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Through good times and through bad times, through warm and cold weather, under any and all circumstances—we have always proven our right to the title of

Leaders in Up-to-date Clothing.

We are determined to retain and defend the championship against all comers.

The stock of Clothing we are showing this winter can only be exceeded by our own Stocks in the future. We keep everything in the Gents' line of wear.

Make no mistake—we lead. The Old Reliable Clothing House, West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

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YOU MAY SQUEEZE CHOPPED BEEFSTEAK

And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons. It is Good because it contains Natural Iron.



What a Pity? HEMPHAL, NORWICH. It is a very great pity I did not know of these Cabotoids years ago. I should have been a different man if I had taken them then.

Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron. GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Iron, I consider your RED BLOOD FORMING CAPSULOIDS much superior to any other form of Iron.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are manufactured solely by the Capsuloid Co., at 31 St. John's Hill, London, E.C.4, and are sold by all chemists and druggists. The Capsuloid Company, Brockville, Canada.

LYN. MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Mr. James Cummings has just put in a boiler for the purpose of heating his house.

Mr. A. Root is getting his building ready for to start his saw mill. He expects to be ready to begin operations the 1st of January.

The social given by the S. O. T. was a great success.

The entertainment given by Mr. Kluge in behalf of the Wesleyan church gave those who attended a good treat.

NORTH ANKUSTA. MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Miss A. Carpenter of Cadillac, Mich., is spending a few weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

On Friday morning Miss G. Baxter passed away after a prolonged illness. The cause of her death was consumption. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

A large number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. B. Love on Thursday evening. The "night fantastic" was the principal amusement.

Lieut. Col. J. Checkley and Capt. G. W. Chapman, who have been attending the Royal Military School of Infantry at Toronto, have returned home.

Our teachers for the coming year are Mr. W. Carpenter for the senior room, and Miss M. Davison the junior room.

MALLOTTOWN. MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Miss Helen Kelly spent a few days visiting friends at Lyn last week.

Auctioneer Malloy sold about thirty head of cattle at J. P. Redmond's sale on the 18th.

Mr. B. Dixon of Watertown, N. Y., was in town last week.

Robt. Miller, the spruce pedlar, who was in this village a few days ago on crutches, died at the General Hospital, Brockville, last week. He was a good christian man and at John Tennant's on the 13th was a failure.

Mr. Wm. Nowlan will spend Xmas at Perth.

Mr. James Cummings of Lyn gave the Liberator some good advice at the convention at Lyn on the 16th. He don't believe in crooked work.

Miss McDonald of Wisconsin is visiting her grandfather, Mr. C. A. McDonald.

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

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor, and you will be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as secret. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to cure a disease, for he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three-cent stamp when you write an address to Dr. Marschand, Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write the Doctor.

NEW GROCERY

We make our own 'Xmas' toys of candy.—S. Moore's. All goods sold for cash or ready pay at G. W. Beach's after 1st of January next.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis. All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard, Planning Mill, Sash & Door Factory.

Try Wilson and Ben's select oysters, sugar cured hams, Bacon, and pure lard of their own rendering. 214. A convention of the Holiness Movement will be held here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday next.

Mrs. Silas Hamblin has returned home after spending several months with her daughter in Dakota. Try our 3-1-2 oysters, direct from Baltimore, at S. Moore's.

Mr. B. J. Saunders, C. E., who has been in the employ of the Government at the Fort William district, has returned home.

For Sale.—Bran, shorts, hay, oats, &c. Cash paid for grain. Custom grinding done.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

R. C. Horner objects to the term Hornerites, as applied to the sect of which he is at the head. They belong, he says, to the Holiness church.

You will find a complete line of bedroom suits, spring beds, mattresses, sideboards, chairs, picture moulding, &c., at T. G. Stevens, Athens, 214.

Grenville Kleiser, who appeared here on Thursday evening under Masonic auspices, delighted his audience with his fine elocution and very clever impersonations.

Mr. E. Lahigh, who has been teaching at Herron's school house, North Augusta, has resigned and will be succeeded next year by his brother, Mr. Stanley Lahigh.

Municipal elections are this week receiving the attention of local politicians. The Reformers meet in caucus on Friday evening and the Conservatives on Saturday evening of this week.

On Tuesday evening, at the Anglican Christmas entertainment, Miss Mary Powell recited the recitation she gave before Lord Minto, the new Governor General, at the closing exercises of Ottawa normal school.

