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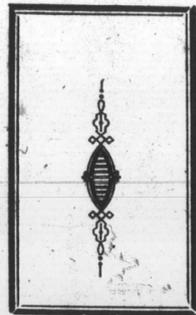
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Jr. II—Guy Purcell, Edna Gainford, Robert Layng.

Prim B—Gerald Wilson, Theima Parish, Ruth Lake.

Prim A—Lillian Hawkins, Frances Wilste, Beverley Purcell.

Jr. I—Mary Lake, Leonard Johnston, Irene Gifford, Frances Sheldon.

Sr. I—Irene Lillie, Kenneth Bulford, Zella Topping, Carmon Layng, Garfield Gifford.

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### I. O. O. F. AT HOME

The annual At Home of the Odd Fellows has come to be regarded as one of the chief social events of the winter season, and there was a very large attendance at this function, held in the town hall, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Chas. Mallory, D.D.G.M., presided very acceptably and introduced the programme with a brief address. The concert was high-class in character and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Grace Richardson, a charming and highly-talented little amateur from Brockville, gave a series of cleverly interpreted and clearly enunciated recitations, and to this part of the programme Miss Marion Covey and Miss Mina Donnelley contributed numbers that were well received.

A well-executed piano duet was given by Miss Myrtle Loverin and Miss Nellie Earl.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Helen Brown and Mr. Longman.

Mr. McMillan of Newboro played a violin solo that was heard with high favor by the audience.

A quartette by Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mr. Haynes and Mr. Longman proved very popular.

Orchestral music at intervals rounded out a well-balanced programme.

Mrs. W. G. Parish, Miss N. Earl and Miss Edna Ackland of Newboro were the accompanists of the evening.

Immediately following the national anthem, refreshments were served and then the hall was cleared for dancing. Good music was furnished by the Mallory orchestra of Mallorytown and to its inspiring strains this pleasure was indulged in for a couple of hours.

### BEEKEEPERS' MEETING

The Leeds and Grenville Bee-Keepers' Association holds its annual meeting in Athens on Saturday, February 8th at the office of Walter H. Smith, representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and invitations have been sent to bee-keepers throughout the United Counties by the president, W. A. Coon, of Egin, and the secretary H. E. Eyre, of Halem.

The importance of the bee industry in Ontario is very great and it is being strengthened by the meeting of apiarists in county association. At the Athens meeting on the 8th the morning session will be occupied with the President's address, the election of officers and routine business.

In the afternoon a number of competent apiarists including Messrs. Carle, Dav, Gardiner, Hough, Holmes Coon, etc. will discuss the practical work of bee-keeping.

A full attendance is earnestly requested. Among the benefits of affiliation with the Provincial Association are the annual meeting, the printed report, the Bee Journal, the annual report of the crop report committee which gives the price at which honey should be sold and finally the general benefit of co-operation.

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### Actively Growing Western Cities

#### OPINIONS FROM RESIDENTS—LOCAL VIEWPOINTS

Few Subdivisions Will Be Offered During 1913—During Early Part of 1912 Real Estate was Active, but Later Normal Conditions Prevailed—Marked Industrial Expansion in Calgary.

Throughout the year vacant subdivision property in many Western cities was more active than in Calgary, yet there was greater activity here in building than in any other city. In all subdivisions where building operations were carried on there was a marked increase in prices and buying was brisk in subdivisions that received or are to receive marked improvements. There was practically no speculation in remote subdivisions, and it may be said that but few new subdivisions will be offered for sale this year. We feel that the exploiting of worthless properties is over in Calgary, and that future dealing will be restricted to properties that must in the ordinary course of events be required for building purposes. The industrial expansion has been very marked, and everything seems to indicate that this expansion must continue for many years. There is certainly every reason to assume that Calgary will be the largest manufacturing and distributing centre in the West, and with the advent of the many new railways building toward the city, its growth and importance will be more pronounced.

Business property was fairly active and prices were warranted. This year will see good advances in prices and much building on the main thoroughfares.

The outlook for the present year is most encouraging, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the city's population will increase fully 25,000. The building planned for the coming season is enormous, and there will undoubtedly be substantial advances in land values in all the districts where building takes place, and in adjoining properties within a safe radius.

### Athens Victorious

On Saturday last the following team represented Athens in a hockey match at Portland with the team of that place.

Everett Sly, W. A. McLean, Manly Berner, Edgar Sexton, R. Layng, F. Gifford, Arch Crawford.

Referee, Perley Cross. The Portland men were outplayed at every point and the result, 10-0 in favor of Athens is a fair indication of the game.

The election in Londonderry last week of a Nationalist gives the Home Rule representatives from Ulster a majority of one. Both the candidates in this election were Protestants. It is still proper to say "Protestant Ulster" but it is now also proper to say "Home Rule Ulster."

### Charleston School Report

Sr. 4—Hubert Spence Gertrude Wood, Jennie Palmer.

Jr. 4—Marjorie Godkin, James Heffernan, Bella Johnston, Gordon Kelsey.

3—(Amy Spence and Irene Wood) equal, Eva Palmer.

II—Elva Spence, John Johnston.

Sr. 1—Martha Johnston, Albert Kelsey, Jim Botsford, Walter Wood.

Jr. 1—Claude Botsford, (George Godkin and Hubert Heffernan) equal

Primer—Evelyn Latimer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI.—FEB. 9, 1913. God's Covenant with Noah.—Gen. 8: 1-17.

Commentary.—I. Going forth from the Ark. (8: 1-19). So far as the destruction of life was intended, all was accomplished within one hundred and fifty days after the rains began and fifty days after the great deep were broken up. During the many days which followed, natural means and supernatural were employed in restoring the earth to its normal condition. The waters from the ocean were no longer permitted to flow in upon the land and the rains ceased. In addition the wind was sent over the waters to dry them up, that the earth might again become habitable. The succession of dates introduced into the narrative is remarkable. Taking the year as the six hundredth of Noah's life, we have the commencement of the flood on the seventeenth day of the second month (Gen. 7: 11); the ark floats on the twenty-seventh day of the third month (7: 27); it rests on Ararat on the seventeenth day of the seventh month (8: 4); on the first day of the tenth month the mountain tops are seen (8: 5); on the eleventh day of the eleventh month the raven is sent out (8: 7); the dove is sent out to return again on the eighteenth day of the eleventh month (8: 8); on the twenty-fifth day of the eleventh month the dove is sent out and returns with an olive leaf (8: 10); on the second day of the twelfth month the dove is sent out to return no more (8: 12); on the first day of the first month of the next year the waters were dried off from the land (8: 13); and on the twenty-seventh day of the second month the ground was dry and Noah and his family with all the animals that were in the ark went forth (8: 14). It is probable that the months here mentioned were lunar months, and if so, the time spent in the ark was three hundred and sixty-five days, or a solar year.

