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License District—Brockville and Leeds.

PURSUANT to sub-sections 5 and 6, of section 11, chapter 194, R.S.O., and amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that the Board of License Commissioners will meet on **THURSDAY, the 17th day of APRIL, 1902,** at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the **REGISTRY OFFICE, in the TOWN OF BROCKVILLE,** for the consideration of licenses for the ensuing year.
That the total number of licenses issued during the current year was 40, and the total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year is 40. All persons interested will therefore take notice and be governed accordingly.
E. B. PHILLIPS,
Inspector Brockville and Leeds
Dated at Caledonia, this 1st day of April, 1902.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

Dr. Judson, of Lyn, has been appointed medical health officer in succession to Dr. Sharpe.

The death of Mrs. de Marsh of Bedford Mills, at the age of 102 years occurred last week. She came of a long lived family.

At a public meeting of the residents of Smith's Falls last week it was unanimously resolved to withdraw from the county of Lanark for municipal purposes.

Mr. A. G. Austin, of Lyndhurst, has received notice from the provincial secretary of Manitoba that an order-in-council has been passed appointing him a notary public for that province.

Mrs. Jos. Pettem, an aged lady of the township of Elizabethtown, sustained a fracture of one of her legs on Wednesday last as the result of a fall. The accident may prove fatal owing to the lady's advanced age.

The North Crosby Conservatives at a meeting held on Tuesday night of last week appointed the following officers:—President, Dr. G. F. Ferry; Secretary, J. H. Moulton; Treasurer, Jas. Dier; delegates, Dr. Berry, J. H. Moulton, and Jas. Dier, who vote by virtue of their office.

Here are Kipling's views on temperance: "I used to take a glass regularly," he says, "until one day, going along the streets of Manchester, I saw two 15-year old girls reel out of a public house, stagger across the pavement and fall into the gutter. From that time I have been a total abstainer. So are all my household."

The following members of 'H' Company, 56th Reg., Lisgar Rifles, Lansdowne, have made an application to be come members of the Canadian force which will go to London, Eng., in June next to represent the militia of Canada on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII: Fred W. McCannell, Arthur Burns and Chas. C. Goodall.

The members of the North Crosby Agricultural Society met in Victoria Hall, Newboro, last week and elected the following officers: President, Dr. King; Vice-President, G. E. Foster; Directors, J. V. Mulville, Westport; G. W. Preston, J. F. McNally, B. Crowther, J. Graham, J. A. Shaver, and D. Moriarty, Newboro; W. T. Leggett, Singleton. The society has a surplus of \$15 after paying all 1901 expenses, and with the aid of their many friends the directors hope to make this year's fair the most successful ever held. A meeting of the directors will be held on April 17th.

Cecil Rhodes is dead, but his name will live in history as the great empire builder of South Africa. Once at a certain public resort he rose from his meditations, and spreading out his hand over as much of the small map of Africa as he could, he said, "All this for Britain," and towards that purpose he worked with all his might and main. He was what men call an empire builder, a peculiar honor which comes to few people. Year by year Rhodes saw that his dream was being fulfilled. His diamond mining was earning fabulous dividends, and his stupendous enterprise demanded his close attention. And yet in politics he was exceedingly busy, and he saw slice after slice of Africa added to the possessions of the nation he loved so well. As premier of Cape Colony he impressed his personality upon the policy of the government and its laws were shaped according to his will. He made mistakes. Lacking in the training which all diplomats require he allowed his wisdom to be swayed by his impetuosity, and in the Johannesburg raid, which he approved, and which aimed at the rushing of results he was not content to wait and strive for, he in some measure compromised his name and reputation. He made other mistakes. No man is infallible. On the whole, however, and judging the good as against the evil, his has been an honorable career, and one that will live in history.

For a breach of the old maxim, "Kiss but never tell," a man in East Liverpool, Ohio, got into a peck of trouble. He was a married man named Harry Colledge, as the police court records. He knocked at the

door of Mrs. Anna Barker, desiring a drink of cold water, which the comely matron gave him, whereupon Mr. Colledge expressed his gratitude by seizing Mrs. Barker with sufficient, but not unnecessary firmness, and kissed her and then peaceably went his way. Later Mrs. Barker had Mr. Colledge arrested and told her tale in court to the justice of the peace, H. P. McCarron by name. That light of the law heard the story told calmly, and then asked, "Is that all he did?" "Well, yes," answered Mrs. Barker with some reluctance, "but he went away and told a dozen men what he had done. That's what made me mad and I want him to get the limit of the law." The judge looked thoughtfully at Mrs. Barker for a long time, and then, after declaring himself incapable of flattery and determined to be just, announced that he was compelled to dismiss the case on the ground that, while the act of Mr. Colledge was abstractly reprehensible, it was in effect involuntary; in other words, that, with the defendant's opportunity and the plaintiff's beauty taken into consideration, what happened was inevitable.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

That the sucker season is at hand.

That April showers arrived on time.

That fish stories have begun to float.

That everybody was out on Sunday.

That the painters' harvest has commenced.

That our residents are cleaning their yards.

That the lawn mower will soon have its innings.

That advertisements in the Reporter always pay.

That several bad holes are noticeable in our sidewalks.

That the sanitary inspector will soon be on his rounds.

That it is about time a building boom struck our town.

That carriage dealers expect a larger trade this year than last.

That the carpet-beating and house-cleaning season is at hand.

That the smoke of bonfires can be smelled throughout the village.

That R. D. Judson & Son's bargain day sales attract numerous customers.

That nearly everybody in town got a catalogue from either Eaton's or Simpson's.

That the approaching ice cream season is when our local vendors wear a smile.

That all indications point to a large majority in favor of the new town hall.

That horse breeders can secure neat horse bills and route cards at the Reporter office.

That a number of Athens "kids" seem to have an unlimited supply of "coffin nails."

That this county has more cheese factories than any other in the province. We certainly lead.

That the town council should bestir itself and get some more manufacturers to locate here.

That the new light would have been an acquisition to our streets if they had been lit last week.

That a large number of our residents expect to receive an invitation to the Oddfellows' "At Home."

That at no where in Ontario can the hot season be so agreeably spent as at Charleston lake. Try it this year.

That the millinery stores must have done a thriving business, judging from the large number of new bonnets now being worn.

That your obedient son or daughter would greatly appreciate the Reporter. Had you not better have it sent to them for a year.

That granolithic walks in our business section of the town, would be more appreciated than the present wooden ones.

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LETTER FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Mr. Noah Shook has allowed us to make the following extracts from a letter received from his son up near the North Pole.

Hootalmqua, March 12th 1902.

DEAR PARENTS,—I am almost ashamed of myself for not writing sooner but it has been next to impossible for me to do so as I hardly get any time to myself. I have been in charge of the North West Mounted Police post here since last August and you cannot imagine how much writing and red tape there is to go through with daily. We have had a very mild winter here. The coldest weather is at present and it is only about 45 below zero. No doubt you have heard of the great discovery in the Yukon, about 100 miles from the Arctic ocean. There were two enormous petrified ships found embodied in the ice and near these ships was found a petrified forest of tropical growth, both three thousand feet above timber line. There were cooking and other utensils found on board which are unlike anything made at the present day. There is nothing about them that will give any idea of their age, but the general opinion is that they are several centuries old.

Well father I got an offer for my Dalton trail property which I staked in 1898. I got a telegram last Saturday asking if I would take ten thousand dollars for it, so, rather than hang on to it and take chances in a year or two of getting five times as much, I wired back that I would accept the offer. While I almost feel certain that in a few years this property will be worth many thousand more than I am getting, the old saying, that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush, might prove true in this case. Of course it will take some time to get the papers drawn up as the people buying will have to come here to finish the deal.

We have a telegraph service from Vancouver to Dawson, which means a lot to this country, as we get everything new from the outside world in a short time. If I do not make the deal I will be home a year from this fall anyway. So do not look for me any sooner as it will cost me five or six hundred dollars to come home.

I am sending you a camera view of our camp and a few of the boys. You will be able to pick me out, but if not, I am the one holding the bicycle. The picture was taken about a month ago and you will think it is not very cold here when you see the most of the men in their shirt sleeves and bareheaded. The building in the background is the main store of the post and the road house of the town of Hootalmqua.

Hoping to hear from home at an early date I am your loving son,

A. E. SHOOK.



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For asking pardon for all wrongs.
For being patient toward everybody.
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CANADA NOT FORGOTTEN.

Rhodes Gave Executors Powers to Add to List of His Beneficiaries—How He Drew Up the Document Described.

