

SPRING SUITINGS
At the STAR WARDROBE
We are now ready with the latest and best assortment of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, and Trousers to be had in Town a prices to suit everybody.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
A new line of Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, and the latest in Ties, Puffs, Four-in-hand and Bows. Also underwear of all kinds at all prices.
We give Trading Stamps.
M. J. KEHOE, BROCKVILLE—
Telephone 128

The Athens

F. W. TRIBUTE
TAILOR, &c.
Careful and prompt attention given to all orders. Gentlemen's own material made up.
Spring and Summer Fashions to Hand.
ROOM 1, OVER
G. W. Beach's Store, Athens.

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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, June 21, 1899

Trial by Jury!

We are accused of selling our line of Men's and Boy's Clothing from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other clothiers. The people far and near, have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

And shall not appeal the case. Our tables are laden with the latest novelties in Men's and Boy's Up-to-date Clothing, and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in Brockville. Come in and look through; see what you can buy from our store—better in value, better in fit and a better make than any other clothing. All we ask is a comparison; match us if you can.

GLOBE - CLOTHING - HOUSE

MANUFACTURERS
COR. KING AND BUELL STS. BROCKVILLE
Look for the "Globe" over the door.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
DR. C. M. B. CORNELL
BUELL STREET - BROCKVILLE
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
DR. C. M. LILLIE
SURGEON DENTIST
MAIN STREET - ATHENS
The preservation of the natural teeth and their diseases affecting the oral cavity a specialty. Gas administered for extracting.
W. A. LEWIS
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in Kincaid Block, Athens.
BROWN & FRASER
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC. OFFICE: Fraser, Conant Block, King or Main street, Brockville.
Money to loan on Real Estate Security.
M. M. BROWN. O. K. FRASER
C. C. FULFORD
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public, etc. For the Province of Ontario, Canada. Office: Buchanan Block, entrance King or Main street, Brockville, Ont.
Money to loan at lowest rates and on easiest terms.
T. R. BEALE
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. OFFICE: Scotchman's Block, Brockville, Ont.
"The Armstrong House, Main street, Athens."
J. McALPIN, D.V.
Graduate of McGill Veterinary College. Office and stables, Bell St., Brockville. Telephone No. 15. Calls day or night promptly attended to.
MONEY TO LOAN
The undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at lowest rates.
W. S. BUELL, Barrister, etc.
Office—Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont.
THE GAMBLE HOUSE
ATHENS
THIS FINE NEW BRIC HOTEL HAS been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest style. Every attention given to the wants of guests. Good yards and stables.
W. S. BUELL, Prop.
SOCIETIES
\$100,000
To loan at 5 per cent on real estate only. Terms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mortgages purchased.
JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.
FARMERSVILLE LODGE NO. 177
A. O. U. W.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, in "Lamb" Hall, Centre.
VISITORS WELCOME.
C. O. C. F.
COUNCIL NO. 126 Canadian C. F. (Satan-Clubs) Friends meet the 1st and 3rd of each month, in Ashwood Hall, A. S. St., Ont. Motto, Friendship, Aid and Progress.
R. W. LOVERKIN, C. O. C. F. Recorder.
H. HERBERT FIELD, Recorder.

"BROCKVILLE'S BIGGEST STORE."

REMNANTS

We will make a remnant showing such as has never been seen before. Hundreds of short ends and long ends and odd ends to be cleared out at half price, three-quarter price, and some at any price to clear them out.

- Remnants Dress Goods, Black and Colored, 1-4 off.**
Two counters completely covered with choice Dress Ends, from 1 to 50 yards in a piece; every piece must go this week, 25 per cent off.
- Remnants Silks, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, 1-4 off price.**
ONE table piled with select ends of Silks, all qualities, all prices; this week we take 25 per cent off.
- Remnants Linens, Remnants Cottons, Remnants Gingham**
60 inch Unbleached Table Damask, regular price 40c—24 yds. for \$1; 24 yds., 90c; 2 yds., 80c.
Canton Flannel, regular 60c—5 yds. for 25c; 3 yds., 15c; 2 yds., 10c.
Grey Cotton, regular price 80c, heavy thread, yard wide, 6 to 8-yard remnants, 60c a yard.
Remnants Apron Gingham, with border, regular 10c, 36 inch—3 yds. for 25c; 1 yds. for 15c.
Remnants Flannelette, regular 50c—5 yds., 20c; 4 yds., 16c; 3 yds., 12c.

CORSETS—Two odd lines to be sold cheap.

- 50c Corsets, in Pink, Blue and Ecru, Special.....40c
French Corsets, in large sizes only, were 75c; Special.....40c

Gents' Furnishings

- TIES—2 dozen Silk Made-up Knots, worth 15c, Special, each.....50c
6 dozen Wash String Ties, each.....50c
3 dozen Bows, each.....100c
SHIRTS—100 of Colored Shirts, were 75c and \$1.00, Special.....50c

Basement Bargains.

