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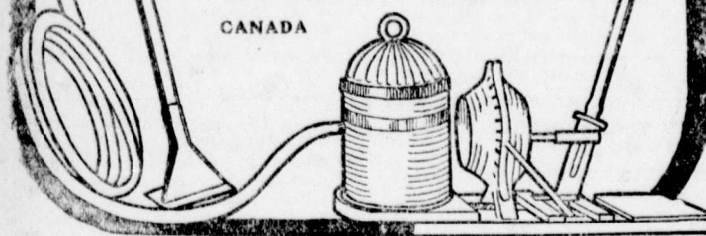
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DIED.
PHILLEN—In Milton township, on 15th October, Mr. Joseph PhilLEN, aged eighty-two years. May his soul rest in peace!

MARRIAGE.
KELLY-MONAHAN—At St. Mary's Church, Brampton, on Nov. 21, by Rev. Father Cummings, assisted by Fathers Engelhart and Becker, Mr. Walter P. Kelly, to Miss Annie Monahan, daughter of the late D. G. Monahan.
FEATHERSTONE-MCCAFFREY.—At St. Patrick's church, Markham, by Rev. Father McCaffrey, brother of the bride, on Wednesday, Nov. 23d 1908, Mr. James Featherstone, of Markham, to Miss Mary McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. Peter McCaffrey, of Scarborough.

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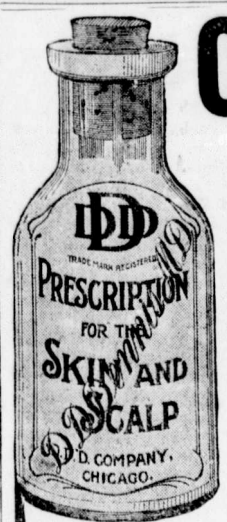
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WANTED TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 8, HUNTER, holding a second or third class professional certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1909. State qualifications, experience and salary expected. Applications will be received to Dec. 19th. Address L. J. Curtin, Sec. Treas., Powell, P. O., Ont., 1571-3.

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