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"Give me the common people," said the Disfranchisement of the Southern States.

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The Free Press For a Fatal Error by a "Tongue-tie."

He had come out to us as a second lieutenant, young and handsome, and had been fighting Indians for three years in the mountains.

THE THIRD MAN'S VALUED.
ed a loud laugh and even marked the approval by handclapping as one of the other officers.

LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS.
The Modern Burglar Keeps Abreast With Safes.

General Malone in Washington.
The quietest of all the national figures in Washington is General Malone.

Drumming the Riot Act.
Drummers are to be attached to the police.

Smart at Reparat.
The silent man was a part of a group which was talking of the powers of various magnets.

RIGHTS AGAINST CRIME.
It is Generally Conducted on Scientific Principles.

CRIMINALS CANNOT FLOURISH LONG.
Debitants and Practitioners Follow Safety in Their Wake.

Major Lawrence Harrison, chief of the St. Louis police department, has a favorite theory that crime is essentially unprofitable from the standpoint of the criminal.

"Every sort of bold and audacious crime, played for high stakes, has its day," he said. "Sooner or later it succumbs before what I may call police science."

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CHINA'S CURSE OF OPIUM.
People Who Baffle Confirmed Smokers Live Ten Years on an Average.

"Seventy-four per cent of the people of China are opium smokers, and 3,000,000 of them die annually from its effects," said a Chinese official.

"This habit is rapidly growing," he went on. "It is confined to no class or color, but is universal among the people."

"The opium vice is ruining China," the people know it and the government knows it, but they take no action.

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LOYAL CANADIAN.

Mr. E. Donavan Tells the County Association of His Native Land and His People.

At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Club at Salisbury, Scotland, Mr. A. E. Donavan, now residing in the Sun Hotel in that country, was present by invitation and in the toast list his name was coupled with that of his native country. He responded as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.

It affords me an unusual pleasure to be present this evening to say a few words to so large a number of Scotchmen, and to tell you what my native land thinks of you. As I have only a few minutes at my disposal, I shall first begin by telling you what might be called a story, and why I am reminded of it is that looking over this sea of Scotland, I see an splendid shaped head—kind, intellectual man—and I am reminded of an American gentleman who paid your country a visit a few years ago, and put up at one of your best hotels. In the morning, at breakfast, he was given a plate of oat porridge. He at once turned to the waiter and said, "We feed oat meal to our horses in America."

"Yes," said the waiter "see what fine horses you have, and what fine men we have." Perhaps it may be the oatmeal that has given you in his country such an abundance of bone and brains, or it may be that the Giver of all good things has dealt more liberally with Scotchmen than any other class of people, but beyond doubt you make a system of life wherever you drop your anchor. There is no class of people who come to our fair Dominion that we welcome more heartily than Scotchmen, and I will go further and say that we prefer you. Knowing your industrious habits, your sterling honesty, why should we not have a preference for you. You have already given us two of the most illustrious prime ministers in the name of Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and as a Canadian I am proud to be able to tell you that we have never had two better men at the head of our government than the gentlemen I have already named.

But of these men, who are mentioned by their names deep into the heart of every Canadian. "This said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." I am pleased to tell you Scotchmen that Scotland furnished Canada with thousands of honest, industrious men and women, and you have not only held the most prominent and lucrative positions we have had to offer, but you still continue to keep possession of these offices. True, at present, an Irishman has the star of you, but I can say to that gentleman, he will need to keep his eye open, for Sandy is close on to his heels. I mean, our present Prime Minister, Sir John Thompson, who many of you perhaps have seen or met, and we must not forget he had his training under the careful eye of one of those Scotchmen I have told you about. Some one may say, "how do I know so much about Scotchmen?" I will answer you, that it is my proud pleasure to tell you I have reason to know something of the Scotch people. I am married to a daughter of an Edinburgh lady (Obers), who was born on Ross street in this city 48 years ago, and if Canada possesses one woman who can boast of more than another, it is this woman, who left your shores 46 years ago, but a child, to assist in building up your great country, which we are so proud to tell you about. I would like to say to the young men here to-night, come out and see us. I will assure you a warm welcome, and to the older gentlemen, I specially invite you. There is no country that will offer better inducements for your children. We have what you are fighting for—free schools—and have had for many years.

There seems to be an impression that it costs much more to live in Canada than in the States. This is a mistake. Notwithstanding you are a free trade country, I assure you we can purchase the necessities of life cheaper than you can in this country. For example, flour, bread, meat and butter, eggs and cheese are very much cheaper with us than you pay here. We must not lose sight of the fact that you are a purely artificial country. When I say you are, I mean Great Britain as a whole. You produce more manufactured goods than you can use, and are forced to look for markets abroad. This I cannot object to, but here comes the rub: you cannot produce from your land a sufficient amount to feed your people; therefore, you are artificial. The latter we do not have to contend with, the former we are pleased to. I would like to tell you I can buy an all wool Canadian tweed suit made to order for \$15, which would be about \$5 of your money, and I will give you any word that most of you couldn't tell me from one of your Scotch tweed suits, unless you were an expert. You say we have a very cold country. We have, but it is a dry cold, the sun pouring forth its grateful warmth when the degrees of cold are much lower than you have it. I much prefer our cold to your damp, rainy weather and S-otch mist, as you please to call it. Mr. chairman, give me a Canadian rain and you can have it. I would like to again call your attention to Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in the following words: When the silent and unbiased words of history take the place of present clamor, you will find every Canadian put his hands into his pockets, and contribute to a fund for the purpose of erecting monuments to those two noble, honest Scotchmen, who did so much for my native country.

