compelled to let him have his way. It was nearly three weeks before he was well, and, as I anticipated, he looked exactly like some battered bruiser of the prize ring. 'I never saw the man again, but six months later I was shown the photograph of a handsome young chap who was badly wanted for a big embezzlement. I put my finger over the nose and recognized my late patient. He had walked aboard ship right under the eyes of detectives and sailed for the Argentine Republic. They had his photograph, but never dreamed of connecting it with the caved in countenance of that particular passenger."

"Did he get somebody to break his nose on purpose?" asked the reporter.

"I never ascertained," said the surgeon.

DOFFING THE HAT.

American Men Do Not Salute Each Other as Do Foreigners.

"Walking up Fifteenth street recently," said a Washingtonian who has traveled the United States on many occasions, "I observed a French gentleman remove his hat to two gentlemen, who returned the salutation in the same manner. They were members of the diplomatic corps."

"We all know, the American style of salutation when two or more gentlemen meet is an inclination of the head or a wave of the hand. The hat is doffed to the gentler sex only. On the contrary, it would be an insult for a gentleman to pass an acquaintance without adverting the hat. If they are friends the salutation is even more formal and includes a shake of the hand and the exchange of a few complimentary remarks.

The French are accounted to be more punctilious and ceremonious of people. I think the Belgians are even more so. Their customs are French, however. They have a language of their own, but the names of the streets in Brussels are in both French and 'Belge' on the same signboard.

"I spent a week in the Belgium capital, and here a member of the American legation plied me about. I made the acquaintance of many Belgian gentlemen, and the salutation between my diplomatic friend and those he met was something like this: 'Ah, count, I am delighted to greet you.'"

"A cordial smile, a ceremonious lifting of the hat, a hearty shake of the hand and an inclination of the body in a polite bow."

"My dear Colonel—, the pleasure is wholly mine. I am rejoiced to see you. I trust you are very well. Same formula."

"My friend, Mr. — of Washington. Same formula on my part and that of the count."

"After an interchange of mutually complimentary remarks the ceremonies attending the introduction were repeated. We respectively said 'an revoir' and replaced our silk hats for the last time upon our heads. It was a novelty at first, but when I repeated it 18 times an hour I experienced a crick in the small of my back."

"My friend explained to me that continental gentlemen of high social position were not pressed by political and financial affairs as are Americans in similar walks of life, and that hurry and haste we display are unknown to them."—Washington Star.

A Work of Supererogation.

Two passages from a recent examination as per placed before the pupils at a London school of cookery are amusing.

One question was, "Describe a thermometer and its notation."

THE FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Get the "Go as You Please," Stephen and Things Many Suppose.

Most people have an idea that freight is the last thing that railroads look after. Many profess to believe that a piece of freight once started on its journey is allowed to loaf along at its own sweet will and pleasure, stopping where it wishes and staying as long as it likes, and only bringing up at its destination when there is nowhere else to go.

When you have waited day after day for that piano which was shipped a month ago, you are ready to adopt that attitude. But don't be in a hurry. When that piano box shows up in Poughkeepsie at the time it should be in Portland, the Poughkeepsie agent does not uncase the instrument and give a series of boxes car receipts for the next two months. You may think he does, but he doesn't. Not a bit of it. There is no welcome anywhere for the wandering Willies of freightdom. No agent wishes to be caught with piling freight piled up in his yard or house. The truth of the matter is the railroads are continually punching laggard freight in the ribs and admonishing it to move on.

It is an interesting study to see how the railroads handle the immense freight business. To the outsiders a freight office seems like confusion worse confounded, but to the men who have been trained to the work it is all as simple as a problem in short division. No matter how far from home a car is it is always in touch with the home office. If the car has had bad luck and one of its trucks is sprained, the home office knows about it and sends an order to have it placed in the freight car hospital and doctor up to working condition. The office knows just what the car is earning, and if it thinks its traveling expenses are getting too big it shifts its route or calls it home.

It is only once in awhile that a car gets away from the home office altogether, and when one does there is no sleep for any one till the runaway is found and started in the right direction.

After you have listened to a freight agent's description of the elaborate plans taken to look after freight you will marvel that a single package ever goes astray.

A WILD STEEPLECHASE.

That Is the Term One Critic Applies to American Dinners.

To realize how our "upper ten" scramble through existence, says Elliot Gregory in The Atlantic, one must contrast their frugal way of feeding with the bovine calm in which a German absorbs his nourishment and the hours an Italian can pass over his postprandial meal. An American dinner party affords us this opportunity.

From oysters to fruit dinners now are a breathless steeplechase, during which we take our viand hedges and champagne ditches at a dead run, with conversion of even that last resource of weary humanity, the cigar, and are hustled away from our smoke and coffee, to find our appearance is a signal for a general move.

One of the older ladies rises. The next moment the whole circle, like a flock of frightened birds, is up and off, crowding each other in the hallway, calling for their carriages and rattling the unfortunate servants who are attempting to cloak and overhose them.

Bearing in mind that the guests have come as late as they dared without being absolutely uncivil, that the dinner has been served so rapidly as to leave scarcely possible and that the circle broke up as soon as the meal had ended, one asks oneself in wonder why, if dinner is such a bore that it has to be scrambled for, coute coute, people continue to dine out?

A Story of Osman Pasha.