II. A sacrifice to the Lord (vs. 20-22). As God remembered Noah (8: 1) and brought him and all the ark safely through the flood, so at once set about presenting an offering to him. We have here the first mention of the building of an altar to the Lord, yet it is generally supposed that Abel built one when he presented the offering which God accepted. There had been provision made before the flood for the sacrifice that Noah presented to the Lord (vs. 20-22). Noah went forth from the ark clean directed to take into the ark clean beasts by sevens, for it may be reasonably supposed that the extra number of clean beasts were intended for sacrifices. Since it is not clear that animals were used for food before the flood, we are not warranted in supposing that provision was made for the slaughter of any of them for the use of Noah and his family in the ark. The promise which God made to the one surviving family was full of comfort. The Lord would thereafter be no intruder in the world after the flood, and of the naturally recurring seasons; nor would there be another destruction of animal life from the face of the earth. Noah and his family had believed God before the flood and during those months of testing, and now they were experiencing the joy of offering to God an acceptable sacrifice. In this act Noah gave full recognition to the fact that deliverance from death was a gift of divine favor by offering a sacrifice to God. His sacrifice was also an expression of his thankfulness for salvation from the flood.

III. The sacredness of human life (9: 1-7). Noah, as the second founder of the race, receives a renewal of the blessing and the promise given to Adam (Gen. 1: 28, 29), but modified by the altered relations which had been introduced by sin. Had man willingly and naturally left the field of dominion; but the fallen king must struggle for his sceptre, and can govern only by fear and dread.—Whelan. Animal food is here expressly granted for the first time, and it is doubtful whether before this time it had been used. "When God promised that there should never again be a destruction of the race, there was great danger that any man might interpret it to his neighbor what violence he did to others, he could live on unpunished, and thus the world could easily perish by a flood of violence, even if it escaped a flood of waters. Instead of the destruction of the race, the individual murderer was condemned to death, rigorously, for our pity should be more for the multitude of the innocent, who otherwise would suffer, than for the justly punished murderer." This much was said that flowers to the murderer, but a grove to his victim, is no sign that the love of man to man is increasing.

IV. God's promise (vs. 8-17). 8. God spoke unto Noah. In Gen. 8: 20-22 the promise is briefly stated, which here is given with considerable completeness. The two accounts supplement each other. God addressed the sons of Noah, as well as Noah himself, for the covenant which he made with them affected the same and their posterity down to the end of time. 10. Every living creature. The covenant included every creature that went out of the ark and every creature that should ever exist. 11. I will establish my covenant. God was to make a solemn promise that would stand continually for the welfare of mankind and the animal creation. This has been called "the covenant of God's forbearance." There was no assurance that mankind would not turn again to wickedness, but the Almighty would bring instruction and reproof, and would inflict punishment upon them in a different manner. 12. This is the token of the covenant.—The Lord was about to give a constant reminder to the race, of the covenant that he had made. When they should see it, they would be led to remember the promise given to them.

13. I do set my bow in the cloud.—There has been much discussion upon the question of the rainbow's appearance in the clouds before this time. Some held that atmospheric conditions had never yet been such as to produce the rainbow. Others affirm that it had occurred, and that God took that phe-

nomenon and appointed it as a token, or sign, that the earth should never be visited again by a flood. "The rainbow was already a familiar sight, but it was newly constituted the sign or token of a covenant, visible to all nations," and intelligible to all minds; just as afterwards the familiar rite of baptism and the customary use of bread and wine were by our blessed Lord ordained to be the tokens and pledges of the new covenant in Christ between his Father and every Christian soul.—Student's Commentary. 14. shall be seen in a certain position relatively to the cloud and the sun, a rainbow is seen. The rainbow is the result of the sun breaking through the cloud, and usually marks the end of a storm. It is thus typical of the turning aside of disaster. 15. shall no more become a flood.—The fears of men should by this token be removed. They were assured that the rain which occurred in its season would cease before it produced a destructive flood. 16. I will look upon it.—God represents himself as taking the position of a man and being reminded by a sign as a man is reminded. The rainbow, when he saw it, would remind him of his covenant, and when men saw it they would be assured that no destructive flood would again occur. 17. all flesh.—Not only were those then living assured that they would not be destroyed by a flood, but their descendants would be sure of safety from such a calamity as overtook the world in Noah's time.

Questions.—How long were Noah and his family in the ark? What tests did Noah make to find out whether the land was becoming dry? How did he know when to leave the ark? What was his first duty upon going forth from the ark? What was God's disposition toward Noah? What did God say about using animals for food? What punishment did God prescribe for murder? With whom did God make a covenant? What was the nature of the covenant? What sign was given as a token of the covenant? What lessons does this covenant teach us?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Mercy succeeding judgment. I. God remembered Noah. II. God blessed Noah. III. God covenanted with Noah. I. God remembered Noah. As far as man was concerned the ark was left alone upon the waters, yet there was an arm unseen directing it. There was strength's unseen supporting it, and love unseen that was waiting it to its destination. Noah and his family might well rest in peace since God had them in remembrance. They constituted the whole body of believing people. Not until the welcome word was given, "Go forth," did Noah presume to leave the ark. Then with what feelings of gratitude and adoration to God would Noah and his family view their own preservation on this occasion! With what solemnity must Noah have viewed his new relations upon earth, knowing that the earth was to be repopulated by his own posterity! Having known the utter corruption of his generation preceding the flood, here deeply he must have felt the importance of beginning that new epoch in life aright. As the ark was deserted, an altar was erected. The worship of God was of first importance. He was a family altar, where each member was a worshipper, and the priest of the household. Noah's sacrifice might be compared to a morning prayer at the dawn of a new epoch in human history. It was a dedication of restored humanity to the service of God, their deliverer. This worship was acceptable to God as a "sweet-smelling savour." The deluge was God's sermon against sin, showing his determination to destroy sooner or later the impotent, yet he was determined not to send another flood though the evil imaginations of man's heart remained unobscured. This one severe judgment would have its effect throughout. The succeeding season of suffering, punishment, though necessary in its severest form, could not regenerate the heart of man; but it showed God's abhorrence of sin and pointed toward the atonement.