- Matches—12 boxes to a package, the odorless kind, flares up quickly, Special 10c package.
Toilet Paper—500 sheets in package, regular 10c, Special 6 pgs. for 25c
Tubs—Small size, with two bands, selected white pine, worth 60c for.....50c
Wringers—Roller made of pure white rubber, very easy action, regular \$3.50, Special.....\$2.95

Millinery Specials

- Flowers—Clearing Lot.
BOX NO. 1.—A lot that was 20c to 40c; Special.....10c
BOX NO. 2.—A lot that was 40c to 60c; Special.....25c

White Muslin Bonnets for Children

- Special prices.....15c to 90c each
Ladies' White Sailor Hats, trimmed with ribbon band; Special.....45c

Robert Wright & Co.
BROCKVILLE.
LEWIS & PATTERSON
BROCKVILLE
Ladies' Washing Skirts.
Our assortment, this season, of Washing Skirts (ready-to-wear garments) is right—Linen Crash Skirts, White Pique Skirts, Blue Duck Skirts.

Lewis & Patterson,
205 King Street, Brockville.
Telephone 161

A SURE SHOT

Can always be made if you use a Greener Gun. For years these guns have carried off first prize in all competitions. When you see the name N. D. Greener on a gun you can feel sure it will shoot well. We have quite a stock of these guns, and for the next ten days we intend offering prices that should make quick sales. Here are some of them:

Greener's Double Gun, low hammers, pistol grip, checked walnut stock, laminated steel barrels, regular \$20.00, for.....\$16.00
Greener's Trap Gun, similar to the Double, but a little better made and finished, regular \$25.00, for.....\$20.00
Greener's Par Killing Duck Gun, a magnificent shooting gun, finely finished and very durable, list \$80.00, for.....\$65.00
Greener's Par Killing Duck Gun, a magnificent shooting gun, finely finished, double, list \$80.00, for.....\$65.00
Greener's Rifle Gun, with hammer, beautifully finished through, list \$125.00, for.....\$100.00
Sent any where upon receipt of 10 per cent deposit. Every gun tested and stamped by the British Government's Inspector.

The Griffiths Cycle Corporation, Limited

World's Largest Cycle Dealers. 233 and 235 Yonge St., Toronto.

ARTISTIC FLORAL WORK

At Short Notice.
Roses, Carnations and a full supply of Florists' Flowers in their seasons.
J. HAY & SONS - Florists
Brockville, Ont.

THE PEOPLE'S WORK.

Mr. Tarte Tells When Government Can Do It to Advantage.

CONTRACTS OR DAY LABOR.

The Question Discussed in the House of Commons on Monday—Mr. Foster Says Tending in a Halfway Against Official Extravagance—General Project Questions and Answers.

Ottawa, June 20.—The chief topic of discussion before the House yesterday was brought up by a motion by Mr. P. Tarte asking for copies of all contracts in council respecting the letting of contracts without tender, passed since the Government came into office. The question afforded an opportunity for Mr. Tarte to make an attack upon the Government's policy of letting contracts without tender, and a larger amount of money was spent than if the work had been done by day labor, and the Government had not been able to do so cheaply as possible and charge as much as they could, so as to make the largest possible profit, while the policy of the Government, if it were to be done directly by the department, would be to get the best work done at a fair wage. He instanced the repairs to the west block after the recent fire, and said that it was of such a nature that it could not be let by contract, and he invited inspection of the work, as he thought it would convince any competent judge that better and more satisfactory work could not be found anywhere, and that the cost of doing it by day labor was as great as it would have been if the work had been let by contract.

RAISER HOLDS THE REINS.

Peace Conference Delegates Marking Time Until His Will is Known.

The Hague, June 20.—Dr. Zorn, the member of the German delegation to the International Peace Conference, who was despatched Friday by Count von Munster, the chief German delegate, after a conference with the Emperor, returned yesterday from Berlin. It is said, however, that owing to the absence of the Emperor, he was only able to consult with the officials of the German Foreign Office. Dr. Zorn is discreetly reticent regarding his mission, but it is understood that he obtained the impression in Berlin that all hope need not be abandoned of effecting an understanding between the belligerent powers. It is understood that Emperor William personally of the arbitration of affairs in regard to the board of arbitration in the Cape Imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent northward in large quantities.

PRIVATE BILL.

After a recess a number of private bills were advanced a stage, amongst them the act to incorporate the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, which was reported after it had been amended in committee by reducing the bonding power to \$1,500,000 per mile, and the third reading.

MR. J. R. BARBER WILL SIT.

Terries Had No Evidence to Offer on Which to Dismiss Him.
Milton, June 20.—John R. Barber is the undisputed local member for Halton. The Tories' position against him was yesterday dismissed by Mr. Justice Oiler and Mr. Justice Falconbridge here. J. W. Elliott, the petitioner, John Whites, said he had no evidence to offer for the respondent, if he desired costs, returned Mr. Denton. The petition was therefore dismissed without costs.

A Woman Deserted Her Child.

St. Catharines, June 20.—A woman called at the Halton House on Saturday evening and spent the night there with her infant child. Early Sunday morning she left the hotel, and was seen about the Grand Trunk depot with the child in her arms, which was crying bitterly. She was looking her way left the child on the waiting bench and decamped. Chief Constable was notified and he had the child in his possession. The woman has not been seen since.