Two more young men have reason to be glad that they took a course at Brockville Business College. They are Mr. Fred Maxwell who has a position in New York, and Mr. James Drew who has a situation in Montreal.

Photographs cheaper than ever in B. W. Falkner's photo gallery. As the holidays are near at hand, we are going to give special rates from now until 1st of January. You can order your photo now and have them for Xmas cards. They are reduced in price to a very fine photo for 75c, a doz.; cabinet, 50c. less per doz. than before. Call and see the new styles of cards. Central Block, Athens.

Death of T. W. Bush. Readers of the Reporter in Athens and vicinity will not do us the honor to read the obituary notice of T. W. Bush, who carried on business in the old carding mill at the foot of Mill street, Athens, Ontario.

The obituary columns of the Montreal Star contains a notice of his death, which occurred at Oakes, North Dakota, on the 11th Dec., aged 62 years.

County Council Nominations. In Leeds county the following candidates were placed in nomination and elected by acclamation: No. 1.—Geo. Peck of Gananoque, and J. W. Kelly of Lansdowne.

District No. 2.—W. J. Connolly, Caintown, and Wm. Stafford, Lyn. No. 3.—J. B. Saunders, Athens, and R. J. Kelly, Elizabethtown.

No. 4.—Omer Brown, Delta, and H. G. B. B. B. No. 5.—C. A. Wood, Toledo, and John Pook.

No. 6.—John Donohue, North Crosby; Benjamin Leggett, South Crosby. In Grenville, as will be seen below, things were not quite so quiet.

On the 12th inst. the following were contested in Nos. 2 and 3 divisions: No. 1.—R. S. Thorpe and J. Carson. No. 2.—George Baker, R. Wm. Watchorn and J. B. Arnold.

No. 3.—Andrew Carson, J. C. Rathert, O. Rascon and A. Cumming. No. 4.—J. Throp and Wm. Wallace.

Athens Village Council. The municipal council of Athens met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, 15th Dec., to finish up the business of the year, all the members being present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, a number of bills were read by the clerk and laid on the table.

On motion, the sum of \$5.00 was ordered to be paid to H. C. Phillips, assessor for 1898, for adjusting the equalization of railway and school debt, also high and public school assessments between the village and township for the next four and three years respectively.

On motion, the sum of \$20.00 was ordered to be paid to G. F. Blackwell, which amount was improperly collected poll tax, and an order given on the treasurer for the amount.

On motion, the sum of \$2.50 was ordered to be paid B. Loverin, clerk, for postage and stationery furnished in 1898.

On motion, H. C. Phillips, assessor, was granted the sum of \$5.00 for extra work correcting errors in the description of property, when making assessment of village for '98.

On motion, the sum of 50c was ordered to be paid G. W. Brown for meals furnished tramps during the year.

On motion, the sum of \$8.00 was granted J. P. Lumb & Son for use of hall for magistrate's courts, public meetings, &c., for 1898.

On motion, the sum of \$2.00 was ordered paid B. Loverin, clerk, for making out collector's slips for 1897 and 1898, and an order given on treasurer for that amount.

On motion, the collector was given an extension of time for collection of taxes until Dec. 24th, with the understanding that no further extension would be given.

After signing orders on treasurer for amounts due by law or resolution of council, the council adjourned to meet on call of council to finish up any other matters that required attention before the close of the year.

I am yours respectfully, G. W. BEACH.

Christmas being on Sunday this year, next Monday will be observed as a public holiday.

The Reporter has pleasure in wishing all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Barracks stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

Mr. W. F. Earl is placing a large acorn plant in his store and will probably fill neighboring business houses.

Mr. Wm. Harper of Elbe Mills has sold a few thoroughbred Ayreshires, also some grades, with good prospect of selling all that he can part with.

Just received—something new in oak and rattan rockers, parlor sofas, couches and chairs—for 'Xmas'—at T. G. Stevens, Athens, 214.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kelly have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, which occurred on Sunday last.

The Anglican Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening was a great success, the large attendance of children thoroughly enjoying every feature of the event.

Nomination meetings will be held on Monday next, for Rear Yonge and Essex in the town hall at 1 o'clock and for the village in Lamb's hall at 7:30 p. m.

Wedding bells will ring in Athens on Thursday morning, when one of (Athens) fairest maids will become the wife of a rising young barrister of Osgoensburg.

The work of flooding the rink was commenced on Monday and on Tuesday Jupiter Pluvius assisted in the work by sending a copious shower of rain.

