

HORSES VS. AUTOMOBILES.

Some farmers are taking decided exception to the warning issued last week against proceeding across the town bridges at a faster pace than a walk. An automobile, it is claimed, can buzz across at almost any old speed, but a horse mustn't even dog-trot, and if a teamster has a team that is scared of a car he may be placed in an awkward position if he can't speed up a bit to get out of the way. That's the horseman's side of it. But the motor men have their right and are also bound by laws for their governance, which they must observe or leave themselves liable for infraction of these laws. The motorists pay heavily for the privilege of using the highways, and, as a matter of fact, cause less wear and tear to a bridge in crossing than does a trotting horse. That's the motorist's side of it. A little care and consideration of each other's safety and comfort would easily keep matters running smoothly.—Almonte Gazette.

FORBIDDEN LUXURIES

A Madoc township farmer furnished us with some prices which he received for some of the products of the farm 20 years ago which when compared with the prices paid for similar products today show how much more remunerative farming is now than it was then. In 1895 he sold 3-year-old steers for \$18.50 each. In July 1896, he sold hogs at 3c per lb. Today hogs are selling at \$11.55 per cwt. and cattle \$9.25 per cwt. The editor of a weekly paper at the former prices used to occasionally dine on the above mentioned articles of food, but at the latter prices the editor of a weekly thinks of the above named delicacies as an almost forgotten luxury.—Review.

LOOSE-FINGERED SOLDIER.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court before Judge Madden, Bert Lambert was found guilty of theft, and on his promise to join an Overseas Battalion, which he later did, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. In the same court Roy Peters charged with a serious offence against a young girl was found not guilty and was honorably acquitted.—Napanee Beaver.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

By announcement in another column it will be seen that Mr. J. W. Brown has disposed of his Boot and Shoe business to Messrs. J. T. Cook and son. Mr. Brown has carried on a successful business for the past thirty one years, and has earned a well deserved rest. His successors are well known residents of Stirling, and will make every effort to please the public. See their opening announcement elsewhere in this issue.—Stirling News Argus.

BEAVER CAPTURED IN RAWDON

A correspondent informs us that a beaver was captured April 17th last in a farmer's barnyard in the township of Rawdon by driving it into a sack. The place where the animal was captured is fully two miles from the nearest stream. The strange feature about the incident is the manner of its capture and its long distance from water, its natural element.—Madoc Review.

HAD MONEY IN BOOT.

John Mitchell, a seller of medicines who on Saturday was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk, appeared in court today again and was fined \$1, and costs on another charge of drunkenness. On Saturday he complained of losing \$170 and after being fined he dug up his fine. When arrested the second time he had \$23.30 in his boot. The police had found that he had not telegraphed for money as he said he would do, and wondered where he got his money. The discovery of it in his boot resulted.

BIG VALUES

—in—

HOUSE DRESSES

Corsets

Blouses

Underwear

Serges

Dry Goods

SHOP HERE

—and—

SAVE MONEY

Wims & Co

REMARKABLE CAST SUPPORT NANCE O'NEILL IN PRINCESS ROMANOFF.

What is in many respects the most noteworthy cast of noted players ever assembled to support a star of the magnitude of Nance O'Neill, who plays Princess Fedora Romana in the Fox production of Princess Romanoff, based upon Victorian Sardou's famous drama, has been selected by Mr. Fox for this production, which is on a scale of lavish magnificence and sets a new standard in the making of motion pictures. In many cases feature producers content themselves with featuring one big name on the advertising matter of a big picture and then recompensing themselves for the immense salary paid the star by "filling in" with ordinary picture actors, without regard as to whether they "fit in" the picture or are competent to portray the parts entrusted to them. It is left to the big name to carry the production. Mr. Fox does not believe in this policy. Every actor or actress in a Fox feature photoplay must be of distinctly extraordinary ability and be suited to the part for which they may be cast, both temperamentally and physically. The cast of "Princess Romanoff" the 6-part Fox feature, featuring Nance O'Neill, which is to be exhibited at Griffins Opera House Tomorrow and Thursday evenings includes such well known names as Jane Gordon, Clifford Bruce, Stuart Holmes, R. I. Scott, Jane Miller, Dorothy Bernard, Edgar Davenport and Ray Fairbanks.