ONE INDIAN SHOT ANOTHER.

Violent Wind and Hail Storm Near Steeles, Manitoba.
Winnipeg, June 20.—The Attorney-General's Department received word yesterday afternoon from Leo Seal of the shooting of an Indian in the territory north of that point. An Indian, whose name is not given, was supposed to be going westward, or in other words, insane, and a member of the tribe named Thomas shot him as a duty. He has not escaped and is not yet arrested.

MR. TARTÉ'S REPLY.

The Minister of Public Works (Mr. Tarte) said that the question of doing any work by day labor was a matter for discussion, and he felt as if he could deal with it in an impartial manner, as he did not consider it a ques-

A BRILLIANT SCHEME.

Gen. Joubert, Boer Commander-in-Chief, and His 20,000 Men

WOULD OVERRUN CAPE COLONY.

In Two Weeks After a Declaration of War With Great Britain the Transvaal Authorities Would Be Able to Dictate Terms of Peace—Again, a Brilliant Scheme.

London, June 20.—The St. James Gazette yesterday afternoon claimed to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of a campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. General Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 40 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London, June 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the Government has forwarded a list of heavy guns to Kimberley for the defence of the diamond fields. There is great activity in the Cape Imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent northward in large quantities.

WEDDING WAS A LITTLE ARRANGED.

Windsor, Ont., June 20.—Sally Eick, the domestic whose sudden death at Windsor was caused by an overdose of castor oil, was to be married at noon yesterday to Thomas Rambo, the young man with whom she drove to Leamington the night before last. Her wedding garments were ready, and arrangements completed for the event. Sally was in good spirits on the eve of her wedding. Her father, who is a well-to-do farmer, was present at the wedding.

BOTH TRAINS SHARP ON TIME.

The "Imperial Limited" Headed from Banff and Fort William.
Banff, N.W.T., June 20.—The Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited No. 2, which left Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, arrived at this resort on time at 4.10 yesterday, having made the trip with splendid success. The train arrived at Fort William, June 20.—Half the town turned out yesterday afternoon to greet the first through Imperial Limited express from Montreal. The train arrived promptly on time—10.55—and left in a few minutes on her race towards the Pacific.

ELVEN NEW CARDINALS.

The Pope Dismissed Red Hats and Also Created Seven New Bishops.
Rome, June 20.—The Pope at the conclave held yesterday morning created 11 cardinals and a number of bishops. The cardinals created were: Mgr. Jose Francisco-Nava di Binofo, papal nuncio at Madrid.
The Archbishop of Goeritz, Austria-Hungary.
The Archbishop of Turin.
The Archbishop of Ferrara.
The Archbishop of Reggio.
Mgr. Cassa, Secretary of the Propaganda.
Mgr. Trombetta, Secretary of the Congregation (bishops and friars).
The bishops recognized were: Mgr. Blunk of Porto Rico and Mgr. Barnaba Aguilar of Santiago de Cuba.
The Pope, who was in good health, delivered an address dealing with the union of churches.

LIBERAL GAIN IN EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, June 20.—In the Parliamentary by-election held yesterday in the southern division of Edinburgh, Arthur Dewar defeated the Liberal-Unionist candidate, Major-General Andrew G. Wauchop, carrying the division by a majority of 811 votes. This is a Liberal and Radical gain.

JIMMY MICHAEL'S BAD MAN.

London, June 20.—The wife of James Michael, the bicycle rider, secured a divorce from him yesterday on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU GIVES IT UP.

Paris, June 20.—It was announced late last evening that Waldeck-Rousseau had declined the task of forming a new Cabinet.

SUICIDE OF A MEDICAL STUDENT.

Montreal, June 20.—Fred Williams, a second year medical student of McGill, is dead, having become despondent and taken a deadly drug. The suicide took place almost at his brother's side in a West End boarding house. Deceased belonged to Boston and it is said was going to strong drink.

THE DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Wood, former president of the Wesleyan Conference, is dead at London, Ont.
Frederick S. Perkins, the well-known archaeologist, artist and collector, died at his home in Burlington, Wis., on Wednesday.
Jos Huneau, one of the pioneers of the Yukon, after whom the town of Juneau was named, died at Dawson May 18 of pneumonia.

YANKS HARD PRESSED.

U.S. Reconnaissance Roughly Handled Near Manila.

GENERAL WHEATON IN DANGER.

A Battalion of Immaturely Trained Filipinos Attack the 4th Infantry, Resulting From Instantly Five Killed and 25 Wounded—Rebel Loss Heavy—American Volunteers Are Tired of the War.

Manila, June 20.—A battalion of the 4th Infantry, which left Manila, where General Wheaton is in command, yesterday morning to reconnoitre toward Paredas Marina, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Panay and Ilocos had fled, was attacked by apparently friendly natives in the rear, which broke up on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours. It resulted in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

Washington, June 20.—The following cablegram has been received by the Adjutant-General from General Oida at Manila: "All volunteer organizations here desire to muster out San Francisco."

