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Cobourg, Ont., January 21,—Carman Hubbel, 13 years of age, son of W. H. McFadden, K.C., Crown At- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubbel, of torney of peel county, died at Bramp- Allen's Mills, was accidentally shot and killed by a younger brother. The latter was examining a shotgun, which was loaded, when the gun was dis-The Civic Improvement League of charged and the older boy was shot in



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#### No More Slums in Canada

Ottawa, January 20.—Nearly two hundred administrative leaders of the Dominion assembled here to-day when the first conference of the new Civic Improvement League of Canada took place, HRH the Governor-General delivering the formal opening address. He dwelt on the necessity of planning the towns of Canada with an object in view and the keyrote of the many addresses presage a great period of civic

a wakening in Canada. Sir John Willison, of Toronto, who was in the chair, was chosen first president of the council of the league, Other speakers included Mayor Porter, Ottawa; Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa; Mayor Walters, Hamilton; Mavor Waugh, Winnipeg; Dr. H. L. Brittain, bureau of municipal research; G. Frank Beer, Toronto; F. H. Wentworth, Boston; Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa; and Thomas Adams, town planning expert, of the conservation

The aims of the league are to assist in promoting the higher interests of Canadian towns and cities and the welfare of their citizens by the study and advancement of civic improvement and development. Special regard is to be paid to town planning and the removal

#### Hamilton-Rowsom

Y. (Pembroke Standard, Jan. 5th.) A charming house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton on Wednesday evening last at nine o'clock, when their eldest daughter Alice May, became the bride of Mr. Charles Harold Rowsome, of North Bay. The couple was attended by Miss Elsie H. Hamilton, sister of the bride, and Dr. Wallace M. Johnston of Carleton Place, Miss Gladys Hamilton, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. A large number of guests were present. Among those from a distance were Mrs. Charles Rowsome, mother of the groom and Mrs. Russell Hanton, sister of the groom, both of Frankville; Miss Anderson, Renfrew; Mr. Morphy, Carleton Place. Mr. and Mrs Rowsome left on a two weeks trip among friends at Montreal, Toronto and other points, and upon their return will reside at North Bay.

#### Death of Peter Cobey

On Friday, Jan. 14th, the death occurred of one of the stalwarts of the township of Yonge Front, when Mr. Peter Cobey laid down the mantle of this life. He was in his 79th year. He was born in the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, on the road leading from Charleston to Athens. He removed to Caintown 7 years ago, and had resided there until death claimed him. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, Jan. 6th, and lingered until the hour mentioned. In religion, the late Mr. Cobey was a Roman Catholic, and in politics, a staunch Liberal.

He is survived by his wife and one dopted s:n and one adopted daughter. They are Mr. James Cobey and Mrs. Jeremiah Flood, both of Trevelyan. Mr. John Coby of Athens, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. to St. James church, Trevelyan, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cullinane. The pall-bearers were Geo. Leeder, Burton Poole, Robt. J. Leeder, Ed Cobey, Jos. Leeder and J. Flood. The remains were placed in the vault to await interment in the

# Council Meeting.

Reeve Holmes, and councillors Jacob, McLean, Sheldon and Smith, met on Jan. 10th, at 11 a.m., and made the statutory declaration of office. The council then adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

The council met pursuant to ad-

ournment on Jan. 22ud.

Members all present.

Jacob—McLean—That this council

advertise for a village officer in the Brockville papers and also in Reporter McLean-Smith-That communicacredit balance of treasurer on Dec. 31, 1915, as being \$1070.11, be received

and entered in the minutes. Sheldon-McLean-That the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer: D. H. Davison for mantles \$4.50; C. C. Slack, lighting

sundries, \$4.10. Jacob-Smith-That the \$50 paid by S. Coons, as transient traders' lic-ense be refunded, he having met with

the requirements of the bylaw. McLean-Sheldon-That 1 of rental of town ball be refunded to the Metho dist Sunday School, because they alloted \( \frac{1}{3} \) of their proceeds at Xmas entertainment to Belgian Relief Fund.

Council then adjourned.

