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Every year there takes place in the Pyrenean highlands a remarkable fets. It is held at the boundary stone of San. Martin, which separates the French valley Bareton from the Spanish valley, of Roncal. Every year the representatives of the French peasants assemble there in order to pay the Spaniards a tribute, which consists of three calves of the same age and the same color, and the delivery of the calves is accompanied by ceremonies which suffi-ciently indicate that the old inhabitants of the Roncal valley were once victorious over their neighbors.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the mayees of the various villages in the Bare-ton valley, bravely adorned with their blue, white and red scarfs of office, march up to the boundary stone. In front of the column walks a lad, with a pike, from the point of which flutters a white pennon as a gage of peace. The three calves are dragged in the rear of the procession at the end of long ropes. Calves and scarfs take up their position by the stone and await the arrival of the Spaniards.

They are soon visible in the distance. In front walks a man clad in sheepskins, who waves a red pennon at the end of a pike as a sign of war. Behind him walks the alcalde of Isaba, the principal village in the valley of Roncal, and following him come the a-caldes of the other villages, their staffs of office in their hands. The bulk of the procession consists of shepherds, stern looking fellows armed with old sabers and matchlocks

The alcalde of Isaba is all glorious to behold in a long black garment fasened by gold buttons, a tall white ruff. tight fitting knee breeches, red silk stockings and buckled shoes. A sombrero covers his head, and in his hands he holds the staff adorned with silver knobs, the emblem in Spain of magis-

terial dignity.
As soon as the Spaniards reach the sendezvous the alcalde of Isaba steps to the front and addresses them in solremenial style:

"Are you come to pay tribute and swear friendship according to old cus-tom and tradition?" "That is the reason of our coming."

answer the French. Then the two standard bearers approach the boundary stone and lay their pikes crosswise upon it. After a few moments the Spaniard takes his up again, sticks it into French soil and n places it as before on the stone. On the cross formed by the two shafts ntatives of the two valleys to keep the peace with loyal

Then follows the delivery of the three caives to the Spaniards. They are ex amined by a veterinary surgeon and accepted, after which all present take up their stations under a shady oak, and, following the example of the good St. Louis of France and Alfonso the Wise of Spain, the alcalde of Isaba enthrones himself among the gnarled roots of the oak and proceeds to act as a magistrata

herds and neatherds pass before him and prefer their international complaints. The judge listens to both sides. es and delivers judgment without delay, inflicting a fine on one, awarding compensation to another, punishing one and affording satisfaction to his victim.

After all the quarrels are settled the alcuide uncertakes the appointment of the pasture guardians for both valleys, so that he enjoys even greater author ity in the township of Bareton than the president of the republic himself. Fi-Spanish soil, where a Homeric feast is set out, and till late in the night the banquet goes on, the descendants of the old warlike mountain peoples drinking together in brotherly unity in commemoration of the conclusion of the peace of 1375 and the installation of the above ceremonies.

About 300 years after this treaty had been made the French began to refuse to pay the tribute, but after some nego tiations they consented to continue it. In more modern times they tried to get the tribute commuted to a sum of money, but the Spaniards declined, but agreed to forego the firing of guns in the direction of France as being a wound to French amour propre.-Lon

Hard Luck.

Maud Bentrix has lost twenty pounds lately her new gowns are perfect suc cesses her sweetheart proposed to be last ment her rich uncle died yester day and eff her a million, and now she has to go to his funeral today and try to mok and -Harper's Hazar.

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Hasn't Been Made. "Do you give your wife all the mon

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isu't that much."-Washing

VILLAGE COUNCIL

An adjourned session of the village ouncil was held on Saturday evening. A By Law was passed authorizing an overdraft at the Merchants Bank for \$1000.

Orders were passed for payment of the following accounts :-Karley & Purcell, hardware\$ 1.40

Athens Reporter, advertis-J. H. Ackland, care of fire hall 500

Mr Norman C. Brown addressed the council on the subject of improving the south ward drain, pointing ou; that immediate action was required to drain

cellars along its course.

Mr E. Duffield also spoke along the same line, uvging that the council take ection to drain his cellar.

Mr Wm Yates outlined a proposition for the electric lighting of the village and will present the matter in concrete form at a future meeting of the council. Council adjourned:

G. F. Donnelley, Village Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

The tollowing are some of the things that the Ontario Educational Association will ask the Government to do:

Lighten the elementary curriculum To disapprove of "Movies."