LARGE MUSKRAT CATCH.

Approximate Value at Peterborough of This Interesting Product \$25,000.

The local muskrat season this year which has just closed, has been a phenomenally successful one. Reports of catches of "rats" and probable sales in this market alone is intended to amount to about \$25,000. The prices ranged from 60c to 64c each, and the quality as exceedingly good. Local fur dealers bought almost everything offered. Barrie's Limited, secured 18,000 skins, brought direct to their store. Presuming that each of the other local fur dealers handled as many skins, there must have been 40,000 skins sold, which would bring the amount paid out for this home product, up to \$25,000.

All of the rat skins secured by Barrie's Limited, will be utilized in the manufacture of fur garments for their Peterborough store, and their three large branch stores in the West.—Examiner.

DEATH OF WM. JEFFREY

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Wm. H. Jeffrey, in the 64th year of his age, at his home in the 7th concession of Huntingdon Township.

The service was held on Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas Church, 8th line conducted by the former rector Rev. T. H. H. Hall and under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge of which deceased was a prominent member.

The funeral was very largely attended as Mr. Jeffrey was a very highly respected resident of the township and widely known. Interment in Stirling cemetery. He is survived by a widow and family of three sons; Wm. John, reeve of Huntingdon, Charles and Walter of Rawdon Twp., and one daughter Mrs. J. B. Hagerman also of Rawdon.

The pall bearers were brothers of the deceased; Frank, Christie, Thomas, Robert, James and Carson all of Sidney.—Stirling Leader.

ONE OF FOUR SOLDIER SONS DIES OF WOUNDS.

Mrs. John Copeland, of Tamworth, who is the mother of four sons, who have enlisted and are at the front, received the sad news from Ottawa on the 2nd of May, that her eldest son, Burk Bradford Lott, had died of wounds on April 20. A letter of condolence from the Premier and the Minister of Militia followed. Burk, who is the second Sheffield boy to make the supreme sacrifice (Capt. Mouck being the first), joined the colors at Port Arthur and left Canada about last Christmas, and was unmarried. He was a good boy to his mother and a gallant soldier. His brothers Don, Will and Henry are on the front somewhere in France. The Beaver extends its sincere sympathies.—Napanee Beaver.

THROUGH DAY COACH TO NEW YORK.

Commencing Sunday, May 7th, day coach passengers for New York may board 5.20 p.m. Canadian Pacific train at Toronto, daily, and arrive at "Grand Central" terminal in the heart of New York City, without change en route.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

HELP THE SELF-DENIAL EFFORT

The Editor of The Ontario.

Dear Sir—Would you kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to make an appeal on behalf of our annual SELF-DENIAL EFFORT which is being held May 13-20 this year. We depend very greatly on this yearly effort to carry on our work of mercy and extend its operations where most needed, also socially. It may interest some of your readers to know that Mrs. Ruston and myself have made seventy-two visits to the County Jail and conducted services for the welfare of the prisoners in the past year, and I have myself on behalf of the Salvation Army visited the Police Court regularly and have been enabled from time to time through our organization to render material assistance and have had committed to the care of the Salvation Army several prisoners, having been able to place six women in our maternity homes or hostels who would have no doubt become chargeable to the city or county, so feeling that this is no small responsibility for the Salvation Army to undertake, I feel justified in taking the liberty of bringing before you this annual effort to raise funds for the support of our HOME and MISERABLE work. The amount of good done even in this city alone by our agencies is doubtless known to you. This special time therefore seems to afford a fitting opportunity for you to have a personal share in helping it forward and on behalf of my successor (Capt. Leader, Sask.) the same generous and liberal help that you gave me. Thanking you for all past favors and considerations. I remain, yours to serve, Thos. D. Ruston, Capt.

TWO LARGE FUNERALS

Two Wellknown Prince Edward Residents Laid to Rest at Albury

Two very largely attended funerals were held in Prince Edward on Sunday, those of the late Lawrence F. Sprague and Wm. Henry Brickman, both being well known lifelong residents of the township of Ameliasburg.

