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MISSED.

We miss him at the lumber yard,
We miss him at the mill,
We miss him at the close of day
When twilight lingers still,
We miss him from the busy street,
We miss his converse free,
We miss him in so many ways—
Our old friend, Arthur Lee.

We miss him from the social life
Within our village, fair,
We miss him from the Sunday School
And from the House of Prayer,
We often wish him with us still,
But as this cannot be,
We can but pray that God send us
More men like Arthur Lee.

Yet 'tis a joy for us to know
Whatever our grief or pain,
Whatever our sorrow or our loss,
Old Ottawa will gain.
We hope life's stream with him may
flow
Out to a wider sea,
And people there may learn to know
Why we miss Arthur Lee.

—E. Robeson

Athens, Jan. 4, 1918.

AMENDMENT TO C.P.R. TIME-TABLE.

Press notices appearing some days ago which announced that Perth local trains 29 and 30 would terminate at Smith's Falls instead of Perth have been amended and it has now been decided to make no change in the running of these trains. They will therefore operate between Montreal and Perth as formerly and passengers from Brockville may continue to leave here 6.20 p.m. and arrive in Perth same evening. Returning leave Perth 7.10 a.m., arrive Brockville 11.20 a.m. Also it was announced that the Imperial Limited and Soo Express trains would not call at Broad street Depot, Ottawa, on the new bill. This is erroneous. These trains will continue to make stops at Broad street as usual.

DEATH OF ADAM DUCOLON

Taking sick in the woods, Adam Ducolon, an esteemed resident of Athens was brought to his home in the village and expired at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 4. He was engaged drawing wood and on feeling ill went to the farm residence of Mr. Ed. Foster, Glen Morris, who brought him home. Heart trouble is given as the cause of his unexpected demise.

The deceased was in his 65th year and was born at Addison, the son of the late Joseph Ducolon. When only a boy, he removed to Kitley township, and for many years has been making cheese in Eastern Ontario, returning each winter to reside in Athens. Last season he was engaged at Anvern Cheese Factory, Fairfield East.

He was a member of the Frankville Lodge C.O.O.F., and in politics was a Liberal.

Besides his wife, there are surviving, one brother and two sisters, viz.: Peter of Brockville; Mrs. Geo. Evans, Athens; Mrs. Geo. Mott, of Brockville; and a half-sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Addison.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence to the Holiness Movement church, where Rev. R. Collins preached the funeral sermon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALE'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., 143-145, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.
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Probably there will be no importation of straw hats next summer, and those carried over from last year will be the only ones on the market. The price will be advanced fifty percent, the wholesalers predict. Pshaw, most people intended to wear the ones they have worn for the past four years anyhow!

DELTA FAIR ASSOC'N TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Delta Fair Association will be held in the town hall, Delta, on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The directors of the Fair Board will meet in the forenoon at ten o'clock to conclude the business of the year. At one p.m. the members of the Fair Association will meet to elect officers for the year 1918. The Delta Fair Association is one of the best county fairs in Eastern Ontario, and in order that it might continue to hold this reputation, a large representation of the members is urgently requested to attend and make a selection of a good live board of directors.

C.O.O.F. Officers Elected.

Court Athens No. 739 Canadian Order of Foresters has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J.P.C.R.—J. H. Mulvena.
Chief Ranger—W. C. E. Dowden
V.C.R.—M. E. Earl.
Rec. Sec.—A. W. Parish.
Fin. Sec.—S. C. A. Lamb.
Treasurer—N. G. Scott.
Chaplain—W. H. Jacob.
Sr. Woodword—H. J. Hawkins.
Jr. Woodword—Jasper Parish.
Sr. Beadle—Thos. Drennan.
Jr. Beadle—Dr. H. C. Pritchard.
Auditors—Alf. Robeson and J. H. Mulvena.

Hockey To-Morrow.

Delta will play Athens High School team on the rink Thursday afternoon at 3.45. This is the first hockey match of the season and should draw a record crowd.

Mrs. Sarah Blanchard

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of an old resident of Greenbush in the person of Mrs. Sarah Blanchard, wife of the late John Blanchard, Sr., and daughter of the late George and Annie Steacy, Rockspring. Her death occurred New Year morning at four o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she had been a patient for over two months. She was in her 78th year and was born at Rockspring. Since her marriage she has lived all her time at Rockspring and no one was more better or favourably known.

The body was brought to her own residence, Greenbush and on Thursday at one o'clock brief services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Baldwin at the house. Interment was made in the family cemetery, west of Greenbush.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters and one son, Howard of New York city; Mrs. Lina Blanchard, Addison; Mrs. William Tackaberry, Frankville. Although the day was very cold, a large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Jas. Hicks, Edward Smith, Henry Davis, William Justus, James Hewitt, William Connell.

