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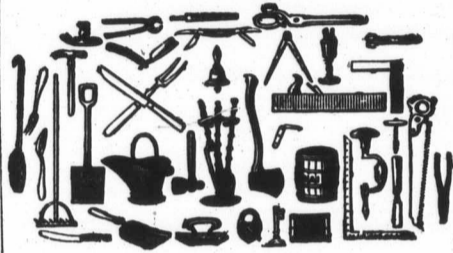
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Local Notes

Mr. Case Davison is now a member of the Brockville police force. His height is 6 ft 2 in. and his weight is given as being 260 lbs.

Parties desiring to bring in wood on subscription account are requested to do so at once, as only a limited amount will be taken. We will allow \$1.00 per cord of 24 inch furnace wood. Very large, rough blocks will only be taken on special arrangements being made. Don't delay if you wish to pay for your paper with wood.

A pleasing event took place on Thursday last, when about fifty guests assembled at the home of Mr. Jacob Warren to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson who are about removing to Athens. An address, accompanied with a handsome chair, was presented. The address expressed their appreciation of Mr. Henderson both as a citizen and chessmaker and their regret at his removal.

Induction and Ordination.

The services in connection with the ordination of Rev. J. B. Frizzell, B. A., and his induction to the pastorate of the Athens and Toledo Presbyterian churches will take place in St. Paul's church, Athens, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 7.30 p. m. The following members of the Brockville Presbytery will be present: Rev. Laird and Strachan of Brockville, Daly of Lyn, and Bryan of Westport. The general public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Addison Edgar Bell

Following is the honor roll of Addison public school for the month of January:

Fourth Class.—Mamie Dancy 484, Eddie Gellip 342, Roy Stowell, 286, Fred Arnold 224, Cora Grey 212, Roy Blanchard 183, Edna Davis 150, Walter Bissell 98.

Third Class.—Ketha Peterson 226, Clifford Earl 169, Stella Scott 123, May Edgley 101, Charlie Bissell 46.

Second Class.—Walter Male 97, Lambert Checkley 84, Harry Brayton 50, Aggie Witse 20, Tommy Stocks 10.

Part II.—Chloe Peterson 120, Lena Maud 40, Birnice Taplin 30, Tena Earl 20.

Sr. Part I.—Robbie Checkley 40, Charlie Peterson 40, Hazel Brown 80, John Fitzpatrick, John Dancy.

Jr. Part I.—Harold Brown 50, Grace Smith 50, Asa Peterson, Earlie Fitzpatrick.

Average attendance, 28.

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Another Honor Conferred.

Last week the Holstein Friesian Cattle Association of Canada held their annual meeting in the Palmer House, Toronto. There was a large attendance of practical aggressive farmers in the interest of this very important industry. Mr. George C. Gilroy of the well-known firm of C. J. Gilroy and Son, Maple Glen Stock Farm, Glen Buell, Ont., was also present, looking after the interests of the banner County of the Dominion of Canada, re the Holstein Friesian cow.

When the order for the election of new officers was brought on the honor of filling the chair, and known as the president of the association, was conferred upon George A. Gilroy, who is the youngest member of the board of management. This is the first time in the history of this herd-book association that the president came east of the Queen City of Toronto.

To the dairy industry of Leeds and Grenville, the Maple Glen Stock Farm, and the young man himself, this is indeed a tribute of honor conferred.

The business of the association over the young president took train for Pine Hill to watch the sale of the Pine Hill herd of Holstein cattle by one who is known in western Ontario as the Professional Knight of the Hammer. Acting upon the principal involved in the quotation, viz. "The best is none too good," the young man secured five choice females of the Sherwood family of Holstein Friesian Cattle. The writer has had the privilege of looking the new ones over and incidentally remarked that they looked very much like cows capable of taking a portion of the honors from the home herd

which enjoys a large reputation. "Yes, yes," replied the attendant with a smile, "You will however remember that there is only one Inka Sylvia and she holds the 'Sceptre of reward,' and she is only in her prime."

