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**Jesse Delong Dead**  
Accompanied by his wife and two daughters, the remains of Mr. Jesse Delong, a resident of Watertown, N.Y., who died in that city Friday, passed through Athens Saturday afternoon, en route to Harlem, where interment took place Monday.  
Deceased was a native of Leeds County, but for several years he had resided in Watertown, where he was engaged in the hotel business.

**To Submit Radial By-law**  
Toronto, December 9.—By a vote of 18 to 4, the city council this afternoon decided to submit the \$4,240,000 radial by-law of the provincial Hydro-Commission to the people on January 1 next.

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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

**Editor REPORTER.**  
As numerous complaints have been made as to the matter in which ticket holders were used at the High School concert I wish to define my position. It is evident that there is neither law or justice in a system that refuses a seat to a person at 7.30 which is given to another person at 8.30, when a uniform price has been charged. There is no doubt that the sale of a ticket constitutes a contract that is binding on the parties that sell it and the person holding the ticket should have a right to demand that their rights be granted, and I would recommend in future where admittance is refused that the matter be reported to the village officer at once. People that drive long distances to a concert that is widely advertised should be treated with some consideration. Of course, it was necessary to reserve seats for the school, but apart from that it would seem, under the circumstances, that everybody should be on an equal footing. I wish to declare here that in future that I will not be responsible in a general way for keeping order, but will be ready to act in special cases only.

F. BLANCHER, Village Officer.

## Poultry Fair Larger than Ever

Are the farmers coming into their own? It seemed so on Poultry Fair day, Friday, Dec. 10. The prices they received for birds made business men dizzy with envy.  
Snow had fallen, and though many sleighs came into the village, wheeled vehicles predominated.

Approximately the sum of \$11,500 was paid out at the cashier's wicket in the Merchants Bank! Buyers had numerous depots at which they purchased the poultry and paid in cheques. The ruling prices were:  
Turkeys, 22c to 23c.  
Ducks, 17c to 18c.  
Geese, 12c to 14c.  
Chickens, 16c to 19c.  
Old fowl, 10c to 11c.  
Geese went to 15c and Mr. Morely Earl received 20c a pound for his chickens, averaging \$140 each on the lot.

In the office of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. G. T. Johnston of Grafton, Ont., gave marvelous demonstrations of sticking, plucking, shaping and packing poultry.

## Roushorn—Waffle

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waffle, Westport, on Wednesday Dec. 8th, when their youngest daughter Mary E. was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Robert A. Roushorn, Rev. Curtis officiating.

The bride who was given away by her father, was gowned in ivory duchess satin veiled with chiffon with rosebud trimming and wore a bridal veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. Her travelling suit was of navy blue broadcloth with messaline silk blouse with picture hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Scott attired in pink crepe de chene with pearl and satin trimmings, while Mr. Harry Roushorn assisted the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet with amethyst setting, to the bridesmaid a gold bar pin and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin.

Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, and after a sumptuous repast Mr. and Mrs. Roushorn left for a short trip to Ottawa and other eastern points and on their return will reside at the home of the groom, he being a prosperous young farmer of Bedford Mills.

## SOPERTON

December 13  
Miss Kilborn spent the week-end with Miss Laura Howard.

Mrs. Johnston is on the sick list.

The girls' Sewing Circle met at the home of Laura Howard on Saturday when work was continued on the hospital sewing. A quantity of yarn for knitting is on hand and willing knitters will gladly be furnished with yarn by Miss Pearl Irwin. Next meeting Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916.

Miss Hattie Irwin spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Snider of Junetown.

Private Harold and Fred Burt of Belleville, visited friends here recently.

## FRANKVILLE

Charles Cannon, Portland, spent Wednesday with his cousin, Grace Cannon.

Lorne Pryse, who has been in Kingston training for overseas service, is spending a few days at his home here. People around here are glad to see Frank Eaton home from his factory again.

Charles Baker is not enjoying the best of health.

Miss Irene Hanton is in Smith Falls taking treatment at St. Francis Hospital.

Soper's school house is preparing for a right good Christmas tree, the 22nd.

Many of our patrons have stopped taking milk to the factory and are making butter.

Russell Hanton is ill at his home here.

George Cannon has purchased a new manure spreader.

Mr. and Mrs. El Foster of Athens, spent Sunday at James Bourns'.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Bourns, Grace Cannon and Besse Barrington, spent the week end in Athens and took in the commencement.

The Red Cross Allies will kindly accept any donations, such as money, old cotton or linen.

Quite a number from here attended the tea in the Baptist church, Plum Hollow, and report it as excellent.

On returning home from a fox hunt last Saturday James Burns and Frank Eaton were thrown from their buggy which gave way, but sustained no injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns visited Ed. Foster, Athens, on Monday.

Mahlon Yates, Plum Hollow, spent Tuesday at James Bourns'.

Gerald Dunham and Archie Donaldson attended the high school commencement at Athens, on Friday evening.

## SHERWOOD SPRING

Dec. 13.

James Eligh called on relatives in Caintown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart were visitors on Sunday at the former's home at Riverside.