L. F. Sprague.

The obsequies of the late Lawrence F. Sprague took place from the family residence, Mountain View. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Webber, pastor of the circuit. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent. Many citizens were present from all parts of the county. The bearers were Messrs. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., James R. Anderson, Grant Sprague, Chas. Lauder, D. Doolittle and A. L. Parliament.

W. H. Brickman.

The funeral of the late Wm. Henry Brickman took place from his late residence, Rednersville to Albury Church, where in the presence of a large congregation Rev. Mr. Edwards conducted a solemn service. The bearers being Messrs. H. B. Brickman, Alva Tompkins, W. E. Way, James Brickman, Elijah Brickman and Charles Brickman.

NO FINANCIAL LOSS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Through German Torpedoing of Ships Laden With Food Supplies for Belgium.

Montreal, May 3.—The loss of the "Hendon Hall" and the "Friedland" reported a few days ago, will not result so seriously for the Belgian Relief Commission as thousands of contributors feared. It is reported today from the offices of the Belgian Relief Committee of Canada, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, that the cargoes were fully insured, so that the Commission will be able almost immediately to purchase supplies with the insurance to replace those lost.

It is also learned that no Canadian supplies wear on either of the vessels, which cleared from Portland, Maine. Had there been, however, the Canadian Fund would have been fully reimbursed, for every shipment made is insured to the fullest extent. So no contributor need have any fears or misgivings as to his contribution reaching the hungry Belgians.

The worst feature of the loss of the "Hendon Hall" and the "Friedland" is that the delay in getting the food to Belgium is sure to cause increased suffering and perhaps actual starvation for some. For millions of Belgian women, children and old men are living literally from hand to mouth, depending each day on the pitifully meagre rations which the Belgian Relief Commission is able to hand out to the steadily lengthening bread line.

Lieuts. Webb and Allen and six N. C.O.'s of the 155th have returned from Montreal from the bayonet and physical drill course.

SINCLAIR'S Girl's Wash Dresses 59c to \$2.50 Each

This week we make our first real showing of Cotton Wash Dresses for Girls of every age from two to fourteen years, with styles specially designed to suit every size. These Dresses are made of Percales, Ginghams, Prints, Chambrays, Ducks, Drills, etc., and we sell them at every price, from 59c to \$2.50 each.

Velvet Cord Coats \$10.00

We have just placed in stock some very smart styles in Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Cord Coats, exceptional value we think at our price, only \$10 each.

Taffeta Suits \$25 to \$45.

It's because Taffeta Silk Suits are so fashionable, that we show a full range of sizes for Ladies and Misses in Black and Colors, to sell at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$42.50, and \$45.00.

Yard Wide Silk Fabrics \$1.35

This is one of our best values in Dress and Suit Silk and being one of the season's most fashionable Silk Fabrics, we show this line in no less than sixteen colors—all one price, only \$1.35 yard.

Beautiful Wash Fabrics

For Ladies' Summer Wash Dresses, we are showing a wonderful collection of all that is new in Wash Fabrics, including Plain and Fancy Printed Voiles, Marquissettes, Silk Mulls, Wash Crepes, etc., to sell at every price from 15c to 90c per yard.

Window Muslins

There is no time like the present in which to buy your Window Scrims and Curtain Muslins.

See the splendid values we are selling in all the New Designs at 15c, 19c, and 25c yd.

SINCLAIR'S See Our Wash Silk Waists Only \$1.98 SINCLAIR'S

GRiffin's OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, MAY 18th. One Night Only Engagement Extraordinary CREATORE AND HIS BAND 50—Musicians—50 PRICES 25c., 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Seats now on sale at Doyle's.

MILITARY NOTES. Lt.-Col. Putman is in the city. He will make a tour of the northern centers of the 155th battalion. Major Allen and Capt. Wills are touring the southern part of Prince Edward Co. in the townships of North and South Marysburg.