New York, April 5.—George Rhodes, a Lakewood, N. J., janitor, has received a despatch from his son at Philadelphia, saying that Cecil Rhodes left him a legacy of \$50,000.

The old man was almost overcome by the news, but left at once for Philadelphia, and said he expected to sail immediately for Europe to claim his fortune.

Among his fellows at Lakewood, Rhodes' relationship to the "Empire builder" of South Africa was unknown until the despatch arrived.

Then he told his story, according to which he is a first cousin of Cecil Rhodes.

"Well," he said, "was going to Eton when I came to America. I went to Canada and later to Buffalo. From the latter city I moved to Philadelphia, but a few years ago I failed in the grocery business, and was compelled to earn a living by doing janitor work.

"Rhodes and myself never got along very well together, as our families had always disagreed over religious matters. I would have been very well off in that I was not doing very well, and would like to go to South Africa. He sent me a curt note saying that there were enough Rhodeses in South Africa, and refused to help me.

London, April 5.—The war in South Africa, politics and every topic usually of interest were given to-day in the absorbing discussion of Cecil Rhodes' will. Regarding that extraordinary document, the Associated Press has ascertained some new facts. The total of Mr. Rhodes' fortune is likely to prove to be £10,000,000 or slightly under that amount.

The executors, to whom he bequeathed the residue of his estate, will divide the £10,000,000 between them according to the terms of the legacy, the amount is to be divided during their lives, but as each legatee dies his share goes to the common fund and the surviving legatee becomes its sole owner.

Regarding the American bequests the same authority said: "In offering Americans and Germans inducements to go to Oxford, Mr. Rhodes had a great deal to do. His trustees are given plenary powers. In the matter of the scholarships, Mr. Rhodes saw the scheme was so vast that any attempt to too rigidly lay down the lines would result in harm, so he left it to his trustees to meet the legal requirements, he tried to leave the fulfillment of his plans to those with whom during his lifetime he had frequently discussed them.

ABOUT COPYRIGHT.

Boards of Trade Delegates Wait on the Ministers.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—A delegation from the Toronto and Ottawa Boards of Trade waited on the Minister of Justice and Minister of Agriculture this forenoon in reference to the question of copyright.

The names of the delegation are: W. P. Gandy, F. Ellis, E. E. Sheppard, James Murray, A. F. Euter, M. W. Briggs, J. R. Barber, M. P. P. Atwell Fleming, Fred A. Ritchie, Major Hoop, of the Salvation Army Printing Company, Paul Jarvis, Secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, and George Barn and Cecil Bethune, of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

The delegation presented resolutions passed by the wholesale book-sellers and stationers' section of the Board of Trade, and by the Master Printers and Bookbinders' Association. The delegation also had the support of the Board of Trade of the leading cities of the Dominion.

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Sir Henry Irving and Helen Terry have arrived in London.

ONE A HAMILTON GRADUATE.

Ottawa, April 7.—The forty young ladies who are going out to South Africa from Canada to instruct the young Boers in the English language and train them up in the ways of civilization are handsome, athletic specimens of Canadian womanhood. The Canadian soldier boys won the admiration and respect of brother Boer by their prowess upon the field of battle. It now becomes the duty of Canadian maidens to bring the blessings of education and refinement into the homes of the Dutch. If the young Boer farmers are at all susceptible to feminine influences one can easily foresee what will be the result of the arrival of such a bevy of handsome Canadian girls. When the news is spread abroad there will be a rush to surrender, and thus by peaceful influences will be accomplished what Kitchener with his mounted men and guns has failed to bring about.

TEACHERS FOR THE BOERS.

The Many Accomplishments of the Schoolma'ns.

Miss — has had four years' experience, divided equally between junior and senior classes. Has had five years' tuition in singing; bachelor of arts, McGill University. Has had Normal school training and practical experience in grammar.

Miss — has taught children for eight years. Has had training in tonic sol fa system. Taught singing in her class for a year. Plays the mandolin and has been trained in calligraphies under a celebrated teacher. Normal school training. Model school diploma.

Miss — has taught children for five years. For one year had charge of school with 50 pupils. Certificate from the Royal Tonic Sol Fa College, Steubenville.

Miss — has had instruction in singing. Went to Normal School, Hamilton. President Women's Athletic Club. Organized basketball team. Can teach gymnastics and drill. Took course training, Normal College, Hamilton. Graduated Toronto University. Took a post-graduate course at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Miss — has had ten years' experience, most of it with younger pupils. Most successful teacher kind, patient, tender, loved by pupils and respected by mothers. Possesses the missionary spirit. Accustomed to working under adverse conditions and has great adaptability. Would be a quiet but effective force for good in a new community. Would do nothing foolish. Is able to teach music.

Miss — has had six years' experience, easily ranks as a most capable teacher. Has dash, vigor, strong individuality and a good power of organization. Knows life in all its phases. Has had experience in dealing with children who do not know much English. A vocalist and reciter and great adaptability.

Miss — B. A. University of New Brunswick. Holds first class teaching certificate. Has taught six years, can teach singing and piano.

Miss — graduate in arts, University of New Brunswick. Holds teaching certificate, highest class, teaches singing.

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The C. P. R. Company's telegraph announce that they have reduced the rate to Fort Arthur and Fort Wilberforce to 30 words and 10 cents and 4 cents for each additional word, day rate, and 40 cents for 10 words and 8 cents for each additional word, night rate.

News has reached Toronto of the death at the British Legation in Tokio, Japan, of the Venerable Archbishop Shaw. The announcement of his death was the first intimation of his having been ill. Archbishop Shaw was born in Toronto on February 9th, 1846, the son of the late Major Alexander Shaw, who lived at Oak Hill, Toronto.

The date set for the formal elections in France is April 27th. The south shore of Lake Erie was visited by a very severe wind storm. Ten thousand cotton mill operatives are locked out at Augusta, Ga. The fire in the hold of the Quebec steamer Pretoria, at New York, has been extinguished.

The first party of teachers for South Africa sail on the Corinthian from Halifax on April 14. A big advance in marine insurance rates by the St. Lawrence route is looked for immediately.

The strike of the diamond cutters at Amsterdam has been settled, and the men have resumed work. The U. S. Ways and Means Committee voted to report the Cuban reciprocity bill. The vote was 11 to 5.

A charge of posting indecent placards against a bill poster at London, Ont., was dismissed by the Police Magistrate.

Windsor Customs collections for March were \$63,016, over double the amount for the corresponding month last year.

Mr. M. Y. McLean, ex-M. P. P., was chosen as Reform candidate in the Provincial elections for the riding of South Huron.

The Earl of Erne Imperial Grand Master of the Orange order, is expected to visit Canada this year on a tour of the world.

The Toronto wood-working machinists want 80c an hour instead of 25c an hour, and no change in their present nine-hour day.

Charges of fraud were brought against several Manitoba employment agents at a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Works.

The Washington Government has assigned the battleship Illinois as representative of the American navy at the colonial ceremonies in June.

Hon. S. N. Parent has accepted the invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward and will leave for Europe about the middle of June next.

Two spans of the new municipal bridge at Portage La Prairie were carried out by the ice, cutting off communication with the southern country.

Rufus Steelman, son of a wealthy citizen of Lincoln County, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Warren, Warren was about to shoot Steelman.

Peter P. Selter, a hotel keeper at Lake Park, near Carleton Place, is suing the township of Beckwith to set aside a local option by-law on the ground of irregularities.

The Buffalo Express' Washington correspondent says the U. S. have decided an inquiry into the alleged removal of an Alaskan boundary mark by a Canadian surveyor.

It is proposed to raise the Minister of Austria-Hungary at Washington, Ladislav Hengelmuller, Von Hengelmuller, and the U. S. Minister to Austria Hungary, Robert S. McCormick, to the rank of Ambassadors.

H. D. Carter, formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Adirondack Division of the New York Central Railroad, has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the New York Central and West Shore Railroads.

Ambassador Choate is quoted in reference to the report that Henry White, of the London Embassy, will be appointed Ambassador to Italy, as saying he has had no information on the subject. Mr. White's friends are incredulous as to the report.

The Corriere Della Sera asserts that King Edward abandoned his proposed visit to the Riviera on account of the discovery of an anarchist plot against his life. The anarchists purposed to give the appearance of force to their operations.

There was not a dissenting voice in the Windsor (council) when a committee of leading citizens Tuesday asked for a grant of \$600 from the city to assist in defraying the expenses attached to the military celebration which it is proposed to give on May 24 and 25.

MANITOBA'S WHISKEY VOTE.

The Liquor Act Defeated on the Referendum.