I am only sorry, Mr. Chairman, I did not have the toast of the ladies to respond to; for beyond doubt it is a grand sight for one on a pleasant afternoon to behold those beautiful Scotch lasses walking up and down. I will not neglect to tell our Canadian boys about them. I have already written many good things of them, not only to my own home, but to some of the young unmarried gentlemen. I have heard a gentleman say, "The Scotch people not only keep Sunday, but everything they get their hands on." I assure you, if some of your young gentlemen friends were here, you might keep Sunday but you would not be able to keep your toes checked lasses.

DO NOT GROW OLD.

Do not grow old—there is too much to lose. The world has need of all these precious things.

This fresh young face, these eyes like wood-land springs. This slender body, which every spring wears new things.

These subtle graces, all these lovely lines. This voice like schnee from melodious strings. Do not grow old—there is too much to lose. The world has need of all these precious things.

—Dr. Frederick Peterson.

Lost to Memory.

The Texas Congress usually has a shrewd perception of humor. The delegate from Texas has a course on half the good stories going, and can lay claim to several, which have got away.

—From Texas.

"Well, let me show you how this gas works. You turn it on so, and put a match to it, and when you get through turn it off."

"But I understand all about gas. We have it at home."

"Yes, but I have had a good deal of trouble with Texas about gas, and it doesn't do any harm to show you. Turn it on so, and turn it off this way. Don't try to blow it out."

"But I understand all about gas. We have it at home."

"I dreamed last night that my horse ran away and killed me," laughingly remarked Albert Mason, meat and milk inspector of this city, who had breakfast with his family the other morning. "Oh, that dream will never come true," lightly replied his wife, Donald and the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and as a Canadian I am proud to be able to tell you that we have never had two better men at the head of our government than the gentlemen I have already named.

Just one hour later the dream which had been treated so lightly at the breakfast table, was driving north on Neil street, en route to the stock yards, his horse, a spirited young animal, became frightened and unmanageable, and it ran straight toward the gates of the stockyards and was about to dash into the fence at that point when Mr. Mason, fearing that he would be thrown on top of the sharp pallings, jumped for his life. The horse, however, stopped at the head, and striking a rock his skull was crushed. Two hours later he died at his home, 148 Wilson avenue—Columbus Dispatch.

Bar Straps.

An enterprising saloon keeper in the central section of the city has invented an ingenious device whereby he has increased his income and added to the comfort of his customers. He calls his invention "bar straps," and they are used thusly: When a customer comes in who has paid so many visits to other resorts as to be almost unable to keep on his feet, the straps are brought into use. The bartender holds one end of the strap close to the bar and passes the customer close to his waist, buckling the ends securely to the bar rail. It is then impossible for a customer to fall, even if he wants to, and he may stand and call for drinks as long as his tongue is in his mouth, "nominate his pie." There are often as many as five sets of straps in use at one time in this barroom.—Philadelphia Record.

Sugar From Grapes.

At a recent state fair an inventor exhibited a machine that he had constructed for converting grapes into sugar and alcohol. Experts who witnessed the operation and other admirers that the process is a complete success. The experiments were mostly confined to Muscat and other sweet grapes known to carry a large amount of saccharine matter. Hereafter the difficulty has been in granulating grape sugar. But by this new process it is claimed that granulation is perfect.—Chicago Herald.

Durability of Timber.

Some interesting experiments have been conducted within the last 13 years regarding the durability of Indian timber. The tests were made by the forest school of Dehra, and out of 40 different specimens of the trunks fixed in the ground as posts, only three have survived the attacks of rot and white ants. These were the Himalayan cypress, teak and sal, which have been exposed for 10, 9 and 7 years respectively.—Exchange.

One Way to Find Out.

"Look out for thieving hands on your pockets!" sang out a little man in the crowd. "That chap with the velvet vest carries his hand in his left hip pocket, Gab!"

A lock of hair from the head of Charles Thomson, the first secretary of the Continental Congress, and a pair of high heeled white slippers once worn by Martha Washington are claimed to be in the possession of Catherine Sheets, an old resident of Lower Merion township, near Norristown, Pa.

The largest sun spot ever noted by astronomers appeared in the fall of 1867. It was 80,000 miles long and 100,000 miles wide. Our hundred planets the size of the earth could have been laid side by side in that spot without touching each other.

It is stated that one New Yorker living opposite Central park expends \$100 monthly upon his roof garden, and there are no less than six such parties in the city.

Slang.

Says the Christian Advocate: "Any one possessing even a moderate degree of knowledge of the resources of the English language can make known any idea the human mind can conceive or that slang ever expressed in chaste words and a style which can elevate the uneducated hearer or reader, and not degrade the cultured."

