THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS

A Budget of News and Gossip. Persons Intelligence.—A Little of Every

GLOSSVILLE.

MONDAY, Dec. 9.—The milk meeting held last Wednesday evening in Glossville school house was largely attended.

Mr. Levi Church lost a valuable horse last week.

Glossville butter factory is running full blast. We are sure people are pleased with the returns, as milk is drawn from Easton's Corners and other distant points.

Miss Eva Perry, who has been in ill health for the last two years, is gradually sinking. Slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The young people of this section are making great preparations for the concert which is to be held in Ashwood Hall, Addison, on the evening of Dec. 20th. As no pains are being spared, it will doubtlessly be the event of the season.

Rumor says wedding bells are soon to ring again.

PLUM HOLLOW.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5.—Not quite enough snow for good sleighing.

Mr. Philip Stevens has a new wind-mill.

Jim Sexton is doing a rushing business fishing this winter. He made his first shipment this week.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season and the makers have returned to their home.

The meetings at Sheldon's school house still continue and are quite well attended.

Baptists of this piece intend holding a first class Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Alex. and Israel Sherman are kept pretty busy just now dehorning cattle.

Mr. Isaac Montgomery of Jasper was through here buying poultry.

Foxes are quite numerous around here this fall and hunters scarce.

Mr. D. M. Kilborn comes to the front with a new range cook stove.

Most people are busy just now getting out wood.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Dec. 9.—The Rev. Mr. Grout, of Lyn, delivered a very eloquent discourse in Ashwood hall on Sabbath evening last, which was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. Thomas and Elwood Gibson have returned home and will spend the winter in our village.

On the evening of the 20th inst. there will be held in Ashwood hall a Christmas entertainment in aid of the English church Sunday school to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Oswego is visiting friends in Glossville and vicinity for a few weeks.

Among the numerous arrivals at the Florida house last week, we noticed our old friend Mr. John O'Connor.

Miss Evelina Pepper is very sick at present and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Pimlott held revival service in our church last week, but owing to other business it is postponed for the present.

Mayor Kelly is engaged building a very commodious carriage barn which, when completed, will surpass anything of the kind in the village.

The proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant has been engaged for some time repairing the interior of his fine residence. Mr. R. M. Arnold of Selina st. had the contract, which is sufficient guarantee that it was well done.

There will be held in our church on Christmas eve a Sunday school entertainment, to which all are invited.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 7.—Mr. E. Bulger has gone to visit friends in Michigan.

Mr. J. Flood of Wexford has been engaged as junior clerk by Phil Leeder.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the old school house, beginning next week.

Mr. S. Dale is spending a few days with his many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy of Toledo are guests of Mr. R. Leeder.

Messrs. T. Flood and W. Davis have returned from Manitoba.

J. O'Neal was in Kingston last week on business.

Dell Leeder had the misfortune to lose his purse containing over $30 last week while out hunting in the bush.

Our local vet. is very badly needed at present.

It is now a very common thing in Quabbin to hear people acknowledge the wonderful benefit they have derived from our public bath. A hop was given at Garden Island last evening by Mr. J. Kavanagh. Quite a large number of young people went down in small boats and the rest on the Belcher.

One of Caintown's most prominent young men in the person of James Potinger has ventured into the matrimonial arena, taking unto himself one of Wexford's fair, Miss P. Curtis.

Mr. T. Davis, manager of Lighthouse Point and Fly Creek Steamboat Co., has had a dock built for campers and others to land their boats, just west of High street.

Let the Fairfax correspondent give an account of his hiding quarters.

Mr. J. Bulger is visiting friends in Philipsville and vicinity.

County Surveyor M. T. Flood has returned home from Manitoba. He will spend the winter here on his claim where he intends building a post office. He and Jack will batch together and spend their time playing seven-up to decide who will cut their daily supply of fuel.

The dance held in Columbus Hall on Friday was a grand success, socially and financially.

Messrs. Wilcox and Andress are making extensive improvements in their lumber mill.

Mr. H. Bortch has reported the loss of one of his pet buffaloes.

Messrs. Anglim, Bulger and Davis will hold their annual turkey fair next week.

Graham Bros. are erecting a large [illegible] for the manufacture of

SHEATOWN.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6.—Mr. Jas. Cox was seriously shattered by his horse which he purchased from the priest last autumn. The escapade occurred on his way to Charleston.

