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DEATH OF GEORGE BROWN On Tuesday night of last week at 8 o'clock, an aged resident of Athens in the person of Mr. George Brown died at his home just west of the village on the Delta road. Deceased was about 80 years old and had been in ill health for the past two years or more, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis some time ago. He was a quiet industrious man and had always lived in this district. He leaves his wife and one son, Harmonious Brown, of Brockville, to mourn his loss. Miss Sarah Brown of Athens is a sister. The funeral took place Thursday at 2 o'clock from his late home. Service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Vickery.

Junetown

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Fairfield East is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norris Ferguson.

Miss Gertrude Young, R. N., of Athens, who has been attending Mrs. Francis Fortune for the past three weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. Zaccheus Purvis and Miss Helen Purvis, were recent visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis'.

Mrs. Joel Bigford, was called to Brockville on Sunday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Vincent Booth, who is a patient at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Miss Edna Green, Kilkenny Street, who has been spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. Francis Fortune, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Norris Ferguson and Miss Irene and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, were visiting Mrs. M. Greer, Tilley, on Monday.

Mrs. Eliza McCrimmon, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Purvis, left on Friday for Apple Hill to visit relatives.

Mr. A. B. Ferguson, Mr. R. K. Ferguson, and Mr. J. D. Bigford, spent Thursday last in Brockville.

Master Stuart Tennant, Caintown was visiting at Mr. Jas. Purvis' Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Leland G. Warren and sons Donald and Russell, of Brockville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Scott spent Sunday at Mr. P. Smith's, Escott.

Mrs. Walter Stinson, Detroit, Mich. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Egbert

Mrs. Thos. Franklin, Mrs. G. Taylor and Mr. Harry Franklin motored to Brockville on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Thos. Franklin, at the General Hospital.

Mrs. George Taylor and children Miss Bety and Master Hilliard, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past four months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Franklin, are leaving for home to-morrow.

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Brockville Business College WEEKLY BULLETIN

We advise all our graduates earning wages to buy VICTORY BONDS. Miss Geraldine McIntosh is supplying at clerical work at The James

Smart Manfg. Co. W. Pelton has accepted a position on the office staff of the Canada Carriage Co.

Miss Rita Payea, of Merrickville, who came to College here last year has accepted a good position as stenographer for a Montreal firm at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

Miss Nellie Tweedly is doing supply work in the local office of Canada Forgings Limited.

Misses Eva Moore, Blanche Whiting and Pearl Acheson have passed our 80 word per minute shorthand test this week and Miss Myrtle Hotton has passed the 100 word test.

New Year Term will open Jan. 2, 1918. We advocate getting in a month's study before Christmas where it is possible.

Night School Mondays and Thurs-

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******* The Old Curiosky Shop

Is a Mysterious Spot

In a City of Romance

******* VERY great city has its romance of history. A romance so romantic that it has commonly ceased to have any connection with history. In Verona, for instance, is there not Juliet's house, though why not Capulet's, it would take a wise man to say. Then, in Cologne, in the church of the Seven Thousand Virgins, there - is preserved the water pot from Cana in Galilee. And, again; in Rome, that prison of Paul's, which, no matter whom it may have held, never

held Paul. No city in the whole world is richer in romance than London, no old street hardly but has its story, and, in those stories, fact and fiction mixed up inextricably. There is Dick Turpin's passage, for instance, so named long after the highway man had ceased to trouble the roads round London. Turpin was a poor enough sequndrel anyway, and the feat which gave the passage its name was performed by an entirely unknown reprobate. Better known by far is Doctor Johnson's seat in the Cheshire Cheese, only there is not the contrary as a matter of fact. And so we come to the Old Curiosity Shop.

The Old Curiosity Shop has only a reflected glory anyhow. The feet of London have swept for a couple of centuries or more through Dick Turpin's passage, generations of Londoners have tucked their napkins over their knees under the tables of the Cheshire Cheese, but Little Nell was never more than the substance of nik and paper, and the Old Curiosity Shop is simply a house of no importance, taken and peopled by figmen's of the brain of a great writer, who has made them more real to his readers than all the emperors of Rome or kings of Babylon. This, indeed, fulfills Horace Walpole's antithetical definition of history as, "true stories about unreal people."

