NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Point Road Pointers.

Point Road, March 4.—The people in this vicinity are busily engaged filling their ice houses. B. Quinn is breaking in his pacing colt, which promises to be speedy. Mrs. Davis, city, is visiting Mrs. James Baxter. V. Fowler has returned home. Dr. W. T. Barrett has returned home from the old country. He reports having a very pleasant trip across the ocean it being a record breaker for the SS. Mauritania.

Some New Arrivals.

Elginburg, March 4.— H. Sly held a cheese meeting in Smith's Hall, last Wednesday night. Miss Ethel Reid has returned from Wolfe Island. Miss Nellie Lawson is visiting at F. McRory's, Sydenham. A. Jackson and family after spending several days with friends here, have returned to Toronto. Mrs. Moore is visiting friends in Kingston. Visitors: Miss Laura Castell, Kingston, at Mrs. Smith's, and two "wee girls," one at Frank Toll's, and the other at Charles Quick's.

Busy Teaming.

Oso Station, March 2.—The fine weather of the past few days is beginning to melt the snow and ice. Quite a few of the farmers are busy hauling ties and pickets to the railroad yet. Mr. Myers and daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in Calabogie after spending the winter with friends here. Miss Lillian MacGillen, Westport, is visiting Mrs. Robert Francis. Hughie MacLean and William Bishop have returned from Englehart. Mrs. Robert Francis is visiting friends in Kingston. Miss Myrtle Webster has returned after visiting friends in Sydenham.

Dead Creek Doings.

Dead Creek, March 3.—Robert Eagle has returned to Ormsby after spending a few days with his family here. D. J. Barker, William Loyst and George Barker have gone to Ormsby to work in the lumber woods. J. A. Newton made a business trip to Toronto, last week. Hardy Veley had the misfortune to cut his foot. D. J. Barker has bought a valuable horse from C. D. Wagar, Enterprise. J. E. Hays bought a valuable driving horse from Ross Short last week. Levi Gaylard, sick for some time, is no better. J. A. Newton is doing a rushing business with his saw mill.

Eagle Hill Echoes.

Eagle Hill, March 2.—R. Paul, Napanee, made a business trip through this vicinity last week. S. Drysdale has gone to Kingston to spend a week. The sawmill is closed down for a few days, owing to a break-down of the engine. H. Pettfer made a flying trip to Cloyne, Monday. M. Ready had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by its falling on the ice and breaking its leg in two places. It had to be shot. Phil Plotz is home from Gilmour's camp. Mrs. W. John and son, Albert, spent Sunday, at A. Armstrong's, Leopold Mieske is working for H. Pettfer. J. Villneff has gone home to Plevna.

Gave Her A Piano.

Florida, March 4.—Mrs. P. Manion, ill for some time, passed peacefully away on March 2nd. The deceased was an old and respected resident of this place. The funeral takes place today at Railton. E. Smith and wife, Odessa, spent Monday at M. Martin's. Miss Lillian Trusdale, Harrowsmith, is visiting at H. Walker's. Miss Muriel Babcock was at home to a number of her friends on February 26th. A number of our sports attended the dog show at Odessa this week. O. Babcock has presented a fine new piano to his daughter. Misses Alice and Grace Wallace attended the Holiness convention in Kingston this week.

Vennachar News.

Vennachar, March 2.—Mrs. Ronald McPherson is spending a few months at her father's, G. M. Bebee's; Miss Jennie Bebee is teaching school in Matawatchan. Roy Bebee has a situation in Kingston and has moved to Portsmouth. Robert Gregg is moving to Clayton, N.Y. Charles Ball is moving on the farm vacated by Stanley Gregg last fall. Rev. Charles Goodrich, Odessa, holds quarterly meeting in the Free Methodist church here on the 5th, 6th and 7th. Charles Bebee has been laid up all winter with rheumatism. The municipal council met at the Busy Corner, on the 27th ult., at which William Sallans was appointed assessor at a salary of $25.

Lyndhurst Locals.