The new law, regarding payment of postage on newspapers, requires that the publisher, instead of the printer, be held responsible for the weight when mailing the papers, therefore the subscriber has no interest in the new law, except this, that publishers will not give credit, and papers will be mailed up more promptly than they have been.

Business men who desire to have their windows kept free from frost during the winter will do well to follow the advice given in the Dry Goods Review. It claims that a cloth dipped in alcohol or glycerine and rubbed over the glass will prevent frost from taking any effect on the window. Try it and give the citizens a clear window for the examination of your goods.

Reporter subscribers finding convenient to Athens, who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood, are notified that we are prepared to receive a limited quantity on account, if they will send us their order either by mail (not more than one foot through and not more than 3 feet in length), and ordinary cord wood. We will allow at the rate of \$1.00 per cord for blocks and \$1.75 for cord wood. If good, straight stove or cord wood, we will allow the prevailing price.

Death of Howard Patterson. News of the death of Howard Patterson reached Athens on Monday last, and while his death was not unexpected, it was none the less a severe blow to his family and friends.

He was a native of Greenbush, a son of the late John Patterson. For several years he had been a trusted employee of the grocery firm of W. W. Edwards & Co. of New York city, but about two years ago he suffered a severe attack of measles and the illness that resulted in his death dated from that time. He spent some time at the home of his mother in Athens, and in the fall of 1897 he was in the city of Colorado, but he contracted pneumonia and was brought home to his mother's home, where he died.

It is expected that the remains, accompanied by Dr. Patterson, will arrive in Athens this evening and the funeral take place to-morrow (Thursday).

Deceased had many friends here and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a well known and appreciated his sterling worth, and in their deep sorrow the family and the city mourn.

"In as Much" . . . The attention of the charity disposed citizens of Athens is called to the destitute condition of a family named Charlton, who reside in a house belonging to W. G. Parish on Sarah street.

The head of the family is reported to be a hard working, sober, industrious man, who, about a year ago, contracted a severe cold, which later on developed into consumption. He was taken to the general hospital in Brockville, where his case was pronounced incurable and he had to return to his home.

His wife has done everything in the shape of hard work and economy to keep the wolf from the door, but having the care of her husband and a child a couple of years old to require attention, it is unable to support the family. The condition of the family was brought to the attention of the village council at their last meeting and they, rather than put any extra burden on the taxpayers, generally took the case into their own hands, and the council, and clerk each contributed one dollar, which was placed in the hands of H. W. Kincaid, who purchased necessary food and a supply of wood to tide them over for some time.

We trust that in this festive season, when gifts are being, in many instances, lavishly bestowed, a tender feeling for the deserving poor will also find a place in the hearts of the citizens of Athens and that the village council will be able to contribute, either in kind or money or provision may be left with H. W. Kincaid or at the Reporter office.

Reform Convention. The meeting called by poster to select a candidate to represent District No. 3 in the county council met on Thursday, 15th inst., in township hall, Athens. The full quota of delegates from Athens and Rear Yonge were present and about two-thirds the required number from Elizabethtown, Mr. C. Stowell, Addison, was selected as chairman and W. A. Lewis as secretary.

The following persons were put on the ballot for the position of candidate in nomination for district No. 3, which comprises

the village of Athens, township Rear Yonge and Essex, and the rear six concessions of Elizabethtown, viz: R. H. Fields, S. Y. Bullis, Jas. B. Saunders, S. A. Tait, L. O. Alguire, B. Loverin, H. H. Arnold, and A. W. Kelly, who all resigned after making short speeches, excepting Fields, Saunders, and Loverin. On the second ballot Mr. Saunders was elected as the candidate.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS. The following list contains the names of the teachers-in-training that have successfully passed their professional examination at the close of the Model School term:

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL. Thomas Duncan, Waldo Epey, Stearns Gray, Harry Hillis, V. Lincoln, W. A. Martin, F. O'Connor, Alfred Elford, Laura Brown, V. Cahley, May Green, E. Gilroy, Hattie Holmes, L. Hollingsworth, V. Joynt, L. Kincaid, R. Menish, L. Morgan, T. O'Connor, P. O'Donohue, M. Prior, S. R. Rapp, L. M. Robbins, Lillie Stevens, Cecile Tallman.

GANANOQUE MODEL SCHOOL. Edward A. Dier, Peter Lechance, A. Miller, P. McCallum, Clair Randolph, Ida Colburn, N. Linnett, L. Mooney, R. White, Nellie Whitmore, I. V. Wemyss.

