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G. F. Donnelley, Publisher

"Brockville's Greatest Store"

## Bias CORSETS

### Why buy the cheapest Corset you can get?

Why not get hold of something genuinely good in quality and satisfaction, and stick to it.

Economy in Corsets doesn't mean paying out the least money. It means getting the most style, comfort and wear for the money you do pay out.

We have customers who insist on Bias Corsets at \$3.50 and \$4.00 in preference to the less expensive lines. They last longer as a matter of course and are correspondingly finer in workmanship and finish.

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## Robt. Wright & Co.

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\$3.50 Calf Bluchers, leather lined, for men, at.....\$2.45

New Spring 1912 style Ladies' \$4.00 Calf and Patent Lace and Button high Shoes for.....\$2.95

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The prices are right—the quality guaranteed. See the new Fur Hat in our window.

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We can show how successfully it can be done.

Business Suits, \$12 to \$35

## COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

### Postponed Sale

N Gifford's auction sale at Greenbush occurring on the day of the big storm last week has been postponed until Friday, March 1.

### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank his kind and generous friends for their substantial help this cold and trying winter.

Wm. Mott

### A Local Concert

A gentleman commenting on the excellence of the I. O. O. F. concert programme of last week, remarked that since the building of the town hall and the fitting and furnishing of our fine auditorium so few purely local entertainments have been held. The fact that we have superior talent was never more evident than on Tuesday evening last when Mrs S. C. A. Lamb delighted the audience with two vocal solos. For over a year Mrs Lamb's exceptional fine voice has been under training by a skilled teacher, and the beneficial results were plainly evident in her singing on Tuesday evening. The piano-forte playing of Miss Earl and Miss McLean were also superior, and the young reciters gave promise of developing their art to a high degree of excellence. With some worthy object in view, we would like to see the best of local talent combined in the presentation of a first-class concert programme.

### A Western Romance

Last fall a wild and woolly Western story was in circulation here to the effect that a former esteemed resident of Athens had saved his life by promptly using his gun. The story was to the effect that our friend had marketed his grain and on signifying his intention of taking home with him the greater part of the cash he was advised by the elevator official (or the teller in the Bank) not to do a "tor near of a hold up." Later the hold up occurred, and when our friend got through shooting he found that he had bagged the man who had kindly given him the good advice about the danger of carrying so much money. The hold-upper was then loaded on the wagon and driven back to town.

The story sounded so much like a Tip-Top romance that it received no credence here by friends of the hero, but as the story continued to be repeated with variations we are requested to state that the story has absolutely no foundation.

### Very Junior Hockey

The hockey fever in the public school is breaking out in matches. On Saturday afternoon the second and third room teams came together in a friendly encounter, with W. McLean as referee. The teams were constituted as follows:

2nd Room	goal	3rd Room
H Cross		C Laforty
E Shaw	point	A Hawkins
G Dalby	c point	C Mulvena
B Sexton	wing	F Phillips
L Cowan	r wing	L Cowan
R Johnston	centre	J Kilborn

The first half was very closely contested, no goals being scored. In the second half the third Room players broke through the athletic defence and scored three goals. Some cheap sports on the fence threw snow-balls.

This victory naturally developed confidence in the 3rd room team and on Monday after 4 p.m. they went up boldly against a picked team of not too big students of the 4th Room, and there they met their Waterloo, being defeated by a score of 6-1.

The seniors that did the trick were:

4th Room	3rd Room
George Purcell	Hollace Cross
Lorne Derbyshire	Rupert Johnston
Clarence Gifford	Jack Kilborn
John Donnelley	Isaac Rockwood
Nelson Cross	Harold Percival
	Kenneth Watson

### DEATH OF BROCK DEWOLFE

Brock DeWolfe died at his home in Athens on Saturday last aged 61 years. He had been confined to his home for about four years and at times suffered intensely. During all this time he received constant, careful nursing by his wife, whose devotion was most marked.

Deceased, a native of Kitley, had been a resident of Athens for the greater part of his life, where his pleasant, genial nature had gained for him many friends.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his death, Mrs Tye of Winnipeg, Mrs Turner of Caintown and Ross at home. Two brothers also survive, William of Brockville and Everette of Gananoque.

### THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

An influential member of the Federal Government, who has been travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. in the West, writes as follows:—"I must say that I found the trip very interesting. The country is certainly much more picturesque than any other route across the Prairies, and I have found the travelling comfortable and the service excellent."

