SNELGROVE MISER DEAD AT 80 YEARS

House and Farm Presented a Scene of Neglect and Squalor

Brampton, Jan. 30.—James Duckworth, known as "the old miser of Snelgrove," is dead, and his remains were taken to the last resting place at Glen Williams yesterday afternoon.

The old fellow was born on the farm eighty years ago and was found lying in his bed last Friday morning by Mr. Hiscox, C.P.R. sectionman stationed at Snelgrove. He had not been particularly well lately, and the loaf of bread purchased last Monday had not been sliced more than twice during the week. Potatoes being scarce, were used as food for his usual midday meal only, and the last bag of rolled oats, depending from the thickly-cobwebbed ceiling, contained nourishment on which he relied for the bulk of his physical entertainment.

The old man's sister died some years ago, and her bed remains still in the same condition as when she left it. His brother James' couch had also been left untouched for many years in the lonely brick house while his own old-fashioned canopied bed was the only piece of furniture adorning the miser's private apartment.

When Chief Constable Herkes of Brampton investigated matters last Saturday, the mattress of the bed crumbled under his hands as he tried to turn it over, while underneath the soot-black pillows he came upon an account book containing nearly $800 in notes, many of them dating as far back as 1870, and quite new. A bank book showing $30,000 to the old man's credit in the Dominion Bank was found under the frail mattress. Scotch newspapers were scattered by the side of the bed, and in an old box among screws and nails and pieces of string were found several mortgages, indicating that the deceased must have been worth $100,000 at least.

His 250 acre farm, five miles west of town, has not been touched by the plough for 20 years or more, and the scrub and undergrowth afford plenty of evidence to the eyes that the owner had given up manual labor long ago. All the outhouses had been allowed to fall into disrepair, and the sight was a dreary one, even for a philosopher.

No will has been found up to the present.

Campaign For 215th Battalion

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awarded one year's imprisonment at the Gaol Farm, Guelph. This will serve as a warning to others, not to attempt to emulate the example set by Pte. Lambert.

The brass band of the Battalion will parade tonight with Pte. Sam Landers, at 7:30 around the principal streets of the city, to support him at whatever meetings he may choose to hold. It is probable that another meeting will be held on the Market Square to-night.

A lecture was given to the members of the Batalion yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. on "Sex Hygiene and Morality," by Mr. W. F. Martin.

Two recruits were accepted by the Battalion yesterday from Norfolk county.

They were, Edward Bray, a farmer aged twenty-seven years, of St Williams, Ontario, who has seen three months service with the Canadian Navy Volunteers, and Nelson Earl Doherty, aged eighteen years a resident of R. R. No. 4, Simcoe. He has been connected with the Norfolk Rifles.

The many friends of Captain W. Joyce, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the rank of Major in the 215th Battalion. The appointment was listed in the orders issued at the Armories this morning.

Certificates have been granted to Lieut. D, H. Weir, Sergt. L. F. Osborne and Lance-Corp. J. L. Norrie, they having qualified in the course in trench warfare from which they have recently returned.

Three officers, Lieuts. H. L. Walsh ,C. E. F. Sweet and four N. C. O.'s Sergt. W. H. Mounfield, and Corps. W. Y. Vair, J. M. Peters, and W. R. Black left this morning to attend a refresher course in bayonet fighting and physical training. The class is expected to continue for five days.

Obituary

John Price.

The death occurred last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Farrington, Oakwood Park, West Brantford, of John William Price. One brother, George, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. William Farrington, Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Mrs. E. Smith, all of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mrs. Wm. Mitchellson of Collingwood survive him. He was predeceased by his wife seven years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Infant Bolton.

Frederick, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton, Charing Cross street, passed away last night, aged five months. The funeral took place this afternoon, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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DAILY FASHION HINT.

No. 6,644, Lady's Dressing Sack.

In this pretty model we have the body and half the sleeve in one, a single seam running down from the neck edge to the wrist along the outer arm. The neck is trimmed with a handsome collar and a cuff to correspond completes the sleeve. These garments are made of challie, silk, lawn and a variety of novety cotton fabrics.

The sack pattern, No. 6,644, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3⅝ yards of 36 inch material.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin Blooded.