While Osman Pasha was one night making the rounds of the Plevna fortifications he happened upon three members of a guard of duty, each possessing the then rare luxury of a cigarette, had determined, with eastern logic, to play a game of cards for the lot. But while the game was in progress a Russian shell intruded, burst close by and killed one of the players.

Now, a custom of the Turkish army decrees that a deceased man's comrade who is on sentry is entitled to a reversion of the dead man's interest, even in a gamble, so that Osman, who was unrecognizably muffled up, was at once invited to take the slain soldier's hand and finish the game. He accepted and won. Then, turning the disconsolate player's hand over, he said, "Take the three cigarettes to the sentry I represented," he said. "They are really his by right"—then, producing a well filled case, he proceeded, "and accept these from me."

Fattening the Oortolan.

The height of luxurious living is a well cooked oortolan, the little bird celebrated for the exquisite delicacy of its flesh. The birds are kept in a room the floor of which is strewn plentifully with millet seed and corn and from which daylight gradually is excluded, and under these conditions they pass the last five or six weeks of their existence. Gradually the feathers of the body drop out, and the bird becomes a mere ball of fat with wings and a feathered head. Gently handling it, the operator picks up the bird and dips its beak into champagne, with the result that the bird dies suddenly and painlessly.

Not to Blame.

"Do you mean to say that it is through no fault of yours that you appear before me for the second time?" demanded the judge of the hard faced culprit.

"Yes, I do," replied the latter. "I did my level best to defeat you the last time you ran."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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DO NOT BAND TOGETHER.

There Are No Such Things as "gangs" of Criminals.

"The 'gang' idea as applied to criminals is a ridiculous blunder," said an experienced detective. "There are no such things except in story books. There seems to be something about the inner nature of confirmed crooks that forbids them to band together. Honest folks instinctively drift toward each other and form societies and combinations for self protection and mutual interest, but criminals are exactly the reverse.

"Safe burglars generally work in parties of three, but that is because three men are necessary to the average 'job'—two to manipulate the drill and other tools and one to 'pipe' or watch the outside. Whenever it is possible for a burglar to 'turn trick,' as they call it, single handed he is certain to go alone. It is the same with all other thieves.

"You read of a 'gang of pickpockets' descending on some country fair. They do their work in pairs, so in that case it would simply mean that six or eight of the crooked couples happened to strike the place at the same time. The detective novel theory is that criminals are organized into great societies with regular heads and cast iron laws and bylaws, to violate which means sudden and mysterious death.

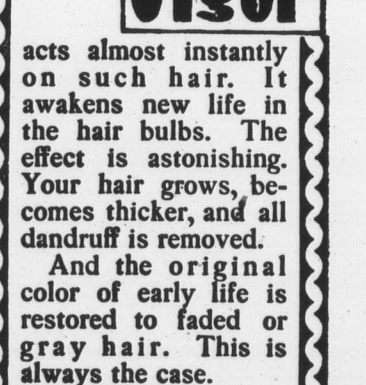
"That is all rubbish. If such an organization was formed, the police would know it ten minutes after the first meeting adjourned. One of the things that keep thieves apart is their horrible treachery. I have been a detective for over a quarter of a century, and I never knew a single crook who would not betray any other crook merely to carry favor with the officers. They are all aware of that little peculiarity themselves and dread one another a good deal more than they dread the authorities."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What It Takes.

"A camera, I grant you, takes pictures," said the amateur. "Ah, but it's funny. When you have to buy plates and such fixtures, you find that it also takes money."—Philadelphia Press.

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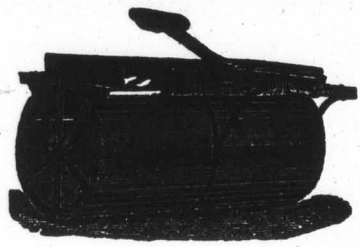
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Business notices in local or news columns 10c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Professional Cards 5 lines or under, per year, \$3.00; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00.  
Legal advertisements, 5c per line for first insertion and 3c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
A liberal discount for contract advertisements.  
Advertisements sent without written instructions will be inserted until forbidden and charged full time.  
All advertisements measured by a scale of solid nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

## Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.  
The Municipal Ward places the cost of constructing a good cinder path at from \$100 to \$200 per mile. That settles it.

Cheese higher than last year and prospects good. Lots of FEED for sale at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. V. York, late a student at the A. H. S., has been ordained to the work of the Holiness Movement ministry.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—JAS. F. GORDON.

Athens baseball club have accepted the challenge of the Westport team and the match will probably take place here on Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Hager, transferred from Montreal to Hamilton Methodist conference, is to be on the first draft of stations for Acton.

Rev. E. B. Crummy, E. A., B. Sc., of Sharbot Lake, has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Merrickville, next year.

A minute puncture is most easily found by passing a sponge saturated in soapy water round the tire. The escaping air will raise a bubble under the soap-suds, and the most difficult part of the repair, "locating" the puncture, is then over.

Mrs. H. Cole of Almonte and Mrs. M. Judson of Frankville were in Athens last week, visiting their mother Mrs. Benson Brown, and sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Cameron.

Apdale's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to good business in Athens on Saturday evening last, the tent being well filled. An unusual amount of comedy characterized the play.

The city council of Kingston passed a bonus by-law granting the new smelter company \$60,000, a site costing \$9,000, and freedom from taxation. The works are to cost \$300,000 and to smelt 100 tons of ore per day from Frontenac and Hastings mines.