Miss Johanna Shea is now convalescent.

Mr. T. Maloney was a guest at N. Shea's.

Miss J. Cox left for Montreal last week to visit her brother.

Mr. Ed. Shea will move to Charleston in the spring.

Visitors: Mrs. P. Flood, Ellen Bolger, Mrs. Anglin, and Mrs. M. Leeder.

TREVELYAN.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6.—About the 6th of Jan, the Rev. Father Brennan of Prescott will deliver a lecture in St. Denis' church in the evening. The subject will be "The Immortality of the Soul." The lecture will be accompanied by a musical concert, and a fee of 25cts. will be required of each person for the benefit of the church.

Rev. Father Kelly, Jas. Bolger, T. Graham, and R. Fortune dined at Mr. H. Birch's on last Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Leeder of Potsdam, will open a large store at the Mills.

Mr. M. Heffernan shot four coons last week.

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Dec. 9.—Harold Coon has the cellar dug for a large side-hill barn and men are at work quarrying stone for the walls.

Farmers' Pride cheese factory closed on Friday. There will be a new cheese maker and proprietor next year in the person of Mr. Percy Alford of Chantry. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. Peter Nolan has returned home after a successful season's work at Salem.

The P. of I. of this place is still growing. They keep adding new members.

John Ralph is on the sick list with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Ed. Coon of Almonte is visiting her mother and children.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Dec. 7.—The old hall is being fitted up for a mill for grinding provender.

Mr. Fred Church of St. James', Minnesota, is visiting friends after an absence of about thirteen years.

E. M. Bracken shipped another carload of cattle to Montreal this week.

Miss Etta McKinley returned Friday after a six weeks' visit to friends at Ogdensburg and Brockville.

A. Roadhouse returned home Friday from Cape Vincent where he has been spending the summer with friends.

An assault case will be brought before Messrs. Moulton and Chapman, justices of the peace, on Monday (9th). The parties are Wesley Kenny plaintiff and Ben Kenny defendant.

Two or three inches more snow would make good sleighing in this section.

Mr. W. Birmingham of South Lake is canvassing in the interest of the North America Insurance Co.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Dec. 9.—Mr. Orman Gibson shot and killed seven partridges in one day. That is pretty good for these late years.

Mr. Henry Powell, merchant and farmer, is doing a pretty good business in both lines.

Mr. James Cain, who built a first-class house this fall, will build a furnace of brick and clay. Good, James.

There will be one subject in the county house who has a history.

Miss Agnes Ferguson has again been engaged to teach the Caintown school for 1896.

The bulls and bears are contemplating a turkey fair at McIntosh Mills some time before the first week of Christmas.

Winter still lingers in the lap of fine warm weather.

Some people are wondering what sty'e of dress the inmates of the county house will don on their entry into said institution.

Peter Vandusen boldly asserts that he will never wear wooden shoes in the poor house, as he will depend on the township in preference.

FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6.—Miss Burnett has been re-engaged to teach our school for the ensuing year.

Rev. R. Stilwell is this week conducting a series of revival services at the Leehy appointment.

Mr. Lyman Brown has moved to our village.

Miss Louisa Crummy, who has been in Dakota for the last two years, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crummy.

Miss Gerty Gallagher is visiting friends in Brockville.

The annual milk meeting of Farmers' Friend factory was held in Bromridge's hall on Tuesday evening last, when the report of the season was read by the Sec'y, W. D. Livingston. On motion of J. Loucks, seconded by G. Percival, Mr. C. A. Wood took the chair for the evening. Mr. J. Jones was appointed salesman, W. D. Livingston, secretary, and A. H. Parker, treasurer. Mr. John Wetster of Brockville was present and made a speech on the manufacturing of cheese, also speaking of the high reputation that Farmers' Friend factory had. He said it stood as high as any in the Brockville district, and hoped it would continue so.

Miss Rutter of Napanee is the guest of Miss Laura Mitchell

DUBLEMAIN.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6.—A. E. Sliter has fitted up rooms for the Select Knights to meet in.

T. Berry of Sweet's Corners passed through here yesterday on his way to Oakville to visit his nephew, J. Wheeler.

Miss Annie Slack has gone to Gananoque to learn dress-making.

G. Dowsley of Escott is this week canvassing this neighborhood with a book entitled "Child's Life of Christ.

Frank and James McNamee of Sand Bay returned from Manitoba last week.