THE CITIES OPPOSED TO IT.

Winnipeg's Big Majority Against Prohibition—The Act Supported in Some of the Rural Municipalities but the City Vote Too Strong—The Returns.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Returns up to a late hour indicate the defeat of the Manitoba liquor act restricting the sale of liquor. The act was passed by the Legislature on two sessions since. Enforcement was first withheld awaiting the decision of the courts, and to-day the act was referred to the people for rejection or approval.

The weather was exceptionally fine in Winnipeg, and a very large vote was polled. The liquor men and anti-liquor men were very active, and carried the day in Winnipeg by 3,297; the totals standing 5,817 against the act and 2,450 for it. An unfortunate split in the temperance ranks and consequent inactivity greatly reduced the temperance vote; the Dominion Alliance leaders taking the stand that as the act was passed by the Legislature, it should be enforced without a referendum.

Opposed in the Centres. There was a very large vote against the act in St. Boniface village and the French settlements. Brandon and the other larger centres of the Province also followed Winnipeg in declining against prohibition. Returns from municipalities will be greatly delayed owing to the spring freshets. Those received up to 11 p.m., show a majority in the rural districts for prohibition. Following are incomplete returns:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality, Majorities For, Against.

Liquor Men Surprised. Winnipeg, April 2.—The figures for the Province received up to about midnight, exclusive of the city, were 7,341 for and 10,463 against. There are still several polls to hear from, which it is thought will slightly decrease the majority of the anti-prohibitionists. The vote was an agreeable surprise to the anti-prohibitionists, who hardly expected to poll such a large majority. There is little doubt but that the act will be defeated with a majority of over 5,000. In many places where the liquor men had not used any influence whatever they got good majorities. Taken all in all the country places were fairly divided on the question, in some places the vote being a tie. As regards the city, no other result was expected. This is the first time the liquor men have ever thoroughly organized, and they did so to perfection. A great deal of interest was evinced at all points throughout the Province, the telegraph companies bulletining the returns. Crowds stood around the bulletin station in the city all evening. The total vote will not be known for some time, owing to the condition of the country roads.



COL. LAWLEY, Who fought a Severe Engagement With the Boers at Boschman's Kop.

AN OTTAWA SOCIETY EVENT.

C. W. Clarke Weds Hon. Mr. Blair's Pretty Daughter.

A YELLOW AND WHITE AFFAIR.

An Ottawa despatch says: The marriage of Miss Marion Blair, eldest daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, to Mr. C. Walter Clarke, of St. John, N. B., took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church. The office was beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers, daisies, white lilies and defecated being lavishly used. Hon. Dr. Herridge officiated; there were about 50 people invited to witness the ceremony.

BULLET IN HEART.

Moves Rhythmically With Each Beat of the Organ. Berlin, April 7.—The thirty-first congress of the German Chiropractic Association opened here to-day with a discussion of the first treatment of the wounded in battle. Prof. von Bruns, detailing the reformed practice resulting from experiences in Cuba and South Africa, declared that antiseptic bandages were undoubtedly ideal for the battlefield, superseding antiseptic treatment.

Prof. Bergmann introduced several patients to illustrate the desirability as far as possible of not molesting wounds by probing and other operations. The most remarkable case was that of a man who attempted to commit suicide with a small calibre gun. The wound penetrated the heart, but the wound healed quickly. Subsequently "x" rays revealed the bullet lying on the right ventricle, bounding with each beat. Eventually it became encased and now moves rhythmically with the heart, not causing the least inconvenience.

John Hays Hammond, the well-known mining engineer, general manager of the Stratford Independent, and resident of Cripple Creek, has sent to the London directors the following cablegram: "Recent developments have confirmed last report. Regret to report lowest developments unfavorable."

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

SEELY'S BAY

The Bideau canal, at this point, is free from ice. Mrs. Gilbert's condition shows no signs of improvement. Wm Chapman has returned home from a visit to friends at Perth.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee, enterprising tinsmiths, have painted their store front. Mrs. Garret and family, of Westport, passed through Athens yesterday for Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. James Walker and Miss Emma Murphy, daughter of John Murphy, will be married next Tuesday, April 8. The ceremony will take place at St. Barnabas' church, Brewer's Mills.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly council meeting was held on Monday evening. All the members present. The auditors' report for 1902 was received and adopted. On motion the building committee of Methodist church were given permission to occupy a part of the south side of church street for piling building material.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Mort Lee spent Sunday with friends at Carleton Place. Miss Ethel Arnold left on Tuesday for a visit to Algonquin friends. Mr. W. Copeland has got settled in his new home in Westport.

From the number of hay stacks to be seen throughout the country it is evident that the farmers will carry a lot of last season's cut of hay over to next winter.

Rural Dean Wright celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the House of Industry on Tuesday morning for the purpose of affording the inmates the opportunity of making their Easter Communion.

Several of our correspondents have failed to send us in any items for several weeks. If they are out of paper and stamped envelopes they will be promptly supplied by making the same known to us.

Mr. R. D. Judson had quite an experience at Charleston on Saturday last. He started with a row boat for his cottage from the Charleston boat house, having in tow a big raft of logs and cedar timbers for his wharf at the island cottage.

Starting news was received here on Wednesday about two o'clock announcing the hanging of Wm Peer of Whitehurst, son of the late Keuben Peer, a former well known resident of this section.

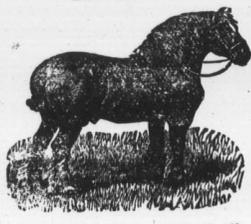
Mr. A. Patterson, of Brockville, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. Ora Grundy, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Marty Livingston has secured a position in a cheese factory at Russell. Just received—car load B. C. red cedar Shingles—ATHENS LUMBER YARD

The young men of the Methodist church contemplate holding a social in the near future. Cedar Park Hotel is expected to reopen about the 20th, with Mr. and Mrs. Southworth again in charge.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."

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Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

A FEW POINTS.

Blessed is the peacemaker, for he always gets the worst of it. The lawyer rather encourages people to tell him their troubles. Even the pugilist who spends his money is inclined to be close fisted.

BY-LAW No.

To Raise \$6,000 by Debentures to Pay for a Site and for the Erection of a Town Hall Building, in the Village of Athens.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens deem it advisable to purchase a site in the said Village, and erect thereon a suitable Town Hall building, and to pay for such site and building the Council require to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, and to do so, intend, by this By-law, to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Six Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at four per cent per annum, payable in twenty equal annual instalments, by the issue of Debentures to the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars, payable as hereinafter provided;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Village have determined that the said Debentures shall be payable in annual instalments with interest thereon in twenty years on which this By-law takes effect. Such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for Principal and Interest shall be the same in each of the said twenty years;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Village of Athens according to the last revised Assessment Roll for said Village, is the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$176,825);

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Athens, secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens and Scott, before the separation therefrom of the said Village, as the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen and 53/100 Dollars, (\$1,414.53), and no part of the said sum, or interest thereon, is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS for paying off the said Principal sum of Six Thousand Dollars and interest thereon it will be

necessary to raise in the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sums:—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Tot. 1902 \$201.50 \$240.00 \$441.50 1903 209.56 231.94 441.50 1904 217.94 223.56 441.50 1905 226.66 214.84 441.50 1906 235.72 205.78 441.50 1907 245.16 196.34 441.50 1908 254.96 186.54 441.50 1909 265.16 176.34 441.50 1910 275.76 165.74 441.50 1911 286.80 154.70 441.50 1912 298.26 143.24 441.50 1913 310.20 131.30 441.50 1914 322.60 118.90 441.50 1915 335.52 105.98 441.50 1916 348.94 92.56 441.50 1917 362.88 78.62 441.50 1918 377.40 64.10 441.50 1919 392.50 49.00 441.50 1920 408.20 33.30 441.50 1921 424.28 17.22 441.50

\$6,000.00 \$2,830.00 \$8,830.00

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens enacts as follows:—

1.—It shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Village of Athens to purchase a site in the said Village and erect thereon a suitable Town Hall Building and to expend for the same the sum of Six thousand dollars.

2.—It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of Six thousand dollars and issue Debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty dollars (being the total amount of said amount authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent per annum) in sums of not less than One hundred dollars each payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this By-law.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be payable at the Agency of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Athens on the thirty-first day of December in each of the twenty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the said Village and sealed with a Corporate Seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4.—That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said Debentures as the same becomes respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.

5.—That this By-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said Debentures may be issued at any time after the First day of July A. D. 1902.

