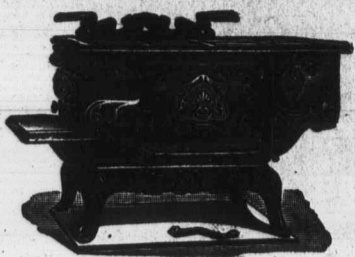


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† Telegraph Stations. ‡ Flag. E. A. Gelger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, G.P.A.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on the 15th inst. at 1 p.m. Mr. Harold Coleman left last week for the North-west where he will spend the winter months. Mrs. Maurice Brown, of Lyn, was last week the guest of Mrs. A. R. Brown.

PLANT PECULIARITIES.

The Hesper Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns. Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem.

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AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, December 18, Abner Freeman will offer for sale by public auction 2 horses, 10 cows, 4 yearling heifers, yearling bull, calf, 18 sheep, 11 pigs (about 5 months) vehicles, implements, etc., at his farm near Athens. Sale at 1 p. m. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS INCREASE

The subscription receipts of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have grown to such an enormous extent that the publishers have been forced to discontinue all soliciting for new subscribers during December and confine all their energies to the handling of renewal subscriptions.

You can send no more acceptable present to an absent friend than a copy of Crawford C. Slack's book of "Village Verse Stories," to be obtained at the Reporter Office for 50c.

Too Good a Lie. A young man from Banffshire was spending his holidays in Aberdeen. While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying.

Boston Public Library Advantages. Barnes—I suspect that Pingrey is quite a literary man. I know he spends the greater part of his time in the public library.

Her Diagnosis. Mamma—You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your system is upset. Little Dot—Yes, I guess it is, mamma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and people must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.—Phila delphia Inquirer.