Many a time, as I have sat in the gallery of the senate, I have seen a senator call a page to him, say something in a low tone of voice and then return to his work of writing or reading or listening, while the boy would hurry away and come back soon laden with a volume, a bill or a report. I have marveled that such little fellows could carry an errand of that kind, orally given them, in their hands long enough to perform it right. The other day I was disintoxicated. I was in the document room of the senate when a page entered with that hop, skip and jump which among pages is always indicative of serious business on hand. He called out in a loud, rasping voice, "I want the report on the opening of the cherry tree cowlick."

"The opening of the what?" cried the clerk in astonishment.

"The cherry tree cowlick," repeated the boy.

"Senator Blank," naming one of the members of the senate committee on public lands. I ventured to suggest to the clerk the possible solution of the riddle, and a report on the opening of the Cherokee cowlick was given the boy, who ran his eye over the title. "Oh!" he exclaimed, as he hurried through the door leading into the corridor, "he says 'cherry tree' in his 'Cherry.' I wondered what you were all laughing at."—Kate Field's Washington.

A Pastor's Experience.

THE TROUBLES OF A CANADIAN GLEBEYMAN.

Attached to a Disease Unknown to Physicians—Has Had Almost Given up Hope—Was Restored to Health by Soap Markers.

Rev. S. J. Cummings, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Delavan, New York, has had an experience that makes him one of the most talked of men in Canada was quoted by a reporter of the Buffalo News who called upon him, Mr. Cummings made the following statement, which he put in the form of an affidavit:

"I am now feeling so well that I am entering on a series of special meetings, and am returning to work with all my old time vigor. I was prostrated in June last and was treated by three physicians, one near this place and two in the city of Buffalo, but received no benefit, or encouragement from them. They all were of the opinion that I would have to resign my pastorate and quit preaching. Nevertheless I now feel entirely recovered.

"I cannot give you the name of my disorder. It baffled the physicians, and they could not agree as to the nature of the trouble. After the slightest exposure, as in the damp of the morning, or after the dew fell in the evening, my limbs would swell and become discolored, and my body would be racked with pain. These attacks would last three or four hours, but they would usually leave me helpless for at least a day after the acute pain had passed. At night I was unable to sleep. The trouble upon my nervous system was tremendous. I became so prostrated as to be unable to take exercise. I could do scarcely any work in my study, and frequently could not preach to my people. Sometimes for a week a model of my arms would be so affected that I could not write a letter or pen a discourse.

On the recommendation of the physicians who examined me, my church granted me a vacation for a month, and I went to my old home at Oakwood, Ont., north of Toronto, for a rest. On reaching home my father urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I protested on the plea of having taken so many medicines that I had lost all faith in them. But he had heard of their efficacy and insisted on my giving them a trial. He brought me two boxes and I commenced to take them. I soon found my health improving so rapidly that I returned to my home and friends at this place. Some of my family insisted that the benefit was only temporary, that I would soon have to relapse and be worse than before, but I have continued to take them and now feel like a new man. The sudden attacks of pain which formerly prostrated me on my bed do not recur, and I have exposed myself many times in a way that would have formerly brought them on.

"On my return I have found them very beneficial. My wife finds them more helpful to her than anything she has ever taken. I have spent hundreds of dollars in doctor's remedies and patent medicines, but all to no avail until I tried the Pink Pills.

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Druggists everywhere bear witness to the fact that this wonderful Canadian medicine has taken upon the public, and to the vast good it has accomplished in relieving suffering, and thousands of grateful people like Rev. Mr. Cummings, cheerfully testify to the benefits derived from its use, often after other physicians had absolutely failed to help them. If you are ailing cast prejudice aside and give this marvel of modern medicine a fair trial. An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills show that they contain a condensed form of all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vincent's disease, syphilis, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, the after effects of the gripe, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as eczema, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at \$1 a box or six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail, prepaid.

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LATE T. MILLIS & CO. Is at the old stand and is carrying a large and well assorted stock of Furs in all the leading styles.

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Our Shoes Are Away Up

In all the qualities that make footwear A-1. Handsome in as handsome does, it is an old friend, and it's just as true as old.

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The One Price Bargain Shoe House Brockville.



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and the world laughs with you. WEEP and you weep alone.

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in any style, made of any material, and at very low prices, considering the workmanship.

LOYAL-CANADIAN.

At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Club at Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. A. E. Donovan, now representing the Scotch in that country, was present by invitation and in the toast list his name was coupled with that of his native country. He responded as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.

It affords me an unusual pleasure to be present this evening to say a few words to so large a number of Scotchmen, and to tell you what my native land thinks of you. As I have only a few minutes at my disposal, I shall first begin by telling you what might be called a story, and why I am reminded of it is that looking over this sea of faces I see such splendid shaped heads—kind, intellectual men—and I am reminded of an American gentleman who paid your country a visit a few years ago, and put up at one of your best hotels.

AN AWFUL DREAM FULFILLED.

"I dreamed last night that my horse ran away and killed me," laughingly remarked Albert Mason, meat and milk inspector of this city, as he breakfasted with his family the other morning.

Bar Straps.

An enterprising saloon keeper in the central section of the city has invented an ingenious device whereby he has increased his income and added to the comfort of his customers. He calls his invention "bar straps," and they are used thusly: When a customer comes in who has had many visits to other resorts as to be almost a close on his heels, the straps are brought into use. The bartender holds the strap around his waist, buckling the ends securely to the bar rail. It then imparts to the customer a feeling of being held as many as five sets of straps in use at one time in this barroom.—Philadelphia Record.