6.—That the votes of the rate-payers of the said Municipality qualified to vote on money by laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in said Village for election purposes on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1902, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be the Deputy Returning Officers and the following shall be the polling places for the taking of votes, namely:—

Deputy Returning Officer for the Town Hall, in the said Village, for Polling Sub-division, No. 1, Hiram Case Phillips.

Deputy Returning Officer at store occupied by Alex. Coupin, in said Village, for Polling Sub-division No. 2, Jas. Ross.

7.—That the Reeve of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall used by the said Village on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Village.

8.—That the Clerk of the said Village shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the Fifth day of May, 1902, at the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall used by the said Village.

9.—That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the Fifth day of May, 1902, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

By-law read in open Council this 31st day of March, 1902.

Clerk.

By-law read a second time in the open council this 31st day of March, 1902.

Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the Village of Athens, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the Fifth of May, 1902, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening, being one month after the first publication thereof the date of such first publication being the second day of April, 1902, and that at the hour, day and place fixed in said By-law for taking the votes of the Electors on the same, the polls will be held for taking such votes.

Dated at Athens this 31st day of March, 1902.

BETHUEL LOVERIN, Clerk of the Village of Athens.

OF INTEREST TO HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

Physicians generally recommend a change of climate for the relief of hay fever, where such weeds and flowers as ragweed and honeysuckle are indigenous, as these and many other weeds and flowers aggravate the disease. Many localities have been recommended, such as mountainous regions and the sea coast, but generally at these resorts a great deal depends on the vagaries of the wind, and the results are not always satisfactory, as, if the wind blow off shore, as it frequently does, there is no relief.

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THOS. MAVETY, 14 Spd Athens, April 6th, 1902.

Lost.

A bottom of a driving lantern, between Mackie's and Athens. Finder will please leave at the REPORTER OFFICE, Athens, 15-1rd

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A Conservative convention is to be held in Delta to-morrow. A number from here intend to take it in.

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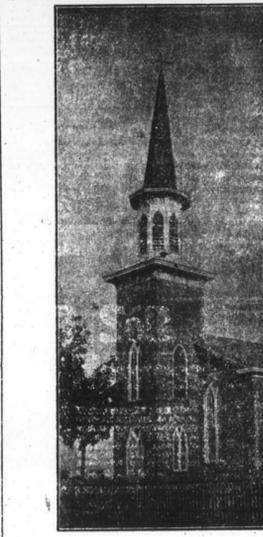
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Methodist Church Now Being Demolished

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Unusually interesting and instructive were the services in the Methodist church on Sunday last, owing to a great measure to its being the last service in the present unsuitable edifice.

As Sunday was the last day for service, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, decided to hold sacrament. The Rev. gentleman took an appropriate text, and at its conclusion a love feast was held.

Mr. A. W. Blanchard as secretary of the board of trustees, read the following report: "This present church which has served us long and well, was built in the year 1842, and this year makes the 60th anniversary since the erection of the same."

"From the year 1835, seven years before the church was built, the circuit was called the Elizabethtown circuit and continued the same until the year 1853. It was then called the Farmers' circuit from the year 1853 until 1890, and from 1890 until the present time, called the Athens circuit."

"From the date of the erection of the church in 1842, until the year 1834, the church was called the Methodist Episcopal church, and since the year 1834, being the date of the union of the Methodist bodies, it has been called the Methodist church.

The Latest Chatter

Gathered by the Reporter Scribe just before going to Press.

Miss Phillips, of Belleville, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. Howard Geddes, teacher of Taylorville school, visited relatives in town during the holidays.

Mr. Anson Hill leaves for Toronto shortly to take a position there. Mrs. Hill, until her husband gets settled in his new home, will pay a visit to her parents at Trenton.

The latest party fad is the "proposing" game. The young men propose marriage to the young lady guests and with each acceptance he is given a red heart to wear on the lapel of his coat.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Ab. Foley is on the mend, and was able to be out of bed for the first time yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Wing, of Athens, one of the veteran chess-makers of this district, left on Tuesday to commence work for this season.

Quite a lot of seeding is being done by the farmers this week. They generally report the ground as in fine condition for working.

Trooper Terence Glazier, of South African fame, and well known to Athenians, has arrived at Brockville in good health and spirits.

Mr. Roy Knowlton, after several weeks' visit to his home in Chantry, has again returned to town to take up his duties in his brother's store.

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Mrs. James Bullis, of Iroquois, is visiting at the home of Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

On Sabbath next service will be conducted in the vestry of the Methodist church.

At Sheatown, on Sunday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, of Newboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltse, on Sunday.

Dr. S. S. Cornell is unable to leave for New York this week, as he had intended doing.

HAWKINS—At Athens, on Sunday, April 6th, the wife of Henry Hawkins, of a son.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church meets at Mrs. I. C. Alguire's to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m.

Master Roy Donovan has returned to Brockville after spending part of the vacation with friends here.

No business was transacted by the Public School Board on Monday evening, owing to lack of a quorum.

The water in Charleston lake is going down very fast, being fully a foot lower than at this time last year.

Mr. Hilton Moore, a student from Queen's University, Kingston, has returned to spend the summer here.

Miss Elna McLaughlin, after a visit with her uncle, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, at Brockville, has returned home.

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Miss Lillian Blackburn, who has been on sick leave, returned to Montreal General Hospital on Thursday, to resume her duties as nurse-in-training. Miss Blackburn was the guest of her mother while here.

Mr. Banta, who has spent large sums fitting up his summer cottage at Charleston lake, is arranging to put up a temporary cottage on the Lyndhurst waters, near the "Red Horse" rock for use when fishing in those waters.

Richard Brownbridge has leased the Riverside hotel, Lydhurst, from R. W. Copeland and will take possession on May 1st. Before moving in, the house will be thoroughly repaired and renovated, making it one of the most up-to-date hostleries in the back country.

Inspector Johnson, M. A., attended the Ontario Educational Association meeting held in Toronto last week and delivered a practical address on "Inspectors' Salaries." At its conclusion a committee was appointed to wait on the Minister of Education in reference to the question.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Summery Fashion Whims: Every Woman a Summer Girl

By AUGUSTA PRESSCOCK.

There lives no woman with soul so dead or body so old that some lingering spark of summer girlism may not be found within her.

But you cannot be a summer girl in a linen skirt and a shirtwaist with a simple sailor atop your lowly head.

You must fuss and frill, tuck and cord, lace and embroider until you have driven away the accusation of simplicity as well as the look of severity from your material.

Yet there are those who assert that there are two styles of summer girl—the cutting girl with her blue canvas skirt and her white shirtwaist, crowned with straw sailor, white felt fopora, flat-topped Tam of straw, or ready-to-wear hat, and the frilly-summer girl, with the flounces and the furledowns, the one who has been called the fluffy summer girl.

Be that as it may—two kinds or one—it is certain that for a long time to come, every girl until the glorious fourth sends its scream into the air, it is the fluffy summer girl that we shall have in our midst and since she is here, or coming fast, is it not best to study her?

The moods and the tenets of the summer girl are many. It is estimated that for a Newport summer no less than forty fluffy dresses are needed. This gives one a new gown a day, counting the season at less than two months.

To the credit of the coming fluffy summer gown, it may be stated that it can be worn in the fall, for it is of a kind that is difficult to distinguish from the conventional gown of the house. And it is certainly cheaper than a fine reception or afternoon gown.

A woman—such an extravagant home woman—is making herself a gown each week. She calculates that by the month of June she will have ten or a dozen of the prettiest summer costumes in the world. She is buying the material cheap, for a few cents a yard, never paying higher than a dollar a yard, and she is picking up odds and ends of lace, and the latest bits of foulard, silk muslin and louisine.

In louisine cotton she finds a prize, for it makes up like silk. The flowers form a self-trimming and with ingenuity, and a little plain lawn of the color of the flowers so much can be done in a very few dollars. The flowers, stocks and the ubiquitous sash.

A morning glory gown rivals in prettiness its attractive name. It is apple green with little pink flowers upon it. The flowers are delicately embroidered as flowers upon a cotton gown should be, and they show a tendency to disappear at the outlines, not standing out as much as the vulgar prints of two years ago.

The waist is tight fitting and corded. No, that is not the way to tell it. It is a fitted waist with fine tucks. It is fitted in the back and so arranged at the sides that bones can be slipped in the lining and hold it to the figure. The front is a little lacy and bouffant, and is pulled over the girle—for there is a girle.

The pin tucking is so fine that for your life you cannot distinguish between tucks and cords. The sleeves are tucked in this fine manner right to the elbows. Then there is a pair of pale pink silky lawn, just to hold the tucks, and then there is a flat band of heavy lace, so arranged that it sets close to the arm.

