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FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods will interest all clothing buyers. We are bound to move out our winter goods out of the store if prices will do it. Can't tell you much about it here, but note a few cut prices below:—

- Men's Tweed Caps, regular 50c to 75c, to clear at 39c
- Men's Wool-fleeced Underwear, best quality, nicely finished, regular price 75c, to clear for 45c
- Children's Wool-fleeced Underwear, size 22, 24 and 26, regular prices 25c, 30c, and 35c, to clear for 19c
- Men's odd coats, good tweed, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to clear for \$2 60
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, good tweed, size 28 to 32, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, to clear for \$3 60
- Men's Overcoats in Beaver and Cheviot, good lining, well made, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear for \$4 10
- Boys' Frieze Ulsters, regular price \$4.00, to clear for \$2 75

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Main St., Athens.

Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important advantage:—

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

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 9th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present.

E. J. Rowson, reeve, subscribed to the declarations of office and qualification.

Minutes of special meeting on January 19th were read and adopted.

The officers appointed on January 12th were re-appointed.

Councillors Joynt and Bresee were appointed to wait upon the Athens council relative to purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road.

John Mulvena was given an order on the treasurer for \$25 as bonus for building 100 rods of wire fence along the public highway.

Council adjourned until February 23rd at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

AN OLD RESIDENT WRITES

We received this week a letter from Mr. Samuel Slack, of Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, from which we make a few extracts. He was a son of Samuel Slack and was born on the shore of Charleston Lake in 1827. His wife was a daughter of David Reed. He says:

"I love to read your most valuable paper, as it always speaks of some person that I was acquainted with who lived near that place that was first called Wiltstownton, then Farmersville, and now Athens. May heaven bless the place and all its surroundings, for my father and mother, some of my sisters, and a whole generation of uncles and aunts are buried there. And I would to God that I, too, was there that I might be buried with my relatives."

"I knew the aged men that took dinner at the Gamble House some time ago. The 'Uncle Wiley' you spoke of is my brother-in-law, and I wish I could see him."

"This is a fine country, level as a lake for miles, not a hill to hinder the farmer with his reaper. The principal productions are corn and wheat, cattle and hogs, on which the farmers grow rich. The weather here is fine and the farmers commenced to plow last week. "This city has a population of 13,000, has 12 churches, 13 schools, and 14 salt factories that make eight thousand barrels of salt per day."

A DESERVED RECOGNITION

We have much pleasure in announcing to our readers that our townsman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, who has been special representative in the Maritime Provinces during the past ten years for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has been recently appointed superintendent for the same company for the Province of Ontario, duties of his office beginning first of February, 1903. Mr. Donovan's headquarters will be in the company's branch office at Toronto. We are glad to know, however, that he will be able to spend two or three days out of every two weeks among his friends at home.

Mr. Donovan's experience in the insurance field has been a large and very representative one, being one of three Canadians selected to cross the Atlantic to introduce the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Great Britain, where he was remarkably successful, remaining there about three years and travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland. Some time after his return to Canada, he resigned his connection with the Sun Life and entered the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York—a company whose name is a household word wherever the English language is spoken. Since being connected with this company he has written several of the largest policies ever issued in Canada, many of them reaching as high as \$100,000.

In private life he is socially popular, being very courteous and affable. A close and critical student of human nature, and having a genial and attractive personality, he is eminently fitted for the high position he has been called upon to fill.

In conclusion, we have much pleasure in congratulating Mr. Donovan on having been appointed superintendent for Ontario of the largest life insurance company in the world, with assets of over \$382,000,000, writing new business, paid for the year 1902 of \$206,000,000.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. All present. Minutes of last regular and special session read, approved, and signed by reeve and clerk.

A by-law appointing H. C. Phillips assessor for 1903 at a salary of \$25 was passed.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. M. F. Bresee and H. Joynt were present, as representatives of the Rear Yonge and Escott council to ascertain the views of this council in regard to the purchase of the Farmersville Plank Road. They asked the village council to consider the proposition of each municipality contributing in equal proportions towards the purchase money required.

On motion, the reeve and A. W. Blanchard were appointed delegates to act with the township committee to wait on the council of Elizabethtown at its next meeting re the purchase of the toll road.

A. E. Dogovan was present on behalf of a company in Toronto and asked the council to consider a proposition to put in an acetylene gas plant for lighting the shops and private houses in the village. All the company asked for was the franchise to lay down pipes and erect poles on the streets. The council, while not taking any action, personally expressed their willingness to grant the concession asked for, subject to consideration when the legal documents were laid before them.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

THE SNOW BY-LAW

Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir.—I notice that a number of people in this village do not keep their sidewalks clear of snow. I understand that there is a snow by-law; seems to me it is high time the Chief of Police kept his eyes open wider than he does when making his rounds, and when the walks are not cleaned as they should be, he should notify the parties that he will have the walks cleaned and charge the expense of so doing against their property, to be paid in their taxes. I know, as a matter of fact, there are people in this village who have nice homes and good walks in front of their property who seldom ever shovel off the snow, but invariably expect their neighbors to do their shoveling for them. I do not think this is fair, and it is anything but neighborly. You might just as well ask your neighbors to come over and milk your cow, saw your wood or carry your water as to expect him to do your shoveling. There is a principle in the matter that every citizen should be glad to welcome and shake hands with. Trusting that this will be the means of showing each citizen that he has a duty to perform, and that he will gladly take upon himself the responsibility of a good and true citizen.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

ADDISON HONOR ROLL

IV.—Roy Blanchard, Roy Stowell, Ketha Peterson, Clifford Earl, Harry Bratney, Walter Malc, Charlie Bissell.
III.—Edna Foxton, Lambert Checkley, Loretta Foxton and Rita York and Bernice Taplin (equal), Chloa Peterson, Letta Maude, Tena Earl, Tom Stocka.
II.—Gertie Bresee, Robert Checkley, Charlie Peterson, Lena Male.
*Sr. L.—Walter Arnold, Asa Peterson.
Jr. I.—Earl Fitzpatrick.

Average attendance, 23.
Average in per centage, 92.
T. B. REEDER, Teacher.

SOCIETY NOT LIABLE

At the Winchester Township Agricultural Society fair last fall, Mr. John Fawcett and his wife were seated in a rig and failed to get far enough away from the track during one of the speeding contests, with the result that one of the horses ran into his rig and the shock threw Mrs. Fawcett out, injuring her. Officers of the society claim that they warned Mr. Fawcett of his danger, but he paid no heed to it. Mr. Fawcett brought an action against the society for damages, and at the division court trial eight or ten witnesses gave evidence on each side. The judge reserved his decision, and last week gave judgment against the plaintiff—The Press.

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THE CARNIVAL

There was not a large attendance at the carnival at the People's Rink on Saturday evening, but the ice was in good condition and the event was thoroughly enjoyed. Several very creditable costumes were worn by the masqueraders, who were chiefly juveniles. A quartette of musicians played at intervals during the evening.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR

Missionary meetings will be held in the churches in this parish on Sunday next, Feb. 15th, as follows: Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 10:30 a.m.; St. Paul's church, Delta, at 3 o'clock, p.m.; Christ church, Athens, at 7 o'clock, p.m. Rev. E. M. Rowland, rector of Newboro, will preach at all the services on the mission work in the diocese. An offering will be taken at each service. The general public respectfully invited.

DIED IN DENVER

A letter to Mr. G. W. Brown on Monday last brought news of the death in Denver, Colorado, of Mrs. L. D. Comstock, of Portage, Wis., which occurred on the 7th inst., and was due to heart failure. Deceased was a sister of Mr. A. D. Moore, a native of Elizabethtown, and who in recent years was a resident of Athens. Her first husband was Uriah Holmes, brother of Mr. S. Holmes, of Lake Elvida, and on his decease she married Mr. Comstock and they removed to Portage, Wis., to which place her remains will be brought for interment.

INSPECTION AND INSTRUCTION

A circular recently issued by Mr. R. G. Murphy, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association, contains the following announcements relative to inspection and instruction in connection with the dairy business of the country:—

Mr. G. G. Publou has been appointed general superintendent of instructors.

Each instructor will have charge of only twenty five factories; so it is expected that every factory will be visited once in two weeks throughout the season.

There will be no free instruction. Each factory must contribute \$15 to secure the attendance of the instructor. Applications for admission to the syndicate must be sent in at once.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

A horse valued at \$1,800 has been purchased by Mr. Acheson and taken to Elgin.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL

For the benefit of the public library at Addison, a number of the residents of that enterprising community have arranged to present "The District School at Blueberry Corners" on the evening of Friday, February 13th. A careful practice and rehearsal of the performance has been in progress for some time, and those who have been permitted to be present say that its success as an entertainer is assured. The entertainment is to be held in the school-house, commencing at 7.30. General admission, 25c.

SOPERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sr. IV.—Pearl Irwin, Gladys Snell, Hazel Neff.
Jr. IV.—Mabel Irwin, Martha Dorman, Charlie Preston.
Sr. III.—Bertha White.
Jr. III.—Lloyd Irwin, George Hefferman, Stanley Jarves, Herbie Gray, Omer Chant.
Sr. II.—Joe Whitmarsh, Drina White, Olive Halladay.
Jr. II.—Jack Johnson, Lena Horton.
Pt. II.—Helena Hefferman, Adeline Jarves, Maggie Jarves, Lucy Dorman.
Pt. I.—Edmund Hefferman, Talbert Dorman.

