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Clerical Suits a Specialty.

The Late Mrs. Margaret Ferguson.
The death occurred on Tuesday last week, an old resident of the Township of Yonge Front in the person of Mrs. Margaret Ferguson. The deceased was born April 10th, 1820, at the Town of Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. She came to Canada in 1834, the journey occupying eight weeks at sea. She lived in Cornwall for a while the contract for the canal at that place being let the day she arrived. From Cornwall she came by a Durham boat to Brockville. She had a brother Mr. Alexander Wood die on the trip up from Montreal and he was buried at the bank of the Cedar Rapids. From here she proceeded to Caintown and was married there on April 1st, 1838, to James Ferguson. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. John Kincaid, by a pioneer Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Healy. She was the mother of 9 children. They were Mrs. Mary Proudfoot, Mrs. Janet Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Dickey and Misses Isabella and Grace Ferguson and Mr. David Ferguson, killed in the American war, Mr. William Ferguson Malorytown, Rev. John Ferguson, of the London Conference, and Mr. James Ferguson, Caintown, the president of the Brockville Cheese Board, who is the only survivor.

The funeral took place yesterday at Caintown cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. D. M. McLeod of Lyn. He spoke from the 90 Psalm, which was previously selected by the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ira Tennant, Eli Tennant, Blake Dickey, and James Richardson.

Prison for Bachelors
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 7.—Isadore Kleit, one of Paterson's bachelor lawyers, and a brother of Judge Abram Kleit, of the District Court, issued a statement today in which he advocated the imprisonment of all marriageable bachelors and single girls over 30 years of age.

His suggestion further provides for an annual drawing on St. Valentine's day, at which time all the bachelors and old maids would be paired off by drawing lots. In case of "mates" not being satisfactory to each other, the trouble to be settled by each going out and picking a substitute of his own selection. He suggests a prison sentence for bachelors and girls unmarried within thirty days after the annual drawing.

Digging for \$45,000
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9.—A large number of workmen engaged by the Bank of Montreal, were working all day digging to unearth \$45,000, part of the loot taken from the bank's premises in New Westminster one morning early in the fall of 1911. A few days ago, information was received by the bank officials that \$20,000 in gold and \$25,000 in bills had been cashed not more than ten miles from this city. The exact location, for obvious reasons, is not given. On receipt of the information, arrangements were made to investigate, and early this morning a gang of expert diggers were put on the job to bring to light the money. Up to a late hour to-night, the effort had been unavailing; but the source of the information is such that the officials have not the slightest doubt that the money will eventually be recovered.

Perry Davis' Painkiller is of great value as a liniment for sore throat, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and chilblain. 25c and 50c bottles.

The War and Printing Paper
Montreal Star: Readers of the Star may have noticed lately a change in the color of the paper used. This is one of the minor effects of the war, which will be felt by newspaper publishers the world over. The natural color of "newsprint"—the wood-pulp paper used in newspaper construction—is an indefinite cream shade. To get the pure white color, dyes are used, generally a compound of blue and red. These dyes are made only in Germany, whence the supply is now completely cut off, thanks to the activity of Sir John Jellicoe. Some substitutes have been offered at prices two hundred times the normal charge, but those have proved of no value. The yellow tinge in all newspapers will become inevitable until the war is over, unless chemists outside of Germany discover commercial methods of producing essential dyes.

Prefers Prison to Trenches
Windsor, Ont. January 14.—Although he was promised his freedom if he would enlist, Henry De Hetre aged 24, convicted of passing a bogus cheque, turned down the offer and was today sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary instead. De Hetre told the court he preferred prison to the trenches.

Delta Dramatic Club Plays in Athens
With Miss Vera Birch playing the title role supported by a strong cast of youthful players, the Delta Dramatic Club was most successful in its interpretation of "The Only Girl," and was accorded a fair house in the Town Hall, Athens, on the evening of Wednesday, January 12. The play was one well adapted to young people, and was, without doubt, enjoyed as much as any performance ever held in the hall.

The personnel of the cast was: Lloyd Irwin, J. Smith, C. G. Morris, W. J. Morris, R. Sheridan, R. Danby, Miss V. Birch, Miss M. Flood, Miss C. O'Fahey and Miss E. Stevens. They were all known to Athenians and the audience felt a very personal interest in their work.

Miss Birch was a pleasure to watch—hoidenish, serious, vivacious, clever, slangy, irresponsible, captivating—fitting from one emotion to another under the exigency of the moment with bewildering ease.

Miss Ethel Stevens, under badana and burnt cork—a black diamond for the time—had the low-pitched drawl of the South and darkey dialect almost perfect.

Mr. W. J. Morris, although accustomed to humorous, generally Irish, parts, was for once a villain. He perhaps thought himself out of his element; but in that he is mistaken. His was the most difficult part; yet, his actions, cool and insinuating, showed plainly his talent in this line. There is something about him that reminds one of Louis George Neville, who played here recently—everal mannerisms and general build accentuating the similarity. Mr. Morris is an energetic member of the club, and was indefatigable in his endeavor to make his visit successful.