W. Davis, the shoemaker, goes to Athens this week to do business there. This leaves a good opening here for a first class shoemaker.

E. G. Haskins, who moved from this place to Lansdowne to engage in grocery business, has since added dry goods and is doing a good trade.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Rolled Right Down.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's.

You will hear something grand at the Band concert. Go.

Ladies' jackets for $2.50, $3.50, $4, $5, and $6.50, at G. W. Beach's.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on the 13th at 3.30.

Eyesight properly tested at H. R. Knowlton's, Jeweller and Optician.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher is in Portland this week attending the funeral of his mother.

Service will be held in Christ church, Athens, to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Go to the Band concert next Friday evening and hear Crawf's original ditty, "Our B-hoys of the Town."

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

Rev. W. Warren Giles preached very acceptably in the Baptist church on Sabbath evening to a very large congregation.

Mr. John Cawley spent last week in Toronto and returned home with a very severe cold' which has confined him to his bed.

Special services in progress at Hard Island will be held every evening this week (excepting Saturday), commencing at 7 o'clock.

Crawf Slack's original song, composed by himself, will pull the buttons off your vest. Hits everybody in a jovial way. Worth the price of admission.

His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario will (D. V.) administer confirmation in the Anglican church, New Dublin, on Thursday next, at 2.00 o'clock, p.m.

Mrs. Malcolm Halladay of Deloraine passed through Athens last week en route for Elgin, and will spend the winter visiting her many friends in this county.

The Model term ended on Tuesday of this week, and the teachers in training declare themselves as being highly pleased with the thoroughness and efficiency of the school.

Mr. A. W. Bellamy, who has had charge of the principal's department of the public school during the model term, went to Kingston on Friday last to resume his studies in medicine at Queen's University.

The high school entertainment on Friday evening was a big success. The hall was filled to the doors by an appreciative audience that thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program presented. The receipts totalled nearly $60.

Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., of Knox church, Westport, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sabbath evening, preaching a very practical sermon to a large congregation. Rev. J. J. Cameron, B. A. conducted service at Westport.

The sympathies of this community are with Mr. and Mrs. John Cawley in the loss of their infant daughter. After an illness extending over nine weeks the little one passed away on Monday evening. On Tuesday service was conducted at the house by the rector of Christ Church in the presence of a large number of friends, after which the remains were placed in the vault.

In this issue we print an excellent, practical letter from Mr. E. C. Bulford on the important subject of the cheese trade. The difference in price paid by the consumers and that given by the buyers in Ontario is such as to be worthy of the serious consideration of the producers, and it is a question that they might debate with profit this winter whether it would not be well to endeavor to knock out some of the middlemen and get a little nearer direct sale to the consumer.

An Open Letter.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

After a continuance in business for a great number of years, and getting the patronage of the public so generously, I am now about to make a change in my business by taking my son, S. C. Lamb, into partnership, and, in doing so, have decided, after much thought and consultation, to adopt the cash or ready-pay system, believing it for the best interest of the public generally and ourselves.

Since I commenced business there has been a great change in the trend of trade. A few years ago it was mostly all credit; now a great many enjoy the advantages of a cash or ready-pay trade, and it will only be a few years until all will see that the ready-pay system is the one to be adopted and thus have no long bills to be met at the end of the year. Now, in taking my son into partnership, I do not want him to follow in the footsteps of myself in respect to continuing a long credit trade. We do not promise you a cutting trade, but will as usual keep our stock supplied with all necessaries found in a first class drug store in the usual lines, and by courteous attention to customers, accuracy in our work, we hope, as in the past, to merit your patronage.

My son has recently graduated from the College of Pharmacy with honors, taking three diplomas. He has also taken a course in the Optical Institute and is thoroughly up in optical work, in testing, fitting, and adjusting glasses in the most scientific method of correcting defective eyesight.

Mr. McClary, who, for over 23 years, has been in my employ, will also be found in his old place, ready in his pleasing way to wait on customers.

We trust by adopting this system of business that our trade will be more satisfactory to ourselves an the public. Therefore, on and after the first day of January, 1896, we close our books and shall on that day adopt the cash system. We have a large amount standing out, and our accounts will be made up to Dec. 31st, 1895, and we must insist upon a prompt attention to settlement of them.

Yours very truly,
J. P. LAMB.

Go and give the Band boys a bumper house on Friday night.