This makes a short sleeve, as you can imagine, but short sleeves are fashionable. The girle is in lace, cut to a point above and below the belt, front and back, and lined with silk and cord, and all that, but the lining and the bones do not show. And the lace girle is certainly pretty.

The skirt is as tight as it can possibly be, and tucked with the finest of tucks, running straight down from the waist to the very hem. Then comes a band of heavy black or bouffant, and the name "morning glory" gown is borrowed from the flounce, which is very full and is set upon the skirt. Then there—the morning glory flare—around the foot.

Every summer woman should have one of these gowns and why not copy the morning glory gown? It is so simple to make. No More Wash Dresses. Cotton gowns are supposed to be wash gowns, whether they be in muslin, lawn, batiste, chevot, Madras, mercerized material or challis. The very idea of a cotton gown, its essence of recommendation as well as of desirability, lies in the fact that it will wash.

But do you realize it, the cotton gowns of this summer are not intended to be laundered. They are too elaborately made for that. Their linings are too fine, their plan too complicated, their trimmings too delicate. One good soap sudsing would ruin them, if applied with the aid of knuckles and a washboard.

There died in New York the other day an old woman who made a fat living washing valuable laces and flunions for the Vanderbilts, Belmonts and other wealthy folk. At the time of her demise she was at work upon a Venetian lace article which cost \$6,000. For years she cleaned these fine materials with naphtha and with peculiar washing compounds of her own.

It would pay any summer woman to give the subject of laundering

her fine gowns careful attention, for the modistes declare that the chief obstacle to the making of pretty summer gowns is the fact that they soil easily and must on that account be tubbed. Take such a gown as has just been made for the summer campaign. Its trimmings, or, better to say, its material, is a very pale sun-colored batiste, all yellow, without even one little saffron dot to help it out.

It is made with elbow sleeves, very tight, a round waist, cut on the shirtwaist order, and plain, straight skirt, of sweep length, close at the top and gradually widening into the flly shape.

For the Lily Skirt. When the gown was completed, all ready to be put on each seam sewed and every finishing touch applied, then came the real workmanship. Out of some Spanish lace were cut some flowers, and these were applied to make a border for the skirt. Two rows of them were set in, one above the other, and stitched on. In the middle of the front the flower design widened and came up to a great pyramid with the point at the very top and a pyramid of Spanish lace flowers applied to this sun-colored batiste.

The waist was trimmed with two rows of these leaves, one around the waist and one around the yoke, or where the yoke would come. The sleeves had a few flowers applied upon them. Finally, in the process of making a summer gown, came the application of black satin ribbon to the dress. This was put on in rows from the bottom of the skirt up to the waist, and there are boxes to shape it and to stripe the skirt from top to bottom. The satin ribbon was cunningly slipped in under the lace figures and the lace lay over them. Probably the striping was done before the lace leaves were applied. There was a belt and stock of white.

Each summer gown this year is a realization of an individual dream, wrought out in wonderful colors and executed with the fidelity of a fine art creation. You can't make one in a day and you will do well to get one up in a week, even with the aid of a seamstress. But you can save money on your materials if you cannot on your time. It is just the season for the making of your own gowns. Go to work or be willing to pay the price the modistes charge. And it is a fat sum.

There are all kinds of girls—S' runs the topical song. And this summer the sash girl will be added to the number. The sash girl is one who wears a sash. All her gowns are built for this ornament, and she is never seen without it. Her reason for wearing it may be of one several.

Why She Wears a Sash. This sash girl may wear a sash because it is fashionable. She may wear it because she is flat at the back—hollow backed. She may wear it because it gives height. She may wear a sash because a sash of all things dresses up a gown the most.

Perhaps she wears it because the imported Paris gowns nearly all display them. Her sash may be a ribbon one, and for this purpose there come ribbons as delicate as millinery ribbons, thin muslin ribbons and soft figured batiste ones. Perhaps she clings to the liberty and the panne ribbons or is decorative enough to want the big flowered affairs, that come a foot wide and sell very high.

The made sash of the dress material is a thing that is seen upon the imported gowns. Its design is very simple. In the front it is tucked, and there are boxes to shape it and give the long point. At the sides it is rolled into a soft band, while at the back it is tied in a tiny bow with two standing loops, but very long ends. This, though a French sash, is called the princess, for the reason probably that it is worn so much with the princess gowns, which are so very tight without the sash, or waist trimming of some sort.

The Dutch sash, so called, is a queer arrangement in ribbon, with little wisom bows at the back of the belt. A few women at the shops tied in another little bunch of loops. Below this the ends hang and there are bunches of loops near the end of each. S' difficult are these sashes to tie that they are for the most part made before they are put on and fastened with a hook and eye under the bow at the back of the belt. That is really the best way to manage.

The All-White Gowns. The all-white gowns are too delicately planned and too beautifully charming for light consideration. They are built of the thinnest material. India lawn is a favorite; linen batiste is another. Fine linen comes this year of just the right stiffness for handsome gowns, and there are so very many of the sheer linens with mercerized surfaces. They are silk and expensive, but you really, if you have social ambitions, must possess one at least, for it will be the accepted gown of summer for very nice occasions.

A woman who dresses a great deal has planned a white India linen gown for a June wedding. As a guest she will be invited in this dress made over a glazed white lining. Beautiful lace insertion will trim the skirt a little below the knees. The rows of it cascade around the skirt. Below this there will come more of the insertion, put on in the Van Dyck order, all points, top and bottom. The insertion is a lace trimming, made of flunions, which in the back is tucked deep. Between the lace points tucked lawn will be set in. Finally, there will be a delicate lace ruffle three inches wide around the foot. Could anything prettier be imagined than this white linen gown, crisp, sheer and of silvery whiteness? The waist is quite a poem in the shape of a bloused sailor waist, with deep sailor collar and heavy front, caught with narrow white satin

ribbons. The sleeves are to the elbow with their frill of lace. And, lest the fingers of the dressmaker grow idle, there are insertions of lace, only an inch wide, set in rows around the sailor collar, and upon the blouse waist and in the sleeves row after row.

MORALITY IN DRESS HABITS.

Sir Harry Johnston is the latest to declare that there is no connection between the moral sense of a people or the degree of modesty they possess and the amount of clothing they wear.

When Speke discovered the very intelligent people of Uganda, on the northern shores of Victoria Nyaza, he found to his surprise that they were clad from head to foot in bark cloth. They took the fibrous inner bark of a certain tree and by pounding and working it made a fairly serviceable substitute for cloth.

Speke has seen no other natives, on his long African journey, who were not rather scantily dressed. But the Baganda believe in garments that cover them from neck to heel. In fact, there were very few tribes throughout tropical Africa that are so completely clothed as the Baganda.

When Stanley visited the same people, years later, he found that Arab merchants had carried tons of cotton cloth to the great lakes. Well-to-do Baganda were wearing flowing robes of Manchester cotton or "Merikani" as they called the product of the New England looms. Every man and woman was fully dressed, all wanted cotton cloth, and Stanley predicted a great market for cottons as soon as cheaper transportation should lessen the cost.

The railroad is now completed, though not yet open to freight traffic. The Baganda are expected to buy all the cheap cotton cloth they want, for freights will be reduced to about one-fourth of the price charged these many years ago. The making of your own gowns. Go to work or be willing to pay the price the modistes charge. And it is a fat sum.

After living among the Baganda for a long time Sir Harry Johnston has recently returned to England. He has some interesting facts to tell about these hundreds of thousands of people who live on the shores of the greatest African lake.

He says that the tribes they are a very carefully clothed nation and are almost more squeamish about any exposure of the person than Europeans are, still they are very lax in morals. They are decidedly inferior in this respect to the Kavirondo tribe who live to the south-east of them. The Kavirondo, in fact, are quite punctilious in their deportment.

The interesting distinction to be made between these tribes is that while the Baganda, one of the few completely dressed tribes in tropical Africa, have no moral code worth mentioning, as far as relations between the sexes are concerned, the Kavirondo, one of the most unclothed tribes in tropical Africa that wear any clothing of any description, maintain a comparatively high standard of morality.

The contrast between these two peoples is the most striking illustration yet adduced in support of the assertion, often made, that the moral standards of a people are not to be measured by the amount of clothing they wear.

The Massai woman also, who lives further east, are completely differentiated from their half-clothed sisters of other tribes by the fact that no woman in the world are more completely clothed than they. Every line of their forms is entirely veiled by the flowing robes that are fastened around their necks and drop to their feet, but no one who has ever thought that the Massai women were at all prudish.