Lyndhurst, March 2.—Mrs. James Roddrick passed to rest at her home here after a prolonged illness and at an advanced age, on Monday the 1st of March. Her husband is post-master here. Seven children survive: Mrs. F. Taber, of Morton; Mrs. N. L. Felps, of Delta; Mrs. B. Towers, of Smith's Falls; Jennie, at home; John, James and Anna, in the North-West. The remains will be placed in the vault to-day. A. F. Pearcy, of Atwood, was calling on old friends last week. Mrs. J. M. Somerville is improving after her recent illness. Miss Grasse Johnson and Mrs. F. Green are attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

Items From Glendower.

Glendower, March 4.—A. Timmerman has filled his contract drawing cordwood to the mines. Charles Babcock got into the lake, but got out safely. Archibald Timmerman started to take the teacher to the schoolhouse, but just after they started they were upset, throwing them out against a fence. The horse fell on the road, but nobody was hurt. The youngest boy of Harvey Leeman, a former resident of this place, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. C. Babcock are visiting at Desert Lake. Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman and little daughter, are visiting at his mother's, Mr. Babcock is home from Cobalt. M. Kelly is at Sanford Leeman's. W. E. Taylor is assessor in this vicinity.

Sangster Notes.

Sangster, March 2.—The roads are very slippery now, and a little snow is badly needed. Thomas Barrett purchased a fine colt from Frederick Fitzgerald, Fish Creek. Our assessor, W. Taylor, Burridge, was in this vicinity last week. Miss Maggie Murphy is quite sick with pneumonia. Martin J. Corcoran left for Cobalt, yesterday. Joseph Doran visited this neighborhood last week. Visitors: Mrs. E. Madden, Burridge, at John Murphy's; Miss M. Walsh, at Mrs. R. Corcoran's; Miss Maggie Barrett and W. O'Connor, Cole Lake, at Thomas Young's; J. Murphy and S. O'Connor, at Thomas Barrett's; M. Conway, at P. Egan's; Mrs. T. Babcock, Glendower, at J. Sheehan's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Babcock, at P. O'Connor's; J. D. Burns, at Westport.

A Fishermen's Convention.

Bath, March 4.—E. N. Jory, Winnipeg, was renewing old acquaintances during the last few days. C. E. Chambers, our popular teller of the Northern Crown bank, here, has been transferred to the Toronto branch. The lodges are making great preparations for the concert, on Friday evening next. A. McCaugherty's sale was well patronized, on Wednesday, and everything brought a good price. Miss Connors, Harrowsmith, is here, taking care of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Connors, who is quite ill. Thomas Baker and family have moved to Amherst Island, to take up farming. William Thorigal, Deseronto, moved into Thomas Baker's house, on Wednesday. The fishermen's convention, of this district, was well attended, yesterday, in the town hall.

Ardoch Items.

Ardoch, Feb. 28.—The dance at W. Miller's, last Tuesday night, was a decided success. The people of this vicinity are driving on the Mississippi river. This is the first time it was was over known to be able to use. The roads are very icy now since the rain last week. The funeral of David Cox's baby took place, here, to-day. The church was crowded. There was the funeral sermon and four baptisms. Mrs. Joseph Watkins and children have returned to her mother's at Cole Lake again. Michael Hermer bought a valuable horse from E. Gilmour last week. George Swager is working for John McDonald, cutting logs. Miss Fannie Watkins has returned home after visiting friends in Ompah. Little Viola McDonald is very sick. Mrs. C. Smith is still on the sick list.

Kilbirnie Notes.

Kilbirnie, March 2.—Owing to many diseases in the neighborhood our school is closed for a month. Master Alden Harding is suffering from whooping cough. A number from here attended the concert at Zion church, D. Strattan and A. Cowan are drawing wood. Some prophesy a very early spring and are preparing for sugar-making. James Harding has returned home from the west. Miss Bella Stewart has returned to Jones' Falls, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stratton, who met with an accident. Miss Nettie Cowan has returned home from visiting friends in Kingston. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, St. Lawrence, at D. Stratton's; Mr. Starks, Mr. Toland and Miss J. McClement at A. Cowan's; C. Shepherd, Toronto, at W. Reid's.

