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ALVINSTON
Mr. Thomas Allison spent Tuesday in St. Thomas.
Miss Jessie Livingston is visiting with relatives in Detroit.
Miss Corine Howe spent the week end at her home in Lawrence.
Miss Ruby Lucas spent the week end at her home in Sutorville.
Miss Blanche Snell of Delhi spent the weekend at her home here.
Mr. George Mitchell has returned home after visiting with relatives in Brantford.
Mr. Hugh Leitch of Courtright, spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dauphin.
Messrs. Charles, Robert and Wesley McCarter of Brooke, and Mrs. Wall of Thamesville left on Wednesday for Chippewa to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late George Lund.
Those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Ansley from a distance were Mrs. Mary Foster Macgregor, Michigan; Miss Dinah Foster, Detroit; Mr. Caesar McLeod, London; Mr. and Mrs. John Beavers, St. Marys; Mr. John Curry, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Sarnia; Mr. Albert Starks, Brigidon; Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Petrolia.
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Grooms on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of 'The Maple Leaf'. After the business part of the meeting the roll call was answered with humorous stories, when a large attendance was recorded. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.
There passed away at the home of her son, Mark, River street, Alvinston, March 5th, an old and highly esteemed resident, formerly of Brooke township, in the person of Mrs. Martha Jane Ansley, widow of the late Richard Ansley who predeceased her eleven years ago. The deceased was in her 81st year and was a resident of Brooke township until

about three years ago when she moved to Alvinston with her son Mark and daughter Bella. She was of a quiet home-loving disposition, an ideal mother, and a kind and loyal friend, a life-long member of the Methodist church. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and three daughters, Mark and Bella at home and Mrs. Peter Growder and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Alvinston, and two grandchildren, also one brother, Isaac Curry, Flint, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Foster, Macgregor, Mich. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, service being held at the house by Rev. Mr. Snell. The pallbearers were Jno. Curry, Ceaser McLeod, Robert Campbell, Albert Starks, John Beavers and John Douglas.

B. & E. TOWNLINE
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Howlett on March 12th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitehead.
Ladies silk Holeproof hose in camel, otter, black, navy and brown shades \$1.75 pair.—Swift's.
We are sorry to report that Mr. George O'Neil has been confined to his bed for the past week.
If your storage battery is "dead" are you stalled? Not if you have a Ford, the car with a magnet. Buy yours early.—Ray Morningstar. d23
Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer O'Hara and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. Geff and daughter Arlie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steva O'Hara.
Easter Shirts, collar to match.—Swift's.
While cutting feed on Monday Mr. John Stonehouse got his arm caught in the gear wheel of the cutting box tearing his arm and cutting his wrist. Dr. Smith dressed the wound and put three stitches in his wrist.

INWOOD
Mrs. McGillicuddy of Watford is visiting her sister Mrs. E. J. Bannister.
Mrs. Albert Johnston is in Oil City attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Mott.
Mr. Harold Loosemore has returned home after visiting his friend, Mr. Carl Lehrbass.
Mrs. Roy Chapman and son Billie are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Oakes, Detroit.
Nurse Allie Atkin, Port Huron, spent a few days the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atkin.
Mrs. Robert Gardiner spent a few days last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. McNally.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Sarnia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Chapman.
Mrs. John McDougall of Alvinston attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. McVicar on Monday.
Mr. George Chapman spent the weekend at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright have returned home after spending the winter in North Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rundle are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. Chalk, 10th line.
Mr. and Mrs. George Doan spent a few days at the home of their son Mr. Roy Doan of Aberfeldy.
Miss Mary Dawson has returned to Sarnia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson.
Mr. D. Rundle who has spent the winter at the home of his father, Mr. John Rundle, left Monday for his home in Saskatchewan.
Mrs. Volley Case who has spent the past two weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. Otto Lehrbass has returned to her home near Strathroy.
Miss Annie Anderson who has spent the past month at the home of Mrs. A. Atkin, returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Soper, eighth con.
The young people of Alvinston put on a play entitled "All a Mistake" in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The Daily Argosy, Demerara.—Among the visitors to the colony by the R. M. S. Chaudiere which arrived on Sunday is Mr. W. R. Dawson, who has been nominated by the Conservative party for the representation of the Riding of East Lambton in the Province of Ontario, Canada, at the coming general elections. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Dawson is making the round trip from Halifax. In the course of an interview with a Daily Argosy representative yesterday, Mr. Dawson said that this was his first visit to the colony and he was making the trip almost for pleasure. He proposed however to make enquires into the diamond industry of the colony with a view of seeing what could be done in that direction. He was very much impressed with the city and he thought the country was very beautiful to look at. Mr. Dawson also expressed himself as being in favor of closer trade relations between Canada and these parts which he thought would be of advantage to both sides.