It is a curious thing, the more you think about it, how little is known about the Old Curiosity Shop, and, of course, by this is meant the Simon Pure. Bleak House we know. Dotheboys Hall we know, and so we do the Blacking Factory hard by Charing Cross. The milestones on the Dover Road are more familiar to us than ever they were to Mr. F.'s Aunt, and Minor Canon Row is with us always, but the only information Dickens himself ever afforded as to the Old Curiosity Shop, he disposed summarily, in the book itself, of every one of the aspirants, which is a windered up the possession of the door-knockers of Number 17 Gough Square all believe that possession is

Humphrey, having wandered out, under the lamps, through the tangled city streets, first met Little Nell. The child had lost herself, and she inquired her way home, which, as the quired her way home, which, as the writer is careful to explain, lay "at a considerable distance, and indeed in quite another quarter of the town." That, of course, disposes of the city, though Lincoln's Inn, hard by which the soi-disant Old Curiosity Shop the soi-disant Old Curiosity Snop stands, fulfills this requirement inasmuch as it is without the city's boundaries. Unfortunately, however, for the picturesque little shop, which one has every desire to endow with the fame of the original building, the fame of the without than this the fame of the original building, Dickens goes much further than this, and before he is done knocks it and every other aspirant off the streets of London.

It is not, however, until the last It is not, however, until the last chapter of the book is reached, and, for that matter, the last two para-graphs, that he finally disposes, by the most direct reference, of all past, present, and future aspirants to the honor. He is felling of how Kit. present, and future aspirants to the honor. He is telling of how Kit, having married Barbara, was wont to take their children to see the place where Miss Nell had lived, and it is here, in the very closing words of the story, that the hope of every claimant is disposed of. In those paragraphs he explains that even in Kit's day the house had been pulled down, and the street altered out of all knowledge, so that the claim of Linand the street altered out of all knowledge, so that the claim of Linknowledge, so that the claim of Lin-coln's Imn must unwillingly be com-pelled to disappear. "He sometimes," writes Dickens, "took them to the street where she had lived; but new street where she had lived; but new improvements had altered it so much, it was not like the same. The much, it was not like the same. The old house had been long ago pulled down, and a fine broad road was in its place. At first he would draw with his stick a square upon the ground to show them where it used to stand. But he soon became uncertain of the spot, and could only say tain of the spot, and could only say it was thereabouts, he thought, and that these alterations were confus-

ing."
That is just about all we know or about the are ever likely to know about the Old Curiosity Shop.

The trade name "kodak" was toined in 1888.

MRS. E. N. SMITH DEAD

The death took place at Greenbush, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Clara Smith, wife of E. N. Smith, reeve of Elizabethtown. Her maiden name was Clara Pritchard. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters. They are Dr. M. Smith, Carleton Place; Donald, of New York; Mrs. E. A. Gifford, Greenbush; Mrs. Leonard Kendrick, of Saskatchewan; Mabel and Gladys, at

The funeral took place on Friday from her home to Greenbush church where Rev. C. Baldwin conducted the service, assisted by Rev. C. J. Curtis of Newboro. Interment was made at Brockville.

The pall-bearers were: Thos. Smith, W. Jelly, J. Hewitt, W. Tackaberry, Wm. Connel.

Among relatives from a distance were: her brothers, Norman Pritchard, of Stanstead, Quebec; and Chas. Pritchard, of New York,

Voters' Registration Board.

The Voters' Registration Boards, which will hear appeals from the decisions of the enumerators in connection with the voters' lists, have been announced, and for Leeds and Grenville it is composed of County Judge J. K. Dowsley, Junior Judge E. J. Reynolds, Local Registrar A. E. Baker, Sheriff J. A. McCrimmon. Clerk of the Peace M. M. Brown.

Gave Report.

On Thursday, following an excellent report of the recent W.M.S. convention at Spencerville, by Mrs. Norton Scott, the ladies present were invited to partake of the hospitality of Mrs. R. J. Campo, who served cake and tea.

DEATH OF H. TYE

At his home near Lyndhurst, on November 5, Mr. H. Tye passed away after eighty-six years of active life. The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence to Lyndhurst Methodist church, the service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Seeley's Bay. There survive two sisters, Mrs. Richard Sly, Lyndhurst, and one at home, and two sons, George near Seeley's Bay, and Charles at home. The deceased was a Methodist and a Conser

Paid for Beverages

At Westport a resident of that village was fined \$14.00 for intoxication on complaint of Inspector Taber. The Market.

There was a large market in the county town Saturday morning with an abundance of seasonable products and Miss Harriet Green, Lansdowne, offered—at high prices. Potatoes sold at \$1.25 to \$1.30 a bushel; butter, 50c; eggs, 50 to 60c; chickens, \$1 each and up; beets, 30c basket; parsnips 50c a basket; carrots

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Miss Katie Halladay went to Toronto on Tuesday.

R. Steacy and sons, Warburton were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berney and son, Eloida, were visitors at T. Heffernan's on Sunday.

Our school was closed for a couple 35c a basket; onions \$1.25 to \$1.60 of days last week on account of the teacher's illness.

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