Durability of Timber.

Some interesting experiments have been conducted within the last 12 years regarding the durability of Indian timber. The tests were made by the forest school of Dehra, and out of 40 different specimens of the trunks felled in the ground as posts, only three have survived the attacks of rot and white ants. These were the Himalayan cypress, teak and anjan, which had been exposed for 10, 9, and 7 years respectively.—Exchange.

One Way to Find Out.

"Look out for thieves! Little man on your pocketbooks!" sang out a little man in the crowd.

Shans.

Says The Christian Advocate: "Any one possessing even in a moderate degree a knowledge of the resources of the English language can make known any idea the human mind can conceive or that slang ever expressed in chaste words and a style which can elevate the uneducated hearer or reader, and not degrade the cultivated."

Senate Pages.

Many a time, as I have sat in the gallery of the senate, I have seen a senator call a page to him, say something in a low tone of voice and then return to his work of writing or reading or listening while the boy would hurry away and come back soon laden with a volume, a bill or a report. I have marvelled that such little fellows could carry an errand of that kind, orally given them, in their heads long enough to perform it aright. The other day I was disappointed when a page entered with the boy skip and jump which among pages is always indicative of serious business on hand.

How to Get a "Snatch" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost the postage to send in the wrapper, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

DO NOT GROW OLD.

The world has need of all these precious things. This fresh young face, that upon the woods last springs. This shadowy hair which every spring waxes.

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SOAP MAKERS TO THE QUEEN

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THE CHAMPION SOAP MANUFACTURING FRONT AND REAR

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Are all included in our splendid line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

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Correct fitting of the eyes by graduate of Ophthalmic School of New York.

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS 222 King Street, Brockville N. B.—Bring your repairing to headquarters. We make a specialty of Watch Cleaning and Repairing.

NOTICE

All persons holding coupons or tickets of ours are requested to bring them in and have them deemed before October 1st, as it is my intention to discontinue the prize giving system and adopt a strictly cash system.

Remember we give tickets from now till Oct. 1st in order to give our customers a chance to secure the article they want. I will expect to have all the tickets in early so as not to cause a rush on the part of the month. I have just passed into stock a choice lot of New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Velvets, New Flannels and New Underwear, which I will sell at very low prices from now till Oct. 1st. Call and see my goods and prices.

Golden Crown Dry Goods and Clothing Emporium, King Street West, Brockville.

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LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES of any house in town

His stock of Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Spectacles, Etc., is complete in every department and

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Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or late excesses, the result of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural method. Instantaneous improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and goods mailed (sealed) free.

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AT H. H. ARNOLD'S

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You Can Get the best values in general Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing or Clothing made to order, to be found anywhere in the country.

AND, WHY? Because we give our personal and utmost attention to our business.

Because we have had an experience of many years and thoroughly understand our business.

Because we buy our goods in the very best market in the world.

Because we pay spot cash for all goods at all times.

Because we are so circumstanced that our expenses are very small.

Because we have the confidence of the buying public and are determined to maintain our reputation for supplying the best goods at the lowest possible price.

We respectfully solicit patronage from those who have not heretofore done with us as well as from old friends who have for years given us their trade and confidence. We do not consider it any trouble to show you our goods. Come in and look through, if only for comparison. We aim to make our customers' interests our own.

Fall Stock now complete in every line.

H. H. ARNOLD, Gen'l Merchant

Sept. 12, 1893. Central Block, Athens, Ont.

ATHENS GROCERY

The leading Grocery Store. The place to buy and the place to sell. Observe the following prices and satisfy yourselves that we lead in the Grocery business. We quote as follows:—

4 lbs. Raisins for 25c. 4 lbs. Currants for 25c. 4 lbs. Starch for 25c. Muscovado Sugar, all grades, 20 lbs. for \$1. Boneless Fish, 6c. Our 25, 35 and 40c. Tea have no equal. Ask for a sample of our Black Tea.

We will give you the very best value in Flour, ground Feed, Meal, Liverpool Salt, coarse and fine. Corn in ear, 25c. per bushel. Buckwheat, 45c. Onions, \$1.00.

Bedroom Sets to be sold at a great reduction. Our space will not permit to quote prices on other lines, but all and inspect our stock and get prices.

WILL PAY FOR Butter, 22c. per lb. Eggs, 13c. Lard, 15c. Chickens per pair, 80c. Oats, cash 30c., trade 40c. Corn in ear, 25c. per bushel. Buckwheat, 45c. Onions, \$1.00.

The Athens Grocery Mott & Robson

When in Brockville

It will pay you to call and inspect C. W. LeClair's stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Hats and Caps.

C. W. LeCLAIR

Directly Opposite Buell Street.

LEAVING ATHENS FOR THE WEST

We have definitely, positively decided to leave Athens early in 1894, and in the meantime we will conduct a big

Clearing Sale!!

We have one of the biggest and best stocks of Fall and Winter Goods ever displayed in Athens. The fine fall weather has simply paralyzed trade, and these goods must be sold; so we have decided upon commencing on Saturday Nov. 11, a great

Sacrifice :- Sale

Everything must go—no lines will be spared. The special cut in prices made covers every article in the store, both staple and fancy.