L. A. KELLEY, Teacher.

Wonderful Results

The following testimonial from a young man, a well-known resident of McIntosh Mills, reads like a great miracle, which it is, as he calls it "a miraculous restoration to health." He hands us this:—

"J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.—I was working in Onondaga Pottery at Syracuse, N.Y., and from the dampness of the work and surroundings I contracted a severe cold. It settled all over me, and I had a severe attack of rheumatism was confined to bed for two or three weeks, and could hardly stir. The attack drew one of my legs up at an angle of 45 degrees, and left me in this shape. I got a little better and came home. I took a relapse and was confined to bed nearly six months. I employed three or four different doctors, but did not seem to get much better. I got very much run down and was very weak. No person thought I could get better. I had myself almost given up hope of ever recovering, when I saw a kind friend who had used Lamb's Iron Blood Pills and got cured. He advised me to take them. I started to use them, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve after a few days. One of the doctors asked what I was taking now that was relieving me. I told him Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. He at once said to continue to take them, which I did. I must have taken two or three dozen boxes, but to-day I am a well man, as every one who knows me can testify. My legs are straight, my health good, and I feel like a new man. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return of the disease. I occasionally take a few doses of Iron Blood Pills, and they keep me in perfect health. "I hope you will publish this, as it may be the means of relieving some such sufferer as I was, for I consider mine a miraculous escape from death."

"Yours truly,
"JAMES DAVIS."
McIntosh Mills, Feb. 9, 1903.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN THE VERTICAL POSITION

A MACEDONIAN REVOLT THREATENED.

Russia and Austria Massing Troops on the Frontier.

Sultan May Lose Throne—War Over Turkey Probable Within the Next Few Weeks—Impossible to Belittle the Alarming Nature of the Situation.

London, Feb. 9.—The probability of the maintenance of peace in Europe beyond the next few weeks is less, considerably less, than the probability of war.

This grave conclusion is the deliberate judgment of statesmen and private observers alike who are acquainted with the latest developments in the Near East.

There have been perennial war scares over the Balkan question for many years, until diplomats as well as the world at large have come to regard the cry of "Wolf!" with indifference.

It is impossible to ignore or belittle the alarming nature of the present situation. The things to-day does not exaggerate when it says: "Every European chancery is aware that there is most imminent danger of a revolt in Macedonia on a totally different scale from the usual spring disturbances, and an opening up of questions that may lead to a struggle, the limits and issues of which a wise man will not pretend to forecast."

Extensive Rising Planned. The preparations of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee for a general rising in the spring are so extensive that it is impossible to keep them secret, and it is impossible to offset them except by a large army and campaign arrangements.

It is only necessary to point out the main features of the situation in order to demonstrate the imminence of the peril. The Sultan's atrocious misgovernment of Macedonia, despite all warnings and protests, has aroused both the Christian and Ottoman populations to revolt. The Bulgarian Government has given formal assurances that it will do everything in its power to avoid interference in the coming quarrel. It is quite beyond its power, as all concerned know, to prevent the Bulgarian people from crossing the frontier and making common cause with the Macedonian revolutionists.

Servia also professes its intention to stand aloof, but there, also, no Government is strong enough to keep the country out of the field after the fighting begins.

Too Late to Avert Outbreak. It will naturally be enquired how it happens that the European concert, which especially champions the rights of the Macedonian Christians, has allowed the crisis to reach a point of such danger that now it is probably too late to avert an outbreak of the much-dreaded conflagration. It would have been much better, as the Times observes, if Europe had taken the whole population under its protection instead of only the Christians, inasmuch as the Ottomans are suffering equally from the atrocious misrule of a corrupt governing class. It would be unfair, perhaps, to question the sincerity of the efforts which Russia and Austria, as the powers chiefly concerned, are now making to avert the crisis. None know better than the authorities of those powers how futile at this late date must be the mea-

sures on which they have agreed. It has been decided to press upon the Sultan certain reforms, the principal being the appointment of a Christian Governor of Macedonia, with practically full powers. The concession, if it could be offered to Macedonia as an accomplished fact, even at this late date, might avert a revolution.

The concert of Europe, as has been many times demonstrated with appalling consequences, is a useless machine for any emergency requiring prompt action. Moreover, Abdul Hamid has successfully resisted its efforts more than once, even when it was unanimously in earnest. It is almost hopeless to attempt to wring adequate concessions from him now in time to induce the Macedonians to abandon their revolutionary programme.

Now Massing Troops. It is clear that this is fully understood by the powers proposing these reforms, but Russia and Austria have already been massing troops on the frontier for a campaign, which they consider inevitable early in the spring.

The only object, apparently, of the recent announcement of the scheme of reforms by Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, is to throw the onus back on us and blame for the war upon Turkey. This is rather a flimsy attempt to evade responsibility. There has been ample warning of the present crisis. Why were not the proposed reforms forced upon the Sultan's acceptance months ago, when they would have served to avert the now almost inevitable revolution? Russia will certainly be accused in the present situation of permitting the long-dreaded crisis in the Near East to arise in revenge for the temporary check to her Asiatic ambitions by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. There is no doubt that the Czar will endeavor to divide the spoils of war with Austria alone. Russian troops are now massing along the Rumanian frontier. In all probability they will strike at once for Constantinople. Austria is pouring troops into Bosnia, ready to advance at a day's notice, through the Snaajak of Novi Bazar.

The Sultan himself is by no means idle. He is preparing to put down in his usual savage fashion any rebellion in his dominions. There is no doubt of the result, however. If, while struggling with the revolting provinces, Abdul Hamid is confronted by the troops of Russia and Austria, the Turk will at last be driven out of Europe.

But what will be the effect of a Russian seizure of Constantinople? A few years ago it would have been the signal for a general European war. This is less probable to-day, but to again quote the Times, a wise man will not pretend to forecast the limits and issues of the questions which would be opened up. Great Britain might now content herself with full sovereignty in Egypt and the Nile Valley. All the powers would strenuously oppose her further aggrandisement, but what about the demands Germany and France would certainly make for a share in the Turk's spoils?

Brandon Asylum, and a \$75,000 land titles office in Winnipeg.

Mr. Godfrey, Chairman of the Toronto Public School Board, in his inaugural address, favored the amalgamation of the city's School Boards.

The Toronto Horse Show will be held this year from April 30 to May 2. This later date than usual will, it is believed, insure even a very much larger attendance than ever before.

Officers of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association wish to deny the statement that a large deputation of their association is to visit Ottawa next week to demand changes in the tariff.

An unexpected outbreak of smallpox has been reported from Hallowell Township, in Prince Edward County. A case is also reported from the Township of North East-hope, Perth County.

The new infirmary which is being added to the asylum in London is expected to be completed in another week. It will accommodate about 60 people, and will relieve the pressure upon the available accommodation throughout the Province to a small extent.

Dr. P. H. Bryce has received a number of letters from various points of the Province, telling of the prevalence of scarlet fever. In one or two counties it is particularly prevalent and it is of an unusually fatal character.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, Superintendent of Colonization, is working upon his annual report. No definite figures can be given yet as to the increase in settlement in New Ontario. Mr. Southworth, however, believes that the increase will be found to be over 50 per cent.

Captain W. J. Bassett, of the Northern Navigation Co., who sailed the company's flagship Harmon last season, has resigned from the service of the company. He is leaving for England, to purchase a vessel which he proposes bringing to Canadian waters.

James Nouray, a G. T. R. brakeman, whose home is in St. Thomas, was badly injured at Grandport, on

Tuesday night. He was rear braked on a freight train running from Tilsonburg to Harrisburg, and slipped off the caboose when the train was backing up to the station. He was picked up by the train crew and taken to the hospital. His injuries consist of a badly fractured head and four broken ribs.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The French torpedo-boat destroyer Espignole is standard of Cape Lardier, east of Toulon.

The London Standard's correspondent at Tientsin cables a rumor that the Empress of China is dead.

At Valladolid, Spain, unemployed persons looted bread wagons, and were fired upon by the gendarmes. The dispute between Brazil and Bolivia as to the sovereignty of Acre is assuming a critical phase.

Since the outbreak of cholera in the Philippines, less than a year ago, 130,000 cases and 8,000 deaths have been reported.

There are now over 200 cases of typhoid fever in China, N. Y., epidemic being due to contamination of the drinking water.

It is again asserted that negotiations are under way in London for the purchase by the C. P. R. of steamers for an Atlantic freight service.

It is reported that the United States Senate may ratify the Alaman treaty, owing to the determined opposition of the northwestern Senators.

An investigation into the "ragging" of officers by a mock court-martial has resulted in the forced retreat of Colonel Kinlock of the Grenadier Guards.

Interviewed in London, Mr. Mackenzie denied that his visit in England had anything to do with the reported sale of the Canadian Northern to the Grand Trunk Railway.

A Parisian paper says that owing to the possession by the Ministry of War of a document which is expected to throw new light on the subject, the Dreyfus affair will be re-opened.

THE PLAGUE IN JAPAN.

