Mrs. C. A. McLean.

A special meeting of the village X Alfred Saddler, who has recently doing all day.

at Almonte one day last week.

U. A. McLean, of Bowmanville, is

A. Coad has opened up his cheese Would that do?

isiting for a few weeks at his mother's,

possession on Monday the 8th inst.

We wish Alfred every success in his

buckskins now. John is a hustler, you

tario will administer confirmation in Owing to Thursday being unfavor | Bob Merrill was mum as an oyster

Owing to so much rainy weather

Itch of every kind, on hamar

anted by J. P. Lamb.

John Foster has a matched team of

he could not well absent barnelf. It

would be over by nine work. After that hour she would be all my service.

if course I agreed. What else could

I do? When I got back to our tent Bob

that But, say, boys, what are you going to do to night?" I sadded, turning

throwing out a feeler.

rejoined Fred German.

by what were talking about?"

oining me I said:

out for a row he rejoined."

ing meal.

be convergation and at the same time

the hotel in a game of cards," quickly

act of carrying off a crust for its even-

about. If you want to know so bad

why I'm going to take some of the girls

I guess who the some girls are."

"Some of the girls," I said to myself.

lans would be knocked on the head." I

few minutes before. Just then another

ides struck me, and Fred at that moment

special engagement for to-night. Now

is to keep hun away; and I want your

"I m going to join a few old friends of

hams, &c., &c.

and Fred were waiting supper for me.
They wanted to know what I had been doing all day.

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R. D. Judson & Son, was in Brock- the clerk read the following :-

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Dowsley bagged five fine salmon

trolling among the islands on Satur-

day last. The salmon season thus far

has been quite successful. A party of

at the Park captured several fine

For the information of such anglers

His Lordship the Bishop of On- know.

Kalsomine, floor paints, window

Take your American silver and factory at Bellamy's.

American bills to G. W. Beach's and Wm. Gardiner moved to his factory

council will be held on Monday even- bought out Charles Coghlan's furniture

ing next to consider the early-closing and undertaking business, will take

His family will leave Toledo shortly to animals, cured in 80 minutes

not previously on record. They com-For the next 15 days the Reporof unsold islands between Kingston was dropped as we stepped outside one and Brockville is 889, their total value in the city of Toronto. council has passed authorizing the sale the actual one. That would probably of these islands at an early date.

The regular meeting of the muni- associated with the question put to me, way to a little building they call the cipal council of Athens was held in the council room on Wednesday last, 3rd inst., at 8 p.m. All the members present. "After the reading and adopt-Mr. Geo. E. Judson, of the firm of ing of the minutes of the last meeting,

ville last week attending the embalm- Petition from Harvey Cameron and ing school of Prof. Clark, and as a re- others asking the council to open sult of his trip brought home a dip- Wellington street, opposite the properloma signed by that eminent specialist. ty of E. DeWolfe, to the full width of the way, you didn't think much of that

Petition from H. H. Arnold and plough. Unless the water is shut off and the heat turned on soon the season will be a very unprofitable one for son will be a many of the farms are still too wet to others asking the council to pass a Queen's hotel. It was a warm day in edge of the bank I hastily scanned the The ladies forming the auxiliary in o'clock for five nights each week, connection with Brockville General namely, Monday, Tuesday, Wednes-Hospital will meet at the residence of day, Thursday and Friday, to take effect on 15th of May, 1893, and con- secret. tinue in force until 15th May, 1894. will be pleased to have all ladies in- Also a draft by-law to license and regulate livery keepers and carters in

the village of Athens. At this season of the year the On motion, consideration of the smoke a too inquisitive fly. "Two sumstore, and that's why our sales of footwear economical man blisters his hands by-law regarding livery keepers and that's why our sales of footwear touch so high a figure. We have shoes for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turning the sod in his back yard and carters was laid over to a special formula for all turni consistent, if you buy of it stand a construct of the centre of the cent to notify E. DeWolfe to move his

fence on to line of street within thirty May 31st, 1893, at ten placed to the credit of the road and that was the truth, it wasn't Grimsby sharp and march to the sidewalk commissioners and the list church for service at half treasurer instructed to pay out the tion was Blanche Tyrell who was stay. after the evential night there was

oss, music dealer, will soll Beach appeared before the council in sithough it has since dawned on me that other than the girl I had saved from a ss organs and a first-class support of the proposed by-law to I sometimes felt a little jealous of him piano at a great re- close all shops at 7 p.m. for five nights when we used to call on her, often to-

assort at Charles- A deputation consisting of Rev. W. I wishes to Wright, W. G. Parish and Joseph the Park, however, before I discovered Thompson, waited on the council and where his affections lay. Grimsby, you laid the claims of the Mechanics' know, is favorably situated for love-makleaving. Thompson, waited on the council and ustitute before them and asked for a nt towards assisting them in

how people discover the real import- the following annual report for the ance and influence of housener year ending April 80th, 1898:

when they got into a something they are ask live for years withou when saked to add EXPENDITURES. which the happens to be men- highting, Heating, &c 2 84 tioned, then they realize immediately Salaries 25 CO They have the best Assortmen of that the paper has a circulation and Muscellaneous 8 00 down in an upstairs room. I was told girls trying to navigate the canon and Warnishes, Calcimines, Glass, Silver. spread self over. Appraciation for a

ware, Fishing Tackle, &c., in town, newspaper should begin before you are and prices to suit the times. The in trouble Daisy Churns-best in the market- Last week we printed for Glen month every pupil is given a report of pacent or guardian is returned to the teacher for fyling. By this system pupils are incited to excel and their parents are placed in possession of careful and correct account of the The enterprise displayed by the trustees of Glen Buell is commendable.