You want these goods now or you will want them a month hence—in either case, it will pay you to invest your money at once. Our sale is going to attract a host of buyers, and you should come while the assortment is complete.

The sale will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. At the prices we have placed on our goods, we cannot afford to wait a day for the money—we must have the cash before the goods leave the counter.

J. H. McLAUGHLIN

The Great Bargain House - Athens, Ontario

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E. A. BUCKMAN, DIRECTOR AGENT BROCKVILLE

COUNTY NEWS. BROCKVILLE. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Brookville, Dec. 4.—The Rev. Mr. Conroy, of the Methodist church, notwithstanding the inclement weather, filled the pulpit of the Ontario church on last Sabbath. The congregation was very small.

Brookville, Dec. 4.—P. Parvis has built himself a substantial kitchen. Mrs. J. Stephenson is now convalescing.

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It is reported that T. Hadden will soon join the ranks of the departed.

A. E. Siler passed through town this morning.

PELHAM, Dec. 4.—A serious accident occurred on Sunday last, when T. P. Freeman was thrown from his rig.

Mama Hamilton is on the sick list. Mrs. Dana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, of Westport.

Miss Katie Murray is visiting her parents, after an absence of two years in Kingston.

James Hamilton, who spent three years in British Columbia, is again in our midst.

A number from here attended the ball held at Westport last week.

Dame rumors report two weddings in the near future.

Visitors: too numerous to mention.

WEXFORD. MONDAY, Dec. 4.—Mr. J. Bolger and sister gave a very pleasant party at Orchard Villa, last Monday p.m.

Dancing was indulged in to 11 p.m., when a sumptuous tea was served to the guests.

Mr. Jas. Wight and wife celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday last by giving a party to invited friends.

Miss Kate Flood has left for Ganoungo to learn in 8 days (according to the recent American invention) the dress-making business; so, girls, look out for her shingle and come this way to get nice fitting dresses.

Mr. T. Flood has gone to his brother Ed's ranch.

Miss Maggie Leader is learning the dress-making trade in Athens.

Jas. Roman was a guest at Mr. Geo. Leader's last week.

FRONT OFFICING. MONDAY, Dec. 4.—The Rev. Mr. Conroy, of the Methodist church, notwithstanding the inclement weather, filled the pulpit of the Ontario church on last Sabbath.

The ball held in the hall in Wexford last week was not a great success financially.

Miss Ed. Andrews has taken out herself a wife and has rented rooms from Mr. Henry Powell, of Caintown.

Mr. William White, of Caintown, has renovated the old house on the corner property, which he recently purchased, and has just completed a very comfortable residence.

Mr. Bryant has rented a farm from Mr. Esauel Wilson for a period of one year.

Mr. S. Wilson and H. Andrews have rented the new fall owned by George Tows. Business in that quarter will go boom.

BANK OF TORONTO. CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000.00. RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.00. ASSETS MAY 31, 1898. \$14,000,000.00

BROCKVILLE BRANCH. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Interest at Current Rates ON DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS. Compounded May 31 and Nov. 30.

FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED AT LOWEST RATES. The officers of this Bank are pleased to discount the transactions of any of its customers.

JNO. PRINGLE, Manager. Bank Books. Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers.

Table with columns: BANK, ASKED, BID. Includes Bank of Toronto, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, etc.

THE REPORTER. ATHENS, DEC. 5, 1898.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS, DEC. 5, 1898. M. McLean, sentenced from Brockville to the Kingston penitentiary for seven years about two and a half years ago for running away with a Mr. Arnold's wife of Easton's corner, has been pardoned.

A course of spiritual instructions suitable to the Advent season will be given in Christ church, Athens, each Thursday evening during Advent at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Reports from all sections of the county show that grippes and influenza are still prevalent in the vicinity have already been afflicted with it. There are said to be 700 cases in Kingston.

Christmas day this year will fall on Monday, December 26th, which is the last Monday in the month, and the day fixed by law for the purpose of nominating candidates for municipal and civil; consequently such meetings must be held on the Friday before.

The Post Office Department announces the issue of a new eight-cent registration letter stamp. Five cent registered stamps cannot now be purchased, and those registering letters will have to purchase the eight-cent stamp issued for that purpose.

The new tariff bill of the United States has been made public. Live animals are put at 20 per cent. Hides are reduced from 30 cents per bushel to 20 c., which is about 12 cents.

Eggs and live food products are untaxed. Salt in the dry form is taxed at the rate of 10 cents per bushel. Wool is also made free as are bacon, hams, beef, mutton, pork, and meats of all kinds.

The duty on poultry is reduced from five cents per pound to three cents. While the changes are of course made in the interests of the United States yet they cannot but very materially benefit Canada.

The prohibition campaign is well under way. The temperance party is being greatly felt. Friends of prohibition are working through organizations in the different churches for the purpose of having a strong vote polled.

From noon until January every effort will be made through lectures, special services and house-to-house visitations to induce every friend of temperance to come out and record his or her vote.