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100,000 Deacon and Calf Skins Highest Cash Price at the Brookville Tannery

A. G. McCrady Sons I. O. F. Corner 6th and Main Sts., Brookville, Ohio

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM DOMINION DAY! HOLIDAY RATES

Return Tickets will be issued at Single First Class Fare BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA

At all stations in Canada and at Detroit, Montreal, Toronto, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, and other points.

Good Going June 30th and July 1st. Good returning from destination not later than July 31st, 1899.

G. T. FULFORD, City Passenger Agent. Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office, Brookville, Ohio.

DOMINION DAY! SINGLE FARE RATES FOR ROUND TRIP

To C. P. Stations in Canada, Port Arthur, St. Catharines, Ma. Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East.

DOMINION DAY! TICKETS GOOD GOING June 30th and July 1st RETURNING until July 31st

Apply to Canadian Pacific Railway Agents for tickets and all information. Geo. E. McLaughlin, Agent

DOMINION DAY! not any other kind of an extract, but Pond's, and Only Pond's. Relieves all Pain.

NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN. NO CURE - NO PAY

The New Method Treatment, original with Dr. K. & K. will positively cure all cases of Nervous, Weak, Diseased Men.

WE CURE SYPHILIS. THE NEW METHOD TREATMENT, original with Dr. K. & K. will positively cure all cases of Syphilis.

CURES GUARANTEED. Thousands of young and middle-aged men have their eyes and vision restored by early action.

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Crutches Thrown Away. THE REMARKABLE CASE OF A YOUNG GIRL IN WALKERTON.

For Three Years She Could Only Go About with the Aid of Crutches - Had to Stop in and Out of Bed - Her Recovery - How She Was Released from Her Crutches.

UNCLE MART AND THE INJUN. An Adirondack Guide's Tale of Adventure in his Own Country.

"Never heard tell of my uncle, Mart Moody," said the grizzled Adirondack guide from Long Lake...

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Each took of his coat and placed it carefully upon his left arm. There was a moment's pause - it was the supreme moment - then both men drew their swords...

HE GOT HIS REVENGE. IT CAME IN THE WILD RIOT STARTED BY THE CIRCUS MAN.

He closed his eyes, and when it came the Mexican who had tortured him paid dearly for their unprovoked brutality.

ITS REVENUE NEVER CUT. THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

Half a dozen state department clerks were talking, incidentally the great seal of the United States was mentioned.

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FISHERY REGULATIONS. The Ontario Government have just adopted, upon the recommendation of Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Fisheries...

Fishing by means of any kind of net, seine, snare, rack, trap, weir, night line, set-line, snare, gnet, trap, or any other means...

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

To Your Measure

These Stylish Spring Top Coats we are showing may not have been cut especially for you, but they were cut to your measure. If we don't find just your size, we'll make them fit—alter them to suit you, and save you money which we judge will also suit you.

Your size at your price.

M. SILVER'S

West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

P. S.—Don't forget that we are the only House that carries the Ruby Bicycle Clothing. Full line just in, right up to date.

YOUR SIZE AT YOUR PRICE.

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST!

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are unequalled in quality and their price is the best.

Prices Low.—Hardware Merchants sell these goods and can supply you. If they fail you, write the Manufacturers at Picton.

THE B. GREENING WIRE CO.,

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Sold also by Canadian Hardware Jobbers.

You never saw this before!

NATURE'S IRON

Cures Consumption, Indigestion or Dyspepsia, by adding to your blood. Venues each day. Two Ounces of Rich, New, Red Blood. This is an entirely new form of iron, of any kind, that will not combine with any acid, and which never constipates. It is the only known form of iron that is absorbed into the system. It is sold at 25 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$1.50. Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are manufactured from Fresh Bull's Blood, and are sold at 25 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$1.50. The CAPSULOID CO., Dunham Block Brockville, Canada.

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Canadian Cheese.

About 12 years ago says Professor Robertson, Canadians adopted a systematic plan of cheese-making, thus producing a uniform quality, which found favor in the British markets. Of late the taste of the British consumers has changed, and the demand now is for a mild flavored cheese. It is necessary to cater to this demand, if the market is to be retained, and the cheese makers cure their cheese at a low temperature their trade will decrease. The curing room ought to be kept at 61 or 62 degrees F. A warm curing room makes the cheese strong. If the temperature of the curing room goes up to 90 degrees the curing will be weakened in the cheese. There will be awakened in the cheese dormant life, which cannot be easily killed. Some makers have one stove in the curing room, and the result is that the cheese near the stove roasts, while the temperature at a distance from the stove is allowed to go down to 50 or 40 degrees F. Improvement in the curing room is needed and a uniform temperature should be maintained. Double doors and windows should be put on and kept on all summer. The walls and floors should be made tight and close by two thicknesses of building paper and one thickness of tongue-and-groove lumber. An old time to kill the fungus growth. A curing in the cellar, properly ventilated, would make a good curing room, and the cheese would not sweat.

When a small boy isn't doing anything else he eats something.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificent equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.

Botted Right Down

The entrance and public school leaving examination will be held on June 28th and 30th.