II. God blessed Noah. The world viewed the remnant of his people in their devotions. Their sacrifices of faith pleased God. The divine benediction was pronounced upon the new humanity. Noah became the representative of the patriarchal families in covenant with God. The heirship of the new world was given to Noah and his seed expressly as the children of faith. A blessing was coupled with the heirship and dominion of the world with corresponding duties on the part of man. God was giving commandment and making covenant with the whole human race through those eight persons.

III. God covenanted with Noah. God's covenant with all the new humanity originated with himself. The terms of the covenant refer to the averting of temporal punishment, but suggest the promise of higher things. This covenant was to Noah a disclosure of God's secret thoughts and purposes. It was founded on a sacrifice. We see here the kind of life which it was God's design to encourage, a life of faith. Here was the commencement of a new era in the life of man. The pledge which Noah had anticipated, when the returning dove brought the olive leaf, was confirmed in the covenant which the Lord made with him. He could rest assured that the fields would yield their increase, that the forests would cover the earth with their shadows, and that all conditions of seed-time and harvest would be granted as before. Amid all the corruptions of his generation Noah had walked with God, and he believed that his covenants would never be broken, because the honor of his government was pledged to their performance. He was the devout conduct of a good man after a special deliverance from impending destruction. Noah stood as a monument to the power of God to keep man upright in His sight in the midst of corruption and violence, and one who directed the ways of his household in serving God.

PARIS EDITOR JOURNAL. Paris, Feb. 3.—The assize court today condemned the slinger and editor of La Bataille Syndicate to five years in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 for an article printed in that paper in October arguing the assassination of King Alfonso of Spain if he should come to Paris. The court also announced as a warning that similar sentences would be imposed for any conviction of the offense.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Apples, etc., and their prices.

SUGAR MARKET

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, 4.60; Do., Redpath's, 4.60; Do., Acadia, 4.55; Imperial granulated, 4.45; No. 1 yellow, 4.20.

LIVE STOCK

Table listing prices for various live stock items such as Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs.

OTHER MARKETS

Table listing prices for various other market items like Wheat, Corn, and Flour.

LONDON WOOL SALES

London.—The wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 5,185 bales. The small stock was readily absorbed at top prices. Today's sales follow: New South Wales—300 bales; greasy, 8d to 1s 2d; Queensland—1,400 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 2s 1d; greasy, 9d to 1s 2d; West Australia—2,000 bales; greasy, 7d to 1s 2d; New Zealand—1,400 bales; greasy, 7d to 1s 1d. The sales opened with prices unchanged at 5 per cent. lower, but they were later somewhat vigorously buying from all sections. Long stapled merinos and fine grey crossbreds became especially firm on American bidding and closed 5 per cent. higher. Coarse crossbreds finished unchanged, but merino lambs advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. over the December average. During the series the home trade bought 78,000 bales, the Continent 43,000, and America 9,000, and 5,000 were held over for the second series.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo despatch.—Veals—Receipts 50; active and steady, at \$1 to \$1.25. Hogs—Receipts 2,900 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.15; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.20; Yorkers, \$8.20 to \$8.25; pigs, \$8 to \$8.25; roughs, \$7.10 to \$7.25; stags, \$8.50 to \$8.60; dairies, \$8 to \$8.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,200; active; wethers and mixed sheep, steady; others 25c higher; lambs, \$6 to \$9.10; a few, \$9.15; yearlings, \$6 to \$8; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal Despatch.—East end market.—Cattle, receipts about 500, mixed cows and springers, 10c calves 30c, sheep and lambs 10c, hogs 60c. There were no prime hogs on the market today, nor were there any really good mediums, and six cents per pound was about the top price paid for cattle; the common stock sold at 33c to near 5 cents. Milch cows \$55 to \$70 each. Calves 33c to 5c. Hogs, about 5, lambs 7 to 12c. Hogs, 9 to 14 to 12c; a few small choice lots 9 to 12c.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Man, 7s 9d. No. 2 Manitoba—7s 6 1/2d. No. 3 Manitoba—7s 4d. Futures—Easier; March, 7s 4 3/4d. May—7s 2 5/8d. Corn—Spot, easy; July, 7s 2 3/8d. American mixed, new—5s 2 1/2d. American mixed, old—5s 2 1/2d. American mixed, old, via Galveston—5s 7 1/2d. Futures—Steady; Jan., 5s 1 3/8d. February—4s 10 1/8d. Flour—Winter patents, 20s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—25 6s to 25 15s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.—60s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 20 to 30 lbs.—64s 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—65s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—64s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs.—66s 6d. Long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs.—66s.

Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—60s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—50s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces—52s 9d. American, refined—54s 9d. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new—65s. Colored, new—65s. Tallow, prime city—31s 6d. Turpentine, spirits—33s. Resin, common—15s 6d. Petroleum, refined—9 3/8d. Lined oil—27s 3d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Table listing prices for Chicago live stock including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

FARM GARDEN

FEED AND CARE OF WINTER CALVES

From the dairymen standpoint it is usually desirable to have the calves dropped in the fall for the reason that cows can be made a product that longer milk flow at the beginning of the milking period than at the close. This admits of securing the largest quantity of milk at the time when dairy products are the highest. It also enables him to keep up the flow to the very last days of the season, as the cow is able to supply during the summer and fall are more palatable than he is able to obtain during the winter.

There is a great variety of opinion as to just what time the calves had best come. For the good of the calf, it would be desirable to have it get a little start before the extreme cold weather comes on. It is also more pleasant to care for the calves at first during the milder weather. It is certainly desirable in every way to have all of the calves dropped at an early date, as possible, date calves of even size are much more easily handled and dealt with.

Knowing that there is to be a bunch of calves to care for during the winter, preparations should be made accordingly. It is generally supposed that young calves require a great deal of attention and make a lot of work, this is not true if proper arrangements are made in the fall. If there are more than four calves there should be a special shed arranged with feeding stanchions. This is a desirable feature in that it will admit of putting windows on the east, south and west. A small lot should be provided for the calves to run out in and exercise in during nice weather. For feeding the calves, if there are more than four, it will pay to build a calf-stanchion, using the essential features of which are that the calves are held in a comfortable position and for an hour or so thereafter. It is desirable to know exactly what each calf receives in the way of milk and what food material is placed where they can get it at all times.