A. M. Lee, clerk.

## Only Four Voted "Wet"

Lachute, Que. January 21.-Only 23 votes were polled vesterday in the second and final day's voting on the prohibition bylaw, and these were all in favor of the measure. This brings the total number of votes cast up to 316, 312 of which were in favor of prchibition and only 4 against. The whole county of Argenteuil will go dry on May 1st this year by the recent action of the County Council, coupled with the outcome of the voting in La-

Ottaws, January 20 .- Ald Lapointe who sits in Commons for St. James division, Montreal, is advocating legislatio 'is session, making it per missible for banks to raise interest rates on savings deposits to 4 per cent and also fixing the rate of interest on del posits in Post Offices and other Government savings banks at 4 per cent. He has placed on the order paper a resolution to that effect. In view of the fact that the Government is now paying 5 per cent interest on Government loans, Mr. Lapointe believes the Government's savings banks and the banks generally throughout the country should be required or at least allowed, to pay at least 4 per cent on deposits of the people.

#### To Settle Titanic Claims

The White star line has agreed to pay \$664,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the Titanic in April 1912, when more than 1,500 persons were drowned. Of this amount \$500,000 would be distributed among American claimants, \$50,000 to British claimants, and \$114,000 would be required for interest and expenses in connection with the numerous suits, If all the claimants, both in the United States and Great Britian, agree to the proposition, the White Star line will he released from all furthur liability grawing out of the Titanic disaster.

Champion Cow Quite a number of dairymen and men interested in the dairying industry were the guests of Mr. James Knarp of Merrickville, at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel, Ottawa on Friday evening. Mr. Knapp was the winner this year of the championship in the dairy cow class at the Ottawa Winter Fair, and, in keeping with the custom of previous years, Mr. Knapp put up the spread. Mr. James Bryson of Brysonville, Quebec, presided. and a number of brief addresses were giv-

en. All who spoke congratulated Mr. Knapp on his success and hoped to see him back again next year with his champion cow.

#### Brockville Fair a Success

Despite bad weather, the Brockville Fair Associaton pulled out ahead on the last exhibiton, according to the financial statement presented at the annual meeting. A campaign was planed for the next show which will be in charge of the following officers President, J. R. A. Laing; vice-presidents, F. I. Ritchie and W. M. Brouse; secretary, G. C. McLean; treasurer, C. E. Bavnes Reed; directors, Mayor G. A. Wright, A. H. Corr, W. R. Collier, W. J. Bissell, J. A. Derbyshire, J. W. Stewart, R. Davis, G. Boyd, E. C. McDougal, F. M. Powers, F. A. Stagg and H. D. McDougall.

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# Their Home Burned

In a fire which broke out on Saturday morning the home of John Bowers a well known farmer, residing near Seeley's Bay, was destroyed, also a shed and an automobile.

Mr. Bowers was in bed, suffering from the grippe at the time, and both he and his wife suffered severe burns, and are now patients at the General Hospital. They were conveyed to the bospital in R. J. Reid's ambulance. The aged couple had a most thrilling experience, but both are doing as well as can be expected, and no serious results are anticipated.

started from the stove in the kitchen. The entire contents of the house were also descroved.

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# Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Chambers Dead

Thursday morning at the Brockville General Hospital took place the death of Mrs. (Rev.) George Chambers, of Morrisburg. She was ill only 15 hours The body will be taken to Ottawa for burial. Her husband accompanied the body to Ottawa. He is a minister of the holiness movement.

# January Meeting of the W. I.

The January meeting of the Wo-men's Institute will be held on Saturday the 29th at 2.30. The following programme speaks for itself. Piano Solo—Miss Usher

Ristory of the Union Jack-Miss Brayman

Reading-Miss Jeoffrey Solo-Mrs. Swayne Paper-Reality of Canadian Pa-

triotism

To add to the interest there will be an exhibition of curios. Any lady who has an article antique, unique, or of historical value kindly bring same with her and add to the exhibit. All ladies invsted.

Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist, was senusing seditious language.

The home of Mr. John Morrow, Christy's Lake, was the scene of a happy event yesterday, when his daughter, Elms, became the bride of Charles M. Blancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher, Smith Falls. The young couple were unattended and were married in the parlor, in the presence of a number of triends and relatives, who had gathered for the The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Burns of Tompkins, Sask, After a sumptuous wed-ding breakfast, the young couple took the afternoon train to visit friends at North Lancaster. On their return, they will go west to the prosperous little town of Rouleau, Sask., where the groom is engaged in farming.— Smith's Falls Record.

#### You Can't Blame Them

We notice a number of our exchanges in this section are running advertisement for city departmental stores. We take it for granted that the merchants in the towns in question do not like the idea any too well. However, we cannot see where they can censure the publisher for accepting these ads, which pay him well in hard cash, when they (the merchants) are not prepared to take half the space themselves, and even if they do use a skimpy little corner, some of them expect the publisher to "take it out in trade." This plan does not pay wages nor buy the paper and ink. -- Smith's Falls News.