Left For Cobalt.

Murvale, March 4.—Frederick Murton has returned from Odessa, where he had been spending the winter. Maxwell Purdy left on Monday for Loughheed, Alta., after spending a few weeks at home. A number from here attended a quadrille party at Harrowsmith last week and report a fine crowd and time. Joseph Kelly left, on Monday, for Cobalt, where he has secured a good position. Charles Fraser has purchased a farm at Elginburg, and is moving on it this week. William Somersby, Glenvale, is moving on Amos Aikens' place. Mrs. Bowen, Napanee, spent a few days last week with her son, Frank, here. Visitors: Mrs. Hicks, Harrowsmith, at Wilbert Purdy's; H. Hodge and Corey Walker, Wilton, at William Wallace's; Mrs. S. Shellington, Watertown, at William Shellington's; Miss Gloria Wallace spent a few days in Kingston last week.

At Pleasant Valley.

Pleasant Valley, March 2.—Mrs Thomas Bradford on Saturday morning, while engaged with household duties, slipped on the ice at the back door of her home, falling and dislocating her hip. The other members of the family being at a distance at work it was some time before help arrived to bring her in and she suffered much pain until the arrival of the doctors. She is somewhat easier today. Mrs. E. Hughes is at home to a few of her friends this evening. George Barr took a business trip to Verona to-day, also one to Fourteen Island Lake yesterday. Visitors: Miss Annie Watson, at Parham, with friends; W. Sigsworth and sister, Miss L. Sigsworth, at E. Hughes'; Mrs. G. Hughes, at E. Whitty's; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, at Petworth; Mrs. M. Kerr, at E. Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kerr and Mr. Skinner, Petworth, spent an evening at E. Hughes' recently; Mrs. J. Ellerbeck, of Sydenham, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. McIlroy; Messrs. E. and B. Barr, Burridge, at George Barr's on Saturday night, on their way from Kingston; R. Morris, Perth, at E. Hughes' recently.

Crows Are Here.

Hartington, March 3.—The welcome "caw caw," of our dusky heralder of spring, is again heard in our midst. His advent is some days earlier than last year. A social evening was held in the Epworth League rooms last Friday night. The subject "Slough of Despond," was first discussed, then cakes and coffee were served and some time spent in social intercourse. A duet "In the Land Beyond the Blue," by Messrs. Revelle and Holland, was rendered during the offertory last Sunday night, and was much enjoyed by the congregation. E. Revelle and T. Leonard spent Monday evening auditing the books of the cheese factory, and Mr. Ryan has called the annual meeting for Thursday. The debate on Tuesday evening was decided in favor of statute labor, two points. Next Tuesday the subject will be "Trains vs. Steamboats." J. M. Robertson, who has spent the last three months away, has returned to our village. Archie Goslin is suffering from a relapse. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor at Josiah Taylor's; Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale at E. Freeman's; Miss Stella Trousdale at Moscow.

Junetown Jottings.

Junetown, March 3.—Miss Grace Rappell, Athens, is spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. G. R. Taylor. Several from here attended the anniversary services, last Sunday, at Caintown Methodist church. Rev. F. A. Read, Athens, was a guest at Thomas Franklin's, on Sunday and Monday last. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Lakins, on February 27th, a son. Misses H. and O. Leeder, Trevelyan, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. R. Taylor. Miss Luella Herbison spent Friday and Saturday last in Athens. Miss Edna Summers and Miss Blanche Herbison spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens. Miss Loney, Warburton, visited her cousin, Miss L. Herbison, last week. Miss Julia Washburne, visited her aunt, Mrs. Leverette, Brockville, on Saturday and Sunday. Rev. F. A. Read, Athens, and Henry Franklin, drove to Rockport, on Tuesday, to attend a special meeting of the W.M.S. O. Baile spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents in Brockville. Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Eaton, Lyn, on Thursday last. It is said there is to be a fine steel tower erected on the Blue Mountains, here, next summer, in place of the cement one now there. The government agent in this work made his stopping place at W. W. Purvis', last week. Miss J. Foley, Greenfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Baile, last week.

