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### NEW YEAR DAY IN MONTREAL

It is some time since I infringed upon the Reporter's valuable space with a prose article, and do not know that I would now, had I not been inspired to do so. I might add, though, that I do not consider it a divine inspiration; therefore warn your readers not to take it too seriously. It might be considered by the good people of Athens and vicinity that an article on New Year's day at this late date is altogether out of place, but permit me to inform them that they know not of what they speak.

The New Year's festivities in French Montreal lasts just as long as the "Hats" and their followers have got an ear. When cash is exhausted, they celebrate on tick for an indefinite period, and the period depends a great deal upon the past record of the celebrator, and it might be said that this is one of the cases where a limited credit is a blessing. Dealers in this city are a cold hearted lot of humanly, and do not sell on tick as a general rule. I have discovered that there is but twice when they will not trust a customer; once is when they know him well, and the other time is when they positively do not know him at all. I am not known to many of them.

As a day set aside for a general blow-out, Christmas day in Montreal does not cut enough ice to interfere with a refrigerator, so to speak. But this cannot be said of the New Year's day, for there is sure to be "something doing." It is an international event, led by the French folk, but there are always plenty of English followers. And a queer thing about it all is, when Bateau gets tipped up, he swears in English, and when John Bell tips up he swears in French. The disturbance commences on the 1st of January, and this date might be termed the Alpha and Omega, for it truly is the beginning and the end. It is the beginning of a blow out to a finish, and the end of all work until such times as tin and tick have become exhausted and the participants get leveled up.

I do not mean to say that everybody gets incapacitated by any means, but the most of them are in a jolly mood, or, as some term it, they get a good "numb on," and to find a man east of St. Lawrence street in the city of Montreal who will not take a drink of liquid, hard or soft, on New Year's day would require a Pinkerton detective, and a skilled one at that. You might as well look for an honest politician in the Tammany ring.

The New Year's day disturbances last about six days in Montreal, with the most of the merry-makers, but many extend the time to two, four, and even six weeks, and I have known some very enthusiastic celebrators to prolong it from one New Year's day to the other, but they are individuals endowed with great powers for standing off the wine merchant. Wine merchant is the society name for the man who sells blue-ruin over the bar, but his common everyday cognomen is the gin slinger.

There are two days in the year which are very dear to French Canada. One is St. Jean Bateau Day, which is the 24th of June. This is the parrot day belonging to the saints, but New Year's day belongs to everybody, saint and sinner, and everybody takes it along with what it has to offer in the way of good things to eat and strong things to drink. They visit, make calls, shake hands, extend greetings, tell stories, play the fiddle, dance, fight (rarely) and kiss. Everybody kisses everybody—kisses are trump, with the women at least. And, to tell the truth, I feared the great affection that I have for my esteemed brother half would become divided, and

my domestic relations somewhat clouded through this kissing custom. My wife was not present, and I was very glad of it. I can assure you, for I would not have been so sorry for me and the charming damsel that insisted on implanting a kiss of friendship upon that part of my person where my whiskers sprout. Some jealous minded people will say, I suppose, that they were hard up for something to kiss. Well, I am not going to say they were or were not. But, to tell the truth, I was Hobsonised, and looked upon myself as a hero from "Our war with Spain."

New Year's day in Montreal is not run on the pink tea style, and I could think of nothing that would be more interesting and really funny than to see the Hon. Carrie Nation, with her little hatchet, stalking up and down St. Catherine Street or the Main, smashing demijohns and upbraiding tipsy-Johns. She would have been very busy, have had a lively time, and encountered a great number of snags of the toughest kind. I believe Craig Street would have seen her finish, and the New Year's day merry-makers of Montreal would have been handed up to fame as being among those of the world's greatest benefactors. But the great Carrie was not here, so the world will have to bear with her a while longer. I will venture to say that Mrs. Carrie Nation would only break one saloon in the city of Montreal; then the next great event would be a funeral, and Carrie would ride in a carriage somewhere near the head.

In conclusion, let me say, an old friend of mine once said, "The man who dies without seeing New Year, dies a fool," and I say, the man who never passed the New Year's day in Montreal does not know anything about life, and it would be safe to bet that he is dead and don't know it.

Yours Truly  
CRAWF.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Municipal Council met for 1904 met in Lamb's hall on Monday last, at 11 a.m., and made the required declaration and qualification of office, and took their seats at the council board. On motion adjournment was made to 4 p.m.

On remaining business, the clerk read the applications for the position of Chief of Police from Wm. Hillis and H. C. Phillips, and from J. P. Lamb for treasurer, also bill for \$9.00 from H. C. Phillips, D. R. O. Municipal election.

A By-law to appoint the village officers for 1904 was read three times and passed, with the blanks filled in as follows: B. Loverin, clerk, salary \$45.00; J. P. Lamb, treasurer, \$20; Ed Taylor and Delorna Wittes, auditors, \$4.00 each; Theo G. Stevens, member of board of health; H. R. Knowlton, high school trustee; Wm. Hillis, chief police, \$50.00; B. Loverin's building was re-engaged as fire hall, rented at \$45.00, and B. Loverin appointed caretaker of fire-engine at \$12.00; C. H. Smith and W. Jacobs were appointed road and sidewalk commissioners, at \$12.00 each.