Fresh bulk oysters daily—direct from beds—at Wilson & Son's.

One hundred men's and Boys' overcoats. Men's heavy ulsters, worth $8, for $5, at G. W. Beach's.

—Messrs. John E. Brown and Chas. P. Lambert of Delta were visitors at Athens last Friday evening.

The municipal council of Rear Young & Escott will meet at the town hall on Monday, 16th inst. at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Band boys will play a number of new pieces on the streets the evening of their concert. Come out and hear them.

Mr. Frank Davis left Brockville Business College Saturday last and the following Tuesday had a good position. Brockville College leads in securing positions.

Mr. B. W. Falkner, photographer, returned last week from Montreal where he had spent several days having his eys treated by an eminent specialist, with gratifying results.

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased. —JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

Messrs. Davis and Leeder are this week opening up a new boot and shoe shop in the Dowsley Block. They will make or repair all kinds of boots and shoes to order at prices to suit the times and pockets of their customers.

A small circular containing the names and addresses of over a hundred students who have been at the Brockville Business College and secured situations in a comparatively recent period will be sent to anyone interested in commercial work.

Mr. Donovan of Athens, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Gananoque, making himself solid with the Conservatives who are likely to be delegates to the convention at which a candidate for the Commons will be nominated. He gave the boys a lively time here, in a social way, and they parted from him with regret. He left Wednesday evening for Lansdowne, where he was to deliver an address.—Reporter.

—The last month of the year is drawing to a close, and, at about this time of the year, people generally begin to talk municipal matters. In Athens, however, everybody seems to be satisfied with affairs as they are. It is certain that our past year's council have done their best to curtail expenses. If anybody thinks differently, let him come to the village meeting, scrutinize the accounts, and show to the electors how he could have done better.

—On Saturday night some young men from the country who have heretofore gained an unenviable notoriety for rowdyism and disorderly conduct again paid a visit to Athens, and are said to have indulged in abusive and annoying conduct towards several peaceable citizens. Some of these same disturbers of the peace have already had several interviews with the magistrates of this vicinity and, because their youth and inability to pay have been taken into consideration, and the utmost leniency shown to them, they seem now to have come to the conclusion that they can act as they please in Athens. Our village lock-up is now hardly high enough up the scale of criminal graduation for these young toughs. What they seem to want, and what they ought to get, is a chance to graduate from the common gaol at Brockville.

—On Friday night it is said that some busy burglars at Westport broke into the B. & W. station house and secured as their plunder all the Company's cash on hand at that point. The amount of swag secured, just five coppers, may perhaps appear small to burglars, particularly strangers, unacquainted with the company, but any one living in the County of Leeds will be willing to give those marauders at Westport the unenviable credit of having made a pretty good haul when all the circumstances have been taken into consideration. The hard times must be affecting the burglar business when its operatives are reduced to such desperate straits as to require them to raid the B. & W. After reading of their enterprise last Friday, people would hardly be surprised this week to learn that they had turned their attention to the Industrial Home or the Brockville gaol, or even to some lawyer's office.

An Acknowledgment.

Following is a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of Leeds and Grenville on the thirtieth day of November last:

"Mr. Connolly moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, that this Council tenders its thanks to the citizens of Athens for the very kind and liberal reception accorded this Council on the opening of the House of Industry, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Reeve of Athens."

A Significant Departure.

With the close of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables every one to battle with life's problem. It suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly imporeished by the low condition of the blood. The lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, and causes rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Yates—Godkin.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Godkin, Oak Leaf, on Wednesday evening, 4th inst., when Miss Lucy Godkin and Mr. Philip Yates were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was beautifully attired in dark grey trimmed with velvet and white satin, while the maids of honor, Miss Annie Yates, cousin of the groom, and Claude Willson, niece of the bride, were dressed in cream cashmere and grey respectively. After the Rev. Mr. Poyser had performed the ceremony, the guests repaired to the dining room where the tables were bountifully laden with good things and, of course, all did ample justice to them. The bride received numerous and costly gifts, showing the high esteem in which she is held. After spending a very pleasant evening, the happy couple left for their home in Plum Hollow, where all join in wishing them a life of happiness.

Miss E. Blackman, Scotey's Bay, visited friends in Athens last week.