As to handling the calf, a great many dairymen take the calf immediately from the cow, never allowing it to suck. Others will allow the calf to take part of the milk for three or four days, and in any event it is essential that the calf have the first milk from a fresh cow, as the milk of a dry cow is not so good for the digestive system of the calf. The dairy cow usually produces more milk than the calf is able to use, hence great care must be taken in not allowing the calf to get too much. For this reason, it is perhaps safer to milk the cow and feed the calf milk as needed. If the calf is allowed to go without feeding for eight to twelve hours, it will usually be hungry, and by the time it is being fed before this time, it will be drinking without further ceremony. It is certainly desirable to teach the calf to suck from a bucket as soon as possible, and to have the calf suck the finger. There has never been any calf-feeding device that has proved satisfactory. The calves should be fed every four to six hours for a few days. The period between feeds must be gradually increased. At the end of the first week, they might receive four pints of milk, two to three at noon, and four at night.

The three feeds a day should perhaps be continued for two weeks, after which they might be fed only morning and evening, and skim-milk gradually added to replace the whole milk. If the whole milk is being fed before this time, it is very rich, it might be allowed to set for ten or twelve hours and a part of the cream skimmed off. However, the milk should be fed at about blood temperature, and it is best to have the animal heat in it if possible, as this is most desirable.

At the time of changing from whole milk to skim-milk, which should require about a week, the calves should be taught to eat some grain. The calf stanchions, of course, should be in use during this time. These should be used for setting a vessel in front of each calf, into which its portion of milk may be poured. There are perhaps no better vessels for feeding calves than ordinary gallon earthen crocks. These are perfectly smooth and admit of being scalded and cleaned as carefully as it is necessary to keep them sweet and clean.

After the calf has had its milk ration, a handful of arctic cow-bait or Kafir-corn should be put in the feeding vessel. While it is a very general practice to mix grain with the milk, I do not believe it a good one, as it is essential that the calf chew the grain and secure the action of the saliva before it is swallowed. The addition of grain is for the purpose of replacing the fat which has been removed by skimming the milk. By adding the grain to the calves' ration, it is not necessary to increase the amount of milk fed as the skim-milk contains very nearly as much food value as the whole milk, and with the exception of the fat, is removed, and it only requires a small bit of grain to replace this. Ground corn or Kafir-corn at first should be fed. When two weeks old the calf relishes the shell-corn, but the Kafir should be ground. Oats is also a good feed for calves, but it is unnecessary to buy high priced feed to replace the fat removed by skimming the milk.

There is nine times as much trouble caused from over-feeding as from under-feeding. The dairy-calf, especially, should be fed only in a good growing condition, and not fat. They should be encouraged to eat hay and other coarse material, as it is desirable to extend the digestive tract as much as possible. The feeding of the calves should be done with regularity, and great care taken to feed uniformly. It is desirable to have the calves fed at the same time each day.

to soon teach the calves to come to their own place at each feeding, and the feeders should know exactly what each calf is being fed and give it no more nor less, except for the gradual increase to keep up with the growth. They should be left in the stanchion for an hour or so after feeding them for they are apparently more hungry after feeding. The calves are often torn the habit of sucking each others' ears, when a calf is suckling, it has this habit, it should be removed at once from the bunch and given a stub by itself for a few days, until it forgets the practice. The milk should always be fed at the same temperature, say 60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit and always sweet. The vessels in which the calves are fed should be thoroughly scalded out every two or three days, depending on the weather. In cold weather, of course, there is not so much danger of them becoming sour.

Some calf-feeders consider it essential that the calf have access to some clean, warm, sunny place, and why are so many shows adopting the comparison system? This question has been up for discussion for many years, and has as yet not been satisfactorily answered. It is a question that does not permit as yet because one system is better for one show, while another is better for a show run under different lines. In general it can be said that comparison judging is more suitable for large shows patronized by experienced breeders. The reasons are: First, it would require too much time to score from 2,000 to 7,000 birds; second, experienced breeders do not care for the score card, third, it is more difficult to obtain judges who can place the awards correctly by the score card than by comparison; fourth, the cuts for weight penalize good birds severely in an early show.

Experienced breeders do not care to have better birds, under weight, outscored by inferior specimens that are up to weight. As a matter of fact the winners in score card and comparison shows are a different class of birds. In comparison shows the birds of perfect type, head points and good color, bring home the blue ribbons. In score card shows the birds of good type, head points and perfect color are the winners.

At the present time, more consideration is given to color than to type, when the judge is scoring a bird in his hands his eye can see more defects in color than it can in shape. Consequently the cuts for color are heavier, and the cuts for shape less, than they would be if the bird was standing on its feet some distance from the judge.

For a small show patronized by breeders who have not been showing chickens for many years, the score card may be preferred for the following reasons: First, every exhibitor receives a score card for each bird, and he exhibits after the card for his bird, this score card and find out where his birds excel and where they are deficient. Second, by comparing the score cards of several birds, he can learn something about standard requirements. Third, if the judge has a good reputation, his score card made at a show is an aid in selling the birds, not in the east, but largely yet in the west.

Fourth, judging by score card allows general birds to be shown in one class and the same birds to compete in the single classes and in the pens. Under the comparison system every male should be cooped by himself and not more than two females in one coop. Different birds must be shown in the single classes and in the pens. The comparison system is gaining ground because the poultry shows are growing in number of entry and importance. A poultry exhibition will be commenced on a small scale, and judged by the score card system. The number of entries increases yearly, the entry fee is advanced and a better class of exhibitors patronize the show. This association will soon reach the point where the number of birds is so large and the class of breeders is such that the comparison system of judging will be used, because the score-card method is too slow to handle a big show. However, it is shown that not grown materially and if the entry fee is not increased, so as to include the more experienced breeders, who do not patronize shows with small entry fees, it would be patronized year after year by the middle class of poultry exhibitors and the score card may have been retained.

This question is similar to the one, "What is the best breed of fine poultry?" We all know that each breed has its strong points, and a desirable feature that appeal to fanciers, who prefer these qualities. One could no more tell a man who wanted a good chicken to eat on his table and lay eggs that a Leghorn was the best breed of poultry than you could tell another fancier who simply wished eggs that one of the American or English breeds was the best. Just as with comparison and score-card judging, each is adapted to certain conditions.

If a record card could be simplified so that little time was required to indicate the defects of each bird, such a card may give the beginner the information he desires, and it would be welcomed by the advocates of comparison judging. There is no sound reason why there should be thirty different kinds of tables for scoring poultry. No wonder the number of competent score-card judges is limited, and their ranks are not increasing. We have the most complex and intricate system of scoring of any branch of agriculture.