A traveler who has recently returned from the interior of the Uganda Railroad says that a section of the Massai people seems to be threatened with extinction. The daughters and mothers among them took a great fancy to the Indian goods that are sold at the roadside, and when the white goods came and hundreds of the natives of India left the Massai country a fact that scanty attire in that region was thought to be the native women went with them.

Sir Harry Johnston says that through the efforts of the numerous missionaries who are working among them, the Baganda, on the whole, are moving toward a higher plane of morality. These excellent men who have, at least nominally, converted many thousands of the natives to the Christian faith, are relieved of one burden which their brethren in some other parts of Africa have thought it important to assume. As the Baganda are fully clothed it is not necessary to agitate in favor of clothing reform.

At many of the Congo mission stations, on the other hand, the teachers, whether wisely or not, insist in dressing the children of their schools much as country boys and girls in America are dressed. Not a few supporters of missionary enterprise are inclined to think that these teachers are making a mistake in view of the fact that scanty attire in that region does not promote immorality or suggest impropriety and that the little boys and girls are undoubtedly benefited by being compelled to wear clothing that is better adapted for a temperate climate.

A Great Success.—I'm sure your baby shows what our modern methods do. Did you follow my directions? Mother—Oh, yes. First I skimmed the milk, and added two parts of hygienic water and two parts of your celebrated modifier. Then I carefully sterilized the whole. "And then?" "I threw it out of the window and gave the baby the cream."—Life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11. APRIL 13, 1902.

Peccor, Ennas and Dorcas—Acts—9: 32-43. Commentary.—Connecting Links. After Saul's conversion he remained a short time in Damascus and then went to Arabia. From Arabia he returned again to Damascus (Gal. 1: 17, 18) where the Jews sought to take his life. Saul escaped by night, being let down by the wall in a basket. Va. 23-25. Saul then went to Jerusalem for the first time since his conversion. At first the disciples were afraid of him, but Barnabas told them of his conversion and how he had preached in the name of Jesus at Damascus. Saul, preached with great boldness and power in Jerusalem, and again his enemies sought to kill him.

32. Peter. The history now turns from Saul to Peter. Saul did not confine his labors to Jerusalem, but went to other places visiting and encouraging the churches. From Jerusalem, Saul—The Jews who had been converted to Christianity. The Gentiles were not as yet visited by the apostles. This was the mission of Peter. The time required to make the journey and return, in all probability on foot, was sufficient to demonstrate that she was actually dead. Ennas arose "immediately" and made his bed, and Peter presented Dorcas "alive." This is characteristic of all the miracles of Christ and his apostles.

Such works always attended the ministry of the apostles. They were included in the promise (Mark xvi. 17, 18), and wherever they went the Lord wrought with them "confirming the word with signs following." The effect of the miracles. They attested the divine origin and supernatural character of the religion he represented. Christianity is divine in its origin and supernatural in its operation or it is nothing. He would not have the rejection of the Bible of its supernatural element would take away from it the only thing which makes it of value to the individual soul to the world.

Only a supernatural religion can arouse the attention of a goddess world, attract men to God and compel them to acknowledge His power. In the case of the religion of the Jews, the miracle of the resurrection of the dead and the novel it is not probable that God will by the working of many striking physical wonders appear to this element in men, but when there are hearts that acknowledge Him and make way for Him, He will reveal His power by saving men from sin.

Hard Travelling. Enter railway carriage a rabid man with the gleam of Yuletide benevolence in his eye and a suspicious looking bag in hand. 1st mile—Beams kindly all around. 2nd mile—Makes a general observation about the weather. 3rd mile—Verger on to goodwill towards all men. 4th mile—Becomes confidential and fidgets with bag. 5th mile—Produces bottle and sips therefrom. 6th to 12th mile—Talks about his relations, and nearly weeps about his children, consoling himself with a bottle.

13th mile—Shows miscellaneous array of presents for aforesaid children; and nearly sobs the contents of bottle over him. 14th mile—Takes a bottle on rack without cork; spilt, liquid trickles down next lady's skirt. 15th mile—Apologizes—still thirsty. 16th mile—Less apologetic. 17th mile—Becomes inquisitive and suggests existence of second bottle when first finished. 18th mile (during stop at station)—Takes a bottle in his master's hands, whose frigidity increases still more. Joker greatly incensed, and makes remarks that are not gentlemanly. 19th mile—Becomes ever unresponsive stationmaster, and seeks consolation in second bottle. 20th mile—Murmurs. 21st mile—Storm gathering. 22nd mile—Trotts on corn of gentleman opposite him, and abuses said gentleman for having a foot at all. 23rd mile—Musical and condemnatory by turns. 24th mile—Second bottle very low. 25th mile—Signs of collapse. 26th mile—Final destination—Literally falls into the arms of expectant friends and forgets bag.

Heard in the receding distance: "Vermetzsch-sh-tungosiah-biefelosh-sh-sh-sh-sh."—Manchester Evening News, Dec. 27.

The bartender is about the only man who isn't affected when he mixes. How easy it is to love your neighbor as yourself—when that neighbor happens to be good-looking and the opposite sex.

miracle he was one of the admitted spectators. Whedon.

42. Many believed.—This miracle, as well as the one at Lydda, strengthened the faith of the disciples, and added many to the Lord. Thereby the church was greatly edified and built up.

43. Many days.—In evangelistic work. There was a great field in Joppa. Simon—Eight persons of this name are mentioned in the New Testament. A tanner—A trade regarded by the Jews as half-unclean and consequently disreputable, from the contact with dead animals and blood which was connected with it.

Thoughts.—The raising of Dorcas would, 1. Bring Christianity into prominence. 2. Prove that Jesus had risen from the dead. 3. Show that the soul exists independently of the body. Dorcas was still alive although the body was dead. Eternal life should be most earnestly sought. Christians should be actively engaged in God's service. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Josephus relates that about this time Caligula, the Roman emperor, had his army at Lydda. The case of giving instructions to kill any who opposed him. Terrified at the prospect of this sacrifice, the Jews left off persecuting the Christians and turned their attention to the averting of this calamity. "Then had the churches rest."

The miracles wrought by Peter. They were notable. The case of Ennas was well known. He had kept his bed for eight years, sick of the palsy. Dorcas was well known throughout the region where she lived by her ministrations to the needy. Her sickness and death attracted general attention. After her death they sent to Joppa, about ten miles distant, for Peter. The time required to make the journey and return, in all probability on foot, was sufficient to demonstrate that she was actually dead.

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13th mile—Shows miscellaneous array of presents for aforesaid children; and nearly sobs the contents of bottle over him. 14th mile—Takes a bottle on rack without cork; spilt, liquid trickles down next lady's skirt. 15th mile—Apologizes—still thirsty. 16th mile—Less apologetic. 17th mile—Becomes inquisitive and suggests existence of second bottle when first finished. 18th mile (during stop at station)—Takes a bottle in his master's hands, whose frigidity increases still more. Joker greatly incensed, and makes remarks that are not gentlemanly. 19th mile—Becomes ever unresponsive stationmaster, and seeks consolation in second bottle. 20th mile—Murmurs. 21st mile—Storm gathering. 22nd mile—Trotts on corn of gentleman opposite him, and abuses said gentleman for having a foot at all. 23rd mile—Musical and condemnatory by turns. 24th mile—Second bottle very low. 25th mile—Signs of collapse. 26th mile—Final destination—Literally falls into the arms of expectant friends and forgets bag.

Heard in the receding distance: "Vermetzsch-sh-tungosiah-biefelosh-sh-sh-sh-sh."—Manchester Evening News, Dec. 27.

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The Markets

Toronto Farmers' Market.

April 7.—Grain receipts were light on the street market this morning, only 800 bushels offering. Prices were steady.

Wheat—Was steady, 100 bushels of white selling at 78c per bushel, and 200 bushels of goosie at 66c per bushel.

Hay—Was steady, 30 loads selling at \$11 to \$13 per ton for timothy, and \$7.50 per ton for clover.

Straw—Was steady, 2 loads selling at \$5 to \$7 each.

Beef is firmer, selling at \$8 to \$10.50 per cwt. for hindquarters and \$4.50 and \$7 per cwt. for forequarters. Spring lambs are easier, selling at \$5 to \$7 each.

Wheat, white 77 to 79c; red, 69 to 80; barley, malt, 54 to 60c; feed, 53 to 54c. Oats, 46 to 48c; Peas, 84c; Beans, 87c; Job, 84c; \$10 to \$17; red clover, \$7.50 to \$9.50; timothy, \$7.75 to \$8.50. Hay, timothy, \$11 to \$13; clover, \$7.50 to \$9. Straw, \$5; Barter, 18 to 22c; crows, 15 to 17c. Eggs, new laid, 12c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day.