SHEATOWN.

Mr. Edward Keyes and family have been seriously ill of la grippe during the past week.

Owing to the extreme cold very few of our young people attended the ball at Springfield on the night of Friday last.

Mr. James Cobey owing to a severe attack of la grippe, has spent the last two weeks at his home.

"God save the King" has been more than once sung by one, at least, of the gentler sex of our town since the coronation of Edward VII.

A curtain-raiser.—It is reported, on good authority, that Sheatown is soon to lose one of its fairest daughters.

Monday the 4th inst., was the golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Shea—the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. It was to have been, moreover, the occasion of a large celebration in honor of the event but for untimely visitation of the prevailing epidemic.

The project, however, has not been abandoned and the numerous friends of the venerable couple may yet have the opportunity before long to commence of tendering their congratulations.

The horse races, to be held at Charleston in the near future, are exciting a good deal of interest, personal and otherwise.

The attendance at the separate school during the past week has been very irregular, owing to the frequent storms, which rendered the roads almost impassable.

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THE PEDAGOGUE.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas State university is to have a year's vacation on account of falling health.

It is said in Chicago that the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of that city will be chosen president of Northwestern university.

Girton is the oldest woman's college in England. It was started in 1839 by five students who determined to try the Cambridge university examinations. At Girton the girls have two rooms each. The fee for the college year, including tuition, board and rent, is about \$500.

Professor Frederick Starr, the well-known anthropologist at the University of Chicago, has received a silver medal from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. This award of honor has been given as an acknowledgment of a fine collection of busts and pictures secured by Professor Starr as the result of his studies among the Mexican Indians and sent by him to the National Scientific and Artistic Collection of Holland.

THE CYNIC.

An old man is content with a "living"; a young man wants a fortune.

It is becoming the custom to sue somebody or something when a man dies in order to show proper grief.

After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

You are having good luck enough if your friends never hear the mean things you say about them.

The preachers are not keeping up with the times or they would call themselves "demonstrators" of religion.

When a girl reaches 16, her parents, without going through the formality of a vote, make her the head of the family.

When a man doesn't go home to see his mother and sisters as often as he should, they say that his wife has "poisoned his mind."

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust-producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

It Hurt Him.

Candid friend I think young Rym, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. His Companion—What did I say? C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

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"Another type of case is an insurance against the discovery of a missing man. A prodigal son leaves home for his country's good, and nobody knows where he is. His father, years later, leaves his property to be divided equally among his children. The trustee of the will finds himself in a difficulty. The prodigal may return from his husbands, and then the other heirs will have had more than their share. We insure the trustee against the prodigal's return.

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A BITE IN THE DARK.

The Young Man Liked Jelly, and He Filled His Mouth.

A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this, and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that the youth detests upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were crossing the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife, he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother! She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

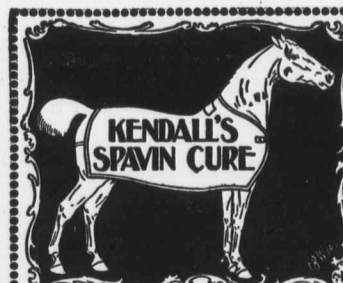
He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done, he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly; it was soft soap.

The Lark's Song.

A writer on "The Wonders of the Spring" says that the volume of sound produced by the skylark is most wonderful. "The lark ascends until it appears no larger than a midge and can with difficulty be seen by the unaided eye, and yet every note of its song will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters its song."

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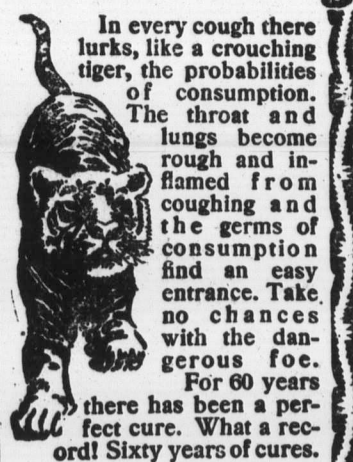
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