A letter received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. from a prominent business man residing in Seattle, concerning a trip he made from Winnipeg to Edmonton, contains the following extract:—"Going out to Edmonton I went through your train several times, and I want to compliment you on your equipment and service. I consider it so far the best Canadian Transcontinental service I have ever seen, and I have travelled over all the American Transcontinental Railways."

With the new train service which went into effect Nov. 29th on the Grand Trunk Railway, the announcement is made that 96 of the new stations, out of the 150 contracted for in the Spring, have been opened, 27 are under construction, and the balance will be completed in the Spring.

These stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific are an innovation as far as stations in Western Canada are concerned, for they provide, unlike stations built heretofore, for the looking after the flag stations, all the year around. This means that stations called flag stations, points where trains only stop when there are passengers to get on or off, are in charge winter and summer by a capable employee, and are kept heated day and night.

The arrangements has been made with the section men to live in these stations, quarters having been provided for them, and in return for looking after the station and keeping it in shape for receiving passengers at all times, they have heat and rent free.

The one stipulation that is put on by the Company is that the agent or section man must be married, for in this way the Company thinks they will receive better service.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Sir Wilfred said, "A brainstorm bad Mark'd last September's Federal fray, And Grits were sad, and Tories glad When that mad tempest passed away."

But Renfrew had a blizzard real That knock'd Maloney off his feet; Yet Canada will safer feel— And prouder too—since Graham beat.

Addison, Ont. —Non Partizan

### A GRAHAM DEMONSTRATION

The election of Hon. Geo P. Graham in South Renfrew on Thursday last was hailed with joy and jubilation by Liberals of this district. Not only friends in Athens but all living on the rural telephone lines anxiously awaited the verdict.

There was great rejoicing in town and a public demonstration in his honor is to be held there on the evening of Monday, March 4.

Mr T. A. Low, of Renfrew, who resigned his seat to make way for Hon. Mr Graham, will be invited to participate in the affair.

A torchlight procession will escort the ex-member and the present member for South Renfrew to the New Theatre, where a public meeting will be held.

### SALE REGISTER

On Tuesday, March 5, Wm. Barrington, will sell at his farm, Glen Elbe, all his farm stock and implements, including 13 head of cattle and three horses. The farm will also be offered for sale. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 29, Thomas Heffernan, Toledo, will sell 16 head of grade Holstein cattle, 3 horses, implements, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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The Case of Harold P. Bushy

Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive. These words open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tin-smithing business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IX.—MARCH 3, 1912.

The Call of the First Disciples—Mark 1: 14-22.

Commentary.—I. Jesus preaching in Galilee (vs. 14, 15). John was put in prison—John had preached about two years, but was now a prisoner in Herod's castle at Machabera, east of the Jordan.

II. Jesus calling disciples (vs. 16-20). Walked by his Galilean ministry alone. He had labored much near this body of water, and from this and other parts of Galilee were to be gathered his twelve disciples.

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Advertisement for a doll piano and stool, featuring an illustration of a young girl sitting at a piano. Text describes the quality and value of the items.

comes to the disciples while they are faithfully performing their common daily tasks. It is to those who are faithful in the least that the call comes to higher duties.—Peloubet. 18. Straightway—At once, immediately. Forsook their nets—Luke says, "They forsook all" (5: 11). Their nets formed their means of gaining a livelihood, yet when the higher calls came they were ready to turn away from them.

III. Jesus teaching and healing (vs. 21-28). 21. Capernaum—Jesus henceforward made Capernaum, a city on the northwest side of the Sea of Galilee, his home. From its location and importance it was an especially fitting centre for His labors.

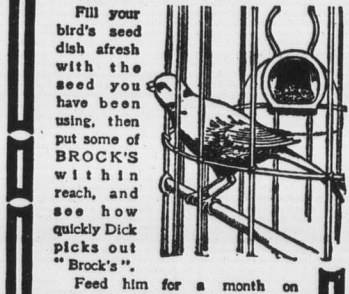
23. A man with an unclean spirit—The man was under the power of a demon, so that he had no proper control of himself. Luke says he "had a spirit of an unclean devil" (4: 33). It is called unclean because the acts inspired in the one thus possessed are unholo and impure.