Infected Rats Found in Tokio—Coolies Torture Them to Death.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Mail advices received from the Orient by the steamship Empress of China are to the effect that the pest has broken out in Tokio with alarming results. Infected rats are being found in large numbers, and the Japanese coolies are so enraged at the authors of their troubles that they are torturing these rats to death by crucifixion and other cruel methods.

Among the victims of the pest was Dr. Yokota, who died last night while ministering in the infected districts. While he was dying the Mikado bestowed upon him the order of exceptional merit, the Sixth Order of the Rising Sun. He was a very distinguished scholar, and was but 45 years old. The Emperor is taking very active steps personally to suppress the pest.

In one section 2,000 houses of the richer class are surrounded by a metal fence sunk deep in the ground, preventing the pest-breeding rats from getting in.

ABOUT OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

Changes in Course of Study to Meet Growing Needs.

SOME FIGURES OF INTEREST

The annual report of the Education Department, contains an interesting reference to the changes that have gradually been made in the curriculum of the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of the province to meet the requirements of the present day.

"When High Schools were first established," the report says, "their primary object was to prepare pupils for the learned professions, and especially for the university. Although their original purpose had not been ignored, the course of study has been enlarged so as to meet the aims of pupils who intend to follow the career of a practical life. It is in the High Schools that most students who desire to become Public School teachers receive their non-professional training. This is a valuable function of those institutions, and one that has done much to commend them to the general public. Many young men who also intend to follow mechanical pursuits or prepare themselves for mechanical engineering or for agriculture, take advantage of the High Schools. The superior culture which is thus received proves a valuable investment. In 1872 the number of High School pupils entering mercantile life was 186. In 1901 the number had increased to 1,300. In 1872, 300 pupils left the High Schools for Agricultural pursuits, and the number in 1901 had reached 837.

"The following table regarding the occupation of parents of High School pupils will be of interest, and will show the classes of our population receiving most advantages from those institutions:

Table with 2 columns: Occupation and Number. Agriculture: 6,747; Commercial: 5,981; Mechanical: 5,882; Professional: 2,144; Without occupation: 1,756.

Total Cost of the Schools. For 1901 the total receipts of the Public Schools, including legislative grants, municipal school grants, and assessments, amounted to \$5,609,985 in 1900. There was paid out in teachers' salaries \$3,055,341, sites and buildings, \$531,072; rent, repairs, etc., \$1,052,232; prizes, wages, etc., \$81,685, making the total expenditure \$4,720,310, which is at the rate of \$10.29 per pupil.

The Separate Schools received during the year \$426,721, and their expenditure was \$391,628. The seven Protestant Separate Schools were attended by 450 pupils, and the cost of their maintenance was \$4,545.

The Collegiate Institutes and High Schools had expended on them \$7,813,132, and they received during the year \$7,616,000. For teachers' salaries alone \$3,355,521 was spent. The number of pupils in attendance was 223,223, while the year before it was 217,723.

Leading with the question of centralized rural schools, the report says that during the last five or six years much attention has been given to the question. In the United States it is claimed that the consolidation of township schools has been advantageous, and steps have already been taken in Ontario to test its applicability and value. Sir William M. Donald has undertaken to erect 250 rural schools, and is maintaining for three years a consolidated school, and the experiment will be watched with great interest.

The continuation class work in the Public Schools, which in districts where there are no High Schools, has been very successful. The studies of form one and two are taken up and last year there were 4,938 pupils taking the course, which is considerably more than in 1900.

The report also states that there are now 477 libraries in the Province. Of this number 415 sent returns to the department, and they contain 1,064,475 volumes compared with 989,050 in 1900. The receipts amounted to \$225,796.29, and the assets were \$1,080,601.71.

SOME JAPANESE TRAGEDIES

Forty-five Lives Lost by Capsizing of a Launch.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—News was brought by the Empress of China, which arrived last night, of a disaster in Kobe harbor, on Jan. 19, as a result of which between 40 and 50 lives were lost. The steamers Yokohama, Maru, and Genka Maru were being repaired, and the steam launch Hayabusa was sent to take their workmen from one steamer to the other. When the launch was near the steamer the Genka Maru, which was being repaired, was struck by a strong north-west gale swept over the harbor and capsized the launch, which foundered in a few minutes.

Some of the men swam to the Genka Maru, others were rescued by the Sumatran launch, but between 40 and 50 were drowned. Twenty-eight bodies were recovered. The scenes in the dockyards when the relatives of the dead struggled around the company's office are described as pitiable.

Fire occurred on January 17 in the Urushiu colliery, Fukuoka Ken, Japan, and 64 miners were burned to death. Two hundred and twenty miners were working in the mines, when a miner accidentally ignited a dynamite fuse, and an explosion followed. Many escaped, but gas fumes rapidly asphyxiated the rest. The mine's mouth blocked up the mine, imprisoning 64 men, who all lost their lives.

As a result of a combat between one hundred fishing smacks off the coast of Japan, a heavy loss of life has resulted. It was reported that 45 have been killed. The fishermen belonged to villages in Nagasaki prefecture.

WHY BRITAIN LOSES TRADE

Liverpool Ship Owners Demand Imperial Control of Vessels.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—The Liverpool Association here yesterday adopted a report strongly condemning the antiquated shipping laws, which are said to be gradually forcing the carrying trade of the world into the hands of foreign vessels. The report demands imperial control of the mercantile marine and the lighthouse service, instead of the present colonial regulation, and also holds that foreign vessels within the jurisdiction of the British Empire should be amenable for claims in which British subjects are interested.

AGAINST BRIDGE WHIST.

Transforming Social Life in England.

DENOUNCED FROM THE PULPIT

London, Feb. 9.—A satire on the London chase for "Bridge," lately written by George Russell, has initiated a crusade, which is gradually developing. Clergymen in the city and elsewhere are beginning to denounce from their pulpits the evils of the game as generating a gambling spirit, especially among society women. Many stories are current of heavy losses and loss by members of society. In an interview Mr. Russell declared that it was impossible to exaggerate the evil influence of the game. It was transforming social life, and destroying the taste for beautiful outdoor games. Week-end visits to country houses now resolve themselves into orgies of bridge. Play goes on day and night, Sunday included. The game seems to have taken a firmer hold upon women than men, and as it is not a game of chance, but of skill, the more experienced win. Mr. Russell suspects some individuals in exalted society of living on their winnings.

FARMERS' GOOD YEAR.

Annual Report of the Ontario Agricultural Department.

The Ontario Agricultural Department has wound up its affairs for the year. During 1902 about \$220,527 was spent in developing agriculture and in the various agricultural societies, and the college at Guelph received in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Grants were also made to the farmers' livestock, fruit growers, dairymen, live stock and other associations of that nature. The department is pleased with the results and a marked improvement over the preceding year in almost every line of agriculture is reported.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, said yesterday that the past year had been a very successful one.

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Brussels despatch: The trial of Genoa Rubino, the Italian anarchist, on the charge of attempting to assassinate King Leopold Nov. 15, by firing three shots at His Majesty while the latter was returning from the Cathedral here, after attending a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henriette, was opened to-day in the Assize Court. Large crowds gathered in the vicinity of the court, to which only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted. A detachment of police of considerable strength maintained order.

Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations, and whenever he uttered the word "anarchy" he raised his voice as though exulting in his confession therewith. The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only attempted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society. Rubino added that he had intended going to Italy for the purpose of making an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but he did not have sufficient funds. During the course of the prisoner's examination it developed

that he left the Italian army because his officers persecuted him. Rubino posed as a hero throughout his examination. He declared he gloried in his crime, and in the course of his denunciation of society exclaimed: "I am not the accused. It is you and the whole of your rotten society which keeps labor in slavery that stands accused before me and the anarchist party, and we condemn you to death."

The prosecution included in the indictment a letter from Rubino to a socialist newspaper published in London, justifying the murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, who was assassinated at Santa Agueda, Spain, Aug. 8, 1897, by an Italian anarchist, and stating that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward on Nov. 25.

A Unionist Chosen. Dublin, Feb. 9.—C. G. Craig, Unionist, has been elected to represent South Antrim in the House of Commons by a majority of 949 over Dr. Keightley, the farmers' and laborers' candidate. The Irish Nationalists supported Dr. Keightley, who was assisted by Thomas W. Russell, Liberal Unionist member of Parliament for the south division of Tyrone.

The campaign was fought on the land question, Dr. Keightley supporting compulsory sales. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of William G. MacArtney, the retiring member for South Antrim, as Deputy Master of the Mint.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE SETTLED

An Agreement Said to Have Been Reached.

WILL BLOCKADE BE RAISED?

Recourse to Hague Has Been Abandoned—Britain to Drop Her Anti-Venezuelan Alliance With Germany.

Washington despatch: Everything learned here to-day in regard to the Venezuelan negotiations indicates that an amicable settlement will be effected within the next week or ten days. Minister Bowen has expressed a willingness to extend the period of preferential treatment to the allies from one to three months, and the Italian and British Ambassadors and the German Minister are trying with much hope of success to induce their governments to assent to this proposal. The only cloud on the diplomatic horizon is a disposition manifested in England to accept Mr. Bowen's alternate suggestion, that the question of preferential treatment be referred to the Hague tribunal for a decision, to which Germany is strongly inclined to dissent, for the reason that she wants the dispute disposed of by direct negotiation in Washington.