Lake Opinicon Movements.

Lake Opinicon, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Barr and children, Newboro, visited at M. Hughson's on Sunday. E. Lindsay, D. Hughson and G. Gibson are attending the Holiness convention in Kingston. J. Linklater had a runaway on Saturday and Mr. Linklater was thrown out of the cutter and slightly hurt. Rev. Mr. Flatt has returned from a visit at Toronto and preached here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr and little son, Norman, Elgin, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. L. Hughson's. Miss E. Hunter, K.B.C., is spending a week at her home here. Mrs. L. Hughson and family are moving to Latimer. Mrs. M. Updegrove, Kingston, is at her mother's here. J. Davidson, Battersea, at M. Hughson's. The Sunday school will be organized here on the 8th inst. Miss Pearl Taylor returns to her home at Latimer to-day after spending a couple of weeks with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith spent a few days at Seeley's Bay. S. Baxter and sister, Jones' Falls, visited yesterday at Mrs. L. Hughson's. E. Lindsay visited recently at H. Babcock's, Perth Road. O. Cumpson and family are moving to their new home, "The Pool Place." G. Gibson spent Sunday last at H. Johnston's, Bath Road. Mrs. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Cumpson. On Wednesday evening last the Opinicon people gave an oyster supper at Mrs. L. Hughson's; in connection was also held a prayer service led by J. Smith. The people are very sorry to lose Mrs. Hughson and family from our midst. E. Teeples, Battersea, is doing a rushing business here sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Budget From Denbigh.

Denbigh, March 2.—Reinhard Fritsch, who spent last year in Saskatchewan improving a homestead he took up there, has returned to his old home, and is going to remain here this year, to work the old family homestead. His brother, Otto, will leave shortly for the North-West, to attend to his and his brother's interests. Miss Annie John, who spent a month or so visiting her sister, Ida, in Napanee, has arrived home. Henry Cranshaw and Mrs. Etta Martindale and her little daughter, of Windigate, Manitoba, who enjoyed a good long visit with their grandfather, E. H. Cranshaw, and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Cranshaw, have left for their homes in the North-West, and as Mrs. Emma Henderson and son, Henry, from Bristol, Que., who at the same time also visited their father and grandfather, also have returned home, the house that for the biggest part of the winter sheltered five generations, is reduced again to its normal number of inhabitants.

Julius Glaeser, who for some time ran a barber shop in Toronto, has given up his business there, and opened an establishment in the Chatson house here. William Kupfer, of Arnprior, conducted divine service in the Lutheran church, last Sunday forenoon, and formally inducted Rev. J. Reble in his new charge. Another service was held in the afternoon, at which both clergymen delivered short but very impressive and edifying sermons.

The municipal council met on Saturday last, at Vennachar. The auditor's report was received, examined and accepted. William Sallans was appointed assessor for the municipality for this year, and Eathel C. Bebee was appointed township treasurer in place of H. Glaeser, at a still more reduced salary. The usual number of other municipal officers required for this year were appointed, and considerable other important municipal business transacted.

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Hinchinbrooke Council.

Parham, Feb. 27.—Council met; members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that auditors' report as read be adopted—Carried. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that report of caretaker of Parham cemetery for years 1906-7-8, showing balance of $2, on hand be accepted—Carried. On motion, Clow-Wagar, $20 was granted to Kingston General Hospital. On motion, Walker-Dwyer, S. McCullough was granted use of 4th concession line, opposite south part of lot 19, in line of road crossing part of said lot until needed. Accounts paid: W. D. Black and Charles Sills, auditors, $5 each; Thomas Peters, collector's salary, $40. On motion, Clow-Wagar, the following pathmasters, poundkeepers and fenceviewers were appointed:

