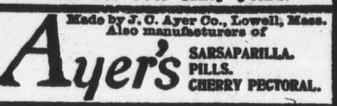


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## District News

### FRANKVILLE

Feb. 12.—Mr. Jas. I. Smith purchased the cheese factory here and has moved his family. He will no doubt have success.

A dozen of Toledo Epworth League, on invitation drove over here Friday evening and a very helpful entertainment was given by Messrs. Lucky, Marshall, Sadler, the Pastor, and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Clara Stratton, and Miss Pratt who presided at the organ, followed by friendly intercourse, and refreshments.

Miss Nellie Crummy has gone to college in Boston, and will be missed in this section.

### ELOIDA

Feb. 12.—Mr. Coleman Kilborn is suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson attended a convention of the Holiness Movement at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Eyre, Harlem spent a couple days visiting Mr. Austin Craig and H. S. Holmes.

David L. Johnston has leased his farm and stock to Stephen Sheldon.

Mrs. John Hause continues quite ill at the home of Wm. Hause.

### ROCKSPRING

Feb. 11.—Mrs. Steacy is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. J. McFadden, who has spent the past few months in Watertown, N. Y., has returned to her home here.

Among those who are at present suffering from la grippe are Miss Peryl Steacy and Mr. R. Hinton.

Miss Irma Culbert, who attended the wedding of Miss Edie Tackaberry and Mr. David Thom, February 6th, has returned to her home in Athens, after spending a few days as guest of Miss Hazel Washburn.

Owing to the stormy weather of Sunday last, there was no service in the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. McFadden and her sister, Miss Viola Maud, spent a few days at Irish Creek last week.

## Sale Register

On Tuesday, March 5, C. E. Gray will sell at his farm near Addison 12 grade Holstein, cows, 2 horses, and a lot of first-class vehicles and implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. M. Eaton, Auctioneer.

### Plums.

More energy can be extracted from one pound of plums than can be got from a pound of fresh pears or even from a pound of dried figs or a pound of prunes.

### Whole Wheat.

It is a recommendation from a dietetic authority that whole wheat grains are an excellent pick me up for a bit of food is strong. The wheat kernels should be well chewed and are better, according to the dictum quoted, than the usual cracker taken at such times.

### Alligator and Crocodile.

Among the many differences between the alligator and the crocodile there is a striking one—the alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea.

### Nosebleed.

When the nose is bleeding never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way. This only causes further rush of blood to the broken tissues in the nose. The head should be held up and back, the flow being caught in handkerchiefs or cloths. One of the most effective and simple means of checking a nosebleed is to press on the upper lip.

### Common Names.

Mary is the most common Christian name. Out of every thousand English people 68 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John and 60 Eliza.

### New York's Chamber of Commerce.

New York city has the oldest commercial corporation in the United States, the chamber of commerce, organized May 6, 1798, in historic Fraunce's tavern, where Washington had his headquarters and where he bid farewell to his officers after the Revolution.

### Cats' Fur.

Cats' fur has no oily substance in it and consequently is more easily wetted through than that of most other animals.

### Panama Jungle Animals.

Among the animals in the Panama jungles and swamps are deer, wild hogs, turkeys, pigeons, partridges, woodcock, rabbits, tapirs, monkeys, pumas, leopards, as well as some tigers and lions.

### Lemons.

Before grating lemons it is well to wash them in a basin of lukewarm water, for on examination it will be found that the outside of a lemon is anything but clean, and if put under a microscope it will be discovered to have tiny black specks on it, which are the minute eggs of an insect.

## SELECTIONS

### LIFE GROWING SHORTER.

Are We Really Dying Earlier Than Our Grandparents Did?

In part one of the third volume of the United States census for 1900 will be found a tabular statement which shows in a very striking way the rise in the death rate during the decade from 1890 to 1900 for all ages from sixty up. The figures given are now six years old, and so I have brought them up to date with the help of fresh information from Washington, a matter of no little importance, inasmuch as the increase has been marked ever since 1900. Thus corrected for accuracy the reckoning shows that since 1890 there has been this increase in the death rate for the entire United States:

- For people of ages from 60 to 64, 7 per cent.
- For people of ages from 65 to 69, 6 1/2 per cent.
- For people of ages from 70 to 74, 15 1/2 per cent.
- For people of ages from 75 to 79, 7 per cent.
- For people of ages from 80 to 84, 15 per cent.
- For people of ages from 85 to 89, 12 per cent.
- For people of ages from 90 to 94, 30 1/2 per cent.
- For people of ages from 95 and up, 20 1/2 per cent.