Then blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact thin, impure blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluid are diminished in their activity; the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, the digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the normal activity of the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of improving health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard St., Toronto, who says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried a lot of home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a weak state that I could not keep down a drink of water, and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the Pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These Pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IN MEMORY OF
GUNNER
HARRY ERLAND LEE
WHO FELL
FIGHTING FOR THE EMPIRE
AT
COURCELETTE
SEPT. 16 1916
THE FIRST TORONTO TEACHER
TO MAKE
THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

CALLED A TRAITOR IN LIFE BUT IS A HERO IN DEATH

The unveiling of the above tablet in a Toronto Public School recalls the fact that the man whose death in action it eulogizes was a subject of a vigorous debate in the Board of Education, it being openly asserted that his teachings were pro German. He enlisted to show his loyalty, with the above pathetic result.

EARL OF CROMER DEAD IN LONDON

His Was an Illustrious Career in the Land of the Pharoahs and the Nile

ESTABLISHED

British Government on a Sound Basis in Egypt

London, Jan. 30.—Evelyn Baring, first Earl of Cromer, former British agent and Consul-General in Egypt, died suddenly yesterday. He had been ill for some time.

The late Earl was twice married, the (second) Countess and three sons surviving him. The heir to the Earldom is Viscount Errington, the eldest son.

The Earl of Cromer was born in 1841. He was appointed British agent and consul-general in Egypt in 1883, but resigned in 1907 owing to ill-health. It was said that Earl Cromer's sway in Egypt was declared to have been a record of genius in administering in the minutest detail. Evelyn Baring in 1880 was made a financial member of the Council of India, at the age of 39, and by dint of successful work three years later was removed to Cairo. In bankrupt Egypt he did wonders in reducing taxation to a minimum, abolishing forced labor and placing the country on a paying basis.

In 1892 he was raised to the Peerage, and in 1901 was made an Earl. One of the principal works of Earl Cromer in Egypt was the irrigation system, considered a model of the world. Since the outbreak of the present war Earl Cromer has contributed numerous articles concerning important happenings. In July of last year he was appointed chairman of a commission to investigate the Dardanelles campaign.

Nearly Fifty Years' Service

Earl Cromer has been forty-nine years in the British public service—and has any country been better served by greater men for the last fifty years?—of which twenty had been spent in Egypt. He was for that changing land the modern Joseph. He kept it from starvation, but after he had raised it from utter ruin. It has been a commonplace to call him the great pro-Consul. His writings alone on the land he so much loved would keep his name alive. Lord Cromer, as plain Mr. Evelyn Baring, went to Egypt at the critical time of reaction just after General Gordon's death at Khartoum. He literally found a desert. The place was reeking with corruption in politics; it was stagnant in business, and was death to those who tried to live there. Only the Nile was the same. Before he retired in 1907 he made a flourishing garden of the desert and a prosperous landowner out of the fellaheen. How did he do it? By nothing more wonderful than patience and perseverance. It was he too who promoted the development of British influence south towards the then abandoned Soudan.

"The modern Sphinx of Egypt" he had been called, but the term was only partly true. He was openness itself. He disarmed the corrupt Turkish authorities under the Khedive by frank statement and his plain dealing. He it was who thought out all but the engineering details of the great dam at Assuan, which put millions of pounds into the Egyptian Treasury.

But better still, he taught the young Egyptian to stand erect. He had troubles enough. Prosperity brought the discontented office-seeker and the small minded "Nationalist" politician. But the net result was stated in a report made in 1907, when he said: "The rapidity with which the material prosperity of Egypt has advanced during the past fifteen or twenty years is probably without a parellel in the world's history."

Simple Life Won Egypt.

Earl Cromer kept up a close association with the best in scientific and cultured life in Britain, though he was a retired man. His home life was of the simplest and most beautiful. He was Burns' own ideal:

"The King can mak' a belted Knight,
A Marquis, Duke and a' that,
But an honest man's aboon their might."

It was this simplicity of life carried against the duplicity of the Oriental mind which won Egypt for the Empire, and when, early in this war, the head of Moslemism ran foul in Constantinople, made it possible for the British government to do an unprecedented thing in removing the centre of the Mohammedan Church to Cairo. The unswerving loyalty of seventy millions of Mohammedans in India today proves once again that British rule is safe and glorious.