Miss Russell spent the week end with relatives in Brockville.

Sleighs have made their appearance in the neighborhood, but as yet the sleighing is not the very best.

Mrs. Arden Clow spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton, Lyn.

## James Kinch Dead

Another of our Toledo residents has been called to his reward. Reference is made to James Kinch, whose death occurred at his home on Tuesday, 7th inst., after a painful illness of about three weeks' duration, the result of internal injuries received by a fall.

Mr. Kinch, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kinch, was born in Kitley in 1847 in Kinch's Settlement, on the farm now owned by Richard Kinch, and during his pilgrimage of sixty-eight years he has lived in this neighborhood, with the exception of a short time spent in the United States, and during his whole life he followed the occupation of an agriculturist, in which he proved himself to be efficient, and only a few months ago he moved to the outskirts of our village, where he was still engaged in his favorite work, only on a much smaller scale, owing to his failing health.

Deceased was a gentleman of estimable character, in religion an Anglican, and in politics a staunch Conservative. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, who now lies at death's door, and three daughters, viz., Mrs. Geo. Kerr, of Mott's Mills; Mrs. Jas. Cardiff, of this village, and Miss Eva at home, and to the bereaved we extend much sympathy.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from his residence to the Presbyterian church where Rev. Tuckaberry conducted service, after which the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery. The pall-bearers were six of his cousins, viz., Richard Kinch, John Kinch, Ezra Kinch, Isaac Kinch, Edward Kinch, and Josiah Kinch.

## Henry H. Avery Dead.

A former well known resident of Escott township, in the person of Henry H. Avery, died on Monday morning at his home in Princeton, British Columbia. He was born 71 years ago in Junetown, and was the eldest son of the late Isaac Avery. He left home at the age of 21 for Michigan, where he was in business for some years. He then went to Washington territory, where he followed different lines of business, and was elected district judge of the courts there. About twenty years ago he settled in Nelson, B.C.

After the death of his wife, five years ago, he with his son, visited his old home, now occupied by his brother Egbert Avery.

On returning they settled in Princeton, B.C., where they were doing business in insurance and real estate. He lived with his son, Malzer Avery of Shabot Lake, and Alvin Avery of Junetown, are brothers.

**Charleston School Honor Roll**  
Sr. IV—James Heffernan, Bella Johnston.  
Jr. IV—Irene Woods, Eva Palmer, Elva Spence.  
Jr. III—Martha Johnston, Jim Botsford, Walter Woods, Stanley Latimer.  
Sr. II—Jack Webster, Evelyn Latimer, George Godkin, Hubert Heffernan, Claude Botsford.  
Jr. II—Russell Brooker.  
Sr. I—Elsie Kirkland, Anna Webster.  
Jr. I—Raymond Heffernan, Kenneth Latimer.  
Prim.—Albert Kelsey, Bernard Godkin, John Kirkland, Mabel Covey, Idabella Covey.  
Wm. H. COCKRILL, Teacher

## PLUM HOLLOW

December 6

Mr. W. H. Palmer is gaining nicely after his serious fall.

Mr. H. Gifford, who has been confined to his home through illness, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Philip Stevens underwent a successful operation on Wednesday at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mrs. Isaac Barber is visiting friends at Lyndhurst.

Mrs. J. R. Wilse and Mrs. M. Stevens spent Sunday with Brockville friends.

Alf Kilborn has erected a new windmill.

Little Sammy Jackson still remains in a very critical condition.

## The Late John Forsythe

On Sunday morning the death took place at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, of a former old resident of the Township of Elizabethtown, in the person of Mr. John Forsythe. His illness was of short duration. He was born at Greenbush 88 years ago. He was a harnessmaker by trade. Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. John Lightfoot, and Mrs. Fred Larne, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; Mrs. M. H. Collier, Brockville; Mrs. R. Alguire, Athens; Weston Forsythe, in British Columbia; John, Brockville; and Fred. He also leaves four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Locke, Alexandria Bay; Mrs. Fletcher, Edwards, N.Y.; Mrs. M. Forsythe, Gouverneur, N.Y.; Mrs. Campbell, Delta; and Mr. Albert Forsythe, Greenbush. He was a Methodist in religion and a Conservative in politics. Being one of the oldest residents of this section, he will be greatly missed, and the family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 1 p.m. to the Greenbush cemetery.

## Judgment Reversed.

The action of Mrs. Margery Lavery against the Smith's Falls General Hospital asking damages for injuries sustained while a patient at that institution, which resulted in a verdict against the plaintiff by Judge Britton at Brockville, and was appealed to the Appellate Court, has been decided by the higher court reversing the judgment and awarding damages of \$900 and costs to the plaintiff, Mrs. Lavery. The appeal was taken by Mrs. Lavery's solicitors, Hutcheon & Driver, of Brockville, the hospital being represented by Stewart & Hope of Perth, and J. H. Watson, K.C., of Toronto.