So far, those concerned in temperance traffic have done little throughout the province to defend their interests. It is generally conceded that Ontario will give a majority for the plebiscite, but the majority, to be effective, must be a large one, and so temperance people are working hard to poll every available vote.

It is worth mentioning that besides all classes of the temperance party are entitled to vote for candidates for the Provincial Legislature, known as Manhood Franchise votes for or against prohibition. They have not the right to vote for candidates for candidates, but they are entitled under the Plebiscite Act to vote on the prohibition question.

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Mr. W. S. Hought is ill with a grippa at Frankville. Wood named—twenty cords of body wood. See adv't on this page.

Mr. J. T. Murruck is conducting special services at Flum Hollow this week.

The pay roll of the Brockville carriage works averages \$1200 a week.

The Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers Association will meet in Lansdowne on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

The clothes found near the scene of the Lucey tragedy are said to belong to a trapper, who has called for them.

A Kingston hotel-keeper says the people of that city drink more whiskey on Sunday than on any other two days in the week.

The Reporter office will take all the rough cord wood or stove wood for fuel for subscriptions or job work.

Mr. Joseph Scott, of Augusta, has been selected by the Patrons of Industry to contest the county of Grenville for the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Chas. Bowsmo returned last week from the Ottawa district where he purchased and shipped to Montreal several barrels of castles.

The regular semi-annual concert for the Leeds and Grenville Association will be held at the church on Sunday next Sunday in all the churches of this parish at Christ church, Athens. Service at 7 o'clock p.m.

The evidence and verdict in the Lucey case have not yet been passed upon by the Dominion cabinet, and will not be considered by the cabinet until after the return of Sir John Thompson from the Mari time provinces.

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Day, good for sale. Apply to George Lee, Athens, lumber yard.

This season Wilson & Son are importing their cypress direct from the beds and they are of a very superior quality. Parties buying in large quantities will be given a liberal reduction.

In connection with the anniversary service of the church, Rev. C. O. Johnson, of the church, presided on Monday evening on the subject of "Influences." There was a large audience and the Rev. gentleman's discourse served only to deepen the favorable impression made on the occasion of his previous visit to Athens.

Under the management of Mr. Jasper C. Eaton, a grand concert will be held at Brownrigg's hall, Frankville, on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 9th. Among those who will take part are Prof. Lewis, Miss Broughton, Mr. Jasper Eaton, Miss Edith Maclellan, of Broughton, Miss Frank Eaton, Mrs. Lewis Kelly, Mr. Clark Eaton, Miss Ladora Eaton and Mr. Chas. Eison. There will be an excellent orchestra and a chorus of twenty-five voices.

The program promises to be of the highest order, and to doubt a large number will attend. Double tickets, 40c; single, 25c; children, 10c. See bills.

Prosecutions are beginning to be made under the new criminal code, which are opening the eyes of some people. In a western town, the other day, a painter was sent up for trial by a magistrate on the charge of neglecting to provide the necessities of life for his children. This fact is a matter of interest, as showing the change of law. Under the new code (section 100) any parent or guardian who fails to provide his wife or children under sixteen years of age with necessary food, is liable to imprisonment for three years in the penitentiary.

During the visit of the county party committee to the jail last week, says the Recorder, the prisoner Lucey was seen. He now wears the regular prison garb, and with the exception of a heavy beard his appearance has not changed since he was sentenced. Lucey recognized a number of the councillors who had been former neighbors and shook hands and chatted quite freely with them. To Mr. Bringham he spoke of the sentence and said that although the time was slipping by fast he was not going to do any fretting about it, and was quite prepared to meet his fate. He still protests his innocence and says he will not look so bad in the eyes of the Almighty, as that of the general public. He inquired for his brothers and other family friends and seemed quite pleased when informed that they were well. Of late Lucey has taken quite a religious turn and on Thanksgiving day requested that Rev. Dr. Saunders be sent for. Since then Rev. Saunders has time reduced from the jail and each time had a very long conversation with the prisoner on religious matters, and it is said that Lucey has become a changed man altogether since his conviction.

A Simple Cure. Every little while we hear of some one who has stuck a rusty nail into his foot, knee or some other portion of his person and lo and behold has resulted in a "cure" of which the person died. Yet all such wounds, it is said, can be healed without such fatal consequences as often follow them. Smoke such wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wood or wood shavings. Two or three minutes the use of wood will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from these wounds.

Publiser's Announcement. Since our last issue the following additional matter has been secured for the Christmas edition of the Reporter.

Portrait of the beautiful residence of M. White, merchant tailor, Brockville. Portrait and adv't of Geo. H. Watherehead, general insurance agent, Brockville.

Portrait of Gay and McCord, principals of the Brockville Business College, with short synopsis of the successes that has attended the college under their management.

Portrait of Baptist church, Athens, and Portrait of Rev. D. D. Munroe and T. J. Murruck.

Portrait of Sydney Moore, the proprietor. Adv't of A. B. Brown, harness-maker, Athens.

Portrait of H. F. Stowell, Phillipsville, crayon portrait artist, and adv't. Cut of residence of J. T. Gallagher, Newboro, and short biographical sketch.

Cut of Lynn Presbyterian church, and short account of that beautiful place of worship.