Cash, July. New York 70-1-4 71-1-4 Chicago 70-1-4 71-1-4 Toledo 70-3-4 73-1-8 Duluth, No. 1 Nor 70-1-2 Duluth, No. 1 hard 73-1-2

Toronto County Produce.

Toronto, April 7.—Butter—Choice dairies are quite scarce and low grade and medium ones are correspondingly numerous. The demand for butter is firm, creameries the principal supply. The latter are offering fairly liberally. The market is quiet and steady.

Creamery, prints, 22 to 23c; solids, 21 to 22c; seconds, 18 to 20c; dairy, pound rolls, 18 to 20c; large rolls, 17 to 17-1/2c; tuns, 14 to 16c; muslin and low, 10 to 12-1/2c.

Eggs—Offerings continue quite liberal, and do not vary greatly now from day to day. Prices are steady at 12c per dozen.

Potatoes—Mill weather has increased the offerings. Prices are not very firm, but are at present steady. Cans on the track here are quoted at 55 to 57c. Potatoes out of store sell at 65 to 70c.

Poultry—The market is very quiet, with a good demand in light offerings. Prices are steady at 12-1/2 to 13c for well-fatted fresh-killed turkeys and 60 to 90c for chickens.

Baled hay is steady at \$10 for No. 1 timothy on track here. Demand is light and offerings are liberal. Baled straw is quiet and in light demand at \$5 on track here. Offerings are liberal.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1.80 to \$1.75 do medium 3.50 to 3.20 do cows, picked 2.90 to 3.20 Butchers' cattle, choice, 2.25 to 3.25 Butchers' cattle, fat, 3.85 to 4.25 do common 2.25 to 3.25 do cows 3.00 to 3.50 do bullocks 3.50 to 3.75 Feeders, short, 3.40 to 3.75 do medium 3.10 to 3.50 Stockers, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. do light 3.60 to 4.00 do heavy 3.20 to 3.50

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The Conductor's Second Letter

Confirms His Cure of Two Years Ago, and Proves that it was Permanent Warm Words of Praise for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Many readers of this paper, and especially railroaders, will remember the cure of C. E. R. Conductor Bergman, of St. Stephen, N. B. In a letter received last week the conductor states that he is real well, and that his cure, after ten years of suffering with kidney disease, is permanent, not having been troubled in any way for two years.

In his letter of April 14, 1900, in which his case is described, Conductor Bergman writes: "I have been railroading for 25 years, and for the last three years I have been suffering from a severe case of kidney disease and backache, a trouble common to railroaders. It used me all up to work, and after walking up hill I would have to lie down to get relief, my back was so bad I could not sleep more than half the night, and then didn't seem to get any rest."

I had used all sorts of medicines and was pretty badly discouraged when I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used two boxes of this treatment I found it was helping me, and five boxes have made a complete cure. I am now rest and sleep well, my back is strong, and the old trouble has entirely disappeared. Many people to whom I have recommended these pills have been cured. Anyone wishing further particulars write me."

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4.09	† Lees		9.46	
4.18	† Forthton		9.38	
4.23	† Elbe		9.32	
4.36	† Athens		9.26	
4.56	† Soperton		9.04	
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week

—Ping Pong is the rage in town just now.

—Miss Amelia Stone has returned from Montreal.

—The bicycle has again become in evidence on our streets.

—Mr. Wm. Lee is the new clerk in Mr. T. S. Kendrick's store.

—Mrs. Cannon, of Portland, visited Miss E. Blanchard last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent last week with Hamilton friends.

—The schools re-opened on Monday morning after the Easter vacation.

—Miss Jessie Taplin spent part of last week with relatives in Brockville.

—Miss Hattie Patterson has returned to Brockville to resume her studies there.

—Messrs. A. E. Donovan and Thomas Berney paid Gananoque a visit last week.

—Wall Papers from 5c with borders to match at 1 1/2c per yard and upwards at KENDRICK'S.

—Baseball can be played in Athens as well as other places. Why not organize a team here?

—Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Derbyshire spent last week with friends at Lansdowne.

—The W.M.S. realized the handsome sum of \$22 as a result of their Easter Thank Offering.

—Three of our bushwhackers recently sawed, split and piled 38 cords of stove wood in a week.

—Miss Gracie Knapp, of Plum Hollow, paid a short visit to her cousin, Miss Edith Brown, last week.

—Most of the cheese factories have opened for this year. The prospects look bright for a successful season.

—Master Gordon Foley had the misfortune to have his fingers severely cut Tuesday, while working at Spicer's mill.

—Good prospects for cheese. Farmers, keep your cows in condition. Lots of feed at the ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—Miss Helen Donovan, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Halladay, at Chesley, has returned to her home.

—Mr. Andrew Hagerman, after spending the vacation at his home here, has returned to resume his vocation in Toronto.

—Miss Elma Derbyshire, after spending the Easter vacation at her home here, has returned to resume her teaching duties in Brockville.

—County councillor P. Halladay, of Elgin, while here last week inspecting the House of Industry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin during his stay.

—FOR SALE.—1 team of Horses, 1 Massey Harris spring tooth harrow on wheels (new), 1 horse rake, 1 cultivator, 1 drag 13 feet in 4 sections (new), 1 mowing machine. Will sell cheap; no more use for them.—J. P. LAMB.

—Grand Master Lyman, accompanied by H. Wilkinon, paid an official visit to Athens I.O.O.F. Lodge on Wednesday evening, and was tendered a pleasing reception. There was a large attendance of the brethren present.

—AUCTION SALE.—On Tuesday, April 15th, E. C. Sliter, auctioneer, will sell at Thos. Somerville's farm near the Orange Hall, Leeds, at 1 p.m., 2 heavy work horses, 13 selected cows, 7 pigs and a lot of first class machinery. Everything to be offered is in first-class condition and well worth the attention of buyers.

—A few weeks ago Mr. W. B. Phelps, of Phillipsville, left a pound can of coffee on our desk, with the request that we test it thoroughly and report on its flavor and quality. We waited until the bottom of the can was reached, wishing to see if the can was the same at the bottom as at the top. We found it all O.K., top, middle and bottom, of excellent flavor and requiring only a small quantity to make a good strong cup. We understand Mr. Phelps is taking orders for this brand of coffee and if all he sells is as good as what he left on our desk he should do a large business.

—Posters were issued from this office on Monday announcing that the executors of the Isaac Robeson estate will sell by public auction at the Armstrong House, Athens, on Saturday April 19th at 2 p.m., all the real estate of the late Mr. Robeson. Consisting of 6 parcels as follows:—1st, the brick house on Wiltsie street; 2nd, vacant lot on Pearl street; 3rd, house on Henry street known as the Barnett property; 4th, house and 1/2 acre of land on Wiltsie st. known as the Geo. Slack property; 5th, village house and lot near the dock at Charleston; 6th, part of lot 5 in 10 con. of Yonge, wood lot, containing 30 acres. Also a spring wagon, open buggy, potash kettle, cooler, sled and other articles. Any of the properties can be inspected on application to I. C. Algire, Athens.

—The fence around Dr. Cornell's lawn has been removed.

—Floor Oilcloths are only 25c per yard at KENDRICK'S.

—Miss Bell, of Delta, after visiting at her home there, has returned to the A.H.S.

—Miss Veda Dier, of Westport, has returned to Athens High School after the holidays.

—The logs at Spicer's Mill are being rapidly sawn, and we understand the cut will be large.

—Mr. Almeron Robeson of Smith's Falls, has moved to town. We welcome him to our midst.

—Master Ralph and Miss Gladys Spencer, who spent the vacation at Kingston, have returned home.

—Mr. Crawford Slack, after spending a week or so with his family here, returned to Montreal yesterday.

—Mrs. Weese and child, of Malone, N.Y., are spending a short time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Poland.

—Miss Philp, after visiting with Miss Patterson for a few days, returned to her home in Elgin on Friday last.

—Miss M. V. Watson, who spent the Easter vacation at Perth, returned Saturday to resume her work in the Model school here.

—Mr. W. G. McLaughlin & Son, of Brockville, have the contract for roofing the handsome new residence of Dr. Dunn, at North Augusta.

—Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., who has been spending the Easter vacation at his home in Frankville, returned to Athens Monday to take up his duties again.