The action was taken on the grounds that Mrs. Lavery while a patient at the Smith Falls hospital was operated upon and brought back from the operating room and placed in a bed which had been warmed with hot bricks. One of the bricks had been left in the bed and resulted in the heel of the patient being burned. The contention of the defence was that the patient was in charge of her physician under whose direction the nurses of the hospital were acting and that the hospital was not liable. The judgment on appeal established that the contention of the plaintiff's attorneys that the hospital staff was responsible for the care of the patient after leaving the operating room.

## The Late Percy Gardiner.

On Thursday morning a well known young resident of Lyn, Mr. Percy Gardiner, passed away. He had not been in the best of health of late and on Sunday entered the General Hospital at Brockville for treatment. Despite careful nursing he succumbed. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardiner, residing near Lyn village. He was born there 42 years ago and had spent all of his life in that vicinity. For some months past he had resided in the village, having held the contract for carrying the mail from the G.T.R. station to the village. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Tennant, and three children. They are Helen, George and Clella. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. John Gardiner of Brockville, and Stanley at home.

The deceased was a man of a quiet disposition, a general favorite, and one who will be greatly missed. His sudden passing in the prime of manhood is deeply regretted. The sympathy of the surrounding public is extended to those left to mourn.

The funeral took place at Lyn on Sunday at 10.30 in the forenoon.

## AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at lot 9, in the 10th Con. of the Township of Bastard, About 4 Miles North of Athens On the Plum Hollow Road

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Thursday, Dec. 16th, '15  
35 Head Pure-Bred  
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Sap wagon, sap pans, buckets & spoils,  
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Milk cans, and numerous other articles

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## Long Distance Hikers in Town.

The Brockville Times says: Charles J. Bingay and James Anderson arrived in town Friday evening at 9.30 in the course of a long walk which began at Vancouver on March 10 last with Nova Scotia as the objective point, the return to be made to Vancouver by March 31, 1916. They are young men in their early twenties and the long walk seems to be agreeing with them. They claim to be walking on a wager and have to support themselves on the way. Bingay earns money in the cities by posing in shop windows as a "living statue," standing for a long time without movement of face or body. Sometimes they have been obliged to cut wood to provide "cats," but have been fairly successful in connection with meals thus far. They are two weeks ahead of their schedule and are confident in their ability to complete the journey on time.

The two long distance walkers left Aultsville Friday morning at 8.30 and had a long cold walk with the roads not conducive to rapid walking. Reporting at police headquarters that evening they registered with Chief of Police Burke, who gave them a certificate of arrival at Brockville. Saturday afternoon they continued their journey westward.

Each one wears a pennant announcing their hike.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Col. Wilmet H. Cole of Brockville is dead

Brockville, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Col. Wilmet H. Cole, ex M.P.P., one of Brockville's leading citizens, died this evening shortly after six. He had been a leading figure in Brockville for well over half a century, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Health. His wife of over sixty years died on October 9, since which time he had gradually failed. Surviving are two children, George M. Cole, Plattsburg, N.Y., and Mrs. W. H. Dingle, Brockville. The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lieut. Col. Cole was of United Empire Loyalist descent, the son of Abel Cole, and was born in Brockville, February 16, 1834. He married in 1855 Jane Adelaide, daughter of the late Abram Phillips of New York. He was in commercial life for many years. He sat in the Brockville Town Council, and was Grand Master of the Oddfellows. He entered military service in 1855, and passing through the various grades, succeeded to the command of his regiment, the 41st, in 1871. He saw active service during the St. Alban's Raid in 1864-5, and the Fenian Raid in 1866, winning a medal during the latter struggle. He also possessed the General Service medal and the long service decoration. He retired, retaining rank, in 1898. Col. Cole sat for Brockville in the local Legislature in the Liberal interest from 1875 to 1879. In 1882 he was appointed Registrar of Deeds for Leeds County. In 1910 he was made President of the Brockville branch of the Canadian Historical Society.

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## Argenteuil Goes Dry

Lachute, December 9.—By a vote of six to four, the Council of the County of Argenteuil, exclusive of the town of Lachute, passed a prohibition by-law to-day. It means that the whole county, outside of Lachute, which is governed by its own council, will be dry after May 1st next. It is expected that the electors of Lachute will be given an opportunity in the near future to vote on the question, when the advocates of temperance expect to secure another victory, as the Catholic and Protestant clergy of Lachute have been working very hard for the cause of prohibition. While the County Council has the power to pass a by-law, and put it into effect without taking a vote of the electors, the electors of any municipality in the county, by a petition signed by thirty of them, may have the by-law submitted to an election for the approval of the voters. During the last few weeks there has been a strong campaign carried on throughout the county by the temperance forces of Argenteuil, headed by Rev. J. H. McConnell, vice-president of the Anti-Liquor League, William Patterson, K.C. of Patterson & Gamble, of Montreal, legal representatives of the Anti-Liquor League, with Mr. R. L. Werry, of Montreal, secretary of the Anti-Liquor League, also took an active part in the fight for prohibition. The efforts of the temperance people, backed up by the clergy of all denominations, will now be centred on the town of Lachute, so as to have the entire county in the dry column.

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