Bedford Mills cheese factory was burned to the ground last week. The factory and machinery was owned by J. P. Tett & Bro. and was valued at \$1,200. About \$600 worth of cheese was also burnt. Insurance on factory \$409 in the Royal. Cause of fire unknown.

Mr. Alva Johnson left Athens last week for Grand Forks, Dakota. He has established a creditable record in Eastern Ontario as a skilled butter-maker, and his talents should meet with favorable appreciation in the progressive farming state to which he has gone.

Members of the Independent Order of Foresters will attend divine service in Christ church on Sabbath next at 3 p. m., when they will be addressed by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 2 p. m. Visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

The youth that parts his hair at the equator, sucks the head of a rattan cane, squints with dreamy looking eyes through airy glasses, wears No. 5 boot and No. 6 feet, sports a double breasted watch chain to which is anchored a four lollar watch, wears a horse's hoof scarf in and sporting studs, and says "deuced," "aw," and "don't you fail to remember," has a soft thing in this world. He wears it in his hat just beneath he unusually thick skull.

The by-law under which certain classes of stores in Athens are closed at 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week is now in force in Athens and is being closely observed by the merchants. The purchasing public will understand that this closing is now in no way optional with the merchants, and make their buying arrangements accordingly, as the by-law, under pain of a heavy penalty, obliges them to cease to do business at 6 o'clock on the days above mentioned.

## ATHENS CELEBRATION

The date (1) of the occupation of Pretoria by the British under Lord Roberts will long be remembered by Athenians. The news was received on Thursday last and caused a feeling of exultation that later resulted in such a demonstration of jubilation as was never before witnessed in the village.

The first indication of the display of patriotism that was to mark the close of the day was afforded by Field Marshall Von Davis. His presence in the village on that day was purely accidental, a fortuitous circumstance in a notable chain of events. The Marshall wore upon his manly bosom all his medals and the insignia of his office. To these was added, by his military admirers in Athens, a tri-color badge bearing the royal arms and the initials of "Home Service—South African Campaign." Shortly after noon, mounted on a prancing charger, bearing aloft the British ensign and adorned with all his decorations, he paraded Main street and bravely a faced fusillade of giant fire-crackers.

Early in the evening, a fund contributed by citizens was used in buying all the fire works in the village, and about eight o'clock the celebration commenced. For the next hour, Main street was illuminated with rock ets, Roman candles, etc., and there was an unceasing din of giant crackers. By this time, the street was thronged, and each citizen who arrived on the scene, no matter how phlegmatic he might be naturally, speedily caught the spirit of patriotic rejoicing, and joined in the songs and shouts of victory. About 9.30, two bonfires were started and they revealed a scene of animation and enthusiasm unparalleled in the history of the village. Young men and maidens, old men and children, the lettered and the unlettered, all gave free vent to their feelings of joy at the happy termination of a war in which for the first time the whole empire had taken part, and in which Canadian skill, bravery and endurance had won high honor and deserved recognition from the greatest military power on earth.

The hour was late when the embers of the fires were extinguished and this unprecedented demonstration of loyalty subsided.

Canadians by this war have been brought to a full realization of the value of British connection, and in future, when British prestige is threatened, the colonial pulse will quicken as never before, and there will go forth, freely and naturally, all the thousands of men and money that may be necessary to maintain the supremacy of that righteous government under which life is permitted to "bloom to its fullest and best."

## ATHENS HONOR ROLL

For the Month of May.

FORM IV.  
Sr. Fourth—Jessie Taplin 430, Roberta Ross 365, Arthur Merrick 360, Lena Fair 335, Wilfred Green 324, Pearl Fair 321, Mammie Lee 306.  
Jr. Fourth—Lillie Cadwell, Claude Gordon, Nellie Bullis, Floyd Howe, Berta Abernathy, Mabel Stewart.

FORM III.  
Sr. Third—Chrystal Bappell, Edith Brown, Blake McLaughlin, Hazel Rappell, Lena Walker.  
Jr. Third—Keitha Brown, Earnie McLean, Leita Arnold, James McLean, Lloyd Wilson.

FORM II.  
Sr. Second (a)—Steve Stinson, Harold Wiltse, Essie Owen, Roy Parish, Harold Jacob.  
Sr. Second (b)—Alan Everts, Marjorie Saunders, Blake Cross, Gertrude Cross, Stanley Price.  
Jr. Second—Frank Gifford, Maisie Derbyshire, Mabel Jacob, Ruth Wiltse, Ola Derbyshire.

FORM I.  
Sr. Part 2nd—Esther Kincaid, Elmer Scott, Beatrice Saunders, George Foley, Ross McLaughlin, Kenneth Wiltse, Bryce Willson, Carrie Covey.  
Jr. Part 2nd—Hugo Bingham, Martha King, Lizzie Matthews, Kenneth Blancher, Austin Tribute.  
Sr. First—Verna Gainford, Hattie Wiltse, Rae Kincaid, Roy Patterson.  
Inter. 1st.—Clarence Knowlton, James Scott, Malcolm Thompson, Winnie White.  
Jr. 1st.—Frank Whitford, Winford Gifford.

**Toledo School Report.**  
Following is the report of the Toledo public school for month of May:  
Fifth class—Leo Smith, Maud Stewart.

