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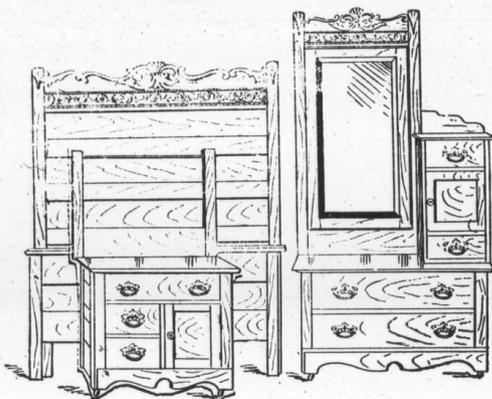
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Athens, Nov. 1902.

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## DEATH OF DR. STANLEY S. CORNELL

Dr. Stanley Cornell, whose illness had been a matter of grave concern to his friends for the last three weeks, was considered to be progressing favorably towards recovery, and was able to be up for a short time on Sunday, though still very weak. This cheering news became generally known, and everyone looked forward to his speedy restoration to health. But it was not to be. With pained surprise our citizens learned on Tuesday morning that during the night he had taken a turn for the worse, and that Dr. Harte, who was with him, regarded his case as hopeless. As the forenoon wore away, even those who hoped against conviction were forced to the conclusion that Dr. Stanley's life was only a matter of minutes. At noon he passed peacefully away. His brother, Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, who had been attending him from the commencement of his illness, arrived about 9 a.m. accompanied by Dr. Judson, but the patient was beyond any help that medical skill could give.

The news of his passing away spread quickly through the village,

and was everywhere met with expressions of heartfelt sorrow. A sense of personal loss saddened every heart. Tears unbidden rose to many eyes; for few indeed, if any, there were who could not recall some word, act or beneficence of the deceased that endeared his memory.

As had been his custom for several years past, he went to New York this year to pursue a special clinical course of study, and while there was attacked with a gripe. He returned home in anything but a robust condition, and a few days later was prostrated with a recurrence of the disease, which his previously weakened vitality was unable to withstand.

Of his life-work, thus suddenly terminated, we shall write next week. At present the hearts of all are filled with sorrow at his death and with the tenderest of human sympathy for his brother, sister, his wife and three little children.

The funeral service will be conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30, by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The regular sessions of the Farmers' Institute, held here on Thursday last, were not very well attended, though there was a fair representation of farmers present at the afternoon session. The subjects discussed were "Milk fever in cows and preventive treatment," by Dr. C. H. Reed, of George town, and "The cool curing of cheese, and what the farmer must do to increase his income," by Mr. N. G. Somerville, of Brockville. Both subjects were ably presented, and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger number of farmers present to hear these addresses and take part in the discussion that was invited at the close of each address. Mr. William Neilson, president of the Institute, of Lyn, and Mr. R. H. Field, secretary, of Addison, accompanied the delegation.

At the evening meeting, held in the high school hall, the subjects were of a different character. The chair was occupied by the president of the association, Mr. Wm. Neilson, of Lyn, who opened the meeting with a few bright, interesting remarks. The first speaker was Dr. Reed, who took for his subject, "Some reasons why the boy should stay on the farm," and dealt with it in a clear, concise and business-like manner. Among other things, he said that there was a tendency for the boy to leave the farm to enter some of the trades or genteel professions. He said they should not do this, for if they did get better pay in these callings, they had greater expenses, and were not always sure of employment. Changing conditions of trade often threw them out of work. With the farmer it was different. The people had to be fed and there was no other way to do it than through the farm; hence, no matter what changes occurred in other trades, the farmer could hold his job. He said the tradesmen and professional men did not benefit the country as do the farmers. If they succeeded in their calling, somebody else was pinched because of it. The farmer had the satisfaction of knowing that every dollar he put in his pocket was produced from the soil. He said that if one manufacturer possessed some means whereby he could increase his profits, he did not tell his competi-

tor; the farmer did—that was what the farmers' institute meetings were for. A farm is better than a gold mine—it is everlasting; a gold mine is not. He said that the parents allowed the burden of hard work to bear too hard upon the boy; they should take him into a kind of partnership with them and get him interested in the work—that was the only way to keep him on the farm. The doctor then referred to the free course of instruction in cattle-judging and chicken raising to be given at Guelph Agricultural college in January, and invited all young men to take it in.

The chairman here called upon Mr. Field, secretary of the Institute, for a short address. Mr. Field said that if farmers took as much trouble to educate themselves for their profession as did other men for theirs, they would get along better. It farmers would work hard and systematically for ten hours a day instead of drowsing for sixteen they would have better success. He spoke at some length on the Farmers' Institute meetings, giving some statistics as to the attendance last year, and urged the farmers to turn out to the meetings more. He invited those present to join, explaining what each member received in the course of the year, and met with a very liberal response in his canvass of the audience.

Mr. Somerville, the next speaker, looked upon farming as one of the most honorable professions in the world. He favored a good education for farmers' sons and liberal supply of good literature for the home. If the farmer was unable to buy it for his children let them earn it themselves by developing some neglected branch of farm industry. Some farmers made their boys drudge, never giving them a moment for themselves, and thus helped to sicken them of farm life. He said that years ago the dull boys were kept on the farm and the smart ones sent to college; now it should be the other way, as all the smart boys are needed on the farm. He said that the boys were not allowed to enjoy the comforts of home enough. Some farmers built a palatial home, furnished it beautifully, with three or four spare bedrooms, turned the key in the front door, pulled down blinds, and made the boy sleep over and live in a little dingy

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back kitchen. That helped to send the boy away from the farm more than anything else. He said the home should be well lighted. He emphasized the fact that city life is not so attractive as it appears.

Mr. S. A. Taplin was invited to the platform and gave a stirring address on the necessity of boys remaining on the farm to comfort the parents in their declining years.

Mr. G. F. Donnelly responded briefly to an invitation to address the meeting.

Mr. N. L. Massey, H. S. principal, backed up Dr. Reed's advocacy of the advisability of the boy staying on the farm, but thought that when he reached the age of 21 he should start some enterprise on his own account.

Mr. M. B. Holmes was asked to give the audience some pointers on bee-keeping, but excused himself on account of the lateness of the evening.

The audience sang "God Save the King" and then dispersed.

Madoc council proposes passing a by-law imposing a license fee of \$100 for selling cigarettes in all places other than hotels and liquor stores.

## HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in hockey was held in Lamb's hall on Friday evening last. The meeting was called to order about 8.30 and Mr. C. Nash elected to the chair. The first business of the hour was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—E. S. Clow.  
President—Geo. Holmes.  
Vice Pres.—A. G. Parish.  
Secretary—S. B. Covey.  
Treasurer—A. M. Lee.  
Captain—N. Hagerman.  
Executive Committee—C. Nash, W. W. Barber and Jas. H. Ackland.

It was decided that the club consist of members paying a membership fee of 50 cents.

The idea of forming a league with such towns as Westport, Newboro, Elgin, Delta, Phillipsville and Lyn was discussed at some length, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with these clubs with that object in view.

The treasurer, Mr. A. Lee, was appointed to receive applications for membership.

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