The Methodist Sunday school pupils are busily practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. John Bullis returned home last week from a three months' visit with her brother at Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Jos. Thomson has issued bills advertising a poultry fair at Lyndhurst on the 12th and at Athens on the 13th.

Bills were issued from this office last week calling for tenders for the supply of meat and bread for the Industrial Home.

"Dancing" will form the subject of discourse in the Baptist church on Sabbath evening next, and on the following Sabbath evening the pastor of the Methodist church will speak on the same subject.

There is a move being made to test the feelings of the citizens of Athens regarding the putting in of an electric light plant. We hope to be able to give something definite regarding it in a short time.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Arrangements are now completed for the Citizens, Band concert on Friday evening. The program is probably the best that, in their successful career as entertainers, they have ever placed before the public, and a highly enjoyable evening is assured to all.

Get on the right track and you will save money. If you want to buy a nice Christmas present, do not fail to see our new holiday stock. It is overflowing with the useful, the novel, and the beautiful, and the prices are so low that all can afford to buy, at G. W. Beach's.

—The agony of the mail contracts is about over and successful tenderers are getting notice to send on their securities and get ready for business next month. Jas. Ackland has the contract for carrying the mails to and from the B. & W. station, and Mr. D. Edgar of Delta will have charge of the Athens-Brockville route.

The Busy Candidate.

Now doth the busy candidate,
Improve each shining hour,
And peddle tales of public weal
Safe-guarded by his power.

How busily he wags his chin,
How neat he spreads his store
Of promises with strings attached
To bring them back once more.

Change of Date.

The Reporter will after this date be issued on Wednesday, instead of Tuesdays as heretofore. This change has been forced upon us by the carelessness of some of our advertisers and correspondents who persist in sending their changes and notes so as to not reach this office until Tuesday noon. We now give notice that all news matter intended for insertion in the current issue that reaches this office later than Tuesday noon's mail will be left over until the following week. Changes of adv't must reach us by Monday noon at latest.

Our Town Finances.

Now that the tax-collector is on the war path, a number of citizens are complaining of the high taxes this year, claiming that the rate is higher than in many of the larger towns. Grumblers should remember that when the village was separated from the township the streets and sidewalks were in a wretched condition; in fact, there were neither roads nor sidewalks, the streets being simply lanes with mud bottoms, and the few plank to be found here and there were put down by private enterprise. In the short time since incorporation the streets have been put in a fair condition, new streets opened, graded and macadamized, and there are over five miles of as good sidewalks as are to be found in any town of under 5,000 inhabitants. Besides this, the town owns as good a little hand fire engine as there is in Canada, with 300 feet of new hose, a first-class hose reel, ladders, four dozen pails, fire hooks, pike poles, &c. These are all paid for, and the town has not a dollar of indebtedness, except that incurred as part of the old township of Rear of Yonge and Escott before incorporation, this debt being for debentures given for building the High School house and bonus to the B. & W. railway. If the town fathers had seen fit to go into debt, and issued debentures to pay for the many improvements made during the past four years, the rate could have been kept down to a low figure, but we think that all right-minded citizens will join with us in saying that a rate of only 23 mills on the dollar, with no debt, is better than a lower rate with debenture debts accumulating on which a heavy rate of interest would have to be paid yearly.

Hale and Hearty at 70.

WHAT "FATHER" TOULL THINKS OF A POPULAR REMEDY.

Suffered for Twenty Years From Heart Troubles—His Doctor Said He Might Drop Dead at Any Moment—Tells How He Overcame the Trouble.

From the Ingersoll Chronicle.

That a sound mind in a sound body is one of the best and greatest gifts of a kind Providence no one can deny. Mankind in all ages have sought to obtain the elixir of life, have hunted for some means of prolonging health, vigor and vitality—have in fact hoped they might find

"Some blithe wine
Or bright elixir peerless they could drink,
"And so become immortal."