#### Accidental Death is Jury's Verdict

Renfrew, Jan. 30. - A coroner's jury last night found that Lawrence Powell, of Arnprior, employed at the O'Brien munition works here, and dying of injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duties, came to his death accidentally.

He had not been sufficiently careful and had not herded warnings, but the jury at the same time thought the company ought to have taken some extra precautions.

#### Swallowed Pin

About two years ago, Mr. Edward Quinn, of Westport, swallowed a pin and it never bothered him until lately. His head and neck swelled up at times and he was in much pain. Doctors could not diagnose the trouble, so about Christmas, Mr. Quinn was taken with a coughing spell, and up came the pin in a bad state of preservation. Needless to say, Mr. Quinn was much relieved.

## Campo-Jeffrey

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at Soperton, Ont., when the Rev. Mr. Calvert of Delta, united in marriage Miss Martha Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, and Mr. Campo of Edmonton. Alta., on the 18th instant. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gray silk dress with lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Campo left on a wedding trip to Quebec, after which they will make their bome in

# Factory Inspector of Eastern Ontario

W. S. Forrester of Alexandria, has een appointed by the Untario government as factory inspector for Eastern Ontario, in succession to the late Thomas Kielty. Mr. Forrester has been foremen in the carriage works at Alexandria, and is a competent mechanic of many years' experience. He will take up residence in Ottawa in the near future.

Ottawa, Jan. 19 .- Mrs. Mary Mallory was to-day sentenced to three years imprisonment by Mr. Justice Sutherland on four charges of white slavery. The case was one of exceptional gravity, the women's two daughters, aged 14 and 16, being the victims.

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# Judge Carman Dies Very Suddenly

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.-While awaiting the arrival of a street car this afternoon, Robert Baldwin Carman, County Judge of-Lincoln, was stricken with an attack of heart failure. He was carried into the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway office, where he breathed his last in a few

Judge Carman had presided at the County Court to day, continuing until 2.15, going afterwards to his home for lunch, after arranging an apppointment with Mr. Cummings of the law firm of Ingersoll & Kingstone for a trip to Merriton. He was conversing with Mr. Cummings when the summons came, falling with a word on

He was born in Iroquois, Ont., in 1843. In 1872 he married Miss Cecilia Hulet, who survives him. 1879 he was appointed Deputy Judge of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and in 1883 he became Junior Judge, with residence at Cornwall.

In 1900 he was appointed County Judge of Lincoln, removing to St. Catharines, and four years later accepted the additional duties of local tenced at St. John, N. B., to jail for Master-in-Chancery. He was a vet-using seditious language. eran of the Fenian Raid of 1866. HERE'S Box Buster Brown for the kids, and forgrown-ups, too.

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# John Hill Dead

The death occurred on the 7th inst of John Hill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Cardiff, Redan, at the age of 83 years. The deceased had been residing at Frankville pre-vious to his death. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and three daughters. They are Willam, ef Quebec; George, of Frankville; Mrs. Chas. Pepper, of Nevada; Mrs. Geo. Pepper, of Toledo; and Mrs. R. Cardiff, of Redan. The funeral was held on the 9th inst. from his daughter's residence to the Greenbush cemetery, Meredith, of Addison officiating. The pall-bearers were W H. Montgomery, Nelson Jones, Richard Hanton, Joseph Coad, M. Hanton, and Wm. McLaren. The deceased was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics.

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# Death of G. C. Carman

Cornwall, Jan. 21.—One of Cornwall's oldest residents, G. Colin Carman, died here to-day after an illness of only six weeks. He was born in Cornwall and was in his 80th year. He was a civil engineer and was engaged with the C. P. R. in British Columbia when the road was being built. Of late years he was engaged on the engineering staff of the Cornwall Canal, being stationed first at Iroquois and afterwards at Cornwall, retiring about fifteen years abo.

# To Improve Canal

Ald. James Muir, of the Ottawa City Council has filed a motion asking that deputation wait on the Dominion Government and ask it to improve the Rideau Canal between Ottawa and Kingston removing dangers to navi-gation and establishing aids to navigators. Ald. Muir asks that interested municipalities, Boards of Trade, and members of the legislature be united to join the deputation

The Liberal causes decided to leave to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the determination of the party's attitude to extension of the term of Parliament.