GRiffin's OPERA HOUSE Tonight Only. 1st Episode of the greatest of all Photoplay Serials... THE IRON CLAW (15 2 part episodes to series) Tuesday Featuring the peerless, fearless Queen of Filmdom PEARL WHITE FLORENCE LA RADIE in The Cycle of Hatred 2 parts. CRANE WILBUR in "A Law Unto Himself," 5 parts. Two good Comedies. Prices 5c and 10c.

SURROGATE COURT In the estate of the late Robert Coulter of the township of Hungerford, Letters of Administration have been granted to John T. Coulter, Michel, Stewart & Baalim, solicitors. THIRD LINE THURLOW. Miss Jessie Pope of Gilead spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Tweedy. We are sorry to know little Miss Evelyn Reid is under the care of Dr. Bert Faulkner. We hope the little one soon recovers. Mr. Fred Swain had the misfortune to lose a valuable heifer this week. Miss Laura Phelps has returned to Belleville after spending the holidays at home. Miss Evelyn Cooley of Normal

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BOYS DID NOT RETURN. Two boys Jack McCuaig and Floyd Clare of the Station Road left yesterday for Sunday School and up to this morning had not returned home. The boys' description are as follows:— Jack McCuaig, age 11 years, large for age, grey pants, blackish white striped blouse, nocoat, brown boots, and stockings, red tie; Floyd Clare, aged 10 years, brown velvet pants, white blouse and no coat.

VETERAN LAID TO REST. The funeral of the late A. Gibson, took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Blaghrave, D.D., conducting the service at the residence of Mr. A. R. Gibson, Moira St. West. There was a large attendance of friends including veterans of 1866 and 1885. Many floral tributes had been laid upon the casket. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. R. Leonard, B. R. Quincey, W. Wilkins, J. Beckett, S. Moon and J. H. Reid.

TAMWORTH BOY WOUNDED. Private Donald Lott of Tamworth, is among the wounded in the, casualty list.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. Str. Belleville will leave Montreal every Friday for Toronto, Hamilton, and intermediate ports, calling at Belleville on Sunday morning. Returning will leave Hamilton on Tuesday, arriving at Belleville on Wednesday morning. Freight handled with despatch and care. Full particulars from J. WADDELL, Agent, m2-dtt.

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DR. J. E. SALISBURY Veterinary Surgeon will locate on the Market Square opposite Laferty's Livery Stable. Prepared to treat diseases of all animals scientifically. A trial will be appreciated.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Time Table Changes A change of time will be made on April 30th. Time tables and full particulars on application to agents. New proceedings against the Standard Oil Company are threatened in the Government's investigation of the increase in prices of gasoline. AUCTION SALE of Household Effects on Wednesday, May 10th at 66 Commercial Street— Mrs. N. A. Bonistel. —Ralph A. Blakelock, the greatest and the most unfortunate of American landscape painters.

Out suits up to 3 models and the difference "ness" to price actually \$12 The pick fr do is to wise a "there" Q C.P.R. WR SHARE Passengers in the of the C.P.R. train a miraculous escape Monday morning were derailed and east of Sharbot La was seriously hurt T. F. Graham, of Battalion, Hamilton to Toronto for a Strangely enough, woman passenger of W. J. Duncan, of been visiting her The train, No. 8 11 o'clock Sunday, ning at 45 miles an the engineer having steam. A broken, have derailed the bumped along the reached the big went into the ditch One passenger d sation, says that ed, he felt as if he into space. He o berth, but when t he was lying on t the upper berth. darkness and the and when the ga there was danger took, perhaps, tw lease the passenger J. Elliott did good To engine, bagg day coaches kept to one other Pullman but not ditched. were taken to thi other train, followi about trip via Tho and then reached North Toronto, wh to the cars on the sengers reached To four hours late. The part of the tr on the rails went where it connected arrived in the city Private Rutherford who was wounded among the passengers THREE-LEGG On the farm of stine, Asselstine's southeast of Marlbo birth on Thursday, three-legged colt, o missing. The colt i can run about the handle itself almost legged colt.—Napan Capt. McFee com 155th is in town. Lt.-Col Barragar yesterday.