Pathmasters—Beat No. 1, B. Shea; 2, B. Peters; 3, W. Shillington; 4, A. McCloud; 5, O. R. Clow; 6, E. Bertrim; 7, F. Riley; 8, James Hill; 9, James Judge; 10, R. McKenna; 11, William Kinahon; 12, J. E. Campbell; 13, G. Kennedy; 14, E. Cox; 15, W. Hartwick; 16, J. Walker; 17, D. Leslie; 18, F. Davey; 19, J. Beattie; 20, James Jeffrey; 21, F. Haddock; 22, A. Bush; 23, Joseph Jeffrey; 24, Joseph Genge; 25, G. Haddock; D. C. Snider; 27, P. Finn; 28, J. Dillon; 29, Thomas Carlin; 30, D. Delonghrey; 31, D. Dwyre; 32, M. Moranger; 33, J. Huggenson; 34, S. Leneck; 35, S. Vandewater; 36, F. Moore; 37, Thomas Breen; 38, D. McCloud; 39, R. McCullough; 40, Thomas Black; 41, W. Wagar; 42, W. A. Wagar; 43, E. Simpkins; 44, L. Hearns; 45, William Amey, 46, C. Wagar; 47, J. Good; 48, P. Nedow; 49, Mr. Hartman; 50, W. Goodfellow; 51, Thomas Hempton; 52, D. J. Howes; 53, G. Alton; 54, A. Shultz; 55, S. Clark; 56, G. Ayerst; 57, J. Salsbury; 58, R. Judge; 59, J. N. Smith; 60, C. Sills; 61, S. Alexander; 62, Clark Wagar; 63, S. Hamilton; 64, H. Hicks; 65, R. Botting; 66, W. Afport; 67, E. Clare; 68, F. Tupah; 69, Thad. Reynolds; 70, J. Storms, 71; B. Wagar; 72, A. Buckley; 73, Ira Smith; 74, E. J. Wagar.

Poundkeepers—J. Walker, T. J. Kennedy, J. N. Smith, G. R. Howes, A. Bush, James Moran.

Fenceviewers—John Quinn, C. McKnight, S. Harper, John Kennedy, W. Shillington, G. Butterell, G. Howes, J. Hamilton, J. Goodfellow, W. A. Wagar, Wesley Wagar, S. Cronk, Joseph Jeffrey, R. Botting, D. C. Snider, P. Sagriff, Thomas Breen, S. Leneck.

Moved, Clow-Wagar, that clerk write Mr. Armstrong, inspector of asylums, objecting to paying bill for keep of W. Swerbrick, his parents being able to support him—Carried. Council adjourned to meet at Piccadilly, May 29th, for court of revision.

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Good Shooting.

Forest and Stream.

Buffalo Bill, who says that with hard work a man should live to be a centenarian, talked, at a reunion of Kansas cavalrymen, about straight shooting. "It is hard work to learn to be a good shot," he said. "We Americans are better shots than most," he continued. "A French prince visited me on my ranch once, and we went out after the birds. I came back with a full bag, but when I asked the prince what he had killed he said proudly: 'Of ze bairds, none; zey are too difficile; but of ze wild cows and calves, I 'ave nine ovair ze 'ill.'"

A Man Of Many Appendices.

Medical Journal.

Dr. John B. Deaver of Philadelphia, was tendered a dinner recently at which were present some one hundred and sixty men who have been his patients, all of them having been operated on for appendicitis, by him. Dr. Deaver has removed more vermiform appendixes than any other surgeon, having a record of 450 in one year. For some time he has been surgeon-in-chief of the German hospital in Philadelphia.

It is far easier to criticize the small mistakes of others than it is not to make a few larger ones yourself.

The man who boasted that he always says what he thinks may be only a third-class liar.

NEW YORK'S DOINGS

SOMETHING DREADFUL UP COMMISSIONER'S SLEEVE.

Unromantic Wedding Preliminaries—Another Wall Street Break of the Customary Kind—New York's Milky Way a Troublous One.

New York, March 6.—It is not improbable that in a short time "We've Some Fine New Crooks in Town" will be the popular song of the police, in big cities other than New York, for Gen. Bingham, the head of our police department, has got the big secret service fund which he has wanted these many months—in fact, ever since he intimated that within a mile of police headquarters there was a house where men could be hired for money to commit crimes of any kind. If there was such a place, the detectives knew of it, for what they don't really know about crime and criminals isn't worth knowing; the unfortunate thing is that the criminals know the detectives at sight and do no business in the presence of any of them who are in the habit of picking evil-doers at the right time and place.

