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VILLAGE COUNCIL

Council met in special session on Thursday evening last. All present excepting Mr. Lamb.

Mr. W. J. Birch, of Delta, who has had considerable experience in building, was present on invitation of the council, and after looking over the two sets of plans for the new town hall, gave a few practical suggestions as to changes in the plans and kind of materials that would be best and cheapest to be used in the construction of the building. He will report to the council in a few days as to the estimated cost of a building under the modified plans.

The reeve reported that the sum of \$6,071.90 had been placed in the savings bank branch of the Athens Merchants Bank to the credit of the building fund.

Mr. Irwin Wiltse, Reeve, tendered his resignation in writing of the office, as he had been informed that there was a question as to his being duly qualified, owing to his holding the position of treasurer of Rear of Yonge and Beckett at the time of his election.

On motion, the resignation was accepted and the clerk instructed to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancy.

On motion, Councillor Wm Jacob was appointed chairman of the council until such time as a reeve had been duly elected and made the required qualification of office.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Mary, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by J. P. Lamb.

A CARD

Dear Sir,—Permit me to thank the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Waterloo, through the columns of the Reporter, for the prompt way in which they paid my endowment policy. The policy matured April 1st and on April 2nd I received the check for one thousand and eight dollars and thirty two cents. Jas. W. Judson. Montreal, April 11, 1904.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

REV. R. B. PATTERSON

Ontario Churchman: The congregations of Lansdowne Rear submitted to the bishop for choice for the vacancy in the rectory through the lamented death of Rural Dean Wright, the names of Rev. R. B. Patterson, Toronto, Rev. W. R. Wilkinson, Amherst Island, Rev. M. Fitzgerald, Grenville. The appointment was offered to Mr. Patterson, who has accepted. He is now assistant minister at prosperous St. Paul's, Toronto, having served there over two years, after graduating at University of Toronto, 1900, and at Wycliffe College, 1901. He is an earnest and effective worker and has served with warm acceptance. He will be a welcome addition to the forces of Ontario diocese. Mr. Patterson also this month received an invitation to the incumbency of the Church at Cannington, diocese of Toronto.

POISONED

Rank Poison is Created when Food does not digest, and that is when Sickness Commences.

If the man or woman who does not feel right, will at once look to putting the stomach right they will strike the right key—Every ache and every pain is a cry of pain, too much of which has been made in the process of converting food into nutriment. It may be the backache or sideache of the kidneys telling they are overtaxed and cannot filter the poison.—It may be weight, pain or distress in the stomach that tells of fermentation and decomposition instead of digestion.—It may be headach dull, depressed, which tells poison has reached the fluid which surrounds the brain cells. The first cause is the same—lack of gastric juice to properly digest. ANTI-BILL, the Great System Treatment, is a new discovery which so acts on the mucous membrane of the stomach, a natural supply of gastric juice is assured. To prove the wonderful action of ANTI-

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A. M. S. Reunion

The second meeting of the Athens Model School reunion committee was held at Newboro, April 5th, and it was decided to hold the reunion at Newboro Lake, as the grounds at Chaff's Looks could not be obtained. Everything in connection with the outing received due consideration, and the work of every member of the committee was carefully mapped out.

The question of amusements received much attention and all possible arrangements are being made to have the time pass pleasantly, and at the next meeting a programme of the week's amusements is to be drawn up and a copy of this will be given to each modulate on arriving at camp. The committee meets again July 18, and meanwhile it is doing everything in its power to make the reunion of '04 a splendid success.

There are in the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, L. O. L. 24 county lodges, 81 district lodges, 378 primary lodges, with 12,730 members and owning \$180,500 worth of property. The increase in membership last year was 293. There were 711 initiations, 224 joined by certificate, 385 withdrew by certificate, 511 were suspended, 23 expelled and 114 died.

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The Cook Approved.

Out in Columbia road lives a gentleman of ample means, who recently advertised for a cook. The establishment is entirely in accord with an excellent social position, but is by no means pretentious, so when a well recommended cook called and mentioned her price as \$40 a month the lady of the house answered that a wage of that figure was quite out of the question.