While it is not possible to comment on each individual player's work, it would be unjust to them to leave it unmentioned; the parts varied in importance, and in just this proportion is their ability noticed. Mr. C. G. Morris, as Sam Jones, the lover of "the only girl," was admirable in his depiction of "a plain man with a pain name"; as, too, were the others, and they will, we hope, receive some pleasure in knowing that they were immensely appreciated.

The orchestra was composed of three pieces, Miss Usher, pian., Mr. C. Washburne, violin, Mr. E. C. Hendry, cornet. Selections were rendered between acts.

During one of the intermissions, Captain Bullock, an American soldier, who has thrown in his lot with Canada, to fight for the liberty of the world, made an appealing speech in behalf of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion. Never before had a speaker talked to the people of Athens so eloquently—not mere eloquence of words and manner, but eloquence of meaning, so deep and dire, that new convictions were born in many, and in others, conviction was strengthened. He talked straight to the young men, to their parents and to their girl friends. He said: "Your boys are no dearer to you than are the boys who have gone, to their parents and sweethearts. Think the matter over to-night, and in the morning, send them to the recruiting office with God's blessing; for they are needed so badly." He mentioned the fact that one of the reasons why the Americans were forming a legion in Toronto, was that in the American civil war, Canadians to the number of 48,000 had fought for the Union, and 18,000 perished in its cause.

Renfrew May Have A New Collegiate
Renfrew, Jan. 14.—In response to an invitation from the board of education, the town-council yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the Collegiate Institute building, which is considered by the board of education to have survived its usefulness. The trustees want the councilors to provide money for a new school building, and wished to have the civic legislators see for themselves that the present structure has become unfit for much further use. Different councilors afterward expressed the view that no time should be lost in setting about the erection of a new building. Plans prepared call for an outlay of about \$125,000.

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Queens Has 1,990 Students
Kingston, Jan. 13.—There are 1,990 students registered at Queen's University this session, about the same number as last year, and more than two years ago. The Senate has announced that all students going overseas before the end of the session will be given allowance for their classes.

Council of Rear Yonge and Escott Meets

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 11 o'clock, and Messrs A. M. Ferguson, Reeve, S. W. Kelly, Thor. Heffernan, H. A. Laforty and W. J. Scott, councilors, subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification.

The following officers were appointed by by-law:
R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$135
T. D. Spence and M. C. Yates, auditors, at \$5 each
Irwin Wittse, treasurer, \$45
George W. Robinson, assessor, \$45
Dr. J. F. Harte, medical health and indigent officer

Erastus Livingston, member of board of health
John Fortune, sanitary inspector
David Shedd, high school trustee

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John Hamblin, high school trustee for 1916 and 1917
R. E. Cornell, caretaker of hall, \$10

John Fortune was appointed valuator of sleep killed or injured by dogs; no claims to be paid unless the valuator is notified and certifies to the amount of damage.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for 25 pieces of cedar for bridges.

H. A. Laforty and W. J. Scott were appointed to examine bridges near R. Breese's, and report to the next meeting of Council.

Accounts ordered paid:
Wm. Spence, for 1 lamb killed by dogs, \$3

Grant to Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$10
John Morris, 3 cords of wood for town hall, \$7 50

Brockville Times, 1 book of Orders on Treasury, 50c.
Wm. Flood, 2 1/2 value of 40 cords of store, \$60

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell were tendered a vote of thanks for their kindness to the Council, and at adjournment, were remembered in a substantial way.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk

House unanimous On Votes for Women

Winnipeg, January 14.—Premier Norris in the Legislature today moved the second reading of a bill enfranchising the women of Manitoba and the motion was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. Similar unanimity marked the second reading of the Manitoba Temperance Act, which will be submitted to the electors for their endorsement or rejection in March.

In moving the second reading of the Woman Suffrage Bill, Mr. Norris pointed out that, besides giving votes to the women, it recognized their right to sit in the Legislature. It was, therefore, more advanced than the Australian Act. By passing it, the Legislature would be accomplishing an epoch-making work. He appealed to the women to take an interest in public questions.

The Government brought down the bill in response to a petition signed by more than 40,000 women, and Premier Norris specially referred to the achievement of Mrs. Burritt, of Sturgeon Creek, who although more than 90 years old, obtained 4,000 signatures.

There was no debate on the second reading. One or two members expressed their satisfaction that women suffrage would soon become a fact for Manitoba, and the unanimous vote was then recorded.

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First Uncle Tom Dead

New York, January 10.—Samuel Mildmay Lucas, the first negro to play before Queen Victoria, and the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died this morning, in his seventy-sixth year, after an illness of five weeks. He was the dean of the negro actors of this country, and the last of the Haverley minstrels. Mr. Lucas was born a slave, and started in the theatrical business at the age of 20, as a member of the company producing "Darkest America." He first appeared as Uncle Tom in 1877, when, it is said, he saved a company under the management of Charles and Gus Frohman, from failure in Richmond, Virginia, by pawning his jewels. Until five years ago, when he retired, he had appeared in vaudeville in a monologue.

Two Years For Mitchell

Regina, Sask., January 14.—G. A. Mitchell, who was found guilty of forgery in connection with fodder sold to the Dominion Government Remount Department at Regina, was given a two year sentence here to-day.

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