Sr. Fourth—Joe Mervin, Ellery Tallman, Maud Singleton, Ella McGuire, Teresa McGuire, Mammie Briggshaw, Mary Moran.  
Jr. Fourth—Gordon Stewart, Aggie Smith, Lephia Livingston, Jonnie Foster.  
Sr. Third—Annie McGuire, Edna Dunham.  
Jr. Third—Rollie Eaton, Lucy Foster, Florence Stewart, Elsie Seymour.

Sr. Second—Violet Briggshaw, Lena Dunham, Lucy Mervin.  
Jr. 2nd—Radley Johnson, Roll and Gray.  
Part 2nd—Bertha Sadler.  
Sr. First—E. J. Foster, Fred Sadler.  
Jr. First—Herman Gray, Joe Fowler, Ambrose Foster, James Conghlin, Charlie Stewart, Maggie Conghlin.  
H. H. HILLIS } Teachers.  
ANNA RAPE }

## ALLYCANOE

TUESDAY, June 5.—The farmers of this vicinity are done seeding and they all welcomed the rainfall of last Saturday.

The flags were floating, the bells ringing, and the bon-fires blazing last week to celebrate the speedy approach of peace.

Mr. W. Kerr is again in our midst. Having purchased land in the Algoma district, he has returned to bid goodbye to his many friends before making a permanent settlement there.

Mr. J. J. Leeder is at present rusticiating at Charleston.

## Pastoral Changes.

The first draft of the stationing committee of Montreal conference makes the following changes in this district: Kemptville, J. E. Mavety; Lyn, G. I. Campbell, B.D.; Addison, F. H. Sproule, B.A.; Maitland, H. W. Burnett, B.D.; North Augusta, S. F. Newton; Bishop's Mills, Henry Krupp; Frankville and Toledo, W. K. Shortt, M.A.

## Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 13, Front-of Yonge and Escott: Sr. Fourth—D. Moorehouse, H. Ferguson.

Jr. Fourth—M. Ladd, H. Leeder, M. Hunt, O. Leeder.

Third—S. Leeder, A. Ladd, H. Leeder, L. Hunt, L. Hughes, T. Hughes.  
Second—P. Edgley.  
Part Second—E. Hughes.  
Sr. First—E. Marshall, J. Leeder.  
Jr. First—J. Marshall, W. Edgley, L. Ladd.

L. M. STEVENS, Teacher.

## Death of Mrs. Taber.

The Carleton Place Herald of the 29th ult. says: On Tuesday evening last Mrs. W. W. Taber succumbed to what seemed inevitable for 24 hours, and passed quietly to rest after only a week's illness. Mrs. Taber was a daughter of Mr. Edward Best, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two small children, who with the parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mrs. Taber possessed many estimable virtues which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and her demise is deeply deplored. For many years she was organist in the Methodist church, previous to her marriage, and was a musician of more than average ability. She remains were interred in Cram's cemetery.

**Death of Mr. John Murphy.**  
By the death of Mr. John Murphy, which occurred on Thursday evening, 31st ult., the Pine Hill neighborhood loses one of its most highly esteemed and widely known residents. Mr. Murphy was for several years in poor health and his demise was not unexpected. His wife died last fall. Mr. Murphy had been a life-long resident of the Pine Hill district and the industry and sterling integrity that characterized his honorable career gained for him the friendship and admiration of his friends to an unusual degree. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, viz.: Mrs. Geo. Godkin, Miss Addie, Messrs. Charles and John of the Pine Hill, and Edward of Assiniboia. The funeral took place on Saturday last and it was very largely attended.

## To Study Medicine.

Respecting two of the cleverest of the many distinguished graduates of Athens High School, the Canadian Freeman (Kingston) says: Mr. John Dunn, Principal of St. Mary's school, has decided to retire from the teaching profession at the end of this term and take up the study of medicine. Mr. Dunn has a splendid record as a teacher, and since he has been at the head of St. Mary's the pupils under him have made remarkable progress, some of them taking leading places at the High school entrance examinations. Mr. J. McGonigle, also of St. Mary's staff of teachers, will accompany Mr. Dunn to the medical college to study for the medical profession. The supporters of Separate schools in Kingston will regret to learn of the retirement of these two valued and progressive gentlemen teachers.

**Greenbush Honor Roll for May.**  
Class V.—Lucy Loverin.  
Class IV., Sr.—Claudia Smith and Ethel Olds (equal), Edna Blanchard, Cora Langdon and Ethel Smith (equal), Anna Horton, Roy Kerr, Eva Sanford.  
Class IV., Jr.—Dennis Forsyth, Berta Webster, Willie Kennedy, Dora Hewitt, Charlie Horton.  
Class III., Sr.—Omer Davis, Lewis Langdon, Sarah Patterson, Elma Gifford, Bert McBratney, Leonard Wright, May Davis.  
Class III., Jr.—Jessie Olds, Beatrice Millar, Flossie Olds, Ethel Kerr, Morley Smith, Arthur Blanchard, Harry Smith.  
Class II.—Stella Loverin, Lillian Kennedy, Myrtle Loverin, John Horton, Carrie Forsyth, Millie Smith, Roy Davis, Ella Davis.  
Part II.—Ethel Kennedy, Clifford Webster, Lena Millar, Ida Forsyth, Anna Fendlong.  
I. Class C.—Etta Loverin, Louis Blanchard.  
I. Class B.—Fred Smith, Eva Wright, Gordon Kennedy.  
I. Class A.—Mabel Smith, Florence Smith, Jimmie Millar, Harry Wright.  
Average attendance for May, 41.  
JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher.