—The North Augusta Citizen has just passed its eleventh birthday. The citizen is one of our most progressive and up-to-date exchanges, and the Reporter wishes it future prosperity.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce left last week for their home in Truro, N.S. Mr. Boyce will shortly resume work on the road for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

—Pastors B. N. Weir, of Carleton Place, and Geo. Rock, of Perth, were in Smith's Falls last week arranging with Pastor Frith the programme for the Canadian Central Association Convention of Baptist churches to be held in Athens in June next.

—The work of bricking up the residence of Mr. Nelson Earl is in progress. The outside clap boards have been removed and a number of masons are engaged in putting brick in their stead. If the work goes on at the present rate the house will soon present a handsome brick exterior.

—Many authorities on agricultural subjects say that a good deal of snow generally precedes a year of good crops. It is claimed that the snow carries a large amount of nitrogen from the air, depositing it in the ground to be taken up by the growing plants during the summer. If this be true what a wealth of nitrogen there will be in the land around here next season.

—Mrs. Maria Cameron, relict of the late Harvey Cameron, died at the residence of Mr. C. B. Davison, Phillips on Friday last, aged 82 years. Mrs. Cameron's maiden name was Curtis, a sister of the late Guy Curtis, Delta. Mrs. Cameron resided for many years on the homestead near the B. & W. station and was a familiar figure in this vicinity where her quiet and unassuming nature won her many friends. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Phillipsville, and the body laid to rest at Elgin.

—CREMATION.—We have received a handsomely gotten up booklet from the Mount Royal Cemetery Co., of Montreal, on cremation and setting forth its usual methods of interring in the ground, and the slow and loathsome process of natural decay. A gruesome set of pictures illustrative of the last process on an accompanying circular, would prejudice anyone against being laid in the ground. To our mind cremation is the least abhorrent method yet discovered of disposing of the loved departed ones.

—County Commissioner, Phil. Halladay, Elgin, and T. Martin, Oxford, and county clerk, Wm. Richardson, paid an official visit to the Athens House of Industry on Friday last. It was Mr. Martin's first visit to the Home and he was agreeably surprised to find such a fine building and everything so neat and tidy around the place. The committee authorized Mr. Steacy, the manager, to proceed during the summer with the erection of a large silo and make some other improvements including a farm bell for the house. They also recommended the purchase of two or three good Jersey cows the cost of these to be partly met by the sale of some of the stock now on the farm. The committee authorized the statement that they were highly pleased with the efficient manner in which the manager kept the buildings and farm, and also with the matron in her duties as superintendent of the affairs about the house.

—Inland City Floor Paints are good. For sale at KENDRICK'S.

—Party workers are busy getting the lists all ready for election day.

—Mr. Chisholm, of Kingston, spent over Sunday the guest of friends here.

—Mr. Lett Kelly, of Irish Creek, visited his sister, Miss Maggie Kelly, on Monday.

—Mr. Havilah Barber, of Brockville, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

—A largely attended stone bee was held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. H. W. Kincaid, of the Smart Manfg. Co., Brockville, Sundayed at his home here.

—Master Harold Thompson and Miss Lizzie Smith visited relatives near Lyn last week.

—Mr. Mansell Bates left Monday for Calgary, N.W.T., where he intends to make his home.

—Mr. Sim Manhardt returned on Saturday last after spending a short time at Seely's Bay.

—The Farmersville Cheese Factory opened for the season on Wednesday last, with Mr. Rich. Henderson as proprietor and cheesemaker.

—If you want to rent your house try the columns of Reporter. They have helped others and they will help you.

—Mr. Morley Holmes has removed the fence from in front of his home which greatly improves its appearance.

—Farmers are ploughing and seeding in some localities. This season is said to be a month ahead of that of last year.

—A number of the I.O.O.F. brethren intend taking in the "At Home" to be given by the Brockville lodge on the 10th.

—A number from this vicinity intend to go to Delta to take in the Conservative Convention to be held there on tomorrow.

—During the quarter ending March 31st there were 1 birth, 8 marriages and nine deaths, registered with Clerk B. Loverin for the municipality.

—A new Blatchford organ, manufactured at Galt, has been installed in Christ church, Athens. It is a beauty and its magnificent tones are a delight to all who heard it.

—The strong weak man of the old testament, will be the subject of Rev. J. R. Frizzell's sermon in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Arden Foley, who has conducted a carriage paint shop in the Dowsley Block for the past few weeks, has closed it owing to his having received a more lucrative position in Montreal.

—By notifying the committee in charge of the I.O.O.F. "At Home" on Wednesday evening next, each member may invite one friend. This is done on account of the smallness of their lodge rooms.

—The Smith's Falls' World has the following to say of: "Master Allan Everetts, of Athens, who has been on a visit to his grandparents. He is one of those bright little fellows whose companionship is enjoyed by both old and young."

—The assessor, Mr. H. C. Phillips, has completed the work of assessing the village and we glean the following from his books: total value of assessable property, \$180,175; no canines, 32; total population 879; no. of cattle 62; no. of horses 101; no. of births, 6; and no. of deaths, 16.

—Rev. A. T. Warren, pastor of the Holiness church, here, left on Tuesday for Iroquois where he goes to attend a convention of the Holiness Movement to be held there to-day and to-morrow. Iroquois is Mr. Warren's old charge and he will no doubt receive a hearty welcome from his many old friends there.

—In its report of the A.O.U.W. concert, given there recently, the Cardinal Tribune has the following words of commendation for Miss Bessie Barry, of Morrisburg: "Miss Barry in elocution was well received by the audience. Miss Barry is always a favorite with Cardinal people and this time, maintained her high reputation." Miss Barry is the young lady who spent several weeks here the guest of her friend, Miss Addie Wilson, last winter.

—The following, which has been applied to other towns, might, in fairness, be applied to Athens: "The advance of spring fakirs is due. Beware! Don't buy steel ranges or fruit trees or air blast chubns, or patent rights, or anything else of a stranger who represents no established house. Don't sign any papers for any stranger, under any pretext, or inducement or representation. Fight shy of all seed starters, butter increasers, preservatives and other things. Don't buy with 40 yards of carpet thrown in as a premium on a \$5 transaction. If you need trees, shrubs, vines, plants, seeds, or supplies, there are standard houses from which you can buy, or if a local agent approaches you whom you know, that's another thing. There is no need to deal with strangers."

Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.

When it is, What headache, dizziness, constipation, What fits of despondency, What fears of imaginary evils, combined with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer.

Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and gives permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

—The original and only Dan. Ladd, who hails from the foot hills of the Blue Mountain in Yonge Front, paid a fraternal visit to this classic hamlet on Monday, and incidentally called at the Reporter Office. Dan. was togged out in his "Sunday-go-to-meetin" suit, and his flowing mustache was well waxed and curled—no doubt the skilful work of one of Athens' up-to-date tonsorial artists. We wondered why Daniel was thus arrayed, at this early season, when the Waiyetown mud was so deep, and the roads through the Roman woods were in a shape to knock all the Japan dressing off his No. 10 gaiters. No doubt Daniel saw the worst-ment depicted on our otherwise placid countenance, for he at once proceeded to enlighten us as to the purport of his visit. He had been in close conference with the Yonge Front correspondent who sympathized with Daniel's lonely widowhood, and being a strong believer in the Scriptural injunction that it was not good for man to live alone, strongly advised him to journey out to this classic village in search of a helpmeet. In confidence he communicated these facts to the Scribe, and continued by saying that this town was noted for the number of blushing maidens—some of tender age and others of uncertain years—as well as a plethora of widows fair, fat and forty, and he had come out to look the aforesaid marriageable ladies over and endeavor to enlist the sympathetic love of some one of them, and if everything proved favorable to call on Provincial Officer Algire for the necessary papers. Later he would have to secure the kind assistance of one of the popular divines to put a finishing seal upon the transaction. He wished us to kindly prepare the way in the form of an introduction to the marriageable ladies in the market, and to inform them that he had no prospective gold, silver, mica or iron mines to be developed, or steam yachts and sail boats to put on Charleston lake on which to spend a delightful honeymoon, but he had a warm, loving heart, a strong arm and a willing mind to work for and provide a comfortable home—be it ever so humble—up among the buck-berried covered hills of Yonge Front, where the pure air, laden with the fragrant ozone from the pine, hemlock and cedar groves, of the foot hills, would aid to long life and delightful sensations. He said further that he was of a very lovable disposition and would not object to a good hearty smack from his prospective lady love and all the children (if she had any) upon all the sundry occasions in public or private. We cheerfully promised to help him forward in his laudable endeavors, and now draw the curtain on the first act in—"Dan's Matrimonial Venture."

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