But while man can hardly hope to attain that coveted prize this side of the eternal world, yet it is evident to all who give the subject any consideration that modern science, skill and education in the treatment of the ills that flesh is heir to, have worked wonders in restoring the human body to its original "form divine," and in relieving many sufferers from untold misery, bringing them back to health and happiness, and giving them a feeling that life is indeed worth living. A case in point, in our own town, having reached the ears of a reporter of the Chronicle the scribe determined to satisfy his curiosity by calling on the party who had such a happy experience and investigate for himself. He called at the boot and shoe shop of Mr. John Toull, King street west, and on entering the building the reporter found "Father Toull," as he is familiarly known in town, busily at work on a pair of shoes for one of his many customers, at the same time humming over to himself the tune of a cherished hymn, for by the way, in his younger days Mr. Toull was considered a good local preacher among the Methodists of this section and frequently filled the pulpits of some of our local churches in the pastor's absence, and he still loves

"Busily at Work."

to sing, preach or expostulate on some scripture theme or favorite hymn. The reporter was cordially received, and on making known his business, the old man's countenance brightened and his eyes sparked with delight. It was interesting to note the fervency with which he volunteered, as he said for the sake of humanity, to tell what he could of his case, and we will let it be told in his own words, He said:—"For twenty years I was subject to heart trouble and could get no relief, although I had tried almost everything that kind friends recommended to me. My family physician would sometimes give me some medicine that would help me for a short time, but without permanent benefit. He told me I might drop dead at any moment, and I tell you I expected to do so on many occasions. I had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when they first came out but I had used so many remedies that I just about lost faith in everything of that kind, and had become resigned to my fate. However, I came in contact with so many that had used Pink Pills and who assured me that they had been benefitted by their use, that at last I decided to give them a trial also, and several years ago I commenced taking them. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, and I am now happy to say that I have never had a symptom of the disease since, and I am convinced that by the blessing of God, Pink Pills cured me. I might also say that last fall I was attacked with rheumatism, which became so bad that I could scarcely walk from my work to the house, and for a long time I could not get out to church. I tried a number of things recommended to me, but received no good from their use, so I said to myself one day, Pink Pills did me so much good before for my heart trouble, I'll try them again, so I gave them another fair trial, with the result that rheumatism was all gone out of my bones, and I have not been troubled a bit with it since. Everyone said the old man, as he waxed warm over the thought of his happy experience, who knows old Father Toull, knows that what he tells is the truth." After thanking Mr. Toull for his kindness and courtesy, the reporter left the shop with the same opinion as to the truth of his statements, and impressed with the belief that from his rugged, hearty appearance and cheerful disposition, the old gentleman is still good for many years of a healthfull contented life.

Dr. William's Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve restorer known to medical science, and cure when all others fail. If not kept by your dealer they will be sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Get the genuine; imitations and substitutes are worthless—perhaps dangerous.

Stories of the London Times.

A paper on "The London Times" which has just appeared from Mr. James Creelman recalls a number of McClure's anecdotes, which are quoted by Mr. Walter Shortly before the death and it is said that some of the stories were complimentary to the proprietor, Pulitzer, were stricken out by him.

One of the stories related in this article concerns a Times correspondent, who was tortured and killed by barbarians in the East. The Times printed an account in full of the horrible details. Then, after the edition was printed, the presses were stopped, a new page was made up, with the story of the correspondent's death rewritten and inserted in its narrest, and one copy of this new page was struck off and sent to the young man's mother in place of her copy of the original edition.

Another anecdote deals with an episode of Lord Randolph Churchill's career. When he resigned from the Cabinet, and before the fact was known to anybody but his colleagues, he went to the Times office and conquered the intelligence to Mr. Buckle. He suggested that as he had given to the paper "a beat" on an important matter he hoped they would treat him pleasantly. "Oh, no," said Mr Buckle.

Then Churchill asked that he might at least see in proof what was to be published about him. There was another "No." He could see it when he opened his morning paper, not before. Lord Randolph complained that this treatment was hard, whereupon Buckle told him that if he wished he might take his information to anybody else and the Times would agree not to mention the resignation the next morning; that it would follow a day later than the other papers rather than make any concession or seem to treat him unfairly. He gave the editor his news, and the next morning the Times published it with dignified and severe criticism of Lord Randolph for deserting his post.

Haunts of Dr. Johnson.

Fleet street, just beyond St. Clement's, is rich in associations with Johnson. On a certain occasion I looked up some of his old homes in the little courts opening out of this crowded street by covered passageways so small that one misses them without the aid of the London ever-present policeman. In a four-story house in the [illegible] of the Gough Square, he lived all the seven years the dictionary was in preparation and here the death of his wife removed one of the chief sources of satisfaction he expected to have on the completion of his great work. The place is now occupied by a cheap publishing house and very appropriately I was shown to the attic where his literary work was done by the printer's "devil." How often that functionary had climbed these stairs for copy during the seven years' labor. But the very devil of blood and thunder literature now has possession of that attic by right of storage until wanted by the young cockneys who have nothing else to feed on. I believe there is no public circulating library in London, but in the sanctum sanctorum of the "Great Cases of Literature" were stacks of "Dead Arrow Jack," "Bangwa Boys" and "Pirate Chief," which can be had for a penny.