## A Newspaper Man Speaks.

Mr. E. C. Dean, City Editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., was a sufferer for thirteen years from neuralgia in the head. Hearken to his unsolicited testimony: I take much pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure for the treatment of neuralgia. I suffered for thirteen years with neuralgia in my head, immediately above the eyes. For one whole year before trying Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure, I was scarcely ever free from pain, and for five weeks at a stretch I was confined to my room unable to eat or sleep and during this time six physicians treated me declaring that they had given me every remedy known to the medical profession, but without affording me even temporary relief, except when they administered morphine hypodermically. A friend, Henry Wade, the well known druggist, recommended to me a trial of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Less than half a bottle gave me relief, and after taking the contents of three bottles I am able to declare myself completely cured.



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DYSPEPSIA'S VICTIMS.

The Cause of the Trouble and How to Overcome it.

It Frequently Produces Headache, Heartburn, Dizziness and Other Distressing Symptoms—A Victim Tells of Her Release.

(From the Telegraph, Quebec.)

The primary cause of indigestion or dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements in the blood. No organ can properly perform its functions when the source of nutriment is robbed of the nutriment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated, and the entire system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration of the symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is furnished by the case of Mrs. A. Labonte, who lives in the village of Stadacona, Quebec. When interviewed by a reporter of the Quebec Telegraph, Mrs. Labonte looked the picture of vigorous health, showing no traces of the malady that had made her life for the time miserable.

Speaking of her illness, Mrs. Labonte said: "For about two years I suffered dreadfully. My digestive organs were impaired, and the food I ate did not assimilate, and left me with a feeling of flatulency, pain and acidity of the stomach, and frequently heartburn. This condition of affairs soon told on my system in other ways, with the result that I had frequent headaches, dizziness, and at times a dimness of vision, with spots apparently dancing before my eyes. I became so much run down that it was with difficulty I could do my household work, and at all times I felt weak, depressed and nervous. While I was at my worst, one of my friends, seeing that the doctor was not helping me, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband then got me half a dozen boxes and I began taking them. After I had used two boxes I began to enjoy my meals, and the various symptoms which had been troubling me disappeared. I continued the pills until I had used the half dozen boxes, when I again felt perfectly well. My stomach has been healthy ever since. I had been ailing for a year, and had been taking the pills, and health has continued better than it was for years before."

Mrs. Labonte added that she will always feel grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the misery they have released her from, and she always advises friends who are ailing to use them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them, they can be had without cost at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shoe Hints. Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel.

Never wear a boot or shoe so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear a boot or shoe tight anywhere.

Never wear a shoe or foot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe with the sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.

Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.

Never wear one pair of shoes all the time, unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time afterwards last longer and are much more healthful.

Never wear a short stocking or one which, after being washed, is not at least one-half-inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a strong and attractive foot.

Never think that the feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting them makes them grow not only large, but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the muscles makes them compact and attractive.

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Sprains and bruises can be cured in short order when Polson's Nerviline is applied. Its action is soothing, but very penetrating, and no pain or ache whatever can withstand it. No other pain remedy gives the results that Nerviline does. It is ten times more powerful, but very pleasant to take inwardly or to rub on. Try it.

CATARRHOZONE cures Catarrh.

Chinese Etiquette.

When a Chinaman issues invitations to dinner he sends out one or two days beforehand a tiny card of invitation contained in a huge envelope. If you accept the invitation you are supposed to keep the card; if you have not time—that is, if you decline—you are expected to send it back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock you need not go before 2 p.m.

Miller's Worm Powders for sallow skin; old or young.

McSWAT TRIES TO COOK.

The Disastrous Experiment of the Man of the House.

TRYING TO BAKE GRIDDLE CAKES

The McSwat family was thrown into temporary confusion by the sudden adjournment, sine die, of the kitchen lady, a young woman of great force of character, who had learned of a place where the hours of work were shorter and the afternoons out longer and more frequent, and had gone to fill it.

"Now, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat, as they were preparing to retire for the night, "if your headache isn't any better in the morning, don't you hurry about getting up. I can manage the breakfast."

"You!" exclaimed Mrs. McSwat, with the contempt that every experienced housewife feels for the meddlesome masculine being who seeks to thrust himself into the affairs of the domestic cook shop.

"You! Why, Billinger, you don't know any more about cooking a breakfast than an old hen."

"I'll show you," he retorted. "We have buckwheat cakes every morning, don't we? Well, you tell me how to manage them, and if I don't turn out as good an article of buckwheat cake as you ever took into your system, I'll eat the griddle. What is the first thing you do?"

"Well, if you are bound to try your hand at it—you've got to promise one thing. Will you do exactly what I tell you?"

"Of course I will. What do you take me for?"

"Then the first thing you do after you have got your fire all ready is to prepare the batter. It's in the stone jar on the kitchen table. There's always some left over after breakfast, and it leaves the batter for the next morning. Understand that?"

"Anybody can understand that. Go on."

"Well, I've fixed it for to-morrow morning. All you will have to do is to stir it up. It's a mixture of soda, salt and New Orleans molasses."

"What is the molasses for?"

"To make the cakes brown nicely, and to give them a little sweetness. Don't call names, madam. What else?"