The council then adjourned to the call of the reeve, for special session, to consider sale of town hall debentures and other matters in connection with the erection of new town hall.

B. LOVERIN clerk

### Group

The peculiar cough which indicates group, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

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## JANUARY CHEAP SALE

This is January and the big rush is over. We have time now to breathe and look around, and we see that we have some broken lots. Naturally every store has broken lots. This store has more, because we carry more stock than most stores, and we do a larger business than any other clothier in town. Therefore we are bound to clear out all broken lots before stock taking. Cut prices on

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From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

HARLEM

Mr. Wm. Smith has been confined to his room since Thursday last. His many friends are pleased to hear that he is some better today.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cornolly (nee Miss Blanche Soper) called on old friends here on Saturday. They expect to leave in a few days for her home, Inkster, N. D.

ADDISON

Very cold weather has prevailed for some time, and many have been driven indoors for some days at least.

NEWBORO

The hockey match here on Saturday between Newboro and Westport resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the visiting aggregation.

TREVELYAN

School reopened on Monday the 4th under the management of our new teacher Miss Hyde, Brockville.

GLEN BUELL

Last Friday evening about thirty guests of this vicinity assembled to spend a social evening at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Lyn.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Byron Brown of Elbe Mills and his brother Hiram of Iona, Michigan, spent a couple of days visiting friends

in this town last week. John Godkin and sister, Mary, have gone to Ingersoll and other western points visiting friends.

Arvin Brown, Esq., made a flying visit to Carleton Place last week. A large number of teams are hauling brick from Chase's brick yard to Plum Hollow and other northern points.

Rev. Mr. Read of Algonquin and Rev. M. Garrett exchanged pulpits on Sunday, 10th inst.

Mrs. M. Haakin has gone to Ottawa to visit her son, James, for the winter. Our merchants did a large holiday trade and sales still keep above the average for the season.

Our blacksmith is having a well earned rest for a few days, since the snow covered up the ice.

A young man, son of Charles Gray, passed over the river on Saturday. He had been ailing for a few days, but it was thought to be nothing serious.

Mrs. E. Kinoid of Caintown has taken up her duties as teacher in the school room and appears to be quite competent for her duties as instructor.

Miss Pearl Chant, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Delbert Daek, returned home last week.

Glen Buell Church people are arranging for the annual anniversary, which is to be held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 24 and 25.

It is said that Robert Godkin and wife were called to Lenawee Front last Friday through the illness of one of their friends.

H. Laforty's colt that he purchased to carry the mail from the station to Phillipsville, Harlem, and Chantry is proving to be quite a stepper.

SPORTING NOTES

AN EASY VICTORY

Athens had an easy thing in their match with Portland on Saturday afternoon last, winning by a score of 12 to 2. It was the first league match on local ice, but owing to the match being played in the afternoon there was but a small attendance.

The players and officials follow: Athens Coleman, goal; Portland Pinkerton, goal; Hagerman, cover-point; Barber, rover; Murphy, centre; Arnold, Gile, right wing; DeWolfe, Rapnell, left wing; Lyons, Goal umpires—A. J. Slack, Athens; G. J. Preston, Portland.

Timekeepers—D. Dobbs, Athens; Mr. Gile, Portland.

Referee—W. F. Graham, Portland. It was a defence game for Portland all through, their forward line being too tight to break through the Athens defence.

Athens did not score until 13 min. after play started, but after that seemed to score when they pleased. Only one score was chalked down for the visitors in the first half, and that was scored by Hagerman, of Athens, on a fluke play.

The score at half time was 6 to 1.

The last half was a comedy of loose play, the only redeeming feature being DeWolfe's rushes down the ice and Hagerman's two lifts into the Portland net.

The Athens defence had little to do, Portland scoring but one goal on a combination rush.

Myers, of Portland, was hurt quite seriously five minutes before time was called and had to leave the ice. Rapnell, whose eye has not yet healed up, going off the Athens seven to balance the teams.

Summing up the game, we must mention the stellar work of "Brook" DeWolfe on the forward line. Time and again he rushed down the side and passing to centre a game was almost sure to result. On the Portland forwards, Boyd and Murphy were the most conspicuous, while Pinkerton at point played a good game. The following is a detailed summary of the games scored:—

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Time. 1-Athens Arnold 13 min. 2-Athens DeWolfe 2 min. 3-Athens Arnold 2 min. 4-Athens Barber 3 min. 5-Portland Hagerman 1 min. 6-Athens Rapnell 2 1/2 min. 7-Athens Barber 2 1/2 min. Half-time 8-Athens Barber 1 min. 9-Athens Rapnell 8 min. 10-Athens Hagerman 3 min. 11-Portland Murphy 2 min. 12-Athens DeWolfe 6 min. 13-Athens Arnold 5 min. 14-Athens Hagerman 2 min. 15-Unfinished

Messrs McGonigal and A. H. Singleton returned to Queen's last week.

School reopened in the first and third rooms of our public school on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. French of Sharbot Lake are visiting friends in town.

The Newboro hockey ladies went out for practice on Friday afternoon, and all the city aggregations may get a challenge at any time. Who wants to referee the game? Do not all speak at once.

Messrs M. Tett and B. Lewis have gone to Toronto where they are attending Ladies College.

Mr. P. Ryan of Hamilton, who has been visiting here for some time, returned last week.

Mr. J. E. Dier, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. F. Mustard returned from the North-West last week.