The cook dwelt a little on her superior ability in the matter of getting up smart luncheons and dinners, but the mistress of the house answered that she wouldn't think for a moment of paying \$40 for a cook. The chef-lady rose to depart. She was perfectly affable, and the gentleman's determination evidently impressed her as most commendable.

"I see how it is," she said approvingly. "You are trying to live within your income." And she departed, doubtless to find somebody who isn't making that effort.

Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same pieces at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Kean what he would play with Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

The Yankee Twist.

The beginning of an international misunderstanding or the continuation of an old one is contained in this dialogue from the Philadelphia Ledger: "You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly. "Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good."

The Great Secret.

Towne—You say it's impossible for a woman to keep a secret? Brown—Yes. Towne—How about her age? Brown—She doesn't keep that a secret. She merely tries to.

A Kick on Unions.

Clerk—I want more salary, sir, because I am going to be married. Employer—But I don't believe in "unions" raising the price of labor.

Just Too Late.

The world is overloaded with people who were just going to do something when somebody else got in ahead of them.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Real Thing.

Sportsman—Any good hunting in this part of the country? Native—Lots of it. Sportsman—What kind of game? Native—No game at all. Just hunting.

The Natural Part.

"She seems to be a natural flirt," he said. "Natural" the woman impatiently replied. "There's nothing natural about her but the framework."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Legs and Gravel.

In the "Souvenir de Mme. Recamier" there is a pleasant description of a scene which took place during her exile at Lyons in 1812. Almost every cultivated or fashionable individual who passed through that city was sure to be attracted to her house. Talma, the tragedian, happened to be giving some representations in the Grand theater and was dining with Troyes, better known as the abbe of Boulogne, was announced. This celebrated preacher, though devoted to literature and familiar with the works of the great playwrights, had never seen a play performed.

After dinner Talma was persuaded to recite, to the intense gratification of the abbe, parts from his principal roles. In return Talma begged the ecclesiastic to repeat some passages of his sermons. When he had done so, "It is splendid, monsieur, as far as this," exclaimed Talma, touching the chest of the preacher, "but the lower part of your body is deplorable! Clearly you have never bestowed a thought upon your legs!"

Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close shut lips and determined expression of his many face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appall. Had I felt inclined to run away the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amonful.—"Lord Wolseley's Recollections."

When a clumsy man has stepped on a lady's trailing skirt, before he begins to apologize he should always get off the spiro.

Queer Ways of Fainting.

The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red, their eyebrows black and their lips blue. In Persia they paint a black streak around their eyes, and ornament their faces with representations of various figures.

Animals and Eating.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are only found in the Brazilian province of Bahia. They are usually found in river beds and are brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains. The largest specimen ever found was worth \$20,000.

Capacity to Carry Weights.

A man of average weight, 140 pounds, can carry a load of 100 pounds up steps for eight hours of a working day at a speed of 1 foot 6 inches a second.

Japanese and Flowers.

The subtleties of the Japanese mind are illustrated in nothing more strikingly than in their rules for the arrangement of flowers. Not only does every flower which a bouquet or a garland contains symbolize something, but its position with regard to other flowers is significant.

Hard on Rabbit Slayers.

In the days of William the Conqueror it was more dangerous to kill a rabbit than a man. A murderer could escape with payment of a fine; a rabbit slayer was put to death.

Highland Children.

The healthiest children in the world live in the Scotch highlands. Few wear shoes before they are twelve years old.

It Rains Every Seven Days.

If it rains on the first Sunday of the month it is morally certain to rain on two or three of the other Sundays. Why it is so no one knows unless it be that rainstorms in this country come at intervals about seven days apart, and if the rain happens to hit the first Sunday the other rainy Sundays follow as a natural consequence. The coincidence has been noted too often to doubt that it really exists.

Evidences of Riches.

"Isn't her display of diamonds magnificent?" "It is undeniably lavish," replied Miss Cayenne, "and in so much better taste than it would be to ornament herself with real money and government bonds."

Getting Stings.

Constance—Why so lachrymose, Gertrude? Is there any perceptible diminution of his love? Gertrude—No, but of late he evinces a disinclination to talk about his money.

His Old Master.