England's attitude is, however, not regarded as unchangeable, and the opinion prevailing here is that she will yield to the wishes of Germany, whose view is endorsed by Italy. But while these developments are important, they are not as interesting as the fact that assurances were given to the administration by the British Ambassador to-day, that his Government had no intention of maintaining the anti-Venezuelan alliance with Germany and Italy after an agreement providing for a settlement of the pending questions had been made. There is some evidence that similar assurances were given in behalf of Germany and Italy, but substantial confirmation is lacking. A trustworthy official gave out a cautious statement, which conveyed the impression that all three of the allies had disclaimed any intention to continue their compact after they had accomplished their common object of coercing Venezuela into paying her debts. The statement was furnished with the understanding that its source would not be disclosed, and a request for an explanation of its significance, and whether it applied to all the allied powers was refused. The statement follows:

"Advices were received here to-day to the effect that great surprise was manifested at the capitals of the allied powers that their proposition implied an alliance for six years or more. Assurances were given that such was not their intention. The statement that there was no such intention was given."

Alliance to Be Dissolved.

Interpreted, this means that when Minister Bowen told the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy on Monday night that the acceptance of the proposal that they be given two-thirds of the customs collections to be set aside for the payment of Venezuela's obligations, would mean that the European alliance would continue for six years, or as much longer a time as would be necessary to pay the claims of the allies, he made a home thrust. The statement quoted above indicates that what he said was not relished in London, Berlin and Rome. It is known that it was not in London. But the broad intimation of Mr. Bowen that the alliance was regarded as a menace to the United States, and his first assertion that great surprise and regret would be created presumably in this country, when it became known that England was willing to continue her partnership with Germany and Italy for a moment longer than was necessary, obviously had a greater effect in bringing from the British Government renewed assurances of friendship and distinguished consideration for America and Americans.

Baron Speck von Sternburg's activity in seeking to readjust the Venezuelan controversy in the shortest possible time has created a very pleasing impression here, and has done much to produce a kinder feeling for Germany. In fact, the energetic Imperial envoy has nearly succeeded in driving the bugaboo out of Washington.

SCIENTIFIC FARMERS

Young Men of This Locality Passing Agricultural Exams.

The results of the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College on the work on the fall term have been issued. Arranged in the order of general proficiency, those from this district are:

- First year—13, J. F. Munroe, South-end, Welland, Ont.; 26, C. C. Nixon, St. George, Brant; 29, A. Robertson, Brantford; 31, A. F. Kitchen, George; 35, W. Bean, Haysville, Waterloo; 38, D. E. Weylle, Glanford Station; 47, R. B. Birley, Paris; 52, H. M. Metcalf, Grimsby; 62, L. B. Tufford, Beamsville (starred in veterinary anatomy); 63, N. D. Woolverton, Grimsby; J. P. Atkin, Aldershot, passed, part of work covered by certificates accepted as pro tanto.

3,000 DISEASED ANIMALS

Slaughtered in New England—Owners Paid \$100,000.

Washington Feb. 9.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who has returned here from Boston, where he superintended the fight against the foot and mouth epidemic, said that about 3,000 animals have been slaughtered in Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, and that the indemnity the government has paid the owners aggregates over \$100,000. He said that unless new cases develop it is probable that most of the quarantine restrictions now existing will have been removed in about 60 or 65 days.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

Fire did serious damage at Sydney, C. B.

A case of smallpox has developed at Hespelear.

The Legislature will probably meet on March 3rd or 4th.

North Perth and North Norfolk election petitions have been filed.

It is proposed to extend the Canadian Atlantic Railway to Saint Ste Marie.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council by 77 to 7 voted to reject Mr. Carnegie's offer.

The Toronto grand jury endorsed the proposed bill advocated by the Prisoners' Aid Society.

York County Councillors discussed the establishment of intelligence bureaus for farm laborers.

Dr. J. E. Elliott was elected Chairman of the Toronto High School Board.

Rev. Dr. Langford, of Owen Sound, has been called by Stratford Central Methodist Church.

Judge McCrimmon has been nominated by the Chancellor to hear the charges of perjury.

Mrs. Richard Schrieber, of Queen's avenue, London, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her hip.

Mr. Jesse Smith, hardware merchant of Wingham, fell on an icy walk and fractured his skull.

Judge Deacon, at Ottawa, sentenced Onesime Lefebvre to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100 for voting twice on the referendum.

The strike of the Toronto garment workers has been practically settled by Mr. Robert Glockling's intervention.

North York Conservatives nominated Mr. T. Herbert Lennox for the Legislature in opposition to Hon. E. J. Davis.

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Aches and Pains

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On Saturday, Feb. 14, Mr. Vincent Booth will offer for sale at his farm, near Addison, 1 horse 1 colt, 7 cows, 1 calf, implements, vehicles, house, hold furniture, hay, etc.

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Mon. J. M. Gibson Head of New Concern to Develop Energy. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Last week's Ontario Gazette contains notice of incorporation of The Hamilton Contract Power, Light and Traction Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

REBELLION OF AGITATION

Everything Not as Lovely as Desirable in South Africa.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Refused to Accept an Address From Boers at Bloemfontein Because It Was Insulting in Its Terms—Former Judge Hertzog Denied Mr. Chamberlain's Statements, Who Dismissed the Deputation.

London, Feb. 9.—South Africa is again fulfilling her traditions as a land of unrest. English complacency has been considerably shaken by the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer this week, in which he warned British taxpayers not to expect much relief in the coming budget and not to suppose that the expenditure of British public money on the conquered republics was ended.

The later stages of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's progress through South Africa furnished abundant indications that the Government at Pretoria and Bloemfontein by English crown officials can be carried only by continued large disbursements over a period of time for which it is as yet impossible to see the limit.

The utterance of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain reported from Bloemfontein Saturday, amount to a recognition of the fact that such is the situation which he has to face. After he heard grievance upon grievance, a demand for full redemption of military notes for commandeered property, full amnesty for all men who have borne arms against Great Britain during the war, the restoration of farms and the rebuilding of homesteads, he retorted angrily that if the Boers had determined already to tear up the terms of the treaty on which the peace rested, other terms would be substituted which would be harder.

This would be an enormous undertaking. It would mean the maintenance of a large armed force for an indefinite time to control a hostile country in addition to feeding nearly half the population on Government rations, or employing them on public works.

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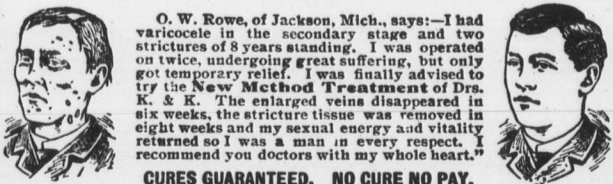
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DAYTOWN

This section was visited by quite a sleet storm recently but the snow since has made excellent sleighing.

Quite a number are drawing logs to Delta mill and selling the lumber to Mr. Greene, who is buying it for the Brockville Carriage Co.

John Eaton has purchased a new horse and cutter.

M. L. Day is drawing cord-wood for Arch Stevens to the lime kiln at Delta.

Crows have made their appearance and hawks have also been seen, which indicates an early spring.

Miss Maria Wood is staying with her sister at Frankville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Livingston, of Frankville, were the guests of J. H. Wood recently.

GLEN BUELL

The funeral of the late John Moorehouse was held in the Methodist church on Saturday last. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burke, of Lyp, the church being filled to the utmost. The deceased was in his 78th year and during the many years that he dwelt among us, he won for himself the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Miss Edith Sturgeon, who has been visiting friends at Addison, returned home last Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Kirkland who underwent an operation in the Brockville Hospital some time ago, is now recovering.

Some of our sportsy citizens visited the Wayfarer's Inn not long ago. A first rate place to go to, eh, boys?

CHANTRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whipple, of Spirit Wood, Dakota, are visiting their many friends in and around Chantry, who are glad to welcome them back once more. They report Mr. J. F. Yates and family well.

Mrs. Mort Chant, who has been very sick for some time, is gaining nicely. Her sister, Mrs. G. King, who has been with her for a few days, expects to leave for home this week.

Some of our farmers attended the Farmers' Institute meetings at Delta on Friday last.

Mr. G. J. Alford spent last week with Mr. J. D. Witherill, of Lyndhurst.

The many friends around here of Mr. W. M. Trotter, of Kansas City, will be sorry to hear she is sick, and expects to have to undergo an operation for tumor.

Miss Julia Alford is around again but still uses a crutch.

Mr. Beach and family will be soon leaving for their new home. Chantry's loss is Elgin's gain.

GREENBUSH

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of an old and respected resident of this place in the person of William Williams, which took place on Friday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Lawson on Sunday at 10 o'clock. The remains were interred in the public cemetery.

Miss Bertha Smith, who has been very low with appendicitis, is recovering under the skillful attendance of Dr. Harie, of Athens.

Mrs. W. G. Olds, who has been very sick, is recovering under the care of Dr. Dixon, of Frankville.

Talmage Smith, one of the C.P.R.'s most trusty brakemen, is at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, with a broken hand and a bruised head. Mr. Smith has been employed for the past four years on the C.P.R. between Smith's Falls and Montreal, hardly ever missing his regular trips. On Tuesday last, while coupling his train together near Winchester, a drawbar showed in and caught him between the cars, nearly finishing his earthly career.