The following candidates obtained renewals of their non-professional standing, having previously attended the county model school:

Hattie A. Bishop, Hattie A. Bullis, A. McCree, J. Graham, A. Pierce, A. Hillon, B. Steward, E. Kennedy, F. McCullough, A. Whelan, J. Petch, L. Robinson, L. Cauley, E. Halladay, E. Sexton, Wm. Alexander, John A. Harris, A. Binn, F. Osborne, C. Corcoran, F. Hayes, M. E. Maxwell, J. Richardson, John Shaw.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear. The following will (D.V.) be the order of services in the churches of this parish on Sunday next (Christmas Day):

Christ Church, Athens—Holy Eucharist, at 9 o'clock a. m.; Evensong (with sermon) at 7 o'clock p. m. Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear—Holy Eucharist (with sermon) at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Church, Delta—Evensong (with sermon) at 8 p. m. The offertories at all services are (by direction of Archbishop and Canon) for the benefit of the Rector.

Wm. Wright, Rector. Honor Roll. Following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 27, Elizabethtown, and No. 11, Lyn, for November:

Sr. IV.—Roy Scott. Jr. IV.—Ariel Church, Pearl Wm. Victoria Hall, Mabel Brown, Elva Brown.

III.—Milford Church, George Bradshaw. Sr. II.—Jimmie Cardiff. Jr. II.—Etsa Brown, Howard Church.

Part I.—Ester Brown. Edith Church, Teacher. BIRTHS.

GILES.—At Summit, N. J., on the 12th inst., the wife of Rev. W. W. Giles, of a son.

"Woman" he hissed. She looked embarrassed. "What has been the use," she sighed, "of all my strenuous efforts to make a man of myself?"—Detroit Journal.

"Strut, strut, strut as you will, but you shall not be a man of my rank."—Detroit Journal.

Not So Very New. Young Lobby Linger—Have you seen Miss Charmel, the new premier danseuse? Old Grogan—Not since I was a boy.—New York Weekly.

Answered. "Would you marry me if I was poor? She said sure that he is rich"—Of course I would.—Syracuse Herald.

Notice. A meeting of the electors of the municipal village of Athens and the representatives of the village of Rear Yonge and Essex will be held in Lamb's hall, Main street, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 7:30 p. m. for the nomination of candidates for the village council and for the election of a village assessor for 1899, also to consider the petition of the electors of the village of Athens for 1898, also to consider the petition of the electors of the village of Rear Yonge and Essex for 1898.

A poll will be opened if required at the township hall, Central street, for polling sub-division No. 1, Elbe Mills school house, T. C. Brown, D.R.O. Polling sub-division No. 2, Parnell's school house, Albert Morris, D.R.O. Polling sub-division No. 3, James Sheldon's house, John Chamberlain, D.R.O. Returning officer, J. H. CORNELL.

Dated this 19th day of December, '98. Clerk and Returning Officer.

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A NEW INVENTION. RHEUMATISM CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE. RUSTIC RHEUMATIC INSOLES. WILL BRING COMFORT TO ALL.

THERE IS NO CASE OF RHEUMATISM CURED BY RUBBER FOOTING. RUSTIC RHEUMATIC INSOLES. They effect a permanent cure where all other remedies fail to afford the slightest relief.

They make the old folks young again. And give you comfort while you sleep. And comfort while you walk.

Rustic Rheumatic Insoles are made to fit all sizes of shoes and will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 25c. per pair. They are made in every kind of material, and are available in every general store. They are made in every kind of material, and are available in every general store.

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W. J. BRADLEY, KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

100 Boys' Ulsters to be sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

11,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY Passed Through the Body of Dwight E. Clough and He Lives—Other Paragraphs of Interest.

The father of Prof. Robertson of Toronto is dead. He had a \$30,000 fine on Monday night.

Canadian Homebrevin's expedition has started for Hobart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic region.

The French fortifying the Island of Tahiti and the conservator, which is under French control.

It is said that the Earl of Minto will start a Canadian fund for the Gordon memorial college at Kharoum.

John E. Wootton, formerly general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, is dead at Philadelphia.

Aberdeen, Scotland, will erect a statue in memory of Byron. Aid is asked from the English-speaking world.

Dr. Johannes Michal, Minister of Finance, is sick with the grippe, and is expected to resign when the Diet meets.

The Spanish steamer Werra, which sailed Dec. 7 from Havana to Malaga with repatriated troops, has arrived at the latter port.

New York is having an epidemic of the grippe and the doctors are working overtime. The steamer is filthy and the disease is spreading.