He (showing his country cousin a portrait in his art gallery)—What do you think of my old master? She—Pleasant face the old gentleman has. How long did you study with him?

Physically, Not Financially.

She—I thought you said your father was a big contractor. He—So he is. He weighs 325 pounds.—Chelsea Gazette.

EAT WHILE THEY MOVE.

Chef Tells of a Peculiarly of Features of Dining Cars.

The chef on one of the Pennsylvania dining cars was particularly talkative the other day. The train was waiting for its Philadelphia passengers, and every table in the diner was occupied. The second call of Baltimore passengers were standing around the aisles waiting for vacant places. There was no little amount of dissension among those whose appetites had not yet been appeased. The diners seemed to be eating in a most leisurely fashion, with no apparent concern for those who were less fortunate.

"It's always the way," said the dark complexioned cook, glancing through the car. "When the train is running along those people will eat about twice as fast as they do ordinarily. But when she comes to a stop they start to talk and hardly touch a bite. It's the motion of the moving train that does it. Now, you just watch them and see if I'm not right."

Just then the train pulled out, and the observer saw a slight which firmly convinced him that his informant had spoken truthfully. Plates, knives and forks began to rattle industriously. Every one began to eat as if his life depended upon the next mouthful. "Didn't I tell you so!" called out the grinning philosopher.

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

A Subject About Which We Know Absolutely Nothing.

Upon the question whether life bearing planets can exist in other solar systems than our own the answer of science is clear and distinct. It is precisely the same which Professor Newcomb gave concerning the possible inhabitants of Mars. "The reader knows just as much of the subject as I do, and that is nothing at all." Within our solar system we can indeed form some crude estimate of probabilities; beyond it, nothing. All the amazing progress of modern science, all the revelations made by the spectroscope or by photography, all the advance in biology, have not brought us one step nearer an answer to the question, "Is this the only inhabited world?" We stand essentially where Whewell and Brewster did in the middle of the nineteenth century, or we might indeed say where Galileo and Copernicus were 300 years ago. We can indeed spin out the discussion at greater length than our predecessors and can introduce a far larger number of more or less irrelevant facts, but of serious argument, either for or against, we are entirely destitute.—Professor Maunder in Knowledge.

A SEA GIRT TOMB.

Francis Rene was Buried on a Rock in the Atlantic.

Francis Rene, vicomte de Chateaubriand, some twenty years before his death, writing to the mayor of St. Malo, his native town, made the request that the town would grant him on the west point of the rock of Grand Bay a space sufficient for his burial. To this island rock, accessible only at low tide, the body of the great French litterateur was brought at his death.

A granite cross marks the spot. At high tide the rock becomes an island, and the waves of the Atlantic beat against this lonely grave. The fiftieth anniversary of the funeral was celebrated by a pilgrimage to the Grand bay, each person being requested to take some floral tribute.

After solemn mass in the cathedral a procession, headed by the mayor and two members of the French academy, crossed the sands and mounted the rocky slopes, and with the sound of music and the firing of salutes the funeral was performed. Poems composed for the occasion were recited, an oration was pronounced by M. le Comte de Vogue, and at night the Grand bay displayed green funeral lights.

Mourning in Korea.

Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a hempen girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a singer and must not speak to any one unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only. Secondary mourning is worn for a mother and no mourning at all for a wife. The hat is of wicker. During the China-Japanese war the United States minister ordered every American citizen to have in readiness a dress of this sort for disguise in case of flight.

His Standard of Measurement. "I thought you claimed this was a good restaurant," he grumbled as they passed from the room of the big dry goods store.

"Well, isn't it?" "Bah! I know of a place over on Madison street where you can get three times as much as we've had for a quarter."

Not a Bit Accommodating. "Meanest folks I ever saw in the city," growled the man from the "Way-back district. "Why, when you find a fellow goin' right your way with one of them big bars he won't give you a lift without chargin' you a nickel for it."—Exchange.

Theory and Practice. Professor of Rhetoric—Here is an item of news I would like in the paper. City Editor (to office boy)—Here, Benjie, rewrite this. Fix it up to print.

Where She Failed. Maybell—Can you keep a secret? Elizabeth—Yes, easily. But I can't help any one else keep secrets.—Judge.

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