On Wednesday afternoon last the local junior team won from the A. H. S. by a score of 15 to 2. More smoke on the rink Friday night—Y.B.C.A. 8, Public school 1. Tuesday night—Y.B.C.A., 4; Public School, 3.

BEAR YONGE AND ESCOTT

The first meeting of the Council of Bear Yonge and Escott for the present year was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 11th inst., at eleven o'clock, when the reverend and councillors made and subscribed to the declaration of qualification and office. By Law to appoint Township Officers was passed with blanks filled as follows: R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$88; Albert Morris and Geo. P. Wight, auditors, salary \$5 each; Irwin Wilson, treasurer, salary \$30; A. W. Kelly, assessor, salary \$25; Drs. Harte and Purvis, medical health officers; A. W. Johnston, member of local board of health; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector; Mansell Brown, high school trustee; H. C. Phillips, caretaker of hall, salary \$15.

G. E. Donnell's tender for printing at \$35, was accepted.

E. J. Rowson was appointed to have bolts put in the braces of the Kincaid Bridge.

Orders were given for grant to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, \$5; Township of Kitley, as part of grant to repair town line road, \$20.70; for six copies of Municipal World for council and clerk, \$5.

Council adjourned until Monday, February 15th, at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

WILLS—WRIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffield, Addison, was the scene of a very pleasant event on the evening of Dec. 30, when their adopted daughter, Miss Margaret Howard Wright, was united in marriage to Mr. William A. Wills, Athens. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Austin Smith, of Lyn, in the presence of about sixty invited guests, including several from a distance.

The bride was beautifully attired in a travelling suit of blue cloth with white silk blouse and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and calla lilies. Her bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Wright, sister of the bride, wore blue trimmed with white medallions; while Miss Gertrude Erace, a charming little flower girl, attired in cream cashmere trimmed with rose-colored ribbons and carrying a basket of white roses. Mr. Roy Scott very ably assisted the groom.

The wedding march was most harmoniously rendered by Mrs. Albert Johnston of Charleston. After hearty congratulations had been extended to the newly wedded bride and groom, a dainty supper was partaken of by all.

The following is a list of the presents:—

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain.

Mr. R. J. Fortune and Miss Fortune, 2 pair lace curtains. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Charleston, rattan rocking chair. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webster, Charleston, sofa pillow. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Oak Leaf, silver sugar shell and butter knife. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Addison, toilet set. Mr. and Mrs. Watson G. Percival, pickle cruet. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Kingston, silver marmalade jar and syrup pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Addison, pickle cruet. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burgess, parlor lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Melb. Davis, parlor table. Mr. Richard Wright, tea set and fruit dish. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Gertrude, berry set and pickle dish. Misses Norma and Eliza Davis, pickle cruet. Miss Myrtle Wright, chess dish. Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer, berry set. Mrs. Scott and Roy, set bread and butter plates. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, tea set. Willie Wright, two sets lace curtains. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monton, silver dish. Mr. and Mrs. Res. Burgess, pickle cruet. The Misses Barber, linen table cloth and celery dish. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rowson, glass water set. Mr. Albert Mand and Miss Mand, silver tea pot. Mrs. E. Bolton and son, Perth, carving set. Mrs. E. Duffield, set silver knives and forks and a set silver tea spoons and silver table spoons.

Dislocated Her Shoulder

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Falm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A RETROSPECT

From Hutchinson, Kansas, under date of Jan. 1, Samuel Slack writes as follows:—

The Athens Reporter is a valuable paper, printed in a good little town, which was called Wiltsetown when I was a boy. It took its name from the first settlers of that country, whose names were Joel Wiltse, John Wiltse, Henry Wiltse and James Wiltse. It went by that name for many years. Then Josh Bates and others concluded that, as it was such a good farming

country, they would change the name to Farmersville, in which place I have spent many happy days at my uncle's, Henry Wiltse, who lived at or near the town. He had a large family of children that were near my age, and we were sure to have a band in every entertainment in town.

My uncle, Joseph Slack, lived near the village, owning a big water-mill, and his family were among the best in the country. I can't tell what has become of them—are they dead or are they living? May Heaven bless them, is my prayer.

I came here from Canada fifty-five years ago. Your village is now called Athens, but I think it is a better town than that old Athens, where Paul went to preach—Acts 17: 16, 17.

I would be glad if some of my friends would send me a copy of the Athens Reporter. I love its columns and pages, like the song said of that old kitchen floor—"From the nail in the ceiling to the lock on the door, I love every crack in that old kitchen floor." And that is the way I feel about the Athens Reporter, because it speaks of a name once in a while that I need to know seventy years ago, and of Writly Smith, who married my sister.

How glad I would be if I could go back there to Athens and see my friends, if they are living, or if their blessed bodies are laid away to rest.

In conclusion, let me say, good luck to the Athens Reporter.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

Stomach Troubles

A disordered stomach may cause an end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The Wonderful Brown

"Say," said the newspaper man thoughtfully, "I had a great dream last night. Thought I was making a kind of money."

"What?" asked his friend. "Why, I dreamed I was a space rate reporter on a Russian paper."

"I can't see how there was so much money in that."

"But that isn't all of it. I dreamed that I was assigned to get the names at a court hall."

"Tough job!"