The arbitration board to inquire into outstanding accounts between the Dominion of Ontario and Quebec will meet at Ottawa on Jan. 4.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent as once.

Marshall Albano, late Captain-General of Cuba, and other officers reached Alicante, Spain, on Monday, and as soon took train for Madrid.

Alice Litch, who had the Santiago fame had lectured in Chicago Monday night, the audience formed in line, walked past him and left the hall.

The Industrial Exhibition at Toronto for 1898 returned a profit of \$28,185.60. The assets of the exhibition are \$28,185.60, and the liabilities \$99,452.55.

One man was killed and three others injured by the blowing out of some steam pipes on the steamer Panita, which was at anchor in Havana harbor.

The Spanish steamer Brutus has arrived at Manila from Iloilo with 845 native soldiers and seven priests on board. She arrived there last night.

An accident occurred in the power house of the Buffalo and Tonawanda Railway at Lockport, N.Y., when an electric current of 11,000 volts passed through the body of Dwight E. Clough. Clough will recover.

Baron Napier, who was British minister to Rome from 1880 to 1884, and was the ninth Baron Napier and Ettrick.

A notice will appear in next week's Gazette giving particulars of the Thunder Bay, Niagara and St. Catharines Railway. It will run through 300 miles of mining territory. Fort Arthur people are at the back of the scheme.

The street railway employees of London are making trouble because four men were discharged on December 15th, and demand reinstatement of the men. The manager is out of the city at present, and the matter will be referred to arbitration.

The Yule and Tate estate went \$50,000 for the bridge over the Richelieu River at Chambly, Que., which after 50 years, has become so rotten that it is unsafe. The Yule and Tate estate went \$50,000 for the bridge over the Richelieu River at Chambly, Que., which after 50 years, has become so rotten that it is unsafe.

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INHABIT THE CAPITAL OF THE FALKLANDS, PORT STANLEY.

The Unique City That Will Be Headquarters of the New Naval Station of Great Britain, Which is to Control the Magellanic and Cape Horn-Threatened Communities.

Port Stanley, the capital of the Falkland Islands, is shortly to become a coal and naval station of the first importance.

Count Glen Buehl, No. 87, Independent order of Foresters, 1120 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont., on 2nd and 3rd Fridays in each month, at 7.30. Visitors always welcome.

Farm for Sale or to Let. Lot 5, in 9th concession of Yonge, in County of York, containing about 100 acres.

Yorkshires—Shropshires FOR SERVICE. The registered horse, Oak Lodge Ford No. 274, bred by J. E. Brethour, Burford, Oxon.

Great Offer. By special arrangement with the Montreal Herald, one of the leading daily newspapers, we will make the following offer for a short time...

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Round trip tickets will be sold between stations on the following routes:

Christmas Holidays. On One Way First-class Fare December 24th, 25th and 26th. Good to return until December 27th, 28th and 29th.

New Year Holidays. On One Way First-class Fare December 31st, 1898 and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899. Good to return until January 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1899.

School Vacations. On One Way First-class Fare and One Third Fare from Dec. 18th to 23rd, 1898. Good to return until January 31st, 1899.

CHARGE OF TIME. Beginning on Monday, Dec. 12, 1898.

Departures from Brockville: No. 545 a. m. For Ottawa, Pembroke and Montreal.

Arrivals at Brockville: No. 146 p. m. From Ottawa, Perth and Montreal.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Going December 24th, 25th and 26th valid returning from destination not later than December 27th, 1898.

SINGLE FARE. Going December 23rd, 24th and 25th valid returning from destination not later than December 28th, 1898.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD. School vacations—To teach and pupils of schools and colleges on our regular service.

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Reduced rates apply between all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Suspension Bridge Niagara Falls, Black Rock and Buffalo, N. Y.

F-tickets allow low rates and all-particulars apply. G. T. FULLORD, City Passenger Agent.