A sample blank report may be seen as

The socresary, Mr. G. Sharman, read

Balance from last report\$80 96 Members feas...... 30 85 "It don't Other surces 11 85

LIABILITIES.

some slight improvements made to the | I fancy the attempt to hide my feelings The Athens High School Literary | On motion, Rev. Wm. Wright and | thoughts or not I cannot say. I fancy

telement in the lecture room on Fri- village council and sak for p small she picked up a fan that was lying on a day evening next. Among the fee- grant in aid of the library. 11 m of the evening will be the dumb- Messra. J. P. Lamb and Gen. Shar- with to consult me about. Besides I The over popular H. B. Journal, and members. Centlemen who wish to have singing by Miss L. A. Addison, of The election of officers for the en-neir suits made up in the provide to morrow (Wednesday), and sident, U. J. Flack; vice-pres., Rev.

and workmanship should put ing that the bill-of-fare will be fully Sharman; directors, I. C. Alguire, were communally branking pest on, and up to the high standard of excellence B. Lovacia, W. G. Parish, E. H. courtship under ough conditions would established by the society. Remem. Arnold, J. J. Lamb, M. A. Beersta, be illuminated indeed. So I immediately replied to at the story was see long to tell A. M. Chassels, Athens ber, Friday svening of this week in the Jon. Thompson, Jas. Ross, & D. | past then, seture room of the high school. Passmere,

Unpoid accounts 10 00

Membership May 1st, 189251 Number of volumes in library ... 1110 | she honor me by taking a rembla through comber of vols, issued during yr. 1641 | the woods that evening, or allow me to On motion, the report was adopted, take her for a row alone? I had some-The librarian was instructed to have thing important I wished to consult her

Society will close a very successful Messra. Arnold and Thompson were size did. Anyhow, and merrily tossed series of meetings with a poblic enter- added to the deputation to wait on the head and remarked, with a laugh, as

Guns and ammunition of best quality by report blanks. At the end of each Cash 49 32 and this, after being examined by the Rent of Library room......\$75 00

was hot and sultry, and when the wind od his wife that now is, And I—well, I is blowing from the south Grimsby Park would not have got the best little wife in the world.—W.L.E., in Canadian Day a houdsohe-although heartscho it was, | Goods Review. as you may guess, old man-I lolled Books 737 72 about on the grass beneath the trees in night of the uncle's cottage.

quickly joined by her sunt, who explain afternoon and now felt much relieved. I told Blanche I was going buch to To

his blink my odvice trould prove of value to you. But such any have I'll

as are interested in bull-pouts we state | he and I travelled for rival Toronto dry pearance at their acoustomed rendezyous at Charleston. A few were re-Sometimes he suchred me and ed from the sunny south last week and hole," but investigation and enquiry occasionally I turned the tables on him. are receiving the congratulation; of on Saturday for the And the one who came out second best

"Say, Charley, how the deuce came

The interrogator was my old friend

fom Lewis. Tom was visiting Toronto

after a five years' absence. For years

Bob Merrill to strike it so rich?"

of beer in addition to a sale. Well, a little more than six years sgu, Tom received a tempting offer to take to the Western States for a Chicago house. As there was no alien labor law in those days he accepted, and although we coresponded regularly this was the first ime I and set my eyes on him since his The somewhat abrupt interrogation of

had usually to lose the price of a bottle

It would not be good taste to specify there had been to pay a fraternal visit to the Bob Merrill whose name had been

knight of the gripsack. "Well, old man," I replied, as I felt a blush creeping over my features, for the | find it in darkness, except for the ligh warm blood will occasionally peep through the thick skin of even a commercial's face when there's a girl in the case, as there was in this, "I can answer your question, but the answering of it | the Tabernacle. There had been, they will give you the laugh on me."