These figures tell the story more clearly than the most eloquent discourse on the subject. They show that, notwithstanding improved medical knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation, we are dying earlier than our grandparents did. The reason why offers a topic for a considerable discussion, but it is not to be summed up in a word. But one may discover it without much difficulty in the more complex and luxurious life that we lead. The lives of our forbears were comparatively simple, and their constitutions, unweakened by the luxury and intense nervous strain of an existence like that of today, were stronger than ours and better able to withstand the approaches of disease. Reader Magazine.

### Defying the Tooth of Time.

The Hungarian chemist Brunns claims to have discovered a liquid chemical compound which renders certain kinds of matter proof against the effects of time. He asserts that it doubles the density of nearly every kind of stone and renders it waterproof. It imparts to all metals qualities which defy oxygen and rust. The professor says that while traveling in Greece some twenty-five years ago he noticed that the mortar in stones of ruins which were known to be 2,000 years old was as hard, fresh and tenacious as if it had been made only a year. He secured a piece of the mortar and has been working on it ever since, until now, when, he says, he has discovered the secret. His discovery, he claims, will at the least double the life of metal exposed to the air, such as in bridges, railroads, vessels and tanks.—Consular and Trade Reports.

### A Jewish University.

By the will of Moses A. Dropsie a sum of money has been set aside for the purpose of founding a Jewish university. At a meeting held at the home of Judge Mayer Sulzberger in Philadelphia, at which Judge Sulzberger, William B. Hackenberger, Dr. Cyrus Adler and Oscar S. Straus were present, it was decided to apply to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter for an institution to be known as "The Jewish university, founded by Moses A. Dropsie." The university will be established in Philadelphia, and it is expected that it will co-operate with other institutions which have been established for the promotion of Jewish learning.

### A Geological Curiosity.

In excavating for the new reservoir on Auburn Heights, Me., the workmen came upon a singular geological formation the other day. In a crevice in the rock was some foliated sandstone that was twisted and rolled in the most fantastic forms. At some time in the cooling process of the earth's surface this had been molten and had run into these forms as a candle is run into a mold. The different layers lap and overlap each other in a manner that makes them a geological curiosity. When disintegrated these coils became sand, and this has been used for tamping in the dynamite charges. Some particularly fine specimens were preserved.

### Engines as Freight.

A freight car as a buffer is used by locomotive manufacturers when shipping more than one locomotive in the same direction at the same time. Of course great loss would follow the wreck of a locomotive, so the manufacturers have adopted the plan of placing a freight car between every two engines in transit. In this way if there should be a wreck the freight car would be smashed, while the engine would most likely be unharmed, just the same as the ordinary passenger coach is generally telescoped while the stronger Pullman is not damaged so much.—Philadelphia Record.

### Paper.

When the editor of this paper was a "bound boy" in Missouri forty years ago his copy paper at school was so scarce that he had to write on both sides of the paper and then crosswise of the first writing to save paper. Although the paper we now use for copy costs only 3 cents a pound, our early experience will not permit any waste without annoyance.—Concordia Kansas.

### A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's warning, too—and sufferers should begin trying Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

### BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Rena Coad, of town, and Merle Bushfield, of Newboro, have entered college.

Hy. Driver, one of our night school students, has taken a position in the local branch of the Molson's Bank.

Wm. Robertson won the spelling contest in the night school. Misses Moorehouse, Hewitt, Rourke and Stitt tied for first place in the day school contest. In a subsequent test Miss Stitt won the prize. We have had a very exciting "spell."

The next feature of interest will be a speed typewriting test.

Ernie Billings, a last winter's student, now a C.P.R. employee at Moosejaw, called during the week.

Miss Curran, an ex-student, has gone into the office of the Brockville Loan Co.

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