The fact that this scoring system is coming into disrepute among more poultry shows every year is proof that it requires simplifying and put into such form that it will be universally used. But at this writing the comparison system has given such general satisfaction at the largest and best shows in the United States, and is becoming so generally used all over the United States that it seems as if the day for the score-card show was passing away. In fact, as the old-line judges pass out of the game year by year, the younger judges taking their places are schooled in a newer and in some respects better system. Again, except in the west, the birds are not sold on their scores, which at best are misleading. A bird may score 94 two months before being shipped to a buyer, and then when received score only 90, due to condition, off in shape, etc.; again, no two judges will score a bird alike, and where any system allows such a difference, even when the two judges may be the best in this country, it is not absolutely a correct system. Yet under comparison, five of the best judges in the country will place the five winners alike. When good work and the best birds can be properly awarded by comparison by able judges the score-card system is not likely to gain many friends.

Some experienced alfalfa growers claim that cutting before the new shoots for the following crop are sufficiently strong to withstand the sunshine, which is suddenly allowed to come upon them, and the former crop is removed, will result in the following crop turning yellow.

Hoard's Dairymen says with alfalfa hay at \$10 and bran at \$3 per ton there is saving by using alfalfa, of \$2.30 per 100 lbs. of hay, and a saving of 13.5 cents for every 100 pounds of milk. Nebraska Bulletin No. 109 says: "Under conditions existing on almost all farms, a ton of good, bright alfalfa hay is worth about the same as a ton of wheat bran or shorts, possibly more."

The percentage of fat in the cow's milk is determined by two things—first, the breed and second, the individual cow. The milk flow may be stimulated by feed, but the fat content cannot be affected under normal conditions.

Dr. Smeed says that many a crooked limb can be helped by using a mixture of alcohol two parts and olive oil one part on the knees and tendons of the fore and hind legs, and through the rubbing. Each time straighten the leg and bring it into place several times. This will stretch the tendons and loosen the joints and ligaments. Don't be afraid to rub and manipulate the legs into proper form.

Hogs with weak legs are sometimes benefited by a half-teaspoonful of crude cod liver oil three or four times a week, once a day. If the trouble is caused by lack of bone-making material in their blood this will help to correct it.

A double-cropping raspberry has been originated by an Italian small fruit grower, (Hammond, N. J.) It produces berries on the tips of the new shoots of the season's growth from the last of August until the first of June. The berries of the same shoot the following year in June. The berry is crimson, without any white, and of large size, both in June and in autumn. It has a good flavor, is firm, and consequently a good shipper.

Rats and mice will leave the premises if the building can be helped by using a disinfectant. Nearly all cellars would be better for a frequent use of chloride of lime, and this is an object strongly to be desired, hence apply it freely to places frequented by the rodents. The lime may be dissolved in water and this applied to the holes. A trap set at a chloride hole will be apt to catch the rodent, which is better even than having him move to other quarters.

POULTRY NOTES

The new year promises to be one of great activity among poultry raisers. The good price of eggs commercially will cause many to try to raise more poultry to help supply the demand for strictly fresh eggs. The incubator will be a big aid in turning out more chicks at a proper time, which is in March and during the months of April, for winter layers.

If stocked for breeding purposes it is to be obtained order now that the eggs will be properly fertilized for early hatching. Many of the leading breeders made their plans Jan. 1. It pays to obtain an early start. The single comb White Leghorns are enjoying the boom of their right now. One thing that has helped these little egg producers is the demand of a white shelled egg on the Pacific Coast, and in the New York markets and surrounding zone at a price above the brown shelled eggs, which are just as good. One must cater to the demand, and the buyers in the New York zone think the white shelled egg the best and that settles it. American people also demand yellow skin poultry and pay a higher price for it, while in France and England the white flesh of fowl is popular. This season the day-old chick trade will again flourish. It is an easy way for the beginner to get a start with poultry without being troubled with the defects of incubation. For the past few seasons the day-old chick breeders have been putting them out at a low figure; in fact, too low for a margin of profit, and this season will see a gradual increase in the price of day-old peeps of good quality. How long the demand will be for these day-old chicks no one can say.

It is to be hoped that fertility will run about normal this season. Last year, due to the cold winter in the majority of cases, fertility ran poor well on into the hatching season. But, with last winter as an object lesson, it is hardly possible that poor hatches will be general. The breeders, while in many cases mottled late, have gone into winter quarters this year in good shape, and the early winter being ideal in this section. Steady advertising is the kind that wins out in every case. The small breeder at times when returns do not come at once becomes discouraged. Take the space you can afford and stick to it. Advertising pays if you keep everlastingly at it, within your means, and if you have the goods. The large breeders of to-day have made good by first properly advertising their goods, and second, by delivering the goods as advertised. Do not make false claims and expect to profit by it. In the long run anything but a square deal will be a failure.



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Mrs M. J. Kavanagh is spending a few days at Long Point.

A number of our people attended the I. O. O. F. at home at Athens on Wednesday evening.

The party at Oak Leaf hall, which was to be held on Friday evening, has been postponed.

**Hard Island Honor Roll**

IV—Florence Foley 68, Edna Whaley 67, Harold Hollingsworth 66, Pearl Cowles 65, Hazel Yates 65, Matthew Dunham 62, Marjorie Hollingsworth 61, Charlie Cowles 53, May Hollingsworth 41, John Foley 31.

III—Bertha Besley 77, Eva Cowling 73, Hazel Darling 48, Celestia Foley 31.

II—Ivin Darling 76, Edgar Swinburne 76, Erna Wood 73, Ernest Hughes 63, Willie Goderich 61, Bella Darling 66.

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He bought some bait  
And fishing went.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"The darkest hour is just before the dawn!"  
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The darkest hour is just before you pawn!  
—New York Sun.

**Occasionally.**

Inquirer—Do you ever get into trouble on account of careless pedestrians?  
Chaufer—Sometimes. The last time I ran into one I smashed a six dollar lamp all to smithereens.—Chicago Tribune.