The summer girls sang ball song, "Those cream and candy eaters; In shady places, night and day, They're washing men and 'sketeers."

Merriville Star: Rural Dean Wright and daughter Miss Mary of Athens called on old acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Strawberries were offered for sale in Athens by local growers on Saturday last, the first of the season. This week they are quite plentiful, retailing at 5c.

The Chief has added the enforcement of the early closing by-law to his duties, and trouble, swift and sure, will follow the first infraction of the law.

The price of cheese advanced last week and as a result a large quantity was disposed of at Brockville on Friday last at 8 1/2c for white and 8 1/2c for colored.

The tent caterpillar has almost completed its work of destruction for this season, and now the mandarin-backed potato bug is endeavoring to satisfy its appetite for green-stuff.

Rev. Manley Benson of Gananoque wrote a letter to the local papers last week in which he advocated the early closing of stores on Saturdays. The clerks' millenium has not yet arrived.

The Merriville Mirror has been succeeded by the twinkling of an eye by the first of the naked eye last week. Both typographically and editorially, it is a very creditable sheet and gives promise of a prosperous future.

The members of the I. O. F. in Athens will attend divine service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath next at 3 p. m. Local and visiting members are requested to assemble at the lodge room promptly at 2.30. Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., will conduct the service.

On Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Daniel Davidson died at her home, Hard Island, aged 91 years. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and when young came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atkinson. She was a woman of remarkable vitality and an untiring worker, and up to a short time before her death was able to do considerable work for herself and her husband, who has been totally blind for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, a son, a grandchild, a half sister, Mrs. Jane Stack of Athens. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended. Service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Crane.

Sabbath School Picnic.

Charleston Lake and environments, the scene of so many happy gatherings, supplied all that was necessary for the full enjoyment of two large parties from Athens on Saturday. Early in the day a team conveyed the children and friends of the Anglican and Presbyterian Sabbath schools to the lake, the former to Warren's bay and the latter to Lake View Cottage, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

The grounds surrounding Lake View are admirably adapted to secure the enjoyment of such a gathering at that of Saturday. As the view of the lake, and to the west the grounds slope gently through a beautiful grove to a sandy beach. Everything possible was done by teachers and parents that could add to the enjoyment of the children and they had a really good time.

Warren's bay is a favorite with picnic parties. There is an abundance of shade with grassy levels and slopes, broken at intervals with jutting rocks of a variety of forms. At the apex of the bay the water is quite shallow, and here the little ones had a "jolly spend-it" wading, splashing and swimming to their heart's content. The pleasure of all was much enhanced by the kindness of Mr. W. G. Parish, who placed his yacht at the disposal of the party and frequent trips were made among the islands.

Altogether the day was delightful, and it was a treat but supremely happy lot of children that left their respective picnic grounds and rode home in the early twilight of what had been a perfect June day.

W. G. T. Notes.

A very interesting session of the Union was held on Wednesday last, when the work among lumbermen was considered. This part of Union endeavor has always been highly appreciated by those whose interests are designed to protect, and the most peculiar representative is always warmly welcomed. At this meeting arrangements were made for several "comfort bags" and those who may be desirous of contributing articles, should send them to Mrs. G. W. McClary, superintendent of that department.

On Wednesday evening next a parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyer, to which the most peculiarly interesting work of the work of the Union. Narcotics will be the theme discussed, and an entertaining programme will be presented.

Big Demonstration.

Smith's Falls advertises "the biggest and best demonstration on the part of any place in Eastern Ontario" and judging from the programme given in the bills the claim is probably well founded. There is to be a big parade of school children in the morning with an open air concert and aquatic sports in the afternoon. At the same time a race of horse, horse, lacrosse match and stage performance including punch and jay show, sword swallow exhibitions, globe rolling and a trapeze and acrobatic exhibition by the marvelous Joseph, who is said to be one of the best gymnasts of the century. The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General of Canada, will also deliver a patriotic address. At night there is to be a grand display of fireworks under the personal supervision of Prof. Hand, Carleton Place, Kempville, and Smith's Falls bands will furnish music for the day. Single fare on all lines.

Addition Honor Roll.

Following is the Honor roll of Addition public school for the month of May. A number obtained low marks because of absence during examinations.

Class V.—Norma Davis 262, Sr. IV.—Arthur Stowell 231, Keitha Duolon 227, Florence Church 224, Maude Taplin 191.

Class III.—Morton Brayton Willie Brayton, Fred Howe.

Class III.—May Edgley 69, Eddie Gillespie 40, Edna Davis 32, Walter Bisset 18.

Class II.—Cora Gray 91, Roy Stowell 90, Roy Blanchard 73, Charlie Bisset, Stella Scott, Clifford Earl.

Sr. Pt. II.—Dolly Cole 49, Tommy Stocks 24.

Jr. Pt. II.—Lambert Checkly 86, Walter Male 99, Ketha Peterson 29, Harry Brayton 26.

Pt. I.—Chloe Peterson, Tena Earl, Lester Cole, Walter Arnold, John Dancy.

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Planes tuned and repaired—Jasper C. Eaton, Athens.