No, the fund was not voted to Gen. Bingham by the authorities. The board of aldermen, who have considerable to say in such matters, made no attempt in that direction, or, if they did, it escaped the notice of yours truly and many others who had hopes. Some members of that body are said to be as honest as the entire "Amen Corner" of a church, but they would not attempt to force a majority who detest the police commissioner most cordially for reasons best known to themselves and some of their constituents. It is only fair to them to say that they would hate in the same manner any police head who was no respecter of persons in the criminal world, no matter what service some of them might have been to any alderman or to an alderman's political or business friends, and would be no severer to a sneak thief from another town than to an alderman's personal friend with a visible crooked streak in him.

Besides, detectives have always been as well-known at sight as bar-keepers or landlords' collectors, so any politician knew whom to go to when any of his followers was wanted by the police, or likely to be. But, give a police commissioner a detective force known personally only to himself and accountable only to him, why, no alderman or other politician of his grade would know where he was at or what he was up against; worse still, he had no certainty of knowing what was up against himself. So the desired fund was not voted officially. But Gen. Bingham had been known so long and favorably to a lot of honest and well-to-do citizens who have never been in politics that the money was subscribed as a free gift, the misery is about to begin and we may soon hear from the men inside of politics, that something worse than the Spanish Inquisition is being set up in New York. It is being whispered, perhaps as a sop to Cerberus, that the "Black Hand" Italian gang is to be the object of the secret detectives' attack, but the wiser and greater evil-doers of all kinds have not a single grain of confidence in Bingham, and any city which he does not inhabit would long ago have been more to their liking than New York, if only it offered as good business opportunities and as many approved hiding places, and could be got away from in case of trouble, at the price of a mere ferry ticket. Fortunately for themselves, the bigger rogues can always afford to travel when they must; what fortune this may imply to other cities will undoubtedly transpire in the near future.

The New York stock market has been indulging in one of its periodic big breaks and the spectacle on the floor of the Stock Exchange was one of the things that had to be seen, and particularly to be heard, to be believed. Yet nobody would know of the disturbance by anything he had seen or heard in the workaday business world. It was not always thus; time was when every man who was fool enough to believe whatever his imagination told him could be counted upon to sneak into Wall street when they were going up—with all the money he had saved or could borrow, and put it at the tender mercies of whatever stock was most variable and uncertain. But such men were also always foolish enough to talk about their own affairs, and as they seldom got anything but disappointment out of their "investments" the present generation has learned to prefer the poolroom to the bucket-shop, not that it is any surer, but because one can get a given amount of excitement for far less money outlay. Most Wall street "lambs" nowadays are men with big wads, who have been cautiously, patiently coaxed into the street, allowed to nibble at safe things until they developed a fine appetite and an abnormal confidence in themselves, after which they are pretty sure to lose their pile in a hurry and just where somebody has been confidently waiting to pick it up. A glance at the reports of sales on the Exchange shows how little genuine investing is being done, for in the more than a million and a half of shares that are sold in a single day the solidest, safest, never-skip-a-dividend stocks don't average five hundred shares each, and each are entirely omitted from the report because not a single share was sold. They are called "inactive"; in other words, there isn't a gambling chance in the lot of them. "A word to the wise," etc.