**No Envious.**

Mrs. Kicker (to the butler)—Have a carrot in the dining room.  
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Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	8.45 p.m.
Lyn	10.05 "	4.00 "
Seeleys	*10.15 "	4.07 "
Forthton	*10.85 "	4.18 "
Elbe	*10.42 "	4.28 "
Athens	11.00 "	4.30 "
Soperton	*11.20 "	4.46 "
Lyndhurst	*11.37 "	4.52 "
Delta	11.37 "	4.58 "
Elgin	11.57 "	5.12 "
Forfar	*12.05 "	5.18 "
Crosby	*12.18 "	5.23 "
Newboro	12.23 "	5.38 "
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.30 "	2.47 "
Crosby	*7.40 "	3.00 "
Forfar	*7.45 "	3.06 "
Elgin	7.51 "	3.18 "
Delta	8.05 "	3.40 "
Lyndhurst	*8.11 "	3.50 "
Soperton	*8.18 "	3.59 "
Athens	8.35 "	4.30 "
Elbe	*8.42 "	4.36 "
Forthton	*8.47 "	4.43 "
Seeleys	*8.58 "	4.54 "
Lyn	9.05 "	5.15 "
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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

At the Counties Council meeting last week, Mr. Britton, chairman of the House of Industry committee, presented the report covering the past year's operations.

The committee visited the House on Dec. 31 and found 56 inmates there. As usual the place was clean and well kept. Accounts were also paid aggregating \$592.56.

The report of the Inspector, Wm. Richardson, was attached, showing that the year had been an uneventful one in connection with the working of the institution. The crops had been very good, which helped to reduce the cost per week for the inmates which has been the lowest in several years. Compliments were paid by the Inspector to the efficient services of the Manager and Matron, Mr and Mrs Wm. Steacy and the physician, Dr Hart.

The financial statement showed that the net expenditure for maintenance was \$9,840.17.

The farm produce yielded \$2340.43; the number of inmates at the beginning of the year was 57; admitted during the year, 17, making a total of 71. Five died and 10 left, leaving 56 on Dec. 31; 80 males and 26 females. The total number of days attendance was 20,845 and the cost per week was \$1.35 per inmate.

The patients came from the following municipalities: Augusta 8, Athens 6, Bastard and Burgess South 4, Brockville 6, Cardinal, South Elmley, Front of Escott, Gananoque, Kemptville, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, South Crosby, South Gower, Rear Yonge and Escott, Wolford and unknown, 1 each; North Crosby and Front of Yonge, 2; Oxford 3, Edwardsburg and Elizabethtown 5 each. The report was adopted.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is dead. The end of a career that might have been a brilliant success was hastened by worry over the charges pending against him in connection with the wreck of the Farmers Bank.

The death of Provincial Treasurer Mathieson leaves vacant a position in the Whitney cabinet that the newspapers are working hard to fill. Some time ago, when the Treasurer was ill, the Toronto World mentioned Brockville's member, Mr A. E. Donovan, in connection with the office.

Our counties councillors were not busy last week when two of the number introduced a motion (to which they were opposed) asking that the per diem allowance for members be reduced from \$5 to \$3. In a beautiful spirit of unanimity, the rest of the members stood up in opposition to the motion. Men are but children of a larger growth.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, at six o'clock, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith, Elgin, when their eldest daughter, Merv, was united in marriage to Mr John E. Roddick of Pibroch, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McFarlane, pastor of the Methodist church of Elgin.

Brick School Honor Roll

- Sr. IV—Andrew Ferguson, Kenneth Charlton, Wilford Coon.
- Jr. IV—Fred Moulton.
- Sr. III—Agnes Cowie, Charlotte Ferguson, Fred Moore, Lena Coon.
- Jr. III—Samuel Vannon.
- I—Bryce Sheffield, Ernest Moore, Geraldine Hewitt.
- Pr.—Beatrice Breese, William Ferguson, Eula Brown, Robert Ferguson.
- Carrie M. Covey, Teacher

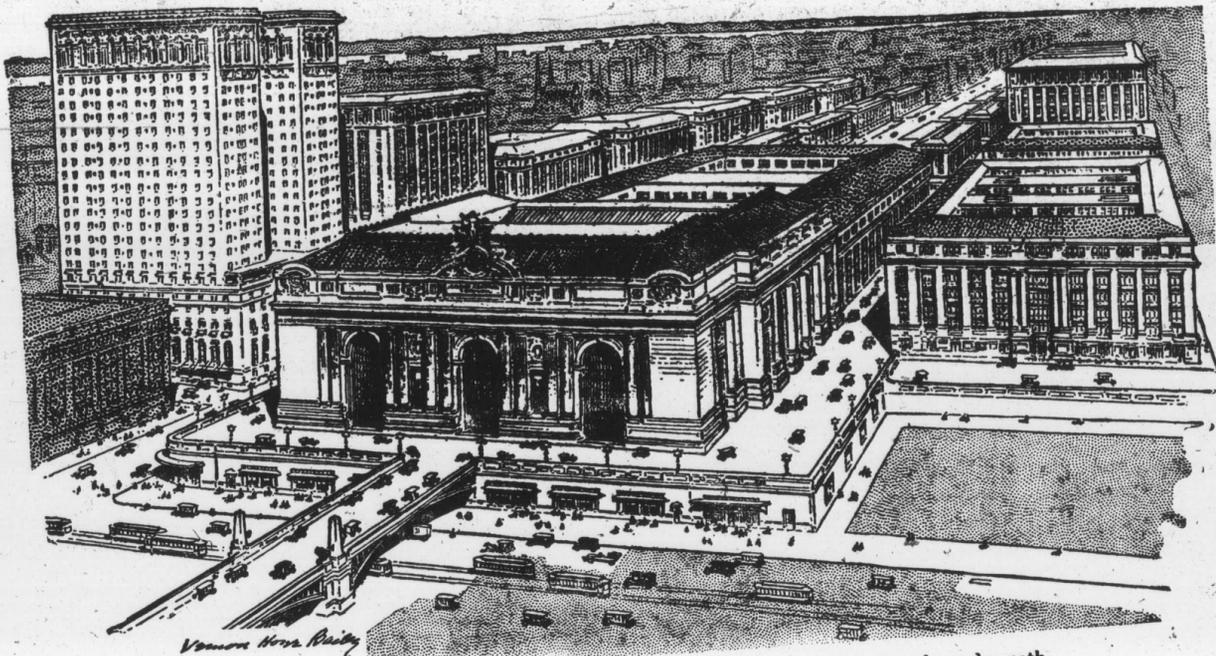
Elolida Honor Roll

- Sr. 4—Thelma Craig, Augusta Parcell, (equal), Wesley Henderson.
- Sr. 3—Edna Henderson, Bryce Kilborn.
- Jr. 3—Hubert Craig, Francis Mackie.
- Jr. 2—Warren Henderson.
- Part 2—Ida Fenlong.
- Primer Sr.—Alvan Henderson.
- Primer Jr.—Ethel Fenlong.
- Average attendance 10
- B. G. Leverette, Teacher

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario at its next Session for an Act amalgamating the North Lanark Railway Company with the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company, and increasing the capital stock of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company from one million dollars to five million dollars by the creation of forty thousand additional shares of the par value of \$100 each, and for power to issue bonds and borrow money to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile of the said Railway, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said undertaking.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1912, Johnston, McKim, Dobbie & Grant, Solicitors for the Applicants. 4-9



Covers 80 blocks, comprises scores of monumental structures, with 33 miles of tracks underneath.