Portrait of Jas. Ross, Athens, agent for pianos, organs, etc. Cut of station buildings at Athens. Cut of Mott & Robeson's grocery store and short account of the business carried on there.

Portrait of Theron R. Lillie, Lodi, California, on his "bike," who made the trip on his wheel from ocean to ocean last summer.

Portrait of W. G. Parrish, Athens. Portrait of Jas. B. Saunders, Esq., attorney of Near Yonge and Escott and proprietor of the grist and saw mills, Athens.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & C. S. M. R. Brockville, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. etc.

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N. K. CONNOLLY RESIGNS. The Navigation Company business in Ontario, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Ontario and Ontario directors Saturday the following letter was received from N. K. Connolly:

OTAWA, Nov. 24, 1898. GENTLEMEN.—In consequence of the late unfortunate incident I do not feel it proper to continue as president of the N. & O. Navigation Company, and in doing so permit me to tender my most heartfelt thanks to you, gentlemen, individually and collectively, for the very kind treatment and cordial support which I have received at your hands.

The directors unanimously refused to accept the resignation.

Fatal Accident in Ont. GALT, Ont., Nov. 27.—James Hammond, aged 34 years, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Saturday morning while engaged in unloading pig iron from his wagon to hold in the Galt & McCulloch works. This loaded hold, with George Flack, the couple man in it, had just reached the couple platform, about 30 feet up, when the wire rope broke and the heavy load fell upon Hammond, who was scooping down at the time in the act of lifting up a bar of pig iron that had fallen into the hole at the base of the hold. Deceased was a married man with one child.

An Abortion Case. HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—Richard Innes, esquire, is in custody charged with having caused the death of Eliza Hughes, by administering drugs to procure an abortion. Eliza Hughes is a widow, aged 36, and has been married to Innes for some time. She died yesterday, and on her deathbed confessed her shameless woman with whom she boarded and to the doctor. Innes is 35 and has a wife, but has no living issue for a couple of years.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. W. T. Stead, the famous English journalist and proprietor of the Review of Reviews, addressed a large gathering at St. Paul's church, Montreal, last night, his subject being his new social propaganda. Mr. Stead will leave for New York, en route for England.

Sudden Death in Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 27.—Frank Smith, a well-known painter, went home on Saturday evening and just after reaching his residence dropped dead from heart disease.

Notice. Sealed tenders received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock, December 28th, 1898, for twenty cords of hard maple body wood, best quality, for the use of the Methodist church, Athens, by the 15th of February, 1899. N. K. CONNOLLY.

Farm for Sale. East half lot 5, 7th concession of Yonge, containing 50 acres, to be sold in wood. Farm convenient to Unionville R. R. station and 12 miles from Brockville. Enquire of J. C. A. Galt, Athens, or the owner, J. M. Hamilton, Charlotte.

Miss Addie Barlow. Graduate of Ontario School of Art in oil and water colors, and a Diplomat of the Ladies College (White), has opened a studio over the store of Mr. W. H. Brown, Main St., and is now ready to instruct pupils in these arts. All interested are invited to call and view her studio. M. B. Green, Wednesday and Saturday.

Dress-Making. To the Ladies of Athens and vicinity. If you want a perfect fit go to Mrs. A. Stevens, over Mill Wagon's store.

Breeders' Attention. For Sale a number of Shropshire and South-down sheep both sexes good stock at low prices. Enquire of J. C. A. Galt, Athens, Nov. 27. F. B. BLANCHER.

Wanted—Salesmen. To sell a choice line of Nursery Stock. Good pay from the start and complete outfit free. Exclusive Territory. Address: THE HAWKINS, 101 LESLIE ST., Rochester, N. Y.

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Re-opening of Schools. Having decided to reduce our large stock of School Books and Stationery, we will sell at twenty per cent. discount, according to the quantities purchased on all new arrivals from the Public School and High School Books will be sold at the same low rates. Orders will be promptly filled and all enquiries by letter at once answered. McCULLLEN & CO. Brockville August 21st, 1898.

Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers. The Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers' Association will meet at the Village of Lansdowne on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1898. All interested in beekeeping are invited to be there and to bring with them samples of honey or any fixture which might be of use to the bees.

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TRY DOUGALL'S FOR FINE TAILORING.

Our Mammoth Cash Sale. Now in fall selling, more than welcomed by the sharp cash buyers. Why have we not rushed all week? Not because we advertised a cheap sale, but because we carried out our promise. The hundreds of people who have been in so far have all gone away well satisfied. So would you. This great clearance sale is largely to your interest. Study the price lists well and encourage us by an early call.

Single Shirts. Bleached Table Linens 10c up; half bleached floral designs, 20c up; Bleached Damasks 40c up. The above goods, if bought in large quantities, will be sold at 10c below the above prices.

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Blankets, Blankets, Blankets. White all wool \$1.25 pair. Special value in Grey, Indian and Horse Blankets. Plain Chinese 30c for 25c, plain Chinese 30c for 25c. Art flowered Chinese at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Embroidery at 10c dozen; Knitting silk 30c spool.

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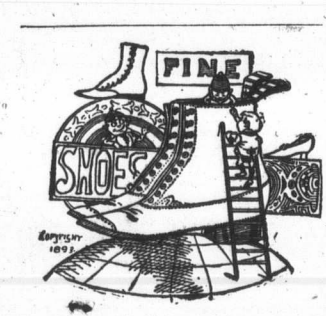
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A LOYAL CANADIAN.