"Have you griddle on the fire. You'll find the greaser in the little tin on the table. Now do it. Don't use too much grease."

"How do I thin the batter?"

"I hadn't forgotten that. You take a cup of water—just hot, remember—stir in a small teaspoonful of soda, about the same quantity of salt, pour it in the batter, stir it slowly a minute or two, add the molasses—that's in a fruit jar in the pantry—and then bake a trial cake. If it lacks anything you can tell what it is from the way it tastes. Can you remember all that?"

"Remember that," said Mr. McSwat, with crashing disdain. "Do you call that anything to remember?"

"There's one thing more. You'll need the cake turner. It's in the drawer under the kitchen table. Now do you think you can manage it?"

His only reply was a soft snore. About 6:30 the next morning Mr. Billinger McSwat might have been seen in his great act of getting the breakfast.

He lighted the gas range, hunted up the griddle, put it over the fire and approached the jar of batter. Rolling up his sleeves he contemplated it in silence a moment, and then began business.

The first thing he did, after hunting up the necessary groceries in the pantry and greasing the griddle, was to fill a teacup with water from the boiler, which, providentially, was still warm, and stir in a heaping teaspoonful of soda.

"I think that's the quantity she prescribed," he said cheerfully. "If it isn't enough I can put in more." Then he added a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of New Orleans molasses, and poured the mixture into the batter jar.

He stirred the batter fiercely. It came up at once and ran over the top of the jar.

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If possible, get in a little dig at your competitor. That shows that you have respect for yourself—and his goods.

Always insist on your advertisement being in black type. It doesn't cost any more, and makes up for what you didn't tell.

Never give a white piece of paper and write your advertisements legibly—it is time thrown away. The printer is hired to read any old thing.

If you spend 10 cents in advertising, you ought to make \$1 out of it. That is reasonable, and a good business proposition.

Never let the printer any latitude in getting up your advertisements. His lifetime experience is worthless, and your taste is better than his, anyhow.

Always insist that your advertisement be top of column next to reading matter. That lets the printer onto the fact that you know a few things and makes him disposed to favor you when he can.

Never reveal the fact that you know that no expenditure of money is so sure of return many fold as that spent in advertising. The publisher knows you were aware of it, it might make him feel too important.—Trademan.

The Geography of Gold.

While gold is found almost everywhere, even the waters of the world, vastly the greater part of the world's production is confined to small areas and few countries. South Africa, Australia and the United States contribute more than 70 per cent. of the world's output. The Director of the Mint has estimated that for 1898 the world's production of gold was \$238,000,000, of which the countries named produced \$208,000,000 as follows: South Africa, \$80,000,000; the United States, \$64,000,000; and Australia, \$64,000,000.

It is estimated that three-fourths of the world's gold production was from placer mines, and from this supposed fact he concluded that, since the working of such mines is limited to short periods, the future of gold mining was by no means encouraging. Yet of the total of \$238,000,000 gold brought to light by last year's operations, not more than 15 per cent. was the product of placer mines, while approximately 60 per cent. was derived from those stubborn fields which, at the time of Sargis' pessimistic prediction, could not be worked with profit, and so were abandoned.—Bankers' Monthly.

Miller's Worm Powders for restlessness and peevishness.

Shirt Waists.

Yokes are tabooed on the newest shirt waists, but every variety of plait, tuck, insertion and shirring is used to render this necessary adjunct to the wardrobe of the summer girl. Mull, chiffon or ribbon is the most approved material for the neck finishing, but a linen collar and four-in-hand made of black velvet ribbon are favored by some who affect tailor-made costumes of the severest type.

Creeping Rails on the Eads Bridge.

The Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis has always been subject to the phenomenon known as "creeping rails." The creeping occurs always in the direction of the traffic and varies with the amount of tonnage passing over the rails.

Sizing Him Up.

He—What a splendid girl you are! Do you really think there is another person in this world as jolly as you are?

She—Oh! I don't know. I may be a jolly individual, but I think you're a jollyer.—Philadelphia Press.

Bermuda the Weepland's Paradise.

The natural coral formation, together with good workmanship, has made the roads of Bermuda famous in the cycling world, and enthusiasts of the wheel who have been so fortunate as to visit this island have called it the Cyclers' Paradise.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The First Royal Guest.

The first royal guest to visit the Paris Exposition of 1889 was the Queen of Saxony, who, accompanied by a chamberlain and two ladies in waiting, made her appearance rather unexpectedly in the Rue des Nations on Wednesday last.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

is the deadliest and most painful malady to which mankind is subject. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Bright's Disease. They have never failed in one single case. They are the only remedy that ever has cured it, and they are the only remedy that can There are imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills—pill, box and name—but imitations are dangerous. The original and only genuine cure for Bright's Disease is

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box at all druggists.

Cleanliness Caut His Sight.

Occasionally, a man, if he is extremely careless and awkward, will jab his finger into his eye when he is washing his face, but one has to go a long way to find a man who, having jabbed his eye in such a manner, pushes in the other. A grocer's assistant in London, 41 years old, while washing his face put his finger into his right eye. The eyeball became inflamed and was taken out. This was in 1896. Four years later he ran a fingernail into the other eye in the same manner, causing an even more serious wound. The surgeon, who seemed to have had no hesitation about taking out the other eye, wanted to save this one if possible, and so they postponed the operation to see if sight even in a small degree could be retained. There was an element of luck in the matter for the grocer for he was insured in an accident company, and the corporation agreed to pay the claim at once without waiting to see if the eye eventually could be saved.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

An Odd Ad.