Mr. R. Kerr met with an accident recently which nearly deprived him of his little finger. While attending a sawing machine, his hand was drawn in and the finger split in two. The accident happened on Jan 31st.

Mrs. P. Blanchard is very low at present.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr on Wednesday, 4th, to join a reception for their son, L. B. Kerr and bride.

DELTA

The Farmer's Institute met at the town hall on the 6th, Friday, afternoon and evening. Both meetings were well attended. The speakers were good. One of them in the afternoon

gave an address on the value of the different kinds of food for the dairy cow. It brought out quite a discussion on the comparative merits of roots and ensilage as milk producers. It was finally considered that they were about of equal value, but that corn could be produced more cheaply. There was a good attendance at the evening meeting, many ladies being present. There were five speakers, besides Presidents Bass and Secretary Britton, and all were listened to with pleasure. Mr. L. N. Phelps gave an entertaining programme on his gramophone.

The patrons of Island cheese factory No. 1 will regret to learn that Mr. Almeron H. Wilson has given up cheese-making and will not make here this season. Rumor says that his success will be Mr. Turner. The patrons feel sure that they will miss the familiar face of Almeron. They wish him a good success in other fields of effort.

Miss Annie Copeland is at Brockville visiting her relatives for a few days.

Heber Singleton, of Carleton Place, visited old friends here last week.

A number from here attended the ball last Friday evening at Oak Leaf.

The farmers are delivering logs to Geo. Haskin's saw mill to be cut into lumber for shipping to the Brockville Carriage Co. Geo. Haskin, the enterprising miller and sawyer, employs Fred Wright as engineer and Walter Haskin, George and John Sawyer and Samuel Whaley as the helpers.

MOERTON

Mr. Geo. Roantrree has secured a position as clerk with Mr. Dargavel, Elgin.

Mrs. J. H. Geary, Woodstock, and children are expected here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taber, Sr. Mr. Geary leaves Woodstock early this month for Calgary, Alberta, where he has secured a lucrative position in a large mercantile house. Mrs. Geary will join him there in a few weeks.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Delbert McGhie, Elgin, which took place on Feb. 1st. He is a brother of Dr. McGhie of Elgin.

HARLEM

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whipple, of Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach, of Chantry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith on Monday evening.

All the houses in our village are now occupied.

Mr. Alf. Irwin and bride are now settled in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, of Chantry, are moving into Thos. Jeffrey's house.

Foxes are very plentiful around here. Hilton Imerson and Andrew Chant captured one each last week.

Revival services will commence in the Baptist church at Phillipsville on 15th inst.

The quarterly services were not very well attended on Sunday on account of the storm.

A meeting of the Women's Baptist Mission Circle was held at Mrs. Israel Sherman's on Saturday, 7th inst.

A number of our young people attended the party at Mr. Stephen Seaman's on Wednesday. All report a pleasant time.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. Ruttle, of Inkster, Dakota, has returned home after remaining five weeks with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. Col. Burns is here on a visit from the North-West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Richardson Running is improving nicely after a very severe operation on his limb some time ago.

Mrs. O. S. Monroe is still very low and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The sugar social at Leehy's school-house was very largely attended.

Mr. Ecos Soper and family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Soper, of Brockville, who only survived her husband a little over a year.

Miss Maggie Hanton is on the sick list.

SOPELTON

The long looked party in Oak Leaf hall came off on Friday evening. It was a complete success.

Miss Claudia Wilson, of Oak Leaf, who has been visiting at the home of Miss J. Frye, has returned home.

Mr. Peter Jarvis has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Seely's Bay His Soperton friends are glad to see him back.

A number of our young men intend taking a trip to the North-West in the spring.

W. Whaley is drawing lumber now for the erection of a large barn he intends building shortly.

Mrs. Johnson Morris, of Athens, made a short visit at Lake Side recently.

Miss Jennie Frye visited friends in Lyndhurst during the past week.

W. Taber and J. Neff made a trip to Lansdowne and bought a winter's supply of oats.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper and entertainment

given in Lyndhurst on Monday evening.

Miss Katie Gibson visited friends in Morton Sunday last.

Our little hamlet has been enlarged. We have another citizen, Mr. C. Wicks, previously of Long Point.

Rev. Mr. Williams is conducting revival services here this week.

Mrs. E. J. Saffell entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. M. Heffernan is all smiles. It is a new "government supporter."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvin attended the funeral of Mrs. McGhie at Elgin on Friday.

A number of the young people attended the assembly at Oak Leaf on Friday evening, and all report a good time.

WASHBURN'S

On Friday last Miss Jennie Morrison received notice of the death of her aunt, Mrs. E. Soper, relict of the late Henry Soper, of Brockville. Miss Morrison attended the funeral which was held on Saturday.

Miss May Washburn has joined the large class who are being trained in voice culture by Miss Green, of Athens.

A number of young people of this vicinity attended the assembly in Oak Leaf hall on the evening of the 6th inst.

CHARLESTON LAKE

W. R. Green, who had one of his fingers taken off by a circular saw, is doing nicely.

Sunday's storm has left the roads in a bad condition and our mail carrier experiences much difficulty in making his trips.

Mrs. W. Crozier is ill and is being treated by Dr. Harie.

M. J. Kavanaugh, ill for the past week, is recovering.

Lansdowne Front must be a great place for raising oats, as it is wonderful the loads of oats that pass through our village from that place to Athens.

Visitors: Miss B. Flood, Trevelyan; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Soperton; Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Chantry; Rev. Father Crawley, Trevelyan; Mrs. H. Johnson, Delta; Miss Morris, Elgin; Miss Johnson, Oak Leaf.

Chopping bees and ice harvesting are the order of the day. Skating has been rather dull of late.

LANSDOWNE

Mrs. Henry Foley of Tilley was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Warren, last week.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Ford, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowen, on Wednesday last, from scarlet fever. Their daughter, Gertrude, is ill with it, but was reported some better this morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Ecott, was held here in the English Church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

Miss Fredenburg is training her pupils for a musical recital in the near future.

Mrs. R. Foley returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with friends at Caintown, Athens and Delta.

Miss Lillie Austin is the guest of Mrs. Richard Foley.

The marriage of Miss Alma Bradley and William Bryan took place at the residence of E. R. Bradley on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, Rev. E. Stilwell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Warren are snugly domiciled in their farm home.

Tom Keating is slowly recovering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The district division of the Sons of Temperance was held here on Wednesday, Jan. 21st. Mr. Holland, G.W.P. of Ontario, was present and assisted in the afternoon session and presided over the evening meeting. A splendid program of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, addresses, &c., was listened to, with the best of attention by a large audience.

Mrs. Loucks, of Morrisburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mielke.

The Dramatic Club of the Sons of Temperance are preparing to give the play of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" in the town hall on Feb. 13th.

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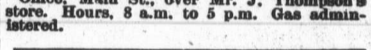
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NEW FORMS OF INVITATION.

Dame Fuson decesses a decided departure in the phrasing of her formal invitations this season, which seems to be chiefly the abundant use of small words. Everything that can be written, numerals included, is written in full. Prepositions play a conspicuous part and change the old forms completely.

Take, for instance, at home cards. Literally speaking, they should now be called "will be at home" cards, for so, this season, they are written, thus changing in more ways than one. The old form reads:

At home, Mrs. Blank, Wednesday, December third, from four to six, 6100 Fifth avenue.

The new form is far more elaborate: Mrs. Blank, will be at home on the afternoon of Saturday, the twentieth December, from four until seven o'clock, at Six Thousand Fifth avenue.

In the matter of debutante cards there also is a change. Last season they read: Mrs. Blank, and Miss Blank, will be at home, etc.

But now the conjunction "and" instead of being given a separate line, precedes the prefix Miss on the same line.

Mrs. Blank, and Miss Blank, will be at home, etc. In a family where the debutante is a younger daughter her name follows that of her older sister on the card, and is written in full, the form being:

Mrs. Blank, and Miss Blank, will be at home, etc. Cards five and a half by three and a half inches are used for every form of afternoon invitations, and sometimes for evening, the engraved notes are smaller for evening functions.

There is a form of card which persons who entertain extensively find exceedingly useful. It is engraved like this:

requests the pleasure of your company on the afternoon of Saturday, the twentieth December, from four until seven o'clock, at Six Thousand Fifth avenue.

The blank spaces are to be filled in with the name of the hostess, her guest, the form of her entertainment, the day and the hour. Such cards can be used for dinners, theatricals, card parties, receptions, and, indeed, for any purpose.

Another change is in the form of the card "to meet" persons whom the hostess is especially entertaining. This used to read:

Mrs. Blank requests the pleasure of your company to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jones, etc. Now the guests singled out for distinction are given the place of honor on the card, and the form is far more elegant:

To meet Mr. and Mrs. Jones requests the pleasure, etc. Cards of invitation and notes of invitation are not to be confounded. According to the season's fancy, the cards are distinctly for afternoon use, and the names of the women of the family only appear on them. The address, written in full, is a

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part of the form of the invitation, finishing out the last line and never detached from it, and put in the right hand corner, as was the old way. The only exception to this is that card already described, so much of which is left blank for general invitations of a less formal character. On that the address appears in the right hand corner, while the letters R.S.V.P. occupy the left corner.