Questions.—Where and for what reason was John put in prison? Where is Galilee? What city did Jesus make His dwelling place after leaving Nazareth? What is referred to in the lesson and by what different names is it known? What was the subject of Jesus preaching? Who were the first disciples of Jesus? What was their occupation? What did Jesus say he would make of them?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—The Ministry of Discipleship. I. The call. II. The preparation. I. The call. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, and on his being imprisoned, Jesus then prepared the way for His disciples, for the time when they should be left to carry His gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let "Dick" Choose



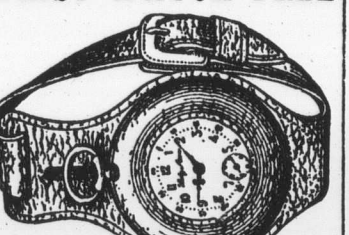
Fill your bird's seed dish afresh with the seed you have been using, then put some of BROCK'S BIRD TREAT in it, and see how quickly Dick picks out "Brock's". Feed him for a month on Brock's Bird Seed.

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pel pioneers. He honored diligence in humble employment. It was in doing His daily work for Christ's sake, that Peter took his first and most needed lesson in apostleship, the lesson of humility. In obeying Jesus Peter's faith rested above natural difficulties and frustrated on Christ's command. It led to decisive action. The previous night of failure was not without its lesson and benefit. Jesus came to the fishermen when they were feeling their failure, but found them working. Their working thus regardless of failure, and their willingness to try again, were evidence of their fitness for higher work.

II. The preparation. Conversion is most fully displayed when it leads converts to seek the conversion of others. Jesus gave Peter the highest of all callings—that to become a fisher of men. Discipleship means ministry. The effect of the miracle was to reveal the true character of Christ to Peter and to reveal Peter to himself. His conviction of sin was deepened by a better knowledge of Christ. His cry of self-loathing was the first impulse of fear and amazement before adoration and love, of fear that repelled and of love that drew. Jesus recognized in Peter that true devotion, which, under further guidance and teaching, would qualify him for apostleship.

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FAST BOATS

Make Trip in Four Days From Britain to Canada.

London, Feb. 26.—The announcement from Montreal that a company supported by a powerful group of British capitalists and Canadian railroad men had been formed to operate a line of four-day boats between Great Britain and Halifax, was received here with patriotic joy.

FARM GARDEN

A feed platform for the hogs will give them cleaner feed and save its cost in grain. Don't be too "finicky" or "nice" to put the hair around the hogs' ears and about their spines to see if they are being troubled with lice or any other kind of parasites.

The lambs will begin to come on before long and the farmer must remember that they are one of the most susceptible animals to chill that there is on the farm. Have a good, snug place for them; get them started right, and they are apt to continue that way; but they are wrong and the influence of such neglect is pretty sure to cling to them, even till they are matured—if you are "lucky" enough not to lose them altogether as you ought to if you fail to care for them properly.

No matter how carefully the milk cow is fed and watered she will not do her best at the pail unless she receives good treatment. This is a rule that has no exception and the man who does not have a natural liking for the work of caring for cows will do well to leave dairying alone.

It sometimes happens that winter storms make it impossible for the mail carrier to make his rounds. When this is the case it reminds us of the times when we used to get our mail only when we were in town to do our trading or when we could send by one of our neighbors. It is a pretty safe guess that very few farmers care for the return of this part of the "good old days of long ago."

In order to keep apples through the winter they should be stored in a dry room where the temperature can be kept as near the freezing point as possible. When we have learned how to do this we will find that we have several varieties growing in our orchards that are good keepers.

Advertisement for Black Knight Stove Polish, featuring an illustration of a can and text describing its benefits for cleaning stoves and pipes.

THE FARMER WHO LOANS.

The forenoon had been a little rainy. It had cleared off nicely, so I hitched the horse to the buggy and started to the village, about five miles away, to do some trading. These are some of the things I saw.

"Farmer No. 1, a well-to-do and respected man, had managed poorly, and so it happened he had run out of storewood at a time of the day when it was needed most (nearly noon), and he had his son out with the axe making the chips, just as another fellow in the shower came along. These few wet, soggy sticks were taken in for his wife to use in the preparation of dinner. I imagine she must have shown much patience in keeping her temper under such circumstances. This fellow is in the habit of loafing much and sometimes on pretty days, too, when it would be easier for him to do up some of the little odd jobs which he is sometimes forced to do in the rain.