Mr. J. Robinson of Elgin was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Marshall of Brockville spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

The date of the civic holiday for Smith's Falls has been fixed for the 27th inst.

People who are down on gossip don't often say so until they have heard the gossip.

The Maissel property here failed to reach the reserve bid at the auction sale on Wednesday last.

The News of last week notices the presence in Smith's Falls of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, visiting friends, and Messrs. C. Slack and W. G. MoLaughlin in town on business.

It is reported that a number of people against the Ontario fishing laws, committed last spring along the Rideau and tributaries, are soon to be investigated before a magistrate.

The Carleton Place board of education has appointed a committee to consider the question of introducing the study of music into the C. schools and engaging a special teacher for that purpose.

Archbishop Lewis of Kingston in the obituary notice in the British press, having been consecrated thirty eight years ago. He was the first Anglican bishop to be consecrated in Canada, and was the first promoter of the Lambeth conference.

A number of Athenians are in Brockville to-day attending the meeting of the county's board of education, the guest of Rev. Young and Eccott to be separated from Athens high school district will come up for consideration. Mr. Reynolds will appear for the township and Messrs. Lewis and Beale for the village of Athens.

A Triplet girl sent a dollar to a smart New Yorker for a "sure cure" for freckles. This is the receipt: "Freckles cured with a pocket knife; soak them over night in salt water; then hang up in the smoke-house in a good strong smoke made of saw dust and slippery elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."

An exchange describes an amusing fishing trip called "The Wonderful Hat." Take three pieces of bread (or any other eatable) and three hats. Place the three pieces of bread on a table and hat, and taking the piece of bread that is not wanted, place it on the table, and you do so. Ask those who are watching you under which of the three hats the fish is hidden. Deceased went down in his fishing boat, and was thought of the occurrence till a few days after, when a soreness began to be felt in the throat. This increased alarmingly in a few hours and the man's residence in the hospital. It was the most peculiar case of poisoning had set in and in two days he was dead.

Mr. Angio, Barber goes to Troquais this week for a visit with friends.

Mr. Morford Arnold and three young men from the county town spent Sunday last in Athens.

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TOLEDO

TUESDAY, June 13.—On the occasion of His Grace Archbishop Gauthier's first official visit to this parish, he was met at the depot by a large delegation from here and was escorted in good style from that place to the priest's residence here. In the evening, on Tuesday afternoon, the reception of the archbishop on the lawn before the priest's residence and playing several selections. The boys had the pleasure of making the Archbishop's acquaintance and soon were laughing and joking as they forgot the kind treatment they received from his hands and also those of Father Killen.

Our band have three important engagements to fill in the near future. On June 24th they play at the picnic and races at Lombardy and on July 1st they go to Elgin to play at the picnic and races there. Then on the 12th of July they play at the celebration in Merriville.

LOMBARDY.

TUESDAY, June 20.—Statute labor seems to be the order of the day. Crops are looking well, but the hay crop is going to be light throughout this section.

Miss Fiona Clark of Brockville visited at her home on Sunday last.

His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston made this place a brief visit last week.

Orville Nichols renewed all acquaintances at Easton's Corners on Sunday. G. G. Puhob, whose factory inspection, made our factory a visit on Monday last. He discovered that two of the patrons had been tampering with their milk. One, a second offence, was fined \$50; the other, the first offence, \$30.00.

Rev. Mr. Harvey of Frankville was the guest of Rev. Mr. French of this place recently.

R. P. Ferratt and family visited Wm. Bolton of Verland on Sunday.

Michael Balfo, prop'r of the O'Reilly hotel, has purchased a valuable horse lately. Now, get off the track, boys. Miss Mattie Newman visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dearn of Mayberry, last week.

A Farmer Swindled.

Renfrew, June 16.—A farmer living near here was on Wednesday robbed of \$400 by two sharpers in a game of confidence.

The young men, one of whom said his name was H. H. Hall, called upon a farmer and agreed to purchase a horse for \$4,000. They deposited the money in a tin box, and the Renfrew man was to put in \$400 to bind the bargain and as a guarantee of good faith. The box was to be opened at a certain time in the office of the chief of police. By means of duplicate boxes when the receiptable was opened it was found to contain nothing but old newspapers. The swindlers, \$400 richer, left by train for Ottawa getting on at Smithville and are thought to be across the border.

For SALE—Choice Seed Buckwheat—Athens Grain Warehouse.

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SUICIDES.

Mrs. Henry Hull, London, Ont., committed suicide on Friday morning at her home by cutting her throat while temporarily insane. She was 60 years of age.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The "Imperial Limited," train on the C.P.R. started from Montreal west at 9.30 a. m. on Sunday for Vancouver. B.C. and from the latter city at 1.15 p. m. east for Montreal. They are to reach their respective destinations in 100 hours—that is on Thursday.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Marcus Daly of Montreal and his associates have sold out the Ancoconda Mining Company's interests to John D. Rockefeller and syndicate for \$25,000,000. Amos Campbell, born and bred a manufacturer, Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities \$22,203, and assets \$18,078. Campbell recently suffered severe loss.