It takes a long time to compile statistics of so large a town as this, but the estimates for 1908 are now out and show that the population is but a trifle under four and a quarter millions, more than four thousand babies were born than the previous year, the total number exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand—doesn't it make your ears ache?—and the death rate decreased almost incredibly, although the greatest proportionate mortality was in the boroughs where there are fewest people to the acre and also the most open spaces and light and air. Apparently this means that where sickness was most to be feared inspection and sanitation were most constant. The greatest surprise in the figures, however, was the decrease in the marriage rate—a falling off of more than twenty per cent. Some people are attributing this to hard times, but it is well known that the classes most given to marriage don't let so trifling a thing as less work or lower wages discourage them. Such brides and bridegrooms as I have consulted on the subject say there has been as much marrying as ever but the ceremonies occurred in New Jersey, and all on account of New York's new wrinkle in licenses. The cost of a license does not trouble any one determined to marry, but for a man and his best girl to go together for a necessary paper, as now they must, looks too much like cold business. No questions are asked that any proper man or maid need blush to answer, unless the lady fibs about her age, but for her to appear before a stranger, a mere man in an office, and be asked about things that are nobody's business but her own and that of the swain at her side, is too horribly unromantic for anything. There's nothing like it in any emotional novels that the lady ever read, except perhaps some French ones, and French love affairs never did seem a bit natural to the normal feminine mind. Hence the apparent drop in the marriage rate and the improved finances of ministers and magistrates across the river in New York.

It is currently believed that money will buy anything in New York, but a great many people are of the opinion that it does not buy as much good milk as the people are entitled to and that year after year the average quality of the milk is poorer. This is a very serious matter in a town containing more than a quarter of a million babies less than two years old and in which nobody is allowed to keep his own special cow in the back yard or has any back yard in which a cow could be kept on the sly. Dr. Wiley, the government's chemist, who some of the canned goods packers are hoping has just been drowned in the benzoate of soda quarrel, has been lecturing here on peculiarities of milk—city milk, not the rich, fragrant fluid that some of us were brought up on in the country and drawn from the family cow by the head of the family or some other careful person, but the various fluids, ranging from bluish-white to creamy white, that are railroaded to New York daily from all sorts of places within two of three hundred miles, where it was milked from all sorts of cows by all sorts of men, some of whom are under close observation and sanitary restrictions, yet few with any interest in the tastes and health of the consumer. Much of it is delivered in clean, closely sealed glass bottles; much also comes in forty-gallon cans, from which it is retailed in shops differing greatly from one another in temperature, cleanliness and other things to which milk is peculiarly sensitive. A strange fact of the business is that although the retail price of milk has been stationary for years and no farmer ever got rich by supplying the dealers, milk costs the dealer almost twice as much to produce as it did a few years ago, when feed and labor were far lower. Inspectors are continually soiling the gutters with spoiled milk, or stuff which suggests that the breed of the cows giving it had been crossed with a pump-handle, yet many housekeepers complain that milk does not taste as it used to. Some large and reputable dealers have recently raised their prices, and thousands of families would move to the suburbs solely to get richer milk for their children, if they weren't assured that suburban residents are having the same trouble. It has been gravely suggested by some mothers that Mr. Edison ought to be applied to, to invent an artificial milk, and would do it, too, if he had a lot of babies of his own, for there simply aren't enough good cows to go round. It certainly is a remarkable fact that some amateur dairymen, who are millionaires, cannot get as many good cows as they are perfectly willing to pay fancy prices for.

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DOINGS AT ATHENS.

Brockville Won the Inter-Collegiate Debate.

Athens, March 4.—Rev. R. B. Patterson attended the Anglican Ministerial Association this week. Rev. J. N. Beckstedt is in attendance at the Brockville presbytery, at Morrisburg, and, on Monday, addressed the assembly on "The Prophetic Ministry." Rev. T. A. Read, of the Methodist church, conducted anniversary services at Caintown, last Sabbath, and, on Monday evening, was the speaker at the entertainment held; on Tuesday evening, he spoke at Rockport; on Sunday, his pulpit was filled by Rev. George Stafford, of Lyn, who favored his congregation in the evening with a well-rendered solo. Rev. W. N. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church, announces anniversary services at Plum Hollow, for next Sunday. Evangelistic services are being conducted in the town hall, this week, Evangelist L. M. Williams being the principal speaker. Mr. Waddell has charge of the singing.

The Epworth League visited Soperton league, on Tuesday evening, and spent an enjoyable time. A good programme was provided, each league furnishing a part, then a contest on Bible history was conducted, the winners being Miss Klyne, Athens, and Mr. Singleton, Soperton. The president of Soperton league, Miss Eva Halladay, then presented the winners with beautiful copies of the book, "The Imitation of Christ."

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