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Local Notes

The village of Westport has thirteen fraternal societies.

Athens stores closed at 6 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mr. W. Johnston, university student, Toronto, is home for vacation.

Mr. Geo. Gainford this week opens up a stock of groceries in the Dowley block.

Miss Ethel Arnold is in Westport to-day, performing the duties of bridesmaid for Miss Mary Reynolds.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., and Mrs. Cameron returned home from their wedding tour on Wednesday last.

Miss Mav Berney is to-day a guest at Lincoln Plains, Westport, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, where she went to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary.

Mr. Arthur Colburn, whose long illness was a source of great anxiety to his friends, has improved considerably this spring and left a few days ago with his family for Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Johnson has a position in a bank, Morrisburg. Mr. Garfield McVeigh has a position as stenographer in Winnipeg. The above are graduates of the Brockville Business College.

After conducting for several years a successful milk route in Athens, Mr. John Freeman this week disposed of all his cattle to a Plum Hollow farmer and has retired from the business.

At the Montreal Methodist conference, Messrs. C. W. Service, M.D., C.M., and Burton B. Brown were advanced to the 2nd year. Mr. Arthur E. Hagar was accepted on trial for the ministry.

A celebration of the real capitulation of Pretoria took place on Tuesday evening. Wellington street and Hickley's Corners enjoyed the distinction of bonfires, and the youths in charge of the demonstration had a glorious time.

This (Wednesday) morning, at the Presbyterian church, Westport, the marriage takes place of Mr. T. R. Bach of Brockville and Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds of that place.

Athenians allowed the relief of Kimberley, Ladysmith and Mafeking and the capture of Cronje to pass by almost unnoticed, but when Pretoria yielded to Bobs without a struggle, we jumped onto that event in proper shape and split the welkin into several pieces.

A meeting of the W.F.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church is to be held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at which Mrs. Dowley of Prescott will deliver an address. Members of the societies at Toledo, Morton and Lyndhurst have been invited to attend the meeting.

A proposal has been made by an English syndicate to light Toronto with coal oil. That sounds a little primitive after gas and electricity, but it is claimed by the representative of the syndicate, who asks for information on which to tender, that by a chemical process, gas can be released from coal oil which makes a very brilliant and exceedingly cheap light. The lighting contract expires in December and the oil man will have a chance with the rest.

On Monday last a dog belonging to Mr. John Ross attacked the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Asseltine and inflicted several serious wounds. The dog was lying on the street when the little child tripped and fell against it. The savage brute at once sprang upon the child, bit her arm and severely lacerated her face. Dr. Ehrte was called to attend the little sufferer. The wounds on the face are of such an nature that it is thought a scar will remain. This dog has before attacked children and its immediate death should now be insisted upon.

The counties council meets on Tuesday, 19th inst.

Mrs. H. P. Bingham is enjoying a visit from her mother, who resides in Berlin, Ont.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Ross is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Ezra Robeson of Brockville is in Athens this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell.

The morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday last was conducted by Mr. O. M. Eaton.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

Dr. Wes Dixon of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting at his old home, Greenbush, and was on Tuesday, in company with his mother, a guest of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street.

The sermon of best preacher in the world will not make as much impression upon a congregation as the sudden pattering of rain on the window panes of a church containing two hundred spring bonnets.

The Citizens' Band opened the impromptu programme on Thursday with patriotic selections, which furnished all the inspiration necessary to decide the villagers in favor of fittingly celebrating the crowning victory of the war.

A Charleston correspondent says: Mr. Banta, New York, expects to have his cottage completed by the 15th June when he with his mother and sister will remove here for the summer. The interior furnishings for the house have arrived.

The great rain storm of Saturday last completely submerged many fields of grain in this section and has indefinitely postponed planting on low ground. In Athens many cellars were flooded. The drains being altogether inadequate to carry off the great down-pour, which lasted for several hours.

Joseph Dupres, of Ogdensburg, caught a sturgeon which weighed 180 pounds in the St. Lawrence between that city and Prescott on Saturday. This is, with one exception, the largest sturgeon ever caught in the river at that point. Several years ago Moses Ward captured one which weighed 185 pounds.

Mr. Harry D. Blanchard, who fills a responsible position with the Pond's Extract Co. of New York, was last week a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard. Harry's residence in the land of Uncle Samuel has not weakened his love for the old flag, and he joined most enthusiastically with the young men of the village in celebrating Pretoria's supposed capitulation.

Several Athenians this week received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Lenna V. Day and Mr. I. H. Arnold, merchant, both of Westport. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. J. Whalley, on Monday last, and on the completion of their wedding tour they will be "at home" after the 18th inst. Mrs. Arnold is a graduate of A.H.S. and Ottawa Normal and has many friends in Athens who will join most heartily with the Reporter in extending congratulations to the groom and in expressing best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded pair.

"Comfort Bag" Social.

The W.C.T.U. purpose holding a "Comfort Bag Social," for the benefit of the Lumbermen's work, at the home of Mrs. Stone, on Monday evening, the 11th of June, at 7.30. A good programme will be presented. Each member is requested to attend and bring one or two friends with them. As an admission fee, each one is requested to bring one or more of the articles mentioned below. A cordial invitation is extended to the honorary members. Refreshments will be served.