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A wonderful city within a city built for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

The main Grand Central Terminal Building in New York is now open to the public. This vast improvement is more than a great railway Terminal—it is a Terminal City, complete in itself, providing every detail essential to comfort and convenience.

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(By Joseph Greenaway.)

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When, for instance, "Votes for Women" came into vogue a few years back quite a lot of folks thought something entirely novel had popped up this time.

There was really nothing strangely new about it all. Surely every school-boy knows that, there was once long ago a fine, sturdy race of women known by the name of Amazons.

And the Socialists are very fond of telling us that a New Age is upon us. When we first began to use steam, that was a New Age—electricity brought along another New Age—and the flying machine—well, that's going to turn things upside down.

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At a homeopathic convention a doctor told a story about a brother specialist who is an authority on the stomach.

"Blank," he said, "was traveling in the wild and woolly West, where they are all great jokers. At a country club a jovial-looking stranger accosted Blank and said:

"Dr. Blank, I believe?" "Yes, sir; thank you." "The great Dr. Blank?" "Well, er—I well, yes. I have been called—er—by that name."

"The Dr. Blank who treats stomachs?" "Precisely, sir."

"Then, Dr. Blank, as it's the luncheon hour and our table d'hôte is excellent, I wish you'd treat mine!" said the joker.

"Dr. Blank's veins run rich with generous sporting blood, and he treated the stranger—an amiable Western millionaire, as it turned out—to luncheon. But he got his revenge. Later on in the afternoon he approached a group of men, with a roll of small bills in his hand.

"Has anybody here," he asked, "got ten dollars?" "The Western joker promptly produced a ten-dollar note and handed it to Blank. Blank thanked him, thrust the note in his pocket and turned away.

"Look here," said the Westerner, "What did you want that bill for?" "What did I want it for?" asked Blank, blandly. "Why, for treating your stomach, of course. It's my usual fee."

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BIRDS AND FARM PESTS. (Montreal Gazette.) The fourth annual report of the Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants from Insects and Fungus Diseases contains a chapter devoted to the bird friends of the farmer and fruit grower.

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Rules Governing Importation Into Canada.

All persons who are accustomed, or intend, to import trees, shrubs and plants, or other kinds of vegetation into Canada, or to ship such trees and plants from one province to another, should make themselves thoroughly familiar with the regulations of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in this matter.

The regulations governing the importation of vegetation of various kinds into Canada and the Dominion and Provincial laws under which they have been passed have been collected in a convenient form and published as a bulletin, with explanatory notes by the Dominion Entomologist, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt. This bulletin, entitled "Legislation in Canada to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Insects, Pests, and Diseases Destructive to Vegetation with Regulations Regarding the Importation of Vegetation into Canada," is published as Bulletin No. 11, Second Series, of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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The block is bored with a hole about four inches deep and an inch and a half in diameter. A nail with a sharp point is then driven into the block in the manner shown. All that is then necessary is to place the bait in the bottom of the hole and set the trap on the floor. The mouse topples himself on the nail when he attempts to get the bait.

A Dish for the Gods. Liver and onions, artistically blended, produce a fragrance, or bouquet, of the summit of Olympus, would cause the immortal Jove to kick over the ambrosia kettle and come thundering down the craggy steeps in quest of a new dish for the gods.—Kansas City Star.

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The Canadian—1913 Model. "Eh—ah—er—" said the gentleman with the jawny moustache, making those preparatory noises by which the Briton warns the world of his intention to speak, "Jolly little place, this Canada—and all that sort of not. Kindly feelings toward all you Colonials too—quite so. But have you a chaproom or an inn where a chap can get a pint of ale and a finnan haddie?"

"Well, now, I dunno. Up to the Washinton Hotel, though; you kin get some Chicago ham and Milwaukee beer and New York crackers. I'm from Iowa myself—just moved south last winter—but I'm glad to see you if you be English. Who's king over in your country now?"—Pack

Home Dyeing has no terrors for me—It's simply my delight. Even Professional Dyes are equalled by Perfect Results. Their Success is DYOLA. ONE DYE—ALL KINDS OF COLORS.

THE PROPER CENSOR. (Philadelphia Record.) The public can censor plays, and ought to. While the duty does not rest exclusively upon the woman, she constitutes a good deal more than half of the theatrical audience, and most of the men present are there with their wives, sisters and old daughters. They would really look first to the women for moxie against the "dramatization of the slaves of Paris." Nevertheless, the censor, which is announced as swift, smart and sane," draws plenty of tickertakers, both men and women, whose conduct is correct and whose moral standards for their reading are at least respectable.

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Russian Blouse Effects. They came in last fall. Now we are interested. There were a few in velvet. There'll be more in wool and in silk. Linens are likely to be thus made up. They fasten at the left in very many ways.

Buttons and loops are among the approved fastenings. The buttons may be in a row or they may be in clusters. The Russian blouse coat reaches the knees and may be straight around, with fronts slightly rounded or even a little cutaway in effect.

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Traveler—Ah, that's very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back.—Weekly Telegraph, N. Y.

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**Local and General**

Mr E. A. Cook of Cardinal is the new warden for Leeds and Grenville.  
Regular meeting of the village council on Thursday evening.

This is Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent.

A branch of the Union Bank was opened at Westport last week.

Mr David Mullen of Addison and Claude Wilcox of Glen Elbe left last week for a trip to California.

Miss Annie Cughan, Athens, visited friends in Harlem last week.

Plan of hall for Southland Serenaders' concert on sale now at H. R. Knowlton's.

Mr W. G. Parish has been re-appointed by the Counties Council a trustee of Athens High School.

Born—At Estevan, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, to Mr and Mrs Charles Arnold of Meridian, Sask., a daughter.

On Monday evening a number of the young people of the village held a very enjoyable quadrille party in the council chamber of the town hall.

The Southland Serenaders appear in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 18, under auspices of the Epworth League.