"Of course it was a tough job, but just think of the money. Why, every name was a yard long and had a string of titles to it besides. Oh, I was just counting money when I woke up."

A Gift of the Gods

A great singer is a gift of the gods, and should belong by divine right to all the people. Whenever a Santley, a Path, a Jenny Lind, a Campanini, an Edward de Hanka, or a Nilsson is born the government should claim him or her for the nation, to sing for everybody as an enlightening, uplifting, soul inspiring influence. Librarians may help a few bookworms from time to time. A great singer would help millions of depressed souls during a lifetime.

A Frank Tree

Probably one of the most remarkable curiosities in the world is the twin tree growing in the province of Loire, southern France. This marvelous freak of nature consists of two healthy trees some twenty feet high, with brilliant foliage, the top one actually growing upon the lower.

A cavity was formed in the upper trunk of the bottom tree, which was filled with decaying bark and the accumulated dust and debris of years. This became a sort of bed, from which sprang the roots and in time produced the upper tree. Contrary to all the laws of horticulture, the life of the tree has not been injured in the least by its parasite companion on top.

The top tree is a lime, and the peasants in the neighborhood make occasional pilgrimages to this tree, as they make a sort of tea from the buds of the lime, which, they say, on account of its peculiar growth and situation, has mysterious and beneficial powers if imbued.

The lime is firmly rooted in the lower tree, having withstood the ravages of the wind for years, and seems to be nourished as well as if it were growing in the natural soil of the earth.

Camels in Africa

At the present day camels are used for all sorts of domestic purposes in Africa. They may even be seen drawing plows in the interior of the regency of Tunis. You may remark a woman and a camel harnessed to the same plow, and you hesitate to decide which is the greater outrage. They are also used for drawing water from the strange, cumbersome, old fashioned wells of north Africa. Their chief use, however, is for caravans. You may behold them bringing in huge cases of dates from the oases, or you may see them with great tentlike structures of red silk upon their backs. These tents are for the conveyance of Arab women of the upper classes, who seek to maintain the privacy of the barem when on a journey. Two women and some children are often accommodated on one camel. They have cushions on which they can lie down and even sleep. It is stuffy, and it is dark, but they deem themselves well off in escaping from the searching rays of the burning sun.

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My Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter published in The Daily Times of January 4th, headed, "A Veteran's Opinion," and in reading it I find it was written by my old esteemed friend, Joseph Cook, of Rockport, regarding the political situation in South Leeds, and refers to an article which appeared in The Times on the 14th of December last, purporting to be an interview with a South Leeds resident regarding my candidature. I saw the account of this interview and read it, and before proceeding with my letter, wish to say most emphatically that I do not know anything of the interview, nor had I anything to do with it, directly or indirectly. As for the interview referred to in the Brockville Recorder, I did not see it, but read an editorial in the Recorder of the 15th of December last, referring to the Grenville convention also to Mr. Taylor and myself. I cannot be held responsible for any editorial matter that may appear in the Brockville Recorder but I am willing to admit that there are many facts stated which can be easily substantiated. One in particular I wish to dwell upon for a moment, that is where the Recorder says, "I would have allowed my name to have gone before the convention to be balloted for, and was urged to do so by a very large and representative number of Conservatives, but some of the leading Conservatives, men of excellent standing and powerful influences in the Conservative party, who at the time were supporting Mr. Taylor, waited on me at the hotel in Delta, assuring me at the same time they would give me their votes and influences at the next convention." I submitted to their request, at the same time offering many who came to the convention to heartily support me, and I know that I can trust these gentlemen should my name be balloted for at the coming convention. Their words and promises are as good as gold. Banks may fail, but the "Bank of Fair Play and Justice" will never fail. It was founded by a Carpenter nineteen hundred years ago, and has greater assets to-day than it ever had.

Mr. Cook is quite within the truth when he writes that I did not withdraw from the convention with the assurance of the Conservative party that I would be the next nominee; but sir, I am strongly of the opinion to-day that the Conservatives of South Leeds are ready and quite willing to bring about a change in their representative in the House of Commons. There are scores of men in South Leeds just as able and well qualified to represent them in the House of Commons as Mr. Geo. Taylor, and he is a great hard-ship, or a great honor, it is only fair play that these should be divided, and not give all the honors to one man, and to take part in sharing a portion of the hardship.

Mr. Editor, I do not believe it was ever intended, and is foreign to the genius of British Institutions, that any one person should hold office for a lifetime, especially in this new and growing Canada of ours, pulsating with the fire of ambition and the sunshine of hope in our souls. If the party is going to allow one man to control all the honors and destinies of the party, younger men will begin to feel that they are aliens in their own country. The spirit of our institutions demands an equal distribution of political honors and power. I can quite understand that if a representative possesses bulwarks of ability over and above all other competitors and aspirants, that he is in possession of a magnet that is bound to attract a large following, but I do not admit that this is the case in South Leeds. No one except a very narrow-minded and inveterate partisan believes that all the capacity for governing lies in the brain of one individual.

As for the political history of South Leeds I may say that I am quite familiar with it, at least for the past forty or fifty years, and have no objections to the dates of past elections, and the number of representatives as shown by my friend Mr. Cook, in fact, quite agree with his observations bearing on this particular point. As to the front or rear having a representation this is only peasant politics. Select the strongest men you have, and as my friend, W. B. Carroll, of Gananoque, said at the time he came before the

last convention for the Local House, "Pay no attention to a man's post office address, select the best man you can get."