STORY OF THE HUNT IN MUSKOKA'S WILDS

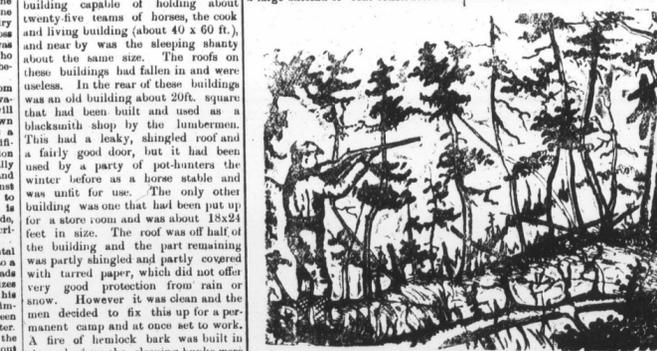
BY THE Reporter Hunt Club

As told by The Scribe of The Athens Reporter

Last chapter left the party making preparations for getting the boats, luggage, etc., down to the shore of Lake Ontario. The boat referred to as being built by the settler, referred to on the side of a creek, some half mile from the lake, it was possible to utilize this stream to float the boats down to the lake.



The inside decorations, tried hard to find a place for everything, and put everything in its place, and succeeded in making a very handy place for the men and many little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on the second night after reaching Lake Ontario the party sat down to supper with all the comforts that was possible to provide so far from civilization.

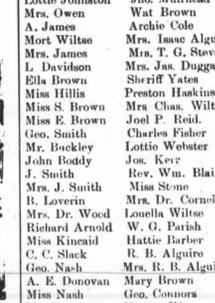


put the animal out of pain and himself out of danger by sending a couple more bullets through its body. No doubt he thought while doing so of the good old county town would view the bullet holes and listen with bated breath to his thrilling account of how he killed the bear.

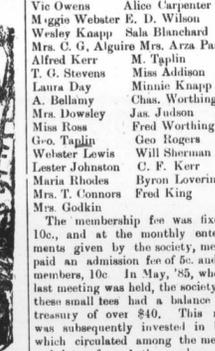
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

While the Athens public library is in a state of retirement, with every indication of its ultimately becoming "non est conatus," it might be well to take a retrospective glance at the conditions, social and literary, under which it was started.

In the month of January, 1885, Mr. A. W. Baunister, then on the teaching staff of the high school, conceived the idea of starting a literary society, and after consultation with a number of citizens, who all heartily endorsed the project, a well attended public meeting was held in the basement of the "old north church," at which the initial steps towards organization were taken.



With a view to suggesting a solution to the problem of how to maintain our library, we ask a few questions. Are the people of Athens less literary than in 1885? Are they less democratic? Could they be united in support of a society similar to the above, having for its object the resuscitation and maintenance of a public library?



Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. A gentle tonic that increases the gastric juice, regulates the bowels, assists Nature in digesting the food, which gives the nutriment that makes good rich blood and nerve force, builds up the broken walls that disease has bombarded, forces the enemies of health to capitulate and sue for a truce.

A SWERVE IN DESTINY.

"You, gentlemen," declared the instigator, who was dressed out of fashion several years ago, "a small boy, a boy who never knew the difference between a tariff bill and a tariff bill, has decided the destiny of this great and grand republic of ours."

"If I didn't mean it, sir, I wouldn't say it. It has always been characteristic of me, whether as private citizen or as politician, to say just what I mean. You know that when I was nominated for congress I had in contemplation some of the greatest reformatory movements ever suggested to the American people, and I am as positive as of my own existence that, had I been permitted, I could have brought those reforms about. Never would we have been the monopoly ridden country we are today had I been elected. And it was the small boy that defeated me."

"I had my district well in hand. The balance of power was in the hands of a rural settlement in the outskirts of my district. Loaded for bear and flushed with assurance of victory, I went out one evening to speak in their schoolhouse. In the midst of my argument a little stately urchin slipped through the door, dropped something near the stove and disappeared. I presently ran near the front, thought that he had been stuck in the neck with a pin by the man behind him and opened up all kinds of confusion. Then there was yelling, tearing of hair and a wild scramble for windows and doors. Soon I was shown the man who had slipped my coat out with the rest, and I never stopped running till I was lost in the woods. The next day my neck looked like a balloon. My wife didn't know me, and the sound of laughter was all over the district. At the election I was later out of the game. "It was a yellow jokers' nest that the small boy had carried in."—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Ager's Cherry Peppara Plaster. Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening and stimulating effects. It cures rheumatism, draws out inflammation. It is a new plaster. A new combination of new remedies. Made after new methods. Rarely unlike any other plaster.

MAX WOULDN'T QUIT. HE KNEW WHEN HE HAD A GOOD THING AND HELD IT. Even if He Was Not a First Rate Drummer He Had Plenty of Go, as the Employer Soon Learned to His sorrow.

It was gone by when the bulk of goods was sold on the road, the genuine article of drummer was scarce. Men who controlled a large territory and commanded large salaries also received large commissions in addition. Business men were always on the lookout for good men, and lots of dead ones were given an opportunity to show their fitness.