Children's Coughs

and how to Cure them with Veno's is a Sure and Safe Cure

The efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure is the wonder of every mother who uses it for her children. It cures Whooping Cough, Bronchial Cough, La Grippe, every kind of cough and cold to which children are subject. And it cures so quickly and thoroughly that all anxiety is soon set at rest. There are no dangerous ingredients in Veno's; it suits the constitution of children, and that is why it is so good for them. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Civic Reception to do Honor to Returned Soldiers in Simcoe

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(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Jan. 30.—Invitations are out for a civic reception to returned soldiers and the widows of men who have fallen at the front. The function will be held in the officers' mess room at the armories, with the permission of Lieut.-Col. Townsend, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, from 6 to eight o'clock. The local chapter of the I. O. D. E. will do the catering and the outlay from the council will thus go to patriotic purposes. The Daughters of the Empire will provide a program from 8 to 11 o'clock, when an opportunity will be given all citizens to come out and meet the guests of the evening. Lt.-Col. Snider has kindly consented to send the brass band of the 215th over for the evening, and will himself attend along with other oofficers. As it is possible the committee have overlooked some in the matter of issuing invitations, it is desired that information regarding any who have been overlooked should be reported by some friend to the chairman of the committee, A. E. Langford, phone 356—3.

Narrow Escape

On Sunday afternoon a southbound trolley struck a horse at the Victoria St. crossing. The driver saw his danger in time to pull the animal to one side, and the car struck it on the shoulder.

Pte. Lambert, who has been connected with several units and who has a checkered military career, was picked up last week charged with deserting from the 215th.

Officers were here yesterday to give evidence against him, but he pleaded guilty when the case was called and got one year at the Guelph reformatory. Lambert, since leaving the 215th, enlisted at Woodstock, but was turned down as physically unfit. The gaol surgeon considers that he has possibly serious lung trouble, so as matters now are, with the old man Smith entirely helpless, and a third prisoner quite unwell, three of the four present inmates might be classed as invalids, and Castle Robertson is shading off into a sort of county hospital.

Capt. McKegney to Address I.O.D.E.

The Sir John Graves Simcoe Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will have an election. The "polling booth" will be at the school room of the Methodist Church and business will begin at two o'clock precisely on Monday next, Feb. 5th. At 4.30 the meeting will be open to the public and Capt. McKegney, Chaplain to the 215th, will address the Chapter. It will be a field day with the I.O. D.E. and no doubt every available vote will be brought out. It is quite possible that the members will require a five o'clock bracer of coffee before starting for home.

Among men recently returned from overseas are Sellers, Booth and Wilson. Geo. Broadley dropped in last night, badly wounded in the arm. George signed up in the summer of 1915, with a kilted regiment in Toronto.

Senator McCall leaves to-day for Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. McCall and their two daughters. They will spend the winter at the capital.

TORONTO HAS PASSED FIGURE

Total Raised for Patriotic Fund Nearly $1,000,000 More Than Asked

IN YORK COUNTY

Salvation Army Cadets Collected $700 in Streets

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Subscriptions to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund to the amount of $30,000 were received yesterday bringing the total up to $3,329,228.

A cable of congratulation was received from the Duke of Connaught.

Major W. S. Dinnick, the campaign organizer, left last night for Atlantic City, where he will spend a week or so before returning to business. Mr. John J. Gibbons, whose special team collected over $200,000, will also spend a couple of weeks at the seashore.

The Salvation Army cadets collected $700 in the streets on Friday and not $300 as previously announced in the final returns.

Among the additional contributions received yesterday were $5,000 from Parkinson and Burr, $500 from Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, $200 from the Keewanee Boiler Co., Rachine, Wis., $500 from Mrs. H. S. Mara and $500 from Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMurray.

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January Sale | J. M. YOUNG & CO. "QUALITY FIRST" | January Sale

Now For The Last Two Days of Our Jannary Sale

Come and make these TWO DAYS the best of the month. Tuesday and Wednesday we put on Sale Many Lines of Winter Merchandise at Special Prices. Here are some of the Bargains:

Winter Coats $4.98

12 Only Ladies' Winter Cloth Coats in good warm materials of Nainsook, Tweeds, coats worth up to $10 and $12, your choice for *$4.98*

Ready-Made Dresses $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in Serge, Silk and shepherd checks, many styles to choose from and an assortment of sizes worth up to $12.00 Sale price..... **$5.00**

Trimmed Millinery at $1.00

Balance of this season's *Trimmed Millinery,* black and colors, all good shapes Hats worth up to $6.00, sale price..... **$1.00**

25 to 50% off Furs

Fur Coats, Fur Neck Pieces, Muffs, etc., to clear at *25 to 50 per cent. off regular prices.*

French Seal Coats $85.