Mr. Cook says if the election of South Leeds do not want Mr. Taylor to represent them, they have many good men in the riding. I heartily agree with this, but I suppose this is intended for me particularly, as I happen to live a few rods out of the riding. How small and stingy a view to take of political life in this young Canada of ours, which is throbbing for fair play and crumpled full of expectancy for the future.

I have lived in the riding 43 years, and all my ancestry for the past 70 years, have ever been on the alert and worked industriously for the success of the Conservative party or the party from which the Conservative party took its origin. I never left the riding, and may say I was very grieved indeed, to be cut loose from my old friends, whom I know to have a wealth of political affection for my honest endeavors to climb up the ladder. The truth of the matter is the riding left me. Later on I will give you some little history in connection with it and I would say that this kind of an objection is too petty and small to find lodging in the breasts of South Leeds Conservatives, who are a fair minded people.

Mr. Cook refers to the number of votes I polled in the convention held in Delta in 1898 as being 101. Well, I am sure this is indeed a very good showing for a young man who came here handed for the first time without any organization or the prestige of I wealth or family relationship, and I am indeed thankful to Mr. Cook for having brought these figures again before the public. I remember so well at that time that Mr. Taylor, personally, and all his friends, did all in their power to persuade me not to stand a ballot. In fact, a number of gentlemen were deputed to drive out from Brockville and interview me at 10 o'clock at night, and tried to persuade me not to allow my name to go before the Convention to be voted for. These gentlemen were warm personal friends of mine, and I asked them if they wished to deny their fellow countryman the privilege of being introduced in a public way to a high office by his fellow citizens, and at once they said, no, go on. I did so and have never regretted it as I left an honorable and upright record behind me.

I presume it is not necessary to explain why so much opposition was offered at that time to my coming before the convention. It is doubtless quite plain to the Conservatives of South Leeds. My friend, Taylor, was tramping in his boots at the time, not having carried out his promises to his constituents regarding the Manitoba School Question and the Jesuit Question. I never before found any fault with him in the matter. It surely must be within the rights of every British subject to aim and endeavor to take part in the governing of his country. Now as for Mr. Taylor being offered a good position, I don't know as it is necessary for me to say anything in particular about that. I am very glad that he was. I have no quarrel with Mr. Taylor. I have been perfectly free with him and told him only few months ago in the town of Gananoque, that I thought he had the position long enough and that others should have a chance. One position which I may just for a moment refer to, I found fault with Mr. Taylor for holding it in his possession, dangling it before himself until we were driven from power, and then, of course, a good Liberal was appointed, carrying a salary of possibly some \$2,500 a year. Had I been in his position I would have decided in a moment and have turned the position over to some of my friends. I am conscientious when I say this: I believe it would be in the interest of the party to distribute their honors and confidence to a greater degree than they have in the past. Since my first appearance in South Leeds aspiring for political honors, there has been a certain element, and only a few who have constantly endeavored to prevent my success. This game may succeed for a while, but there always comes a time when the people rise and give expression to the faith that is in them.

Mr. Cook further says that through 40 years of political strife, the Conservative mind of South Leeds has never lost its balance, and should opposition arise during the next convention, it is safe to predict that Mr. Taylor will have a sweeping majority. Well, this may all be true. Time will unravel this prophecy. I shall not indulge in the role of a prophet just at present.

"All things come to him who waits." I don't know that the Taylor fortifications are so impregnable. Only a few years ago a young gentleman, politically inexperienced, contested the riding against Mr. Taylor. He had no special organization, but when the votes were counted, Mr. Taylor was only elected by a very small majority, something like 90. Now, on that occasion, it is not for me to say whether a large number of conservatives must of refrained from voting or must have supported the other candidates instead of Mr. Taylor.

I do not wish to ask you, Mr. Editor, to grant me more space in your valuable paper, as there are other days left, I hope, for us to, either upon the platform or through the press, ventu-

are many thoughts I have in my mind. I would just say in conclusion that no young man in the riding of South Leeds has fought more industriously or with more enthusiasm than I have for Mr. Taylor, and I always did so with pleasure. I would just say, so paraphrase Tolstoy, "The better to have fought and lost, than never to have fought at all."

I am, Mr. Editor,  
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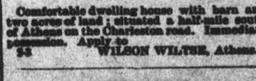
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In a field near the vicarage the school children played to their hearts content. The vicar, in the vicarage grounds the elite enjoyed themselves in queer fashion. The military band from Oldstone was there, pretty white tents were erected, there were croquet and lawn tennis, quadrilles for those who liked dapping, and archery for those who enjoyed shooting. Sir Owen Chevenix, having accepted all these pretty girls in the neighborhood would be there, decided on going himself. No one but Dr. and Mrs. Hunter knew of his intention, and he had kept it secret, but the vicar had told his guests. As a matter of course, beautiful Violet Hays was to be there. Evelyn Lester had been invited, and the vicar had discussed with his wife the possibility of sending an invitation to Felix Lonsdale.

"There is a black mark against the whole family," said the vicar, who, except at times Peace, and thought more of justice than of mercy, "I do not say that Darcy Lonsdale was guilty of that which was laid to his charge, but there is a stain against him."

"Against the father, Daniel, but not the son," corrected his wife.