Uncle (to small visitor in Chicago)—These tall buildings are what we call sky scrapers, Bobbie.

Bobbie (looking up with big brown eyes)—The sky needs scraping pretty bad here doesn't it, Uncle Robert?

A White Squall.

"A white squall, did I ever see one? I guess I did," said an old sailor in the barge office. "We were between here and the West Indies, and it was as fair a day as one ever put eyes on. I was at the wheel and we were bowling along under a pretty calling breeze. There was not a cloud to be seen unless a little white vapor far off could be called a cloud. All of a sudden the captain came up out of his cabin.

"'Get all the light sails off her as quick as you can,' he shouted to the mate. 'Clear up the royals and top gallant sails, and bear a hand lively, boys.'

"'What's the matter with the old man now?' said the sailors, as they looked around the horizon and saw nothing but sunshine and the clear sky.

"Nevertheless, all hands turned to getting in the light sails. The captain took the wheel and sent me to assist. Of course, we all thought it was a piece of foolishness, but we worked with a will, because the captain told us to.

"Well, we had no sooner got these sails in than it struck. Right out of the clear sky came an awful gale. It tore our great main sail and other sails to ribbons quicker than a flash. [illegible] came 'butt end to,' as the sailors say.

"How did the captain know it was coming? Why, he was in his cabin and happened to see his glass go down suddenly. That meant something and he hustled on deck. A good captain watches his barometer as a cat watches a mouse."—Portland Press.

An Encourager.

"My cake is dough," complained the dejected husband.

"Well," responded his energetic wife, "all cake is more or less dough. All you need is to brace up and cook it."

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums are in fit,
And I [illegible] it with a rush,
But we're forced to say the finest
Seem to need a comb and brush.

[illegible]

It was [illegible] darkness, the [illegible] was carrying [illegible] the grand [illegible] good [illegible] for his quiet [illegible] night [illegible] and whom [illegible] shall stand before Caesar. Wherefore, [illegible] of good cheer, for I believe God, [illegible] as it has been spoken unto us." No matter what may come to God's witnesses [illegible] need not fear. It is for them simply to be faithful to their testimony. The battle is us and around us now as ever, is between truth and falsehood, righteousness and unrighteousness, Christ and Satan. By reason of our unbelief and perverseness and selfishness the way may be long and through the wilderness, yet he leaneth us. It is for us to add to our faith courage, manliness, patience, that we may endure to the end. God reigns, and if he be for us we are stronger than all that are against us. The triumph of wickedness is short. Be of good cheer, child of God.

"Mamma is Here Now."

It was in the Pennsylvania station the other morning. In one of the waiting room seats there sat a tired, worn looking man with a little boy of perhaps three in his arms. The little fellow's shoes were only half buttoned, his hair was awkwardly combed, and his stockings were awry. At the man's side sat two little girls of perhaps five and seven. Their frocks were buttoned crooked, but the younger had her hair combed in a pitiful attempt at curls. The man kept glancing at the clock. By and by the elder little girl spoke.

"Is mamma here yet?" she asked.

"Let us see," the man said.

The forlorn looking quartet rose and straggled out to the platform. There some men were just lifting a long pine box from a wagon. The man looked at it a moment.

"Come," he said "let's go back. Mamma is here now."

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In the matter of the Estate of Wright Patrick Davison, deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Wright Patrick Davison late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Yeoman, deceased, are required on or before the tenth day of January A.D. 1896 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said Wright Patrick Davison their names, addresses and occupations and full particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required and that the Administrator will not be liable for such distribution or any part thereof to any person whose claim he shall not have received at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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In the matter of the estate of Philena Lincoln, deceased, pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Philena Lincoln late of the Township of South Crosby in the County of Leeds, Married Woman, deceased, are required on or before the first day of January A.D. 1896, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said Philena Lincoln their names, addresses and occupations and full particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required and the Administrator will not be liable for such distribution or any part thereof to any person whose claim he shall not have received at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Dated at Athens this 30th day of November A. D. 1895.

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