Mr. A. S. Donovan Tells the Genuineness of His Native Land and His People.

At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Club at Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. A. S. Donovan, now representing the Sun Life in that country, was present by invitation and in the local list, his name was coupled with that of his native country. He responded as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.

It affords me an unusual pleasure to be present this evening to say a few words to so large a number of Scotchmen, and to tell you what my native land thinks of you.

THE TOWN CONGRESSMAN

It affords me an unusual pleasure to be present this evening to say a few words to so large a number of Scotchmen, and to tell you what my native land thinks of you.

AN AWFUL DREAM FULFILLED.

"I dreamed last night that my horse ran away and killed me," laughingly remarked Albert Mason, meat and milk inspector of this city, as he breakfasted with his family the other morning.

BAR STRAPS.

An enterprising saloon keeper in the central section of the city has invented an ingenious device whereby he has increased his income and added to the comfort of his customers.

ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

"Look out for thieves! Hands on your pocketbooks!" sang out a little man in the crowd.

THE LARGEST SPOT EVER NOTED BY ASTRONOMERS.

The largest spot ever noted by astronomers appeared in the fall of 1897. It was 80,000 miles long and 100,000 miles wide.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Says The Christian Advocate: "Any one possessing even to a moderate degree a knowledge of the resources of the English language can make known any idea the human mind can conceive or that slang ever expressed in coarse words and a style which can elevate the uneducated learner and reader, and not degrade the cultivated."

SENATE PAGES.

Many a time, as I have sat in the gallery of the senate, I have seen a senator call a page to him, say something in a low tone of voice and then return to his work of writing or reading or listening, while the boy would hurry away and come back soon with a volume, a bill or a report.

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Miss Kate Flood has left for Caintown to learn in 8 days (according to the recent American invention) the dress-making business, she will look out for her affairs and come this way to get nice fitting dresses.

Mr. T. Flood has gone to his brother Ed's ranch.

Miss Maggie Leader is learning the dress-making trade in Athens.

Joe Roman was a guest at Mr. Geo. Leader's last week.

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Monday, Dec. 4.—The Rev. Mr. Conley, of the Methodist church, notwithstanding the inclement weather, filled the pulpit of the Caintown church on last Sabbath. The congregation was very small.

The hall held in the hall in Wexford last week was not a great success financially.

Mr. Ed. Andrew has taken into himself a new wife and has rented rooms from Mr. Henry Powell, of Caintown.

Mr. William White, of Caintown, has renovated the old house on the Carpenter property, which he recently purchased, and has just completed a very comfortable residence.

Mr. Bryant has rented a farm from Mr. Ezekiel Wilson for a period of one year.

B. Wilcock and H. Andrew have rented the new mill owned by George Stephens as a first class blacksmith shop.

A Mr. Stephens of Lyndhurst, who was working for Mr. Andrew of Caintown, has been dismissed.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Dr. McChie. We were personally acquainted with the doctor, in years gone by, and said gentleman was then very popular in the north country.

A New Trial.
Barriar Lavel, of Smith's Falls, is in Toronto with the intention, it is said, of applying for a new trial for Charles Luckey. The Department of Justice at Ottawa will be asked to consider several points in the case. One is that the prisoner was acquitted and convicted on the same evidence at different trials, the first for the murder of his father. The Minister will also be asked to enquire into the homicidal tendencies of the prisoner and if these points have any weight the sentence may be changed to life imprisonment.

A Great Omen.
The Globe of Toronto is offering great inducements in connection with the weekly for 1894. To all subscribers who forward them one dollar by the end of December, they will send The Weekly Globe for 1894, and, in addition, present them with a copy of "Hints for the Million," published by Messrs Rand, McNally & Co., the celebrated publishers of Chicago and New York.

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TOLEDO.
SATURDAY, Dec. 2.—Our new post master, Mr. S. Edgar, has taken charge of the new post office in the A. O. U. W.'s hall on College street.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath schools are practicing for their annual Christmas entertainments here in the town hall, the former to come on December 21st and the latter December 24th. A good time is looked for and all are cordially invited.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Kitts on a missionary life and the economies of China was a treat to the people of Toledo. Every one present enjoyed it.

The remains of Miss Victoria Chamberlain, sister of Mrs. G. A. McLean, were brought here from Ottawa on Thursday for interment. The funeral service was preached by Rev. G. H. Porter, M. A. B. D., at the residence of Mr. Geo. Stratton, Jr. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

FAIRFAX.
SATURDAY, Dec. 2.—Misses Maggie Gwyn and Maggie Lappan are at present visiting friends in Syracuse.

Don McDonald and Lar Boyle spent Sunday in Delta.

Visitors: J. Donovan and wife, J. Lappan, H. and Mrs. W. Boyle, J. Bolger and sister at Mrs. B. Gwyn's; Mrs. Bolger and Hopkins at P. Lappan's.

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The lay press is in great prompt in the fulfillment of his duties about the church.

Messrs. J. Lynam and O. Sullivan passed through town this morning on their way to the country, where they intend buying a carload of horses

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