An Equally Extensive View.

A literal interpretation of a commonplace remark is sometimes amusing. In "Midsummer Motoring in Europe" De Courcy W. Thom tells of an old traveler who said to a very small boy then making his first voyage, who had climbed upon the bulwark and was gazing across the ocean to the far horizon. "My boy, did you ever before see such a glorious stretch of ocean—as far as you can see, only ocean?"
"Yes," answered the boy.
"Hardly," said the man. "Where do you think you saw it?"
"On the other side of the ship," replied the youngster.

The Ancient Scepter.

The Hebrew word translated as "scepter" originally meant a rod or a staff and was the wand of a ruler. It was thence applied to the shepherd's crook (Leviticus xxvii, 32; Micah vii, 14).

It may be inferred that the scepter of early Hebrew times was made of wood. The scepter of the Persian monarch is described as "golden"—that is, probably of massive gold (Esther iv, 11).

Ancient Embroidery.

In Exodus the "embroiderer" is contrasted with the "cunning workman." The art of embroidery by the loom was extensively practiced by the nations of antiquity. The Egyptians and Babylonians were noted for it. Embroidery with the needle was a Phrygian invention of a later date.

Clearly Explained.

"Please tell me, professor, what is a periphrasis?"
"Madam! It is simply a circumlocutory and pleonastic cycle of oratorical senility, circumscribing an atom of ideality lost in a verbal profundity."
"Thank you, sir."

Short For Which?

Mrs. Blueblood—We dined al fresco last evening.
Mrs. Newrich—I think I've met him somewhere? Is his first name Albert or Alfred?

Admiral Jellicoe Had

Notable Career in Navy.

Put Succumbed to Critics

THE translation of Sir John R. Jellicoe to the honorable eclipse of a seat in the House of Lords and the promotion of the Second Sea Lord to his place, will convey but one interpretation to the mind of the general public in view of the strong criticisms for a long time passed upon the Admiralty, which culminated in deep disappointment and dissatisfaction at the impunity with which German raiders recently again sank a British convoy.

During the war Admiral Jellicoe was for two years and four months in command of the Grand Fleet before he went to the Admiralty to take up the position of First Sea Lord, which he has held with distinction for the last thirteen months. It is hoped that his services and experience may be made use of at a later date in another important appointment.

As commander of the Grand Fleet, which locked up the Germans behind Heligoland when the war began, as the director of that fleet in the battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916, and, since December 1, 1916, as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has been accused by naval



ADMIRAL JELICOE

experts of a too close adherence to the advice for a defensive policy given by the late Admiral Mahan, that in a war between England and Germany the British fleet should bottle up the Germans, clear the seas of German merchant craft and await eventualities.

This criticism has increased with the development of the U-boat campaign and reached its climax last August, when Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss succeeded Admiral Sir Cecil Burney as Second Sea Lord. Other changes in the Admiralty caused Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail to call them "an obviously procrastinating half-measure," and the paper added:

"From the moment America came into the war it was clear that one of her most valuable contributions would be ships. * * * Such an Admiralty as the nation wants would answer the American appeal for the publication of the tonnage sunk by submarines in a proper way. It would not be afraid to reveal the facts. The present British Admiralty returns seem chiefly designed to throw dust in our eyes. They do not deceive the Germans, but they do mislead the British nation and its allies."

It was also in August that Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who had been severe in condemnation of the do-nothing policy of the British Navy in the face of the U-boat menace, first expressed the idea that the appointment of the new Second Sea Lord practically eliminated Jellicoe from the control of his Majesty's naval forces, or would very soon do so.

In naval circles, ever since the inter-allied naval board was formed three weeks ago, it has been current talk that the fact that with England were the fleets of Japan, France, Italy, and the United States made Mahan's advice for a strictly defensive policy on the part of England obsolete, and that great events might soon be looked for in Germany's sheltered havens.

Jellicoe was Second Sea Lord when appointed to the command of the Grand Fleet in August, 1914. He was born in 1859, and served in the Egyptian war of 1882 and on the China station from 1898 to 1901. He was on the staff of Admiral Seymour in the Boxer campaign, when the internationals rescued the Peking Legations and was decorated by the German Kaiser with the Red Eagle for his services.

Wemyss is five years Jellicoe's junior. According to Geoffrey Butler, who was with the Balfour Mission last summer, Wemyss represents the old aristocratic element for maintaining British traditions at sea.

The new First Sea Lord is the son of the late J. H. Erskine Wemyss of Wemyss Castle, Fife. He entered the navy in 1877, was lieutenant in 1887, commander in 1898, and captain in 1901. He has been in command of the Royal Naval Barracks, was for a while equerry to King Edward, and as rear admiral commanded the Second Battle Squadron in 1912-13. In April, 1915, he commanded the squadron which protected the landing of the troops at Gallipoli.