"You might as well try to distinguish between husband and wife as between father and son," rejoined the vicar.

"There is another thing," said the diplomatic lady, "we must ask Violet Hays. She is, in truth, the greatest attraction we shall have to the fête, and, as they are lovers, I do not see how they can be parted on such an occasion."

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CHAPTER XI

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## HELP ONE ANOTHER

### An Interesting Chat With Rev. R. Hatchett.

His assertion People Should Speak Plainly When Their Words Will Benefit Others.

(From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.)

Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist Church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brockville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work here.

"And besides," said Mr. Hatchett, "I have that may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brockville. It is the home of the medicine that has done me much good and has done much good to other members of my family. I refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"Would you mind," asked the reporter, "giving your experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Hatchett. "I always say a good word for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers. I know some people object to speaking in public about medicines, but I don't see why. It is a matter of view to take. When one finds something really good and really helpful in relieving human ills, it seems to me it is a duty we owe to others to tell them of it. It is a way of obtaining new health. You can say from me therefore that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a very superior medicine. I know of no other so good. My work, as you may judge, is by no means light, I have to travel a great deal in the interest of our church work, and it is no wonder that often I am myself much run down and afflicted almost with a general prostration. It is on occasions of this kind that I resort to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can say that they have done me much good. I have never failed me. The pills have also been used in my family and among my friends, and the results have always been satisfactory. You may say I am biased, but I think that those who are afflicted with any of the ills of which this medicine is recommended will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial."

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If You Skate.

You are wise to be careful about your shoes.

Fully half the cases of weak ankles would vanish if skated from the confines of skating if the deparaged ankles in question received a reasonable amount of support from the shoes worn. And they were made and not put on shoes, even if your skates have no straps, because a skating shoe, to give the right support, must fit snugly, and if it does buttons are likely to burst the feet.

Besides, the same even fit along the whole height of the shoe can never be so well obtained with buttons as with laces.

The leather should be heavy and pliable; the sole is satisfactory, because with the foregoing qualities it combines that of being almost waterproof.

There should be no hard seams to hurt the feet.

It is better not to have the toes too pointed. The heels should be square and not high, otherwise the skates will not stay securely.

Cold feet while skating are often induced by the wearing of straps, which impede the circulation to a degree.

If one can get along without them it is much better, but if she cannot, she will find that a set of lamb's wool socks will make the shoe much warmer and improve matters.

The other half of weak ankles might be accounted for by poor skates.

If the steel of the runner is inferior in quality the edges soon become nicked and dulled, and no matter how often it is sharpened and ground in the course of the season, it is never satisfactory.

A runner with a dull edge is continually slipping sideways, and if it does nothing worse, it gives the skater a tendency to turn outward.

A quarter of an inch is a good average width for the runner.

A narrower blade lessens the support, but facilitates greater speed.

—Chicago Tribune.

## CHEESE CURING ROOMS.

Experiments Prove That Cooled Cheese is the Best.

The question of improvement in curing rooms has been much discussed for two or three years past.

CENTRAL CURING ROOMS.—With the object of providing a practical working illustration on a scale sufficiently large to attract general attention, and to get a comparatively large number of people directly interested in the results, our large central or consolidated cool cheese curing room was established at the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the spring, 1902.

THE SAVING IN SHRINKAGE.—At these four illustration stations 40,000 lbs. of cheese from 40 factories have been cured during the last two seasons. As the cheese were collected from the factories, a number from the same vat from all factories were set aside and weighed, after being weighed, one was placed in the curing room, and the mate to it in the upper story, where the temperature was not controlled. When the cheese of the respective vats were weighed, these cheeses were again weighed as before, and the difference in shrinkage noted. From this difference the saving in shrinkage on the whole lot was calculated.

The total value of the savings, namely, \$4,667.76, represents the interest at 6 per cent on over \$76,000, or in other words would provide for a year a surplus of nearly \$2,000 for each of the factories contributing cheese. In an ordinary season the saving of shrinkage would be very much greater, because a high temperature and a dry air are the two conditions that increase the shrinkage.

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One cannot help thinking what great benefit would accrue to the Canadian cheese industry at large, if all the cheese were cured in the cool rooms. It is doubtful if anyone can properly estimate it.

Arrangements for cool curing cheese will doubtless be worked out in different ways, according to local circumstances and conditions. The larger factories will probably make the necessary improvements in connection with their own buildings. Combinations, or consolidation may be effected in some cases, but the jealous rivalry which exists among factories stands in the way. It is quite probable that a considerable portion of our cheese will be cured in the warehouses of the exporters and commission merchants. At any rate, time will decide how it is to be done, as it is imperative that it be done in some way. Yours very truly,

W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

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### The Story of a Sheep.

"Keep on your own side of the bed," said Richard Thompson late yesterday morning, as he droversly repeated over to look at his companion in the rooms of his friend, Charles Yaeger, 4,546 State street.

To his amazement he found the man in bed with the carcass of a sheep. He awoke his companion, Charles and Frank Maeger, with whom he had been having a good time the night before. The three were dumfounded, until one of them had a hazy recollection of the previous night's celebration.

"Hang it, fellows," he said, "Frank Yaeger and I were out of the hood in front of a meat market when he fell down last night, and we carried it upstairs thinking it was him."

Richard climbed the stairs after you had lugged something up and left me," said Frank Yaeger.