1 Only French Seal Coat, best of Satin lining, nice length, good full sweep, regular $125, sale price..... **$85.00**

Persian Lamb Coat $185

1 Only Persian Lamb Coat, good even curl, best of lining, shawl collar, regular $225. sale price..... **$185**

Blanket Cloths at $1.00

15 Ends All Wool Blanket Cloth, 54 inches wide, in navy, paddy, grey, fawn, brown, etc., regular $2.00, sale price..... **$1**

French Coating Serge

All Wool French Coating Serge, 52 inches wide, in black, navy, brown, myrtle, regular $2.00, sale price..... **$1.50**

Special in Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear

Men's Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, all sizes, worth to-day $1.25. sale price..... **75c**

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, sizes up to 32, in shirts and drawers, regular 40c., Sale price..... **25c**

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats $2.98

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, in cardinal, navy, white, black, regular $3.50 and $4.00, sale price..... **$2.98**

Childrens Vests

Children's Good Warm Vests, natural color, regular 25c., sale price, each..... **15c**

Children's and Misses' Wool Caps in white and colors, sale price..... **39c**

Odd Lines of Corsets in low and medium busts.. sale price, pair..... **$1.00**

Ribbed Hose 23c

10 Dozen Ribbed Hose, good strong wearing hose, all sizes, sale price..... **23c**

3 Big Specials in Linens

8 only 63 in by 63 in., *Pure Linen Table Cloth* at..... *$2.75*
15 only 72x72 in. *Pure Linen Table Cloth* at..... *$3.29*
11 only 72x72 in., *Pure Linen Table Cloth,* special round patterns, all pure linen, sale price..... *$3.98*
Table Napkins, 24x24 sizes, pure linen, at per dozen *$3.98, $4.29, $4.49*

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According to George D. Dixon, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who discussed the relation of freight rates to the cost of food to the consumer, at the annual convention of the commission merchants in Philadelphia, "the freight charges on food products are so small that it is generally conceded that retail prices, in the overwhelming majority of cases, would not be affected at all if the railroad transportation costs were wiped out altogether. Take the case of milk, he instance, a thing which is very expensive and difficult for the railroads to handle, and for which they provide the very highest character of transportation service. We haul milk to Philadelphia for about one-half cent per quart. It retails at 10 or 12 cents, and even more for some brands. Suppose the freight rates on milk were cut in half, is it likely the reduction of a quarter of a cent per quart would be reflected by any change in the retail price? So, too, in the case of fruit, the high cost of living does not depend on freight rates. "California oranges,' says Mr. Dixon, "go to New York for $1.15 per 100 pounds, which is less than one cent for bringing you an orange 3,000 miles away. Southern Florida grape fruit cost 60 cents for 100 pounds to bring 1,000 miles to Philadelphia.

"A 27-pound Georgia watermelon is delivered in this city at a transportation charge of 11.3 cents, arriving by a fast freight running practically on a passenger schedule. Early peaches from the same state cost 34.9 per crate, 42 pounds to haul—a very small fraction of a cent per peach. Philadelphia gets Southern New Jersey peaches for 5 1-2 to 5.9 cents a crate of 40 pounds, which must contain a good many peaches. The charge for carrying Rocky Ford cantaloupes to New York, three-quarters of the way across the continent, is 23.2 cents a crate, weighing 28 pounds, probably in the neighborhood of a cent for each cantaloupe."

SUMMER THROUGH THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Get away from the cold, disagreeable winter. California temperature is from 60 to 75 degrees the year round. It is not expensive to spend the entire winter there. Bungalows rent from $23.00 per month up.

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Write to B. H. Bennett, Gen. Agt. Chicago and North Western Ry., 46 Yonge., Toronto, Ont. He will send you descriptive literature and train schedules, help you plan an attractive trip, and make reservations for you clear through to the Pacific Coast.

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