"Oh, pshaw! don't let that stand in book stores at the hour of seven chairs, lit our cigars, and then I pro- In a moment I was scrambling down the

"Well, old boy, if you demand it ! suppose I must tell you how Bob bbtained a partnership in the firm and how he came to marry an heiress," I leisurely began, chasing with a puff of Havana Grimsby Park. Nothing would do but

But, by-the-bye, Tom, you may wonder what persuaded gay boys like us to that was the attraction at least for two of us, that was Bob and I, The attrac-Messrs. H. H. Arnold Joseph rich, although unknown to each other at Blanche Tyrell, and I was taken for bet-Thompson, W. G. Parish, and G. W. the time, we both were in love with her. ter or for worse by Ethel Sinclair. Ethel

gether, at her father's home in Jarvis We had not been more than a week at ing. And Bob and I were ever attending Blanche. Whether it was climbing the mountain, strolling through the fields or oods gathering flowers, or boating, ob and I were her ever-present attennts. As far as I could gather she be-

owed her smiles no more liberally on errill than on myself. At last I grew | so. perate, and determined by some ine to ascertain my fate. But there in the firm for which Bob was travelling the difficulty of getting Blanche | announced his intention to dispose of alone. I laid several plans, but each failed at the critical moment. A did sary that he should be relieved of the once or twice take her off for a walk cares of business. This coming to the alone, but he says as eggs samebody sars of Mr. Tyroll, he suggested to his would join us before we got far. We had been at the Park nearly two her to invest some of her money in a weeks and on the morrow I was to re- well established and good paying busiturn to business. With Bob it was not | ness. so imperative. In fact he was without he, "and hand it over to your husband,

When I awoke that morning I decided upon making a bold attempt to learn that day if Blanche carea for me. I planned to see her as soon after break- | Well, it was left in his hands and it fast as possible and try and arrange for was arranged satisfactorily, a stroll or boat ride sione with her. There, now I have teld ye I guess it was about ten o'clock when I came to stylks it so rich. "All's I called at her uncle's cottage. She well that ends well." If Bob bach't styles—and splendid value. Can and make your selection been watching the tent that night be ing from a hendache and was laying | wouldn't probably have seen the two

The sun was getting on towards the the mountains behind Burlington, when I noticed Blanche pass out of the front door and take a sent in an easy chair be- Athens, or by letter to Box 18, Athens, 15, nonth the verandah. In a few momente was by her side, but we were just as ---- ed that her neice had sleps most of the

shout. I tried not to appear serious, but "Of course I don't know what you

plied that the story was soo long to tell Then she raised another obstacle. The

help. What I propose to do it this: You caught a fellow coming out of the tent I'll object to even this at first on the plea that as it is my last night on the grounds I should be exempt. hen at last I'll come around again and agree to toss up Border for 50c. the odd man to go on duty, you and I to turn up heads every time, do you see?"
It was agreed. And our plan worked

like a charm. Bob, after objecting little, finally agreed, and on the first tos was elected to keep his eye on the tent. As soon as it was dark I wended in from a distant electric light that stole in through one of the windows. I en tages if they had heard any singing i informed me, a little about an hour before and that the young people who were

practicing had got through. when we were on the road together.
Go ahead, old man," he added, as he heavily clapped his hand on my shoulder.
By this time we had reached the tion of the lake. It is line closer to the tion of the lake. Itnshing closer to the ceeded to answer his question. And, bank. I threw off my coat and kicked Garden, Field and Flower gentle reader, if you have the patience, of my shoes as I ran. I plunged into the gentle reader, if you have the patience, of my shoes as I ran. I plunged into the l'Il relate to you just what I told my water and struck out for the object I friend Tom, now that it is no longer a had observed. Just then I noticed an I have won several prizes for swimming in my day, but I'll bet I never made such good time as I did that night. LINSEED MEAL was almost within reach of them one of

alongside the woman yet clinging to the we pitched our tent on a shady knoll boat, but it was none too soon, for almost the moment I grasped her she lost out shead of me-rose to the surface with-well, Blanche Tyrell in his arms, Well, just twelve months to the day

ing with an uncle, reported to be very double wedding. Bob Merrill married other than the girl I had saved from a The best makes at the lowest priceswatery grave. About a year ago Blanche's old uncle died leaving her nearly the whole of his normons fortune. Bob was at that

the road and take things easy the rest f his days. Bob, you know, is one of hose fellows we seldom meet. He loves wasn't in his line; and he told his wife

Just at this time one of the partners daughter that it was just the chance for | and Sunday Schools.

There, now I have told you how Bob the same in the afternoon. The day I thus been on liand in time to have resen-

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Christ church, Athens, on Monday able, Mr. Radley did not deliver his and pretended to be interested in the next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock | lecture in connection with the cip- antics of a chipmunk that was in the Dakota Farm For Rent "What are you going to do, Bob?" I A valuable farm for rent consisting of deres, 100 under cultivation, within a short distance of Fort Ranson Dakota, together "Do what?" he with affected innocence with all noosseary farm implements, horses, I cow, wagen and top buggy. Good buildings, wells, &c. richool house on corner of lot. A good deal to right man. Apply to JAS. W. WILTER, of somewhat testily. "Didn't you hear Fort Ransom, Dakota Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warr- "Well, there is nothing to get annoyed ALLAN E. WILTSE,

Athens Ont. PAINTING Here was a chance that after all my hought. And so, under pretence of Orders taken for all kinds of house painting. chasing the chipmunk, I jumped from the table and ran towards the tree, up Samples of paper may be examined at which I had seen the little creature run a rooms at Gambie House.

Athens March 24th, 1893.

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