"Well, what'll we do with the sheep?" asked Thompson.

"Why, I don't know," said Richard. "I've been thinking over the question. Batcher Charles J. Tobbin was making complaint of the theft at the Fifth street police station. Detective McCarty and I were detailed to work on the case, and an hour later Charles Yaeger was arrested at Thirty-fifth street and Westworth avenue, with half the carcass of a dressed sheep under his coat."

At about the same time Detective Dalley captured Richard Thompson near Thirty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue with half a sheep wrapped in a newspaper. Charles Yaeger was also found, and the three were taken before Justice Quinn.

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Having recovered his wits, Tobbin refused to prosecute the trio for larceny. "The joke is worth the loss," he said.

The three were fined \$5 and costs each on charges of disorderly conduct.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

I cannot praise Baby's Own Tablets too highly," writes Mrs. James S. Beach, Campbell's Bay, Que. "From the time my baby was born he was troubled with pains in the stomach and bowels and a rash on his skin, which made him restless day and night. I got nothing to help him until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, and after that the heat and rash went away, and all my friends are now praising my baby, he looks so healthy and well. I give him an occasional Tablet and they keep him well. I can heartily recommend the Tablets to any mother who has a young baby."

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CHAPTER X

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And why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, and there is anything in nature that is not there for a purpose. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and would be sure to eat them in winter, while they were somewhat fresh if it were not for the prickles.

If You Skate.

You are wise to be careful about your shoes.

Fully half the cases of weak ankles would vanish if skated from the confines of skating if the deparaged ankles in question received a reasonable amount of support from the shoes worn. And they were made and not put on shoes, even if your skates have no straps, because a skating shoe, to give the right support, must fit snugly, and if it does buttons are likely to burst the feet.

Besides, the same even fit along the whole height of the shoe can never be so well obtained with buttons as with laces.

The leather should be heavy and pliable; the sole is satisfactory, because with the foregoing qualities it combines that of being almost waterproof.

There should be no hard seams to hurt the feet.

It is better not to have the toes too pointed. The heels should be square and not high, otherwise the skates will not stay securely.

Cold feet while skating are often induced by the wearing of straps, which impede the circulation to a degree.

If one can get along without them it is much better, but if she cannot, she will find that a set of lamb's wool socks will make the shoe much warmer and improve matters.

The other half of weak ankles might be accounted for by poor skates.

If the steel of the runner is inferior in quality the edges soon become nicked and dulled, and no matter how often it is sharpened and ground in the course of the season, it is never satisfactory.

A runner with a dull edge is continually slipping sideways, and if it does nothing worse, it gives the skater a tendency to turn outward.

A quarter of an inch is a good average width for the runner.

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—Chicago Tribune.

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# ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronological for Reporter Readers

Oysters—40c qt. at Wilson & Son's. Miss Grace Wing is teaching a school near Easton's Corners.

The provincial auditor is to examine into the finances of Smith's Falls.

Mr. William Gibson made a business trip to Ottawa on Friday last.

Miss Maggie Featherston of Gananoque is a guest of Miss L. Stevens.

Mr. James Plunket's many friends learn with regret that he is again very ill.

Miss Elber Good, of Addison, is teaching school at Kara, near Kemptonville.

Mr. H. Jones is travelling for the Educational Department in Lanark county.

Born—at Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hessin, a son.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds conducted the evening service in the Methodist church, Smith's Falls, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Percival, Chantry, underwent a successful operation at Brockville General Hospital on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Earl on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon of Ottawa will commence a series of special services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs. W. H. Merriek left Athens last week to spend the winter months with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

The Addison Public Library has just received a consignment of new books, and they will be at once made available for circulation.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. Paul's Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Daley of Lyn.

At the municipal elections the voters of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne decided by a large majority to continue the local option by-law, which has been in force for the last three years.

The Liberals of Brockville riding will meet in convention at Brockville on Tuesday, Jan. 19, for election of officers and probably for the selection of a candidate for the federal elections.

We have received a copy of the Moose Jaw Signal, in the office of which our old friend, Mr. Charles J. Green, is mechanical foreman. It is one of the leading papers of the West.

Mr. E. J. Purcell has moved to Mrs. Merrick's house on Wilton street and Mr. Mort Topping has taken possession of the house vacated, which he recently purchased from Mrs. Cornelia Brown.

Iroquois citizens presented Reeve Harkness with \$85, and Mayor Rogers received from the people of Gananoque an official chain, four feet long, of solid gold. Both gifts were made in recognition of able, faithful public service.

We are requested to state that the membership fee for the Athens Public Library will be the same as last year. The time-limit for books is to be rigidly enforced and a fine imposed when a book is kept out longer than the time specified.

The missionary sermons delivered by Rev. J. T. Pitcher on Sunday last in the Methodist church were heard with pleasure and profit by large congregations. His presentation of the cause of missions was most able and convincing.

Mr. W. Stevens, proprietor of the skating rink at Phillipville, is displaying commendable enterprise in providing wholesome amusement for the young people of that district. A series of carnivals is to be held this season.

The annual meeting of South Leeds F. D. Agricultural Society will be held at Delta on Wednesday next, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. The business will include the receiving of reports, election of officers and transaction of general business. The board of 1903 will meet at 10 a.m. and the newly elected board will meet immediately at the close of the annual meeting.