The Kingston Standard gives currency to a rumor that a coadjutor to the Lord Bishop of Ontario is to be appointed.

Thomas Mulville, aged 44 years, and a native of Westport, died on Friday night in Kingston after a short illness of hemorrhages.

Epworth League meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Japan; What are we contributing to its evangelization." Leader—Mrs Wm Towriss.

The Reporter republishes this week an article respecting Calgary, taken from the Financial Post of Toronto. It indicates that that city has passed the boom stage and is now growing rapidly on a solid financial basis.

At Greenbush, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 7, there will be held a temperance medal contest under the auspices of the Epworth League. In connection with this, a good musical programme will be rendered.

Salem, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1912—The concert by the Serenaders in the M. E. church was one of the best ever given here. They are artists, program clean and pure. The highest praise but does them simple justice.—Signed Rev. B. M. Kent, Pastor M. E. church.

On Sunday morning next the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. Edwards, will speak on the subject of Education, and on the following Sunday, both morning and evening, the Rev. Melvin Taylor will speak on this department of the Church's work.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 6, the Chosen Friends of Addison will hold an entertainment in Ashwood Hall. Local talent will be assisted by Chas. A. Cook of Ottawa, the popular entertainer. Tickets, 25c.

The slippery condition of the walks due to a light snow covering the ice was responsible for two accidents on Monday. Mrs Cowan fell and broke a bone in her wrist and badly sprained her arm. Miss Baxter fell and broke her arm in two places.

On Thursday evening, February 6th, a public meeting will be held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, when leading issues now before the electors will be discussed. The speakers will include Hon. George F. Graham, M.P., Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P., formerly Postmaster-General of Canada, and Senator Derbyshire.

The Reporter has had the pleasure of inspecting a set of views of Charleston Lake enlarged by Mrs S. C. A. Laub in sepia tint during her attendance at the Kodak Institute in Rochester, N.Y. They are works of art, and the subjects awakened a lively interest among those who had never visited this Canadian beauty spot.

By resolution of the Counties Council it has been decided to expend up to 90 per cent of the amount apportioned for the Good Roads. It is still uncertain whether the several incorporated towns and villages will get their share of the work done next year, as a by-law passed by the council has yet to be approved by the government.

Hear the colored troupe of Jubilee singers in Opera House, Athens, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

The piano recently installed in the S. S. room of the Methodist church is greatly enjoyed by the children.

David D. Tennant, an esteemed resident of Yonge township, departed this life on Friday last, aged 89 years.

On Sunday evening the congregation of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing a solo by Miss Rae Gallagher of Newboro.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escoffier will meet on Monday, 10th inst., at one o'clock, for appointment of Road Overseers, etc., and general business.

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's Appointment intend holding a pie social on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of John Wilcox, Plum Hollow. A good programme will be given. Admission, 20c.

The fifth annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Independent Telephone Company revealed a satisfactory condition of affairs. During the year over 23 miles of pole leads were built and 81 telephone installed, making a total in operation of 463.

And we are to have a clock in the tower of our P.O. A petition is to be presented to Brockville's member for this timely appurtenance and the clock will arrive in due season. This is such a go-ahead community that we require something to keep us in check.

Rev. G. W. Latimer, son of R. G. Latimer, of Brockville, is to become rector of Trinity parish, of Brantford after his second ordination. At present Rev. Mr Latimer is curate of that church, which is being set apart as an independent parish.

In the matter of the dispute respecting stone-measurement, which held up the good roads work west of Athens last season, there now remains only a matter of \$50 to bar a settlement. At the counties council meeting last week, Mr Ferguson and Mr Holmes wanted some definite assurance that this road, would receive due attention as early a date as possible. They held that those who travelled that highway should not be compelled to suffer in the event of further complications.

A few days ago Mr Clifford Blancher, Plum Hollow, had an exciting experience with a fox. His dog captured the fox and then the fox got an unshakable grip on the dog. While the animals were thus "in bolts" Mr Blancher obtained a strange grip on the fox. It was a fine specimen and the pelt brought about \$5.00.

John H. Wright of Jasper, who was visiting friends in this section, was arrested yesterday and taken to Brockville, for examination as to his sanity. He lost his mental balance owing to financial reverses in Vancouver and on Monday was trying to hire a livery rig to drive to that city, which he said was on the other side of Blue Mountain.

Horsemen in this district have learned to turn to the store of Chas. R. Reid & Co., Brockville when requiring furnishings for either horse or carriage. Years of experience in handling high-grade goods have enabled this firm to select the best, and buying in large quantities they are able to offer exceptionally good values. That is the whole secret of the popularity of the store. See their adv't this week.

Mr F. I. Ritchie, Manager of Brockville New Theatre, has succeeded in booking the famous Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company in the celebrated Comic Opera "The Toy-makers" Monday, February 10th. This Company consists of 50 people, travelling in their own private cars, direct from New York. In connection with this attraction a special train will be run from all stations, leaving Athens at 7.05 p.m., fare for round trip 40 cents.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman returned last week from a trip that embraced a tour of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. Mr Sherman is of opinion that, winter or summer, this is the paradise of this continent. With its evil smelling asphalt roads and the stinking odors that arise from the crude petroleum that is burned to protect the orange groves from frost, the air of Southern California is anything but salubrious. Take the tourist traffic from Southern California and he is of opinion that the country would be forced to make an assignment.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides—sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Will, son's Meat Market.

**Sale Register**

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Samuel Rathwell will sell at his farm near Sweet's Corners his cows, horses, implements, etc. E. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Joseph M. Clow will sell at his home, 4 miles south of Athens, 14 head of grade Holstein cattle, 3 horses, dairy utensils, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, John Cox will sell by auction at his farm two miles from Charleston, 19 milch cows (grade Holsteins and Ayrshires), 7 calves, 2 yr.-old bull, 1 horse, 2 colts, about 50 tons of hay. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, Robert Grey, will sell at his farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Frankville, 5 cows, implements vehicles, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Wednesday Feb. 12, Robert Hudson, Glen Elbe, will sell 17 head of grade Holstein cattle, implements, vehicles, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, John Schofield, Chantry, will sell a big lot of horses, cattle, vehicles implements, farm machinery, etc. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Friday, Feb. 7, A. R. Brown, assignee, will sell the goods and chattels of O. R. Taylor, insolvent, at the farm south of Athens. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, E. W. Jackson will sell at his premises in Greenbush vehicles, harness, household furniture, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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