Restrict sale of cigarettes to small hildren. To consult the Educational Associa-

tion before the (issuance) of text books. To rearrange the Public School Speller To supply better maps.
To make manual training and

omestic science compulsory. Redistribution of grants to rural

Order that School Boards should pay teachers' expenses to the O. E. A. onvention. To increase the number of public

school representatives on the Advisory Coancil. To pass new requirements for public chool Inspector's certificates.

The public school section demon strated its resentment of the printing of comic sections in the Canadian Press, and characterized it as demoral-

Seizure of Immature Veal

(Morisburg Herald) Dr. W. E. Crain, medical officer of ealth at Crysler, has been recently performing some excellent work in the carrying out of the new Health Act. For some time it has been a matter of notoriety that quantities of immature veal have been shipped from stations in hat vicinity for human consumption. Recently Dr. Crain seized 1,000 lbs. of this meat at Berwick station. doctor consulted with Dr. Maloney, District Officer of Health, Cornwall. Ine charge was laid against a Mr Page of Crysler. The means of shipment was somewhat original. All the meat portions of the animal were stripped rom the bones and shipped in barrels. The plea put forward by the defendant was that this was intended for poultry feed. The provisions in the new Health Act, which requires those having such immature meat in their posto prove that it w human consumption, enabled a conviction to be secured, as the defendant vas unable to prove that the shipment was not intended for human consump

Mr James Pollock, J. P., tried the case at Crysler and imposed a fine of \$25 and costs and ordered the immediate destruction of the meat seized.

CAINTOWN

Sugar making this year, so far, has een very slow and poor,

School opened on Monday with a good attendance, and Miss Boyd as teacher.

Mr Earnest Tennant returns this week to the North-West. Mr Gordon and Miss Gladys Brown

spent their Easter holidays at their ome here. Mrs James Eligh spent last week

isiting friends near Ottawa. Mr Arthur Kelley has opened and commenced work in the Caintown

Cheese Factory for this year. Miss Beatrice Dickey of Athene High School, spent Easter at her home

Mr Eli Haves had the misfortune to get one bone of his right arm broken, during the ice storm, by the

falling of a limb from a tree. Mr and Mrs B. B. Graham spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Glenn Buell.

Miss Alice Tennant has returned to her School. Mrs Nancy Tennant has gone to

Guelph to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Graham. In future every driver of a motor-

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Brown, Clara Hall, Albert Leonard Scott, 3rd-Lucy Hall, Edna Church, Willie McAlpine.

2nd-Rhea Mullen, Willie Hall, Willie Coille Sen. 1-Delorma Brown, Arthu Scott.

Jan. 1st-Myrtle Church, Florence Brown. Primary-Erma Brown, Nellie Huggings.

Bernice Taplin, Teacher.

Is This True?

Renfrew Journal : Rrigadier Rawl ing, S. A., who was in Renfrew on Saturday and Sunday, in the course of his address on Salvation Amy work told of the remark of converted Indian. This remark may have been heard by so ne before, but it will be amusing, no doubt, to all.

Brigadier Rawling has had a Salvation Amy experience as wide as the Dominion itself, and at one time was an officer of the Army to the Indians who of the Yukon district. Among the converts was one Indian who one night essayed to give his experience before and after conversion "Before learning right," said the Indian, "In-dian wear heap feathers on head and heap war paint on face, After converted Indian throw away feathers, throw away warpaint and white woman pick them up,"

Several cases of smallpox have developed at Niagara Falls and government officials are endeavoring to en force compulsory vaccination. Several have moved to the American side to escape the vaccination order and others are stubbornly resisting the law. If the government or medical association would insure the people against evil consequences following vaccination en forcement of the order might be little easier.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Statutes of Ontario" I. George V. Chapter 26, Sec. 55, and admending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Isaac Cryderman Alguire, who died on or about the third day of March, 1912, are required on or before the 26th day of April, 1913, to send by post pre-paid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Vil-lage of Athens. Solicitor for Hermon lage of Athens, Solicitor for Hermon Rufus Knowlton and Laura Ann Alguire the executors of the last Will and Testthe executors of the last Will and Test-ament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such least a security and the securities of the securities of the securities.

last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

T. R. BEALE Solicitor for the said Executors Dated at Athens the 26th day of March

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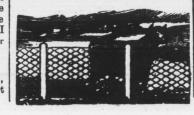
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that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distri-bute the assests of the said deceased bute the assests of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have heen received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1913.

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