The centennial services of the old Phillipville Baptist church are to be held in the meeting house at that place on Sunday, February 14. Sermons at the hours of eleven and seven o'clock by the Rev. James Grant of Cobourg. On Monday evening following a social entertainment will be held, commencing at 6 p.m., at which there will be refreshments and an interesting programme.

Up in Norwich they take their educational affairs seriously, and the Gazette says that the trustee election this year was "somewhat of a tug of war." We are pleased to note that the result shows that our former townsman, Dr. E. Moles, was successful in drawing two other aspirants over the line. He is now one of three doctors who are members of the school board.

Miss Veda Dier is principal of the Portland public school.

Farmers—read the adv't of Athens Grain Warehouse this week.

Mr. Norman Hutchinson of Emmet visited friends in Athens this week.

"Our Cuban Letter," received to late for this issue, will appear next week.

Mr. Thomas Cook of Ottawa is this week visiting at the home of Mr. Wilson Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halladay of Deloraine, Man., are visiting friends at Elgin.

A convention of the Conservatives of South Leeds will be held at Delta on Wednesday, 20th inst.

Mr. Geo. W. Boyce has accepted a position as traveller for the J. C. Wilson Co., Montreal.

While in Athens this week, Rev. Mr. Pitcher of Smith's Falls was a guest at the home of Mr. G. W. Boyce.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, a graduate of the Reporter office, now on the staff of the Herald, Rochester, N. Y., called on friends in Athens last week.

Mr. J. Boyd, of North Augusta, recently returned from a prospecting tour to the Pacific Coast, visited friends in Athens this week.

Miss Essie Earl, who has developed into a skilled telegraph operator in the office of Mr. J. H. Ashland, leaves next Monday to accept a position in Kemptonville.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's church will hold its annual thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Mead next Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Last week a cheque was received from the high court of the I. O. F. for \$1,000 in favor of Mrs. Abram Charlton, Glen Baell, being amount of benefit certificate held by her late husband.

At the evening meeting of the Farmers' Institute last week, Mr. W. Frye delivered an excellent address on bread-making, which might with interest and profit to the ladies, be repeated on some future occasion.

The restaurant of Alex. Compo is stocked with all requisites for satisfying a legitimate appetite. A light snack or an elaborate lunch can be obtained in a surprisingly short time. The very best oysters always on hand. Choice meats, cakes, etc., and a tempting stock of candy, nuts and other confectionery.

At the close of the Forfar school last month the teacher, Miss Jennie Percival, was presented by her pupils with an address expressing their high esteem for her as a teacher and friend. Accompanying the address was the gift of a fruit dish set in silver, a silver berry spoon, a jewel dish, and a shell souvenir.

A meeting of the Liberals of Rear Yonge and Emmet will be held in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 16, at 7.30 p.m., for selection of delegates to attend the convention in Brockville on Jan. 19. The Liberals of Athens will meet for this purpose on same day at 8 p.m. in Lamb's hall.

An able delegation addressed the Farmers' Institute meetings in Athens on Thursday last. The subjects were of a nature to interest and benefit the dairymen of this country, and were discussed in a thoroughly practical way. For some reason, the attendance was not as large as it should have been, and in the evening a discouragingly small number put in an appearance. The delegation was accompanied by President Neilson and Secretary Field.

In another column will be found a pathetic letter from an old resident of this village. Like many another Canadian, grown old under an alien flag, he pines for the scenes of his boyhood, the friends of his youth. Mr. Justus Smith of Charleston is sending him the Reporter for six months, and other friends will no doubt add to his happiness by writing him personal intelligence of the pioneers of his day and their descendants.

A North Augusta young man is in serious trouble. While under the influence of liquor he attempted to force admittance to the Masonic "at home" in that village and was ejected by Mr. John McCullough. He left, vowing vengeance against him. A half hour later Mr. McCullough's barns were seen to be in flames, and the crowd that rushed from the village to the fire succeeded in saving the live stock but everything else was destroyed. The young man was arrested on suspicion and is now in Brockville gaol awaiting trial.

A highly appreciative audience heard with pleasure Rev. J. T. Pitcher lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject "The Worlds Around us," was presented in such a manner as to awaken the keenest interest. Few indeed there are for whom the subject of astronomy does not possess a charm, and those present on Monday evening highly enjoyed the lecturer's simple yet impressive method of dealing with the subject.

# Officers Elected

At a special meeting of the O.C.E.F. held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- C. G.—James Ross
- V. C.—C. P. Bishop
- Recorder—H. H. Arnold
- Treas.—W. F. Earl
- Probate—Miss Derbaville
- Marshal—N. G. Earl
- Warden—Alf. Scott
- Sentry—Mort Wilde
- Guard—Fred Judson
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This is the 25th year of the Hospital's life. The story of the years is a wonderful one—for in that period 10,000 children have been treated, and over 5,000 cured and 3,000 improved.

Last year there were 985 boys and girls in its beds on cots, and of these 495 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.

Of the 988 patients 298 came from 216 places outside of Toronto. In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 290—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated—and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year. The average stay of every patient was 84 days, the cost per patient per day 90c.

A dollar or two means a small lot of money out of your pocket, but it takes a big load of misery out of some little life. The X Ray department gives wonderful results. A girl came in with a double thumb on one hand. She left with one thumb—a perfect hand.

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