The British government has decided to appoint special commercial agents at leading American ports, and to develop industrial centres for the purpose of reporting on methods calculated to develop British commerce.

THE LABOR WORLD.

On Saturday morning the Hamilton Smelting Works Company gave Peter Peterson, the sub-committee agent of the strikers, a lesson in the place of the strikers. Peterson failed to get men, and was cancelled out of the strike. Peterson took the old hands on account. Peterson was pelted with stones and mud on Sherman avenue at noon.

On Saturday the Cleveland street car officials refused at the last moment to meet the men as usual, and the number of 4,000 people held Clark street and Pearl avenue against the police. Several people on both sides were seriously injured. All negotiations have been declared off by the strikers. They declare the company acted in bad faith.

THE FIRE RECORD.

During the violent thunderstorm on Wednesday night the barn owned by Myers, five miles north of Teeswater, was struck by lightning, and with its contents was burned to the ground. Four calves were killed.

Delton Bros' large mill in Toronto was badly damaged by fire and water early on Sunday morning. The loss will be about \$4,000. There were several other small fires in the city, the loss aggregating \$20,000.

The residence and contents of Edward Dunn, Owen Sound, were destroyed by fire very early Friday morning. The fire had gained headway before discovery that Mrs. Dunn had to drop her four small children from upstairs window into the arms of Dr. Howey.

CASUALTIES.

The United States smokeless powder works at San Rafael, Cal., blew up on Saturday afternoon. Four men were killed.

At the sheep ranch of M. L. Butler, San Antonio, Texas, every living thing was swept away by a cloudburst on Tuesday night, and the entire Butner family, consisting of father, mother and two children, are reported to have perished. Henry Carver, on the cattle ranch lower down, was drowned.

Thomas Wood, a passenger conductor between Kingston and Montreal, died with a painful accident at Kingston Junction on Friday morning. While attempting to board a moving train he missed his hold on the rail and fell, his feet going under the wheels. While they were badly crushed, the surgeons have hopes of saving them.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The Second Divisional Camp closed on Friday at Niagara. A number of soldiers marched past His Excellency. The closing review was very fine.

The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from Singapore at daylight on Friday morning. The next stop will be made at Colombo, Ceylon.

Advices from Simla, India, say that Waziris are raiding the Bannu districts and a number of villages have been burned. Troops have been sent forward.

The Duke of York has decided that his son, Edward, will ultimately enter the army and join the 10th Hussars of which the Prince of Wales is Colonel, and the late Duke of Clarence was an officer.

Major Drummond, military secretary, acting for the Governor-General, announces that the Gordon memorial college fund from the sale of the Bannu district total sum of \$5,064 has been remitted by the Bank of Montreal to the Hon. George Peel, secretary of the fund.

Peter Sharbot, an Indian living at Sharbot Lake, has been convicted of ill-treating an adopted child. Sentence was deferred until the next session.

Thursday night burglars broke into the Chesley postoffice and blew open the vault. They only got a few coppers for their labor.

The trial of the four Lyndens for the burglary of Fair's cigar store at Brockville has been fixed for Friday, June 23, before the Judge alone.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Figures out by the police on Saturday give 5,088,480 inhabitants to the Windy City. The Presbyterian General Assembly at Hamilton on Saturday spent most of the day discussing the affairs of the Indiana. India, London hotels are full of rich Americans these days, and last week some of the latter could not secure the accommodation they wanted.

The Press Association of the Eastern Townships, numbering about 60 persons, passed through Ontario Saturday en route to Muskoka on a special Grand Trunk train.

An arbitration is in progress between the town of Galt and Miss Addison of Toronto for a piece of property belonging to the latter which the former wants to complete Adelaide street. The value Miss Addison places on the property is \$15,000. A Toronto policeman killed a horse market gardener with an ax. The Toronto Humans Society have taken the matter up as the animal, after being struck up several times, lingered for an hour in great agony.

Dr. Glishe and J. Chapman broke the wheels falling record from Hamilton to Niagara Falls and return Saturday afternoon, making the century in 8 hours 25 minutes and 40 seconds 33 minutes respectively. They were paid nearly all the way. R. C. Ripley formerly held the record, his time being 6.38.

Mrs. Julia Evelyn Green Woodford, wife of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former U. S. minister to Spain, died Wednesday night in Brockville of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Maria Ramsey Deane, who lived as the French countess during the time of Napoleon III, and a literary woman of considerable note, died at her residence in Kenosha, Wis., on Thursday, aged 79 years.

Prof. Locke Richardson, the eloquentist, who underwent abdominal operation on May 31, at the hands of Prof. Bergman, as a last resort in the efforts to save his life, died in Berlin on Thursday morning. His remains will be cremated.

Ald. Joseph Fortescue died at Kings' on Thursday morning, aged 68. He was born at Greenwick, England, and was a descendant of William the Conqueror. At the age of 18 he was appointed to the Hudson Bay service, retiring in 1859 and taking up residence in Kingston.

Stray Horse.

Came into the premises of the Subscriber near the Indian school house, Elizabethtown, a black patch on hip—Owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take horse home. M. Doolan, Elizabethtown. 31a. June 19th 99.