Mr. Geo. Moser, Fairbault, Minnesota, writes: "Mrs. Sophie Stellanacher had an open wound on her foot from which she suffered almost 17 years. Thanks to the continued use of Dr. August Koening's Hamburg Drops she has now completely recovered and begs to express to you her heartfelt thanks for it."

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HOW MEN MAY WALK WELL. There is an Art in the Exercise That Should Not be Overlooked.

These suggestions for the benefit of pedestrians are made by a writer on hygienic matters: Not every man can be a great walker, but every normal man can be a good walker. There is no better exercise. Even stately walking is good, but it is easy to drop the stouch part and make the every day walking one of the best of health helpers. Every normal man does miles of walking each day, regardless of cars and carriages. Let him make his walking a little more careful, a little more thoughtful. No need to take an extra step unless the delight of it inspires the effort. Walk with the head up, chin down, shoulders back, abdominal muscles tense and ending each step with a toe tip. "Toe out" slightly, bend knees without a wobbly motion and avoid pounding the pavement with heels.

Carry head and shoulders steady without any side swaying. If unused to such effort it will require much thought at first to keep from lapsing into careless ways. After a few trials the ease, comfort and inspiration of such a walk will encourage persistence. Breathe deeply, slowly, and through the nose. Walk when you can, bearing in mind that perhaps "he who rides in a carriage rides toward his grave." Do not sit hunched up at a desk or a table. Hold the upper body as in walking. Bend at the hips and at the neck when necessary, but never hump the back and shoulders. Give the lungs room, keep them filled with new air and do not let the backbone curve either to the right or to the left. Sleeping on the right side is best. On the back is the snoring position. Take plenty of sleep; to rest in bed is the best of nerve tonics. Worries are sleep scarers.

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The natives of India, up to the beginning of the eighteenth century, referred to rock crystal as "an unripe diamond." At that time India was thought to be the only land which produced that precious stone. It was not, therefore, until the discovery of India that the diamond was known to us. Yet as far back as 500 B. C. a "diatetic history" of precious stones was written, and in Piny's time the supply must have been plentiful, as he wrote, "We drink out of a mass of gems, and our drinking vessels are formed of emeralds." We are also told that Nero aided his weak sight by spectacles made of emeralds.

But it is very difficult to determine whence all the gems came, as discoverers took care to leave no record. The nations who traded in them were afraid of their whereabouts being known, and even the most ancient merchants would not disclose any definite locale. All sorts of myths have accordingly sprung up concerning the origin of gems.

"Diamond was the name given to a youth who was turned into the hardest and most brilliant of substances to preserve him from 'the ill that flesh is heir to.' Amethyst was a beautiful nymph beloved by Bacchus, but saved from him by Diana, who changed Amethyst into a gem, whereupon Bacchus turned the gem into wine color and endowed the wearer with the gift of preservation from intoxication.

The pearl was thought to be a dew drop the shell had opened to receive. Amber was said to be honey melted by the sun, dropped into the sea and congealed. According to the Talmud, Noah had no light in the ark, but that which came from precious stones.

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No, it isn't willful in 'em— Them that write of mother dear— That thar's never notice taken Of her ole man settin' near; No, it's never meant to slight him. But his looks a little sad; All the bouquets made for mother, Not a bloom for poor old dad!

True, our mother watched above us, Till her dear old eyes wud ache, But old dad, he humped to feed us, Till his back wud nearly break. Mother crooned above the cradle, Gave devotion all she had; Still, that want any circus 'At this time for pore ole dad?

Do not take one line from mother When ye write the soul-sweet song. But if thar's a word for father Now and then it won't be wrong. Pore ole ole! He's bent and wrinkled, An' 'know, 't would make him glad If, while you are praisin' mother, Somethin's sed for pore ole dad!

Can't Help Herself to His Cash. N. Y. Sun. Hewitt—I hear that your wife has hurt her hand. Does it trouble her much? Hewitt—Yes, it's swollen so that she can't get it into my pockets.

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Pointed Paragraphs. A stout calf mawkish full stocking. The man who has but one suit of clothes has no redress.

The atmosphere of society is apt to make a green man turn red. There is plenty of room at the top of the greased pole of success. When a man's temper gets the best of him it shows him at his worst.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light. A man usually makes a lot of new tracks in attempting to cover his old ones.

When they overtake a horse thief in Arizona they call a halt, then call for a halter. If people were compelled to follow the advice they give there would soon be an advice famine.

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EXTRAVAGANCE GROWS.

America Has Not Yet Developed the "Perfect Spendthrift."

Yet, uneconomical and extravagant as we are, we have not yet developed the "perfect spendthrift" as no one is to be found on the other side of the Atlantic. It seems at times as if he must be a product of an older, a more "refined" civilization. The man, either young or old, who runs through a large fortune quickly and in a variety of ways, is not a spendthrift in the ordinary sense of the word. He is a prodigal, a man who wastes his money in various forms of dissipation, here as elsewhere. But that is not the point. To take the single item of gambling, how often do we hear of a man's being ruined by it here? No doubt we hear stories of tremendous sums lost and won; but such sums do not seem either "to make or to break" anybody. For such a man's losses are reckoned by the hundreds of thousands or millions to play hundred-dollar poker is no great recklessness. But how often do we see young men, who seem to have been overeducated, and left out in the cold by French fiction, though by no means a great rarity in French real life. I happened to ask him one day if he ever played cards, and he said he did not care for that sort of thing, and besides, his means would not permit it. "I never go into a gambling saloon," said he, "or into the card-room of a club; sometimes I may join in a little game of poker among friends, just to pass the time, but only a very small game, never more than a louis limit. A louis limit! I wonder what clubman, out of the millionaire class, in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or any of our large eastern cities would call four-dollar poker a "very small" game!—From "The Pole of View," in the February Scribner's.

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Preocious Youth. Montreal Herald. Walter (aged 5)—Papa, when I grow up may I get married? Papa—My son, I regret to see you anticipating trouble so early in life.

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FRIGHTENED BY A SNAKE.

East India Newspaper Relates a Harrowing Tale of Woe. In the latest copy to hand of an Indian contemporary is an interesting example of Babu loquacity. It takes the familiar form of a "Letter to the Editor," and runs as follows: "Honored Sir, I should like to bring to notice of the public, through widely scattered columns of your valuable journal, a peradventure that overtook my personality while taking nocturnal perambulations on West Mont road, in order to caution fellow citizens against simultaneous dangers. Whilst wending my way along said thoroughfare on the evening of the 22nd instant, and pursuing a course as crow flies toward my humble abode, I was suddenly and instantaneously confronted with monstrous hissing and much confounded row in immediate vicinity. I first remained stoic voice, and then on applying close scrutiny of my double optics to spot whence proceeded above said disturbances, I was much horrified and temporarily paralyzed to lo and behold a mighty enormous reptile of cobra de capello making frontal attack.

"My pedal appendages being only clothed in wooden sandals, I thereupon immediately took to neither limbs and beat hasty retreat (as stated in war telegrams, or, in other words, made rapid retrograde movement) by locomotion of lower shanks though personally much courageous, I would like to indignantly question, What are our newly elected city fathers cogitating that they should not take commensurate steps to relegate such carnivorous animals to limbo of oblivion and insure safety of pedestrians and footpads? Please answer me this inscrutable question, famous sir. Praying for your welfare, and increase of filial bonds, I am, most obedient sir, your ever-obedient servant.

"N. B.—If this epistle is consigned to waste paper basket and no notice taken of my above humble complaint, I shall memoriate in other papers."

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

London Police Methods. This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the mill; four "bobbies" appear, working their way through the press with a "by your leave" or "kindly let me pass"; they have neither billes nor guns. Two seize each combatant, leading him aside with no rough hands and arguing thus in childing tones: "Aren't ye ashamed of yo'self? What's the good o' fightin'?" Leave scraps to dogs. Now, run along and behave yo'self. There's a good chap." These words are accompanied by a pat on the shoulder and a gentle shove away from the scene of conflict. Rarely is there an arrest. A brutal clubbing is unknown. The London police are peacemakers.

Men's Talk to Animals. A philologist has been rooting up the derivations of the words which man uses when speaking to animals and finds that most of these words are very old, some of them going back to the childhood of the race. The word "whoa" is supposed to be the Greek interjection "oho," a call, to attract attention, another form of which is the Sanscrit word "you," meaning "ho" or "stop." The milker says "soh" to the cow, which comes from the Sanscrit "shah," meaning "keep still." The call "chick! chick!" is as old as the fowl itself, being the Sanscrit "kuk," the name of the chicken. When fowls are scared away with the word "shoo!" identically the same elution was used as was used by Greek housewives in the time of Penelope.

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The Tyrant Man Analyzed.

Americus, Ga., Recorder. What is man? Man that is born of woman is small cabbage and few in a patch. In infancy he is full of colic, paregoric and catnip tea, and in old age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism.

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FAIR WOMEN'S REALM

(By Augusta Prescott.)

The gown decollete is in again. It is called the nouveau art.

From may say that the decollete has never been out, but when you come to recall the Medici, which stood up around the ears; the Elizabethan ruff, which encircled the throat; the esarina collar, which acted as a chin chopper; the old Modjeska neck, which showed only a square of flesh upon the chest, and the Bernhardt throat, which is high in front and low in the back, then you will admit that there have been a great many styles since the decollete was in vogue.