BROCKVILLE PAPERS

WILL AMALGAMATE

An arrangement has been made for the amalgamation of the two Brockville evening papers, which will pass under one management. Both will be issued for a few weeks as usual. When re-organized the new publication will appear under the name of "The Recorder and Times," with a policy of dealing fairly and independently with all public issues. It is understood that the Recorder has absorbed the plant and building of its contemporary, the Times, which loses its political identity. The Times has been a strong supporter of the Conservative party for 36 years.

Elgin Patriotic League

During the last month the Elgin Patriotic League has prepared and forwarded to headquarters at Ottawa two bales consisting of the following articles: 36 furnished kit bags valued at \$80, 20 pairs of socks, six stretcher caps, 12 pillow slips, 12 bandages, one sheet, one roll linen.

Oleo on Sale

Oleomargarine made its appearance in Athens last week at 37 cents a pound. Little difference in either taste or appearance is noted between it and butter, which will soon be taboo in most households. Butter at 48c. and 50c. a pound will cease to be saleable.

Clerk for 23 Years.

Mr. R. E. Cornell is commencing another year as clerk of the municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott. Since 1890 he has filled this position in an efficient manner and the councils have year after year depended on him for information. His many friends will, we are sure, unite with the Reporter in wishing him many more years of useful service to his municipality.

Origin of Johnny Cake.

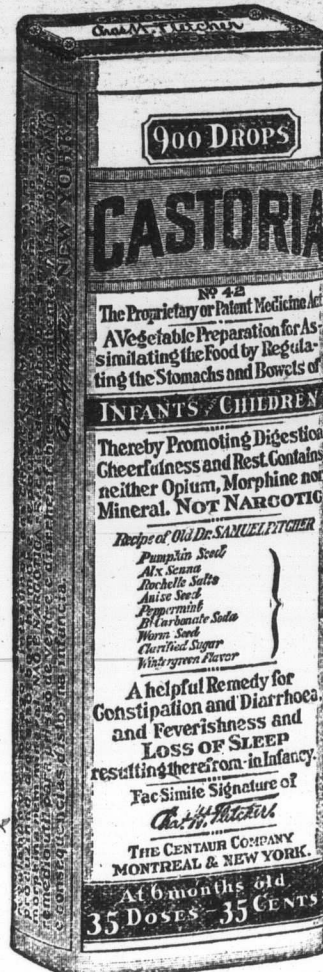
Now that johnny cake is in fashion on wheatless days, some may be interested in the explanation of a Canadian officer who has been giving the English folk the recipe that "johnny" is a corruption of the French word "jaune," yellow being the color of johnny cake and the early French-Canadians having been adepts at making it.—Boston Globe.

After taking 1000

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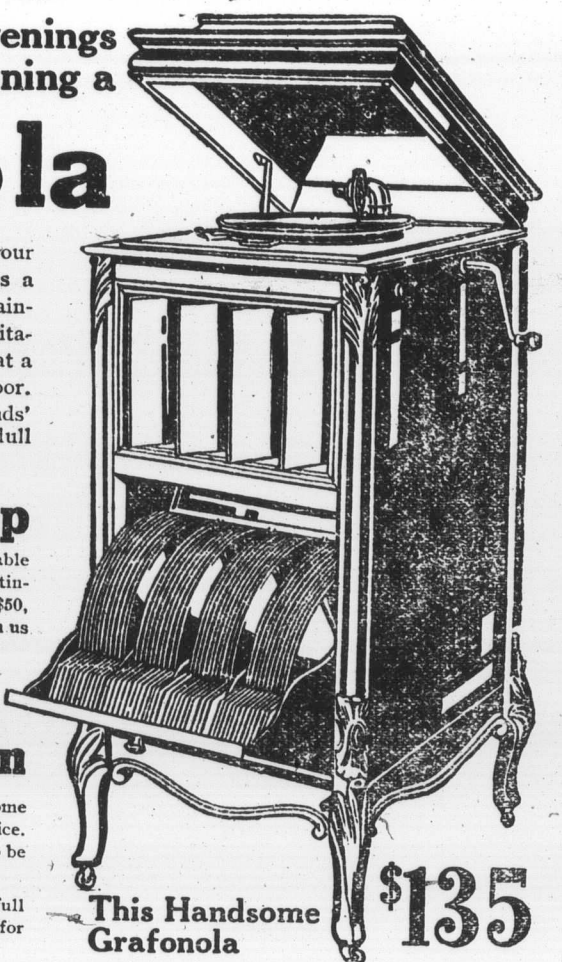
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