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Great Values in GLOVES

The war has caused a scarcity and advanced prices in the big Glove markets. Fortunately we find ourselves splendidly stocked at no advance in prices.

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- Black with White Embroidered Backs 45c
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BROCKVILLE

Reporter Office
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orders for syrup can
labels.

RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant event it was, when on the sixth of the present month a number of friends of Mr and Mrs Eber Yates visited them in their commodious home near Frankville to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedded life.

Having done ample justice to a magnificent dinner, an address was read by one of the number and this was responded to by the host and hostess in their usual happy manner.

Following this the time passed in general social intercourse the pleasure of which was materially enhanced by some choice vocal and instrumental selections very finely rendered by Mr and Mrs Claude Marshall of Toledo.

At the conclusion Mr and Mrs Yates were unanimously voted to be ideal entertainers and wishes on all sides were expressed in words for many happy returns of the day.

Following is the address:

To Mr and Mrs Eber Yates
It becomes the pleasant duty of your friends assembled to-day in your pleasant home to remind you of the fact that you have turned two-fifths of a century in wedded life.

For many years it has been our privilege to know your household in genial friendship. We do not forget that when the laugh was merriest, your happy presence added pleasure to the scene, and when sorrow visited our homes, your words of consolation and sympathy made the sorrow lighter.

Remembering the pleasant years made agreeable through your acquaintance, we gladly unite in congratulating you on this anniversary.

An occasion like the present one is eminently calculated for the reception of congratulations. Here are two hearts that have beaten as one for forty years without desiring to be two again.

Forty years! If we ask you in reference to this you will reply that it seems indeed only a brief space.

The calendar, however, attests the truth of the record, and if further proof is necessary it is found in the children who to-day rise up and call you blessed.

We would not envy you; on the contrary, we are heartily glad and devoutly thankful that the Great Giver has smiled so beneficently upon you, and we unite in the hope that when many more years have winged their flight, you may then with vision undimmed and mental powers unimpaired, recall the happy scene of to-day, and that the retrospect even at that far off date may be as pleasant as it is to-day and shall so continue to the end of life's chapter.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
This 6th day of April, A.D., 1915.—
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TEACHER'S SALARIES INCREASE

Hon. Dr Pyne, minister of education, in his report for the past year, states that the salaries of teachers during 1914 show a further increase in the scale, particularly marked in the case of rural schools. During the past five years the expenditure on teachers' salaries has increased by \$2,004,684, or 43 per cent.

The increase in salaries during the five years was particularly noticeable in the rural schools, where it was needed most. In that time the average female teacher in the rural schools was raised from \$382 to \$524, while the male teacher was advanced from \$462 to \$591. Female teachers in urban schools were advanced from \$516 to \$647 and male teachers from \$395 to \$1,225.

One effect of the raising of salaries has been an advance in the professional standing of the teachers conducting primary schools. During the year the number of teachers with first-class certificates was increased by 121 and those with second-class certificates by 409.

The attendance in the primary schools increased from 467,022 in the previous year to 480,243. The enrollment in urban schools increased by 15,218, while that in the rural schools declined by 2,027. There is reason to think, says the report, that the decline in the latter case is largely due to displacement of population.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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NORMAN CONNELL DROWNED

Mired in Mud Creek near Greenbush

Norman Connell, the youngest son of Jemuel Connell, a well-known farmer residing near Greenbush, was drowned Saturday night in Mud Creek while on a fishing excursion. In company with his brother Wesley and another companion, William Fitzgerald, he left his home early in the evening for this creek where suckers are always plentiful in the spring.

After fishing for some time he remarked that he was going farther down stream in the direction of Belamy's and would go home by a shorter route. It was getting quite dark and his companions tried to dissuade him from going as the boat he had was old and leaky.

He persisted however, and when they heard a shout they took it to mean that he had reached the railway where he was to land. They replied but received no answer. Not suspecting anything amiss, they returned home and Wesley Connell finding that his brother had not returned experienced a sudden sinking of the heart.

He hurried to a neighbor and telling him his apprehension for Norman's safety, secured his assistance.

In the darkness they could find no trace of the missing one. Early Sunday morning another searching party found the boat floating bottom upwards and a few yards away the body was located. The water was about 4 1/2 feet deep and the position of the body was upright, the feet sunk a foot in the mud with a foot of water over his head.

Recovering the body, the party took it to the residence of Mr Connell where Dr Fred Jackson, coroner, of Brockville made an investigation. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The late Norman Connell was the youngest of four sons of Mr and Mrs Jemuel Connell, leading residents of that section. He was 17 years of age. Only last winter he took a course at the Kingston Dairy School and had secured a position as a cheesemaker for this season. He leaves besides his parents three brothers. They are Wesley, farming at home; Delbert, cheesemaker at Newbliss; and Clifford a blacksmith at Jasper. He was a Methodist in religion and a young man of sterling character.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment being made at Rockspring.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia Called to Brockville

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Strathcona hotel and will remain in Brockville Wednesday only, April 28th. Mr Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

CAINTOWN

Arthur Kelley has opened the cheese factory for 1915.

A very small amount of maple syrup was made this year by the farmers.

Mrs H. W. Powell has returned to Brockville.

Mr and Mrs James Cobey have taken their little daughter to Kingston for special treatment. She is doing nicely.

Miss Gladys Brown was home from Athens High School for Sunday. Many from here were sorry to hear of the sudden death at Mallorytown of Mr John Duncan.

Mr and Mrs Ed Hayes spent Sunday at W. Morrow's.

S. Dowsley has moved into the house owned by T. M. Tenant.

B. B. Graham is able to be out again.

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