It was playing with the elevator. It was one of the old style, with an endless wire rope for stopping and starting. Max was busy starting, and after the elevator had traveled a few inches he would stop it. The old man was back in the office watching Max and said to the bookkeeper: "I gave it just that elevator would fall and break his neck."

Advice to Consumptives. There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption in its early stages, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

Various small advertisements and notices, including 'Slightly Astray', 'To Spare Her Feelings', 'Typical Sweetness', 'Fare and One-Third', 'School Vacations', 'Reduced rates apply between all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.', 'Suspension Bridge Niagara Falls, Black Rock and Buffalo, N. Y.', 'F-tickets allow low rates and all-particulars apply.', 'G. T. FULLORD, City Passenger Agent.', 'Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office, Brockville.'

Through Thick and Thin

Through good times and through bad times, through warm and cold weather, under any and all circumstances—we have always proven our right to the title of

Leaders in Up-to-date Clothing.

We are determined to retain and defend the championship against all comers.

The stock of Clothing we are showing this winter can only be exceeded by our own Stocks in the future. We keep everything in the Gents' line of wear.

Make no mistake—we lead. The Old Reliable Clothing House, West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

M. SILVER.

YOU MAY SQUEEZE CHOPPED BEEFSTEAK

And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons. It is Good because it contains Pure Iron.



Give the person CAPSULOID, for each Capsuloid contains as much Natural Iron as you would get from a good sized piece of steak...

What a Party? HENNECALL, NORWICH.

It is a very great pity I did not know of these Capsuloid years ago. I should have been a different man if I had taken them then.

Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron.

LANDSEVER, PARK ROAD, ST. ANNE'S-SEA, GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Iron, I consider your RED BLOOD FORMING CAPSULOID much superior to any other form of Iron.

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We have purchased the stock of Mr. R. J. Seymour, removed it to the new building, and now solicit a share of public patronage.

NEW GOODS IN EVERY LINE

Our Stock of Groceries and Glassware is large and especially low prices will rule in these goods.

We ask for trade on a cash basis because we believe it to be best for buyers and sellers. For a dollar to be spent at a cash store, Christmas shoppers are requested to test the goods and prices for themselves.

Particular attention is directed to our Tea and Coffee, of which we carry a choice stock. Goods delivered promptly. L.M. KELLY. G.A. McCLARY.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements. Botted Night Down.

Buy your pure home made Xmas candy at S. Moore's.

Don't ask for credit at G. W. Beach's after last January.

Mr. J. Wright, medical student at Trinity College, Toronto is home for vacation.

Ask for New Orleans Molasses candy, something new.—S. Moore's.

Miss Bertha Gilie of Harlem is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Allie Lamb.

Mr. John Forrester of North Crosby has been appointed constable for the united counties.

It's time for a change—and don't forget the great change at G. W. Beach's to the Cash System the first of January.

Mr. James Judson of Ottawa is spending vacation in Athens. Mrs. Judson is at present with friends in Brockville.

Lemons, oranges, fresh baked pastries, and best assortment of candies ever seen in Athens, at S. Moore's.

Mr. R. Patterson of New York, called home by the death of his brother, arrived in Athens on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cummings, of the teaching staff of the model school, is spending vacation at her home in Bond Head.

On Wednesday last Horace M. Judson of Elgin and Miss Ella Maud Brown of Philadelphia were united in marriage at Carleton Place by Rev. F. Chisholm.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has given it as his opinion "that a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a minister resident in the United States is not legal."

Mr. Gershon Yates will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 29th, 12 head of cattle, 1 horse, a number of young pigs, poultry, hogs, and other articles, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Phillips, 101 Main street, Athens, on Friday, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock.

Missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sabbath next (Christmas). Special music will be prepared for the occasion by the choir, and highly interesting and profitable meetings are anticipated.

A neighbor of Mr. Joseph Gresham of Elbe Mills, says that he is the most thorough farmer in this locality. He sends the most milk to the factory, sells the greatest number of hogs, has his work done the earliest and in the best shape generally, and, what is better still, is an honest, obliging, christian citizen, a patient, forbearing man.

Mrs. Ebenezer Rockwood, for many years a resident of Athens, died suddenly last week at Syracuse, N. Y., where, accompanied by her daughter, Kate, she had gone on a short time ago to reside with her son. The remains were brought here for interment and on Sunday the funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Crane.