From there have been a great many women who have worn the low-cut gown. But nearly always it was because of some striking physical reason that they did so.

It was because of a lovely chin, a perfectly necked throat, a pair of dimpled, sloping shoulders or a neck that took on all the swanlike curve without the lankness of the swan.

Woman called her immodest. Presidents' wives were interviewed upon the subject, and the poor woman neck decollete felt like an outcast from her own family.

Everybody in an Art Neck. Everybody wears decollete, and the girl who has nothing to show wears the low neck almost as the one who has a plump, pretty throat.

So much for the triumphs of the new art, the nouveau art neck. New art, the art of looking at things in a natural way, the art of applying impersonal touches to dress has come in, and dressmakers everywhere are hastening to employ it in the making of their gowns.

There came into my studio—for I call my showroom a studio—for a few days ago a girl whose face was pretty only in certain lights. She looked expression and her eyes were lifted at the corners to make them almost Japanese in slant.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ended crepe in a shade of lettuce green. I chose a heavy lining to make it cling, so many of the dresses now do, and I made it long enough for that artistic twist around the knees which is so good to behold when one is standing.

A Poem Lettuce Green. "The waist was made of lettuce green crepe over taffeta. It was laid in tiny tucks across the back, while the front was finished with open stitching, like wide fagot stitches."

The yoke, which was a deep one, was all made of lace of the fillet variety, a lovely design on net, and under this design there was set in a very lustrous piece of white satin. Then, above the yoke—for it was decollete—the waist was draped in fluted style, with two deep pliffs of chiffon edged with white ribbon, and with a little roll or crush of chiffon around the shoulders.

But the work was not yet complete. The girl did not look sufficiently picturesque. She needed this new art touch. So across one shoulder I flung a garland of Tom Thum roses and at the bust I fastened the ends in a bunch of green stems.

How to Use Fillet Lace. And in these more elaborate arrangements can be counted the neck of fillet lace. The neck is not difficult to manage and its beauty is so apparent that it needs no discussion with those who will try it.

For the fillet lace neck, done in art nouveau style, take as much of the best kind of fillet lace as you can afford. Catch it upon one side of the low neck and carry it over the shoulder so that it comes up high, like a strap. Here on the shoulder place a new art pin, which can be the turquoise matrix, with a snake of gold wound round the pin, and carry the drapery across the back around to the other shoulder.

Let the skirt be of a material that is not so heavy as the gown, but it is a great deal. The lower part of the gown can be carried out in the newer fashions, which show narrow bands of silk and tulle skirt, which can be gathered together in the middle of the front to form a point and rising at the back to give the long Spanish back.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney wore a beautiful black cloth gown built in this fashion. It is not a decollete, but a walking dress, with the skirt just long enough to slightly sweep the floor.

The hips had a similar tucking, and the back was tucked in the same way. This formed the only trimming the skirt afforded, and the foot flare was managed by releasing the tucks about three fingers from the floor all the way round. At the back, as the skirt was long, there was a comfortable cascade around the foot.

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shirred right across the bust; then gathered in at the belt. It was cut decollete in a very striking manner, not low, but on original new art lines.

A border of lace was brought around the shoulders and up the front, flat and wide, and at the throat another band of lace went around the neck. This dog collar of lace, with the two long lace tabs in front, falling over a lace band around the bust, made as nice a finish as could be desired.

Then do a great deal in the way of dressing the low neck with lace. If you have a piece of fine lace insertion three inches wide or two inches wide, you can place it around the neck dog collar fashion and can let the tabs hang down to the bust.

Then around the neck of your decollete you can set a band of white lace. And in this way you will dispense with the necessity for a diamond necklace and look just as well as though the mines of Golconda were at your chin.

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Toronto Live Stock. Export cattle, choice cwt. \$4.40 to 4.75. Do medium, 3.40 to 3.80. Do cows, per cwt. 3.40 to 3.80.

Wholesale trade at Montreal has been quite active this week. The trade in heavy winter goods is about over so far as the jobbers are concerned, and the attention of travelers is now fully occupied with spring samples.

Toronto, as reported to Bradstreet's, has been good this week. The mild weather has not helped retail sales, but stocks of winter goods have been pretty well reduced.

For whom Christ died—A pathetic and forcible argument, drawn from the depths of Christian truth and feeling. Will you not suffer a privation in behalf of the soul for whom Christ died?

Temperance Instruction—Our lesson points out five principles, which should guide the Christian: 1. Knowledge. We know that wine drinking is an evil and that we should avoid it.

Practical Survey. The question discussed in this lesson is whether it was right for Christians to partake of meat offered in sacrifice to idols.

Sunday School. INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. FEBRUARY 15, 1903. Christian Self-Control.—1 Cor. 1:13.

Commentary.—"The epistle to the Corinthians seems to have been written in answer to a letter received from them (chap. vii. 1). The church was a little band in a city of 400,000 inhabitants; a gem in a city of iniquity.

Perplexing questions (vs. 4-8), and condemned the portions of the animals offered in sacrifice, which were not laid on the altar, and which belonged partly to those who had offered them.

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NOTICE

Farmers

If you want good profits from your cows next summer, winter them well.

Lots of Feed

Bran, Shorts, Provender, Corn Meal, Barley Meal, &c., at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Custom Grinding

Well and quickly done.

Athens Grain Warehouse, Lumber Yard Sash & Door Factory, &c.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary, \$1000 a year and expenses, payable \$10.70 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rubbing. Standard House, 234 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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By the Kingston Business College, Limited

A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

Write for full information.

H. M. METCALFE,

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Beauty wedded to utility. A choice selection. Accurate timepieces. Graceful designs in gilt. Pretty patterns in porcelain. An appropriate gift to grace a lady's bureau, and at prices that will agreeably surprise you.

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Fall and Winter Goods

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Merchant Tailor

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

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

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

Gents' Furnishings.

A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest quality of laundered goods Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.

PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

A. M. Chassels,

RING MAIN ST., ATHENS

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all other pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box; No. 3, 5¢ per box. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. For No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week

Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market.

Miss Jennie and Mr. Sheriff Robinson visited friends in Toledo last week.

The road between Charleston and the Outlet is now reported to be excellent.

Mr. Morris Foley has accepted a position in the barber shop of Mr. William Conlin.

Mr. Stephen King and family have returned from a visit with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor are now snugly domiciled in their home on Wilton street.

Mr. Hugh Running, aged eighty years, died at his home near the Outlet on the 25th ult.

Miss Fannie Cadwell has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Gleggarry County.

Mr. John R. Tye is this week working in the interest of the I. O. F. in the Rockspring district.

Mr. Cameron, of Alexander Ont., is a visitor in Athens this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cadwell.

Mr. David Dowley has been appointed administrator in the estate of the late J. W. Jones, of Frankville.

There was no service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Sunday owing to illness on the part of Mr. Frizell.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Jane Slack fell and severely injured her side. She has since been confined to her bed.

Large quantities of grain are being brought to the Athens Grain Warehouse, principally from the Outlet district.

Hockey teams from Lyn and Phillipville will meet on the People's Rink, Athens, this (Wednesday) evening.

The Athens senior hockey team expect to play the Mountaineers of Westport at that village on Friday evening.

The Queen's, a junior hockey team of Brockville, will play the Athens juniors on Saturday evening at the People's Rink.

A few days ago a presentation was made to the Rev. E. M. Rowland of a beautiful fur coat by the congregations of Portland and Elgin.

A number of dairymen have spoken in terms of commendation of the new system of financing being inaugurated by the proprietors of Glen Buell cheese factory.

Mr. Harry Moffatt, of Irish Creek, has been appointed county master for North Leeds Orange Lodge. The next meeting of the lodge is to be held at Frankville.

In the result of the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. J. Bracken, of Seelye's Bay, headed the general proficiency list for first year students.

Three young men of the Athens congregation of the Methodist church have signified their desire to enter the ministry, and they will be recommended to the district meeting.

The choir of the Methodist church has lost, temporarily, one of its leading sopranos, Miss Elma Witte having gone to Albert College, Belleville, to take a course in music.

Mr. James Davis, of McIntosh Mills, who relates his experience with I. B. P. in this issue of the Reporter, was in Athens on Monday, apparently enjoying robust physical health.

The clerk of Elizabethtown has been instructed to correspond with the Good Roads Association with regard to getting a properly qualified person to act as road commissioner for that township.

Mrs. Henry Soper died at Brockville on Thursday last, aged 60 years. She was a daughter of Mr. George Steacy, of Kitley. Her brother, George, is a resident of Frankville.

A clear indication of the preponderance of female over male teachers in Ontario is furnished by the enrolment for the new term at the Normal School. There are 15 men and 123 ladies.

The scarlet fever epidemic at Malorytown is reported to be of a malignant type. On account of this disease, schools have been closed at Rockport and Poole's Resort as well as at Malorytown.

We are authorized to say that for the present, at least, Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, of Brockville, will cease making his weekly trips to Athens, business at his Brockville office requiring all his attention.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. G. A. Merrick has been promoted to a responsible position in the employ of the Toronto Lithographing Company, with which firm he has been connected for several years.

There are no less than three important entertainments booked for Friday evening next—"Sweetbrier" at Delta, "The District School" at Addison, and an oyster supper at Rockspring. Athens will be represented at each.

