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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1924

"Squibographs"

French Senators are elected for nine years. In Canada they are sentenced for life.

"Gobs" in the United States navy may now enjoy a dash of soda with their grapejuice. The ban on carbonated waters has been lifted.

The Portsmouth prison at Kingston is said to be one of the best equipped on the continent. The inmates, however, complain of cramped quarters and monotonous menus.

The sheriff of Seattle and his deputies spent last week pouring thousands of dollars worth of confiscated liquors on the city dump. The rats in the vicinity are reported to be holding a carnival.

Students attending the Oregon Agricultural College are taking a special course in nutrition. A special diet course is prescribed for the "fats" and another for the "skinny". The object is to discover a tilt-proof balanced ration."

At the Sunday service in an eastern prison the convicts were asked to name their favorite hymn. "Gates Ajar" was the unanimous choice. The warden suggested that the service close with singing "Abide With Me."

In competition with other overseas Dominions a Canadian exhibitor won the first prize for cheddar cheese at the Islington dairy show in England. It is now up to our biscuit manufacturers to win the "crackers" prize and claim the standard lunch championship.

A law is proposed in Ontario requiring all vehicles to display lights when in motion at night. Residents of the rural districts object to hanging lanterns on their wheelbarrows when transporting "slop" to the hog troughs.

Many distinguished visitors have the amiable habit of stating that the particular place where they happen to be has impressed them more favorably than any other point they have visited. "Soft solder" is cheap, easy to take and leaves no unpleasant after effects.

A San Francisco man who weighs 187 pounds offers to pay the air mail rate of 24 cents an ounce to have himself forwarded to New York by the government aerial service. Postal experts are puzzled to know whether he should be classed as first or second-class matter or what is the matter with him.

A Chicago judge has delivered a judgment that would do credit to Solomon. To adjust the domestic friction between a couple that were continually "arguing", the court ruled that the wife should do all the talking in the household for three days in the week, without any "back talk" from the husband. The husband was given the same privilege for another three days. Sunday to be observed as a day of silence.



YOUR AD. HERE WOULD PAY!

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Petrolia's Grand Old Man, John Sinclair, Dies Aged 91

Petrolia, Nov. 10.—John Sinclair, Petrolia's grand old man, died this afternoon at the family residence, Greenfield street, in his 92nd year after an illness lasting only two weeks.

Mr. Sinclair was born in the County of Peel, May 10, 1833, of Scottish extraction. His father, John Sinclair, Sr., was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1787, as was also his mother Jane Currie, who was born in 1797 and died in 1876. They came to Canada in 1832 and settled in the County of Peel, where they cleared a farm and endured all the hardships of the early pioneers. He came to Petrolia in 1866 with his family.

Mr. Sinclair attended the public schools of Peel and in early life became a county contractor and builder of houses, barns, bridges and remained there until 1866, coming to Petrolia with his parents. Here he carried on the same business of contracting and building, erecting some of the largest pumping rigs in the territory. He was such an adept craftsman that he could join two timbers together so one could not see the joint.

This business he carried on successfully until late in the 80's, although in 1876 he had been appointed bailiff of the 8th division court, Lambton County.

In addition to his other duties of manifold character, Mr. Sinclair had been agent for several steamship companies and also the agent to supply men for drilling all over the world. His first arrangement of this sort was made in 1880, when he sent 10 men to Italy to drill for oil. For some years he was engaged in the oil business, but sold out his interest. He was an auctioneer for a great many years.

On November 4, 1879 Mr. Sinclair married Miss Lizzie O'Neill, of London Township, Middlesex County, who died in 1898, leaving one daughter, Miss Nellie Jane, who is at home.

Few men in Western Ontario have been more prominently identified with fraternal life than Mr. Sinclair; in fact, he was known from one end of the province to the other. He had been an Oddfellow for over 56 years. He had occupied all the chairs in Friendship Lodge, No. 65, was a past D.D.G.M. of St. Clair district, No. 2, I.O.O.F. He also passed through all the chairs in the encampment and was a P.D.D.G.P. of that body. He was grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario and ruled over that body in 1887-88. During his term of office he instituted encampments from Ottawa to Windsor and had many amusing stories of his experiences during that time to tell. He was treasurer of Friendship Lodge for over 50 years and was greatly beloved by all its members.

Active in Masonic

Deceased had been a Mason for over 57 years and was a past master of Petrolia Lodge No. 194, and its treasurer for nearly 50 years. He was district deputy grand master of St. Clair district when it extended from Lake Huron to Lake Erie and exemplified the work at the first lodge of instruction ever held in this district, which was held in the east end of Petrolia and lasted for three days. He was counted as one of the most correct and proficient workers of that day and it was owing partly to his efforts that Masonry has the present beautiful work, as he was called to Hamilton in March, 1873, to assist and advise a committee of past grand masters in the revision of the work. He had been through all the chairs in the chapter and was its scribe for many years. He was one of the first directors of the Masonic Temple Company. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Woodmen of the World, in which he was banker. He had been a member of St. Andrew's Society since its organization in 1869, being past president and treasurer.

Mr. Sinclair held many municipal positions, being tax collector for many years. His passing will be mourned by the whole community, as he was held in the greatest veneration and esteem by everyone he came in contact with. He dearly loved a good story or joke and his humorous reminiscences of things that happened 50 or 70 years ago were always a source of great pleasure to those fortunate enough to hear them, as he had a most retentive memory to the last. The sympathy of the whole town is extended to his only daughter, Miss Nellie, who has been untiring in her devotion to her father.

He was a lifelong Conservative and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will be conducted by the Masons of the dis-

trict. The honorary pallbearers will be old lifelong Masonic friends and the active pallbearers will be past district deputies of St. Clair district.

Women's Institute Convention

The 10th Annual Convention of the Women's Federated Institute of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple London, last week. Several Watford Institute ladies attended and report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Mrs. G. Edwards, president of the Federated Institutes of Ontario presided and Mr. G. A. Putman, supt of Ontario Institutes was also present. Addresses were given by a number of delegates, who told of the excellent work done in the different branches. The city entertained about four hundred delegates to a banquet Tuesday evening which is always a very enjoyable feature of the convention.

The Mayor of the city gave the address of welcome and said that as the institute had held their conventions for ten years of three days period, they had put in the specified thirty-days period and might be considered residents of the city. Colonel Brun of the Western University extended a cordial invitation to visit the college. Cars were provided for the delegates and many availed themselves of the opportunity.

Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the evening meeting, giving an account of his visit to England.

A representative of the Trade of Commerce requested that delegates be sent to meet with their board which meets this week.

A very pleasant ending to the con-

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OF CANADA

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Mrs. Herb Cross has returned from the West to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gough.

Mr. Harold Nevin of Detroit spent a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Searson of Strathroy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clothier.

Miss Colleen Clark spent the holiday at her home at Lucknow in Huron County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Strathroy and Mrs. R. Johnston and son and daughter of London spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.

The ball which was given in aid of the Strathroy Hospital was a success, with Lottan's orchestra in attendance.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

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