Supplementary meetings of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Jan. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

The Archdeacon of Ontario has issued the following Christmas pastoral to the members of the Church of England in the diocese of Ontario: MY DEAR BRETHREN.—The dear approach of the time when our hearts are made glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Saviour, Christ, warms us to remind you once more that Christmas Day, with its happy reunions and rich store of gifts, should bring to those who minister to you in holy things many tokens of the good will and loving gratitude of those who minister to you.

By a Canon of our Diocesan Synod the offerings at the services on Christmas Day are given to the clergy.

Let me beg of you to acknowledge the goodness of God to you in the gift of His Only Son, in other ways, so especially by returning to Him in the persons of His ministers a portion of the earthly blessings wherewith He has blessed you.

With all best wishes of this happy season, I am very faithfully yours, J. T. ONTARIO, Archbishop and Metropolitan.

A sweet girl graduate is credited with this describing the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard: "He buried the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's forehead with an earnestness and velocity, which backed with the penitence of the goat's wretchedness, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed till he landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

L. H. Washburn put 63 colonies of bees in his cellar. From 60 of these he extracted 3,050 lbs of white honey. He sold this all at 10 cents a pound before the 15th of Nov., and could have sold 1000 pounds more of the same quality if he had had it. Last spring he set out from his cellar 66 colonies—lost 6, increased 3, as above. Miss Mead, Holton and his little brother did all the work—taking honey off, returning combs and returning swarms, etc. Hough's hive-system and advice was closely followed.

I am yours respectfully, G. W. BEACH.

We make our own Xmas toys of candy.—S. Moore's. All goods sold for cash or ready pay at G. W. Beach's after last of January next.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis. All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Sash & Door Factory.

Try Wilson and Son's best oysters, sugar cured ham, Bologna, and other lard of their own rendering. 2c.

A convention of the Holiness Movement will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday next.

Mrs. Silas Hamlin has returned home after spending several months with her daughter in Dakota.

Try our 2-ct oysters, direct from Baltimore, at S. Moore's.

Mr. B. J. Saunders, C. E., who has been in the employ of the Government in the Fort William district, has returned home.

For Sale.—Bran, shorts, hay, oats, etc. Cash paid for grain. Custom grinding done.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

R. C. Horner objects to the term Hornerics, as applied to the sect of which he is at the head. They belong, he says, to the Holiness church.

You will find a complete line of bedroom suits, morning coats, and sideboards, chairs, picture moulding, etc., at T. G. Stevens', Athens, 21c.

Grenville Kleiser, who appeared here last evening under Masonic auspices, delighted his audience with his fine elocution and a very clever impersonation.

Mr. E. Lehigh, who has been teaching at Herron's school house, North Angus, has resigned and will be succeeded next year by his brother, Mr. Stanley Lehigh.

Municipal elections are this week receiving the attention of local politicians. The Reformers meet in caucus on Friday evening and the conservatives on Saturday evening of this week.

On Tuesday evening, at the Anglican Christmas entertainment, Miss Mary Fowler repeated the recitation she gave before Lord Minto, the new Governor-General, at the closing exercises of Ottawa normal school.

Two more young men have reason to be glad that they took a course at Brockville Business College. They are Mr. Fred Lowell who has a position in New York, and Mr. James Dewart who has a situation in Montreal.

Photographs cheaper than ever in B. W. Falkner's photo gallery. As the holidays are near at hand, we are going to give special rates from now until last of January. You can order your photos at 10c per dozen, and have them for Xmas cards. They are reduced in price—a very fine photo for 75c, a doz.; cabinet, 50c. less per doz. than before. Call and see the new styles of cards.—Central Block, Athens.

Readers of the Reporter in Athens and vicinity will not forget Mr. T. H. Bush, who carried a 100 lb. sack of flour to the foot of the Mill street, Athens, some fifteen years ago. The obituary columns of the Montreal Star contains a notice of his death, which occurred at Oakes, North Dakota, on the 11th Dec., aged 62 years.

County Council Nomination. In Leeds county the following candidates were placed in nomination and elected by ballot on Monday, Dec. 13th: Mr. G. Peck of Gananoque, and J. A. Webster of Lansdowne.

District No. 2.—M. J. Connolly, Caintown, and Wm. Stafford, Lyn No. 3.—J. B. Saunders, Athens, and R. J. Jolly, Athens.

District No. 4.—J. B. Saunders, Athens, and R. J. Greene, Baste d.

No. 5.—C. A. Wood, Toledo, and John Polk.

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