Mrs. T. O. McBratney, of New Dublin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Wilton street, this week.

Mr. Harry Bersey attended the well military ball held at the Hotel Strathcona, Brockville on Friday evening last.

The remains of the late John Moorehouse, of Glen Buell, were brought here on Saturday last and placed in the vault.

Mr. H. H. Arnold, of Athens, and Mr. Carmichael, of Spencerville, are in Brockville this week auditing the accounts of the counties council.

After an absence of eleven years, Dr. M. Taplin, of Rochester, summoned home by the death of his father, was in Athens this week, and called on several old friends.

Mr. R. H. Field, the energetic secretary of Brockville District Farmers' Institute, has been for several days attending Institute meetings in Stormont, Prescott and Russell counties.

Mrs. Merrick, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Essie Owen, leaves this week for Toronto where she will remain until Easter, visiting her son, George and other friends.

There was a great snow-fall on Sunday, followed during the night by a moderately high wind. The drifting has not proved as bad as was expected, and the mild weather that has prevailed since had made out-door work pleasant, notwithstanding the heavy roads.

From the Cardinal Tritone we learn that a few days ago Mr. "Jack" Devine, C. T. sustained such injuries by a fall on the sidewalk in that village as necessitated his taking a week's vacation.

Interest in the revival services in the Methodist church, conducted by Miss Morton, is increasing, and a realization of the duties and responsibilities of life are being brought home to many hearts.

The litho's have arrived for the Swiss Bell Ringers' entertainment, on Monday, March 9, and they will shortly be posted. They play under the auspices of the Y. M. A. This date is a change from that previously announced.

The Brockville Business College has been owned and controlled by Mr. C. W. Gay for twelve years and is still owned and controlled by him, and the same policy which has made it a successful and popular school in the past will be continued in the future.

The A. O. U. W. have arranged for an entertainment to be given by Mr. Frank R. Conklin in the high school hall on the evening of Saturday, February 14. Mr. Conklin is described as "New York City's most popular entertainer and dramatic reader," and has received highly commendatory notices from the metropolitan press.

Quite a number from this section have signified their intention of witnessing the drama in Delta on Friday evening. New scenery has been procured especially suited for the presentation of "Sweetbrier," and the entertainment promises to be the best yet given by the amateurs of Delta. It is under the auspices of the L.O.O.F.

Sudden and complete darkness cut short the after meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The service given by the acetylene gas plant has been somewhat variable ever since its installation, and whether it needs a doctor, a new nurse, or superannuation will probably now be determined.

The death occurred at Poole's Resort on Sunday, 1st inst., of Buella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turkington, of that place. Death was due to scarlet fever. She was a bright little girl of six years, and will be much missed in the family, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

We were permitted to see last week a typographical curiosity in the form of miniature edition of the Bible, bound in leather, gilt edges, and with handsomely designed cover. The little volume was only 1 1/2 inches long, a proportionate width, and only 7/16ths of an inch in thickness. It was enclosed in a brass box, in the lid of which was set a magnifying glass, with the aid of which it could be read. The book was a gift to Essie Owen from her grandfather, who sent it from England.

The manufacture of acetylene gas plants in Athens has proved a success. Mr. H. W. Kincaid led the way, when the illuminant first came into use, by manufacturing an apparatus that has well withstood the test of time. More recently, Mr. W. F. Earl has made a successful plant from his own designs, and now Messrs. Johnson & Lee, with Mr. H. Gifford as consulting engineer, are manufacturing a plant embodying a new principle in respect to the generator. This latest invention remedies several defects discovered in other machines. It has been tested and found to work well in a model, and a plant for lighting the firm's tin-shop is now nearly completed.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb is this week visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Little Charlie McBratney has been seriously ill with tonsillitis, but is now recovering.

The funeral of the late William Rowson, who died on Monday last, took place to-day, service being conducted in Christ church.

The undersigned offers for sale his comfortable dwelling on Victoria street on the most favorable terms; also a few cutters to be sold regardless of cost to make room for my buggy trade.—D. FISHER.

A driving party composed of Athens young people took advantage of the fine weather and good roads of Saturday last to enjoy a pleasant drive about Athens and surrounding country. The route included a visit to Charleston, where a pleasant half-hour was spent at Harbor View. The event wound up with refreshments at the home of Miss Nina Bendict. The guests departing for home at an early hour.

A letter has been received by Mr. J. H. Acland explaining the mystery surrounding a telegram that was received by Rev. Mr. Simmons last August, requesting him to preach the funeral sermon of Chas. H. Powell. At that time the people of Athens were greatly relieved to learn that the only Charles H. Powell known here was attending to business as usual in Montreal. The letter states that there was another Charles H. Powell and another Rev. Mr. Simmons. Both these ministers had been attending a convention in Toronto, to which place the telegram had been sent and then forwarded on here to the wrong minister.

Residents of this part of Leeds county learned with painful surprise of the death of Mr. Rufus Taplin, which occurred suddenly on Saturday morning last. He was apparently as well as usual until after breakfast, when he was taken suddenly ill and lived only a short time.

Deceased was a prosperous farmer and though of a retiring disposition, he enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by two brothers, Augustus, of Addison, and Sidney A., of Athens; and by a family of three daughters, Fort Morgan, Col., Mrs. Munsell Brown, Elbe Mills, Mrs. George Boyce, Athens, Dr. M., of Rochester, and George at home.

Mr. Edward Wilton and wife were visiting friends in Smith's Falls last week.

Mr. Edward Duffield is able to be around again, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Mr. Alpheus Church moves to the farm of Mr. Philander Brown at Mt. Pleasant in a few days.

Our public library board will give a concert in the Addison school-house on Friday evening next. A good program has been prepared and a good time is promised all who may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy were visiting friends in Portland on Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Field has returned home after spending a few days down east, telling the farmers how to make farming a success.

Mr. Joseph Greenham will move into his new house in a few days.

Our school is progressing in first-rate style under the care of Mr. Rhodes, of Athens.

Mr. Thomas Foxon, of Mt. Pleasant, has leased the Burr Hill farm at Elbe Mills and will take possession in a few days.

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Note

The following cut in prices to be found on our bargain counters:— \$10.00 Fur Collars for.... \$7.50 cash 9.00 Fur Collars for.... 7.00 cash 8.50 Fur Collars for.... 6.50 cash

Ladies' Felt Hats, some of the latest styles in camel's hair effects— \$2.00 Hats for..... \$1.50 1.50 Hats for..... 1.00 1.25 Hats for..... .80

Ladies' \$1.50 Wrappers for.... 1.00 Ladies' 1.25 Wrappers for.... .89 Ladies' 1.00 Wrappers for.... .75 Ladies' 1.00 Flannellette Night-gowns..... .75c

Large assortment of Prints reduced to clear out at 7c per yard.

Several odd lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes to clear out at or below cost.

T. S. Kendrick

Dyspepsia Cured To Stay Cured.

Mr. J. Gibbs, of Toronto, Suffered Intense Agony--Was So Bad That Food Would Not Remain on His Stomach Half an Hour.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone Soon Improved His Condition--In a Short Time He Was Able to Eat Every Kind of Food.

To-day He is a Well Man--By Killing the Germs, Ozone Eradicated the Disease and He is Cured to Stay Cured.

I suffered the most intense agony from dyspepsia and found it impossible to get a cure from physicians or patent medicines. Anything I would eat would not digest and my stomach would become distended with the sour fermentation. Great gusts of belching would sometimes nearly choke me. I was so bad that food would not remain on my stomach half an hour, and I suffered intense pain and depression.

I started taking Ozone and it made a difference in a very short time. I was soon able to eat all kinds of food without any after distress. I have had no return of this stomach disorder, and to-day am a well man through Ozone. I visited Nova Scotia occasionally and found that my dyspepsia would leave me. When I returned to Toronto my trouble would come back as badly as ever. In the light of my recent experience I feel satisfied that my relief in Nova Scotia was due to the Ozone in the atmosphere.

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. GIBBS, Hardware Dealer, 724 East Queen st., Toronto.

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The undersigned require for the Village of Athens a number of cedar stringers, not less than 5 in. diameter at smaller end and 18 feet and over in length; a quantity of 2 in. pine plank, 12, 14, and 16 feet; and about 100 cubic stone suitable for curbing.

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I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gristing.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs.

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Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

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GOING WEST.

Mail and express, daily, except Monday 12.03 a.m. Limited express, daily, Sunday included, 1.45 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 2.00 a.m. International Limited (Chicago Flyer) daily, Sunday included, 11.38 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday 2.15 p.m. Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday 7.00 p.m.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

Mail & Express Leaves Mail & Express Arrives

Read down Read up

P.M. STATIONS. A.M.

3.30..... Brockville..... 10.25

3.45..... Lyn Jet, G.T.R. 10.10

3.55..... Lyn, B. & W. 10.00

4.04..... Seelye's..... 9.46

4.18..... Forthton..... 9.34

4.23..... Elbe..... 9.27

4.34..... Athens..... 9.21

4.4..... Soperton..... 9.01

5.01..... Lyndhurst..... 8.58

5.09..... Delta..... 8.47

5.28..... Elgin..... 8.29

5.35..... Forfar..... 8.21

5.42..... Crosby..... 8.15

5.55..... Newboro..... 8.05

6.10..... Westport..... 7.50

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