THE QUEBEC DOG DERBY



(1) Winning team of Quebec Dog Derby.—(2) Spectators at the course.—(3) Jean Lebell, the winner, receives the prize from Mayor Samson.

THE racing of dog teams in sleighs is probably not an ancient form of sport, and more probably still, it is a sport that came first into being in our own country. It is pretty sure that prehistoric man had his friendly dogs to help him run down his game and warn him of the approach of enemies and perhaps served some small purpose as a beast of burden. Modern days have seen dogs hauling carts through the streets of European towns and when the white man first came to Canada the Indians of the plains harnessed him as they did their horses to a couple of poles on which were placed articles they wished to convey from one camp to another. In the Arctic sleigh was the natural form of vehicle and the development of the "Huskie" from the wolf was the natural form of evolution. The dog performed a great work in the opening up of the North to civilization. Travel and trade depended entirely upon him and he did his work well. The natural instinct of the white man towards sport could only result in the development of dog team racing and the interest in the sport has spread until no winter carnival in Canada or the Northern States is complete without at least one dog race.

The Eastern International Dog Derby held in the ancient city of Quebec recently was a curious instance of the fascination this sport has for all kinds and conditions of men. Never since the days of the war were there gathered on the streets of that city such crowds as were there to see the dogs start and finish, and the dramatic incidents of the race were followed by crowds around the bulletin boards of the city as reports came in by telephone from various points along the route of the race. The race was run in three heats, the distance averaging 43 miles on each day which was by no means

a hard day's work for the dogs. The total distance run was 131 miles and the running time taken by the winning team was 15.50 hours. The race was won by Jean Lebell and his five dogs, a team belonging to the Brown Corporation of Quebec, and one that earns its livelihood by carrying mails and supplies into the companies northern camps. That is the bare story of the race, easily enough told, but it is not so easy to tell of the tremendous interest taken in the race by the people of Quebec and the hundreds of visitors who had come from all over Canada and the United States to witness it. The Grande Allée, Quebec's show street, was every day lined with thousands of people to see the dogs start and finish, and if half the promises made are lived up to, another year will see hundreds of dog teams owned and trained by Quebec's citizens, purely for the love of the game. Jean Lebell, the winner, had undoubtedly the best team for that kind of a race. Only one term could exactly describe them—they were mongrels, and there's much to be said for the mongrel if the breeds that make up his varied parentage are of the right sort. Jean Lebell's dogs were largely Great Danes, but here and there, there seemed to be a touch of the hound or even of the greyhound in them, and that may account for their speed. The one United States entry in the race was a magnificent team of huskies that owned Labrador as their original home. They were beautiful dogs, but they were not in good shape, or perhaps the story of the race might have been different.

On each one of the three racing days the dogs came from the stables fresh and eager for the run. They set out on the course at ten minute intervals, and as each team shot away from the starting point it was given a splendid send-off. The finishes were much more exciting, and that of

the last day was particularly so. On the first two days Lebell had finished first, although others of the eight competing teams had started ahead of him. On the final heat he started last, and would have finished first but for an unfortunate accident. Another Brown Corporation team, driven by Jim Skeene was the first to appear. It had started second, but passed the first early in the race, and Lebell followed about one minute behind. All through the series Lebell had saved his dogs by taking them out of the harness alternately and giving them a rest in the sleigh. He had made a bet that he would for the third time be the first in the stable. When about four miles from the finish and going strong one of his dogs suffered a cut foot. There was hard going ahead if that bet was to be won, but Lebell never flinched. The dog came out of the harness, his foot was bound up and, wrapped in Lebell's coat, he finished the rest of the journey in the sleigh, and if ever a dog looked ashamed of himself as his comrades pulled to victory, that dog was the one. While Skeene beat Lebell to the finishing post, Lebell managed to get into the stable first, and so won his bet. Lebell is a French-Canadian with a fine war record. He and his dogs are inseparable chums, and when it comes to endurance, the man is about as good as the dogs. He finished the race running beside his team and doing a good share of the pulling on the sleigh. He is to-day the hero of Quebec and the \$1,000 prize and silver cup, which he won, is but a small part of the glory that fell to him. Another international dog race is practically assured for Quebec next year. The Chateau Frontenac for this occasion housed a brilliant gathering of guests who were interested in the race, and some of these have announced that they will see that the United States is well represented.

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