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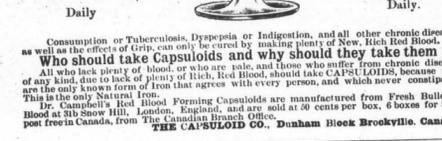
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People who are down on gossip don't say so until they have heard the gossip.

The Mailer property here failed to reach the reserve bid at the auction sale on Wednesday last.

The News of last week notices the presence in Smith's Falls of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, visiting friends, and Messrs. C. Slack and W. G. McLaughlin in town on business.

It is reported that a number of offences against the Ontario fishing laws, committed since spring along the Rideau and tributaries, are soon to be investigated before a magistrate.

The Carleton Place board of education has appointed a committee to consider the question of introducing the study of music into the C. P. schools and engaging a special teacher for that purpose.

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As men and women come to have the same aspirations, occupations and opportunities they come to understand each other better and to see that there is really very little difference between them.

Watertown, N. Y., is much excited over the discovery of natural gas on property just outside of the city limits.

The striking trackmen on the G.T.R. have ordered Mr. J. G. Esak to the mediation of the Dominion government having proved effectual in paving the way for a settlement of all differences.

Nothing having appeared in the Dominion estimates for the Brockville drill shed, Mr. Comstock, M.P., was communicated with and he replied that the appropriation would be made in second supplementary estimates.

A movement is on foot to do away with matriculation examinations to a certain extent. Instead of an examination it is proposed to give the principal of the high schools and collegiate institutes power to give permits and certificates.

An attempt is being made by a few of the old guard to reorganize the Citizens' League. Mr. J. G. Esak has signified his willingness to assist in the work, and it is thought that by diligent practice a creditable band could be placed before the public in a short time.

Bills will be issued this week announcing that Mr. P. J. Shilts of Lyndhurst will on Monday next open a permanent and exclusive cheap sale. Quotations are given in all lines of his large and varied stock and the prices are such as to command attention.

The committee of the Athens Methodist Sunday School have completed their arrangements for the P. E. & W. railway and with the manager of the steamer Brockville to convey the annual excursion over the railway and through the far-famed Thousand Islands to the Rideau Falls. This is one of the most delightful trips that can be made on this continent. For particulars, see bills.

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According to the provisions of the Truancy Act it is unlawful for children between the ages of eight and fourteen to be absent themselves from school when not indisposed. If it is much to their parents' interests that they should remain at home, parents must apply to a magistrate for a writ of habeas corpus.

The annual Sabbath school picnic in connection with the St. Paul's Presbyterian church came off, as previously announced, on Saturday last, the 17th inst., and proved a grand success, there being about one hundred present, including parents and children.

Miss Lena Clark of Brockville visited at her home on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. O'Reilly is quite poorly. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston made this place a brief visit last week.

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Rev. Mr. Harvey of Frankville was the guest of Rev. Mr. French of this place recently.

R. P. Frett and family visited Wm. Bolton of Portland on Sunday.

Michael Ball, prop'r of the O'Reilly hotel, has purchased a valuable horse lately. Now, get off the track, boys.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT. The grand jury brought in a true bill against James H. Hill, Conway, charged with body-snatching. In May, 1898, the body of Mary Jane Young, an aged woman, on April 30, and shipping it to Kingston in the parcel after acquittal of the accused.

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Wm. Shaver of Prescott died there recently. About two years ago he accidentally ran a thorn into the sole of his foot, and in the effort to pull it out the thorn was broken off, and by degrees worked itself upwards into his body. He was a terrible sufferer. Shaver was 18 years of age.

The sparrow has not turned out to be the bird he was cracked up to be. When he was brought to this country he was supposed to be one of the greatest grub and insect-eaters ever known, but now when he might be of immense service in destroying the hordes of caterpillars he seems to have lost his appetite for grub of that sort.

An exchange this week contains these comforting words: "If you want to try the following:—Throw a bit of alum—about the size of a marble—into a small bowl of water, and wet the hands and face and any exposed parts highly with it. Not a mosquito will be seen to molest you. They hum about a little and disappear."

A fresh counterfeit coin has been put in circulation. It is a fifty-cent Newfoundland coin and is a very excellent imitation. It may be distinguished from the true coin by the fact that it is lighter, has a less full ring when sounded, and has also a rather greasy touch when handled.

On the eve of her marriage, Miss Ida Heacock, a report of whose nuptials appears in last week's Reporter, was waited on by Messrs. W. H. Jacob and Dr. East. Master and Secretary respectively of the local Orange society, who, in behalf of the lodge, presented her with an address expressing the members' appreciation of her kindliness in preparing the excellent programme presented at their recent "at home."

Before Mr. John Cavley, J. P., on Monday last, a charge of assault and a suit for wages came up for trial. In both cases the plaintiff was Chas. A. Hickson and the defendant Wm. Doolan. Mr. Beale appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Lewis for the defendant. The assault case was of short duration. No one witnessed the alleged assault, and honors being bestowed "easy" on the evidence adduced, the charge was dismissed.

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