A list of supplies for comfort bags: coarse needle and darning (in needle look), cake soap, coarse linen thread (cut ready for use), rolls of bandages (some of strong cotton), good healing salve, court plaster, coarse yarn for darning purposes, pins, pencils, paper and envelopes, combs, brush.

Death of Mr. Coleman Wiltsie.

Mr. Coleman Wiltsie, whose serious illness was announced in the Reporter last week, died on Thursday last, May 31st. Up to a short time before his death, he was in possession of all his faculties and was able to converse with the members of his family, all of whom had visited his bedside.

With the exception of the last twelve years, during which he resided in Brockville, Mr. Wiltsie had spent nearly the whole of his life in the vicinity of Athens, and by patient industry had amassed a snug competency. On the death of his wife, about a year ago, he returned to Athens and had been living with his sister, Mrs. Riley.

He leaves to mourn his death, one daughter, Mrs. T. G. Cook, Brockville, and two sons, Rev. Geo. B. of Leipsic, Ohio, and Wilson H. of Athens.

The funeral took place at 11 a. m. on Saturday and it was attended by a great concourse of sympathizing friends. Interment was made in the Athens cemetery.

Cheese Board.

Brookville, May 28.—The offerings at the cheese board to-day were 1,316 boxes colored and 1,811 white, all grass cheese. The buyers all appeared very anxious to fill orders, but their bids did not meet with the approval of the salesmen.

For a long time they tried to do business on a basis of 9 1/2 for both kinds, but only one small factory could be induced to sell. Then 9 5/10 was tried with no better effect and finally they reached 9 3/4. Still the salesmen held out, only two lots accepting. On the street no better terms could be made, and 3,650 boxes were let go, divided as follows: J. J. Dick-ey, 750; J. F. McGregor, 600; W. A. Johnson, 450; H. Bissell, 1,000; J. Webster, 250; D. Derbyshire, 600.

The price paid was 9 3/4. It is reported that a few choice factories sold at 9 7/10. Some of the factorymen who were unsuccessful in getting 9 3/4 are holding back. The cable stood at 63 shillings for both kinds. One year ago to-day the cable stood at 51 shillings for colored and 48 for white, and offering was 4,000 boxes.

BIRTH.

CONNERTY.—In Athens, on June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connerty, a daughter.

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English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore, and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. The use of one bottle may make you \$50. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. 19 29

FERTILIZERS

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JOHN A. RAPPELL, 23-25 ATHENS

The People's Column.

Advts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at J. I. Quinn's store, in the village of Addison, on Saturday, June 16th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and being composed of parts of Lots Numbers Thirty-five and Thirty-six in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown as described in a deed stored in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds on the Eighth day of November A.D. 1885, in Book Twenty-six for the Township of Elizabethtown as No. 8211 and containing Sixteen acres and 26 square rods of land more or less.

This property is situated on the Macadamized Road a little over half a mile North of the Village of Addison.

The land is said to be first-class and to have thereon a well-built stone, frame barn and a stable and frame house in good state of repair.

TERMS OF SALE: Fifteen per cent to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Money will be advanced to the purchaser on first mortgage security, if desired.

The Vendor reserves the right to make one bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Henry B. Brown, Addison, or to W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Athens this Twenty-second day of May A. D. 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George W. Brown, at the Gamble House in the Village of Athens, on Friday, June 8th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, being composed of the Northern part of Lot Number Thirty-six in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown aforesaid, (which may be better known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing in rear of said Concessionist the North-East angle of said Lot Number Thirty-six; thence South twenty-four degrees East sixty-five chains more or less to the high water mark in the North side of a certain pond or lake used by Richard Coleman and Company and now used by one James Cummings for a reservoir and known by the name of Centre Lake; thence South-West eighty-one and three fourths chains following the windings and turnings thereof twenty-two chains more or less to the western side line of said lot; thence North twenty-five degrees East along the Western limit of said lot sixty-five chains more or less to the rear of said Concession; thence North fifty-one degrees East nineteen chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres of land be the same more or less.

There is also a small piece of land "V" shaped in the South end of the same lot number Thirty-six which said portion of said land is bounded on the South side by a gully caused by the waters of said Centre Lake and in the North side of the said Centre Lake, containing about nine acres of land be the same more or less.

This property is situated about a mile West of Glen Buell and is at present rented to one Albert McVeigh. The farm is said to be well watered and to have thereon a frame house, one frame barn, cow stable, horse stable and other outbuildings.

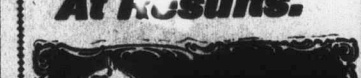
TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Money will be advanced to the purchaser on first mortgage security, if desired.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to JOHN WILTSIE, Athens, or to W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Athens this Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1900.

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This man knows what he did and how he did it. Such endorsement as the following are a sufficient proof of its merits.

Oshawa, Minn., Feb. 27, 1898. Dear Sir—Please send me one of your Treatises on the Horse, your new book as advertised in your paper. I have saved two signatures and one card with two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure in four weeks.

FRANK JUDEKIN.

Price, \$4; six for \$9. As a liniment for family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist for KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, also "Treatise on the Horse," book free, or address DR. J. B. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.

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OF BROCKVILLE are ready to do any kind of work in the hair line.

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Fall and Winter Goods now in stock

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Now in stock a fine line of English Fall Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the price.

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