"Farmer No. 2, another well-to-do and respectable man, had neglected to husk his corn out as fast as he should have done last fall. This fodder and corn was badly wasted, and in a quarter of a mile of his field, good bright fodder could not be found.

Advertisement for Royal Yeast, featuring an illustration of a yeast cake and text describing it as 'Most Perfect Made' and 'Makes Light Wholesome Bread'.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, No. 1, per 100 lbs. \$9.00. Butter, dairy, 1 lb. 0.22. Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago despatch: Cattle—Receipts 500. Market strong, 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market slow. Light \$5.95, mixed \$6.37, heavy \$6.05.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Liverpool Cable—Closing: Wheat—spot steady. No. 1 Manitoba 8s 7 1/2d. No. 2 Manitoba 8s 5 1/2d.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Open, High, Low, Close. Close. May, old 100% 100% 100% 100%.

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR. It Pays The Housewife to use the best sugar—because poor sugar means poor cooking. St. Lawrence Sugar is the genuine "Montreal Granulated"—absolutely pure, sparkling crystals of the most inviting appearance.

Large advertisement for St. Lawrence Sugar, featuring an illustration of a sugar bag and text describing its quality and availability.







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How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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### PHILIPPSVILLE

Feb. 19.—A little late but better late than not at all.

Our Concert in behalf of the Bell fund for our new school house was a grand success. Of the two and one half hours that it took, there was not one piece but what was enjoyed by the large audience, and there was not one minute went to waste. There were several encores. Nearly \$40 was taken at the ticket office. This section will soon hear the ringing of the school bell.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cook of Lansdowne were the guests of Mr and Mrs W. W. Topping for a few days the past week.

Mrs Moore, Newboro, has been visiting friends here for the past week. J. Downey has secured that veteran stockman, Patrick Kelley, to take charge of his large stock farm the coming year. He will be assisted by Mrs Kelly in his daily toil. J. D. is to be congratulated in his choice.

On Thursday evening last there was held the annual meeting of the Farmers' Pride cheese factory. The manufacturers, Stevens and Wood, treated their patrons to an oyster supper. The ladies furnished a bountiful supply of cakes, sandwiches and pies. There was 125 places filled at the tables and all did justice to the bivalves and other good things set before them. The committee saw that no one went home hungry. After the tables were cleared the annual meeting was held. After reading the minutes of 1910, the President read the report of the receipts and expenses for 1911. There was received at the factory nearly 2½ million pounds of milk. There was received for the same nearly \$30,000, which was divided between thirty-five patrons. E. A. Whitmore filled the chair as scribe for the evening. The officers for 1912 are:—  
President—W. B. Phelps.  
Patrons' Sec.—Miss Estella Bolton.  
Com. of Management—Steven Carby, Charles Charland, Arth Stevens.

Feb. 26—Ed Wood is moving from H Coon's to the farm of W. A. Coon on Morton River. Mr J. Davell is moving to Smith's Falls from the above farm. James Taylor was engaged with Harry Coon and will move this week. Wm. Olmstead is moving from the Stevens farm to the Eaton farm west of Portland. Melvin Moore has taken the R. J. Davison farm at Forlar, and that veteran stock man will take Moore's place with John Downey.

Mr and Mrs James Topping, of Lansdowne, Mr and Mrs Dennis Murphy of Brewer's Mills, Mr and Mrs Henry Fleming of Chaffey's Lock are week end guests of their mother and sister, Mr and Miss Kennedy, for the purpose of bidding their sister goodbye ere she starts on her long journey to her home in the far West. Mr and Mrs Foster have been visiting their friends here for the past two months. Mr Foster will go later and take a car of horses with him.

Wesley Tackaberry and Nathan Carr have had their wood cut with a buzz saw.

Rev. Mr Layng of Kingston preached the anniversary sermons in the Baptist church morning and evening. A concert was held on Monday evening.

Miss Lucille Whitmore of the Brockville Collegiate spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr and Mrs James Deapsy, Kitley were the guests of her sister, Mrs John Dorway, for a day.

Last week's storm filled many of the roads full.

Stevens and Wood had their ice house at the factory filled with ice.

A number of the farmers are putting in ice for use in their dairies.

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### Women's Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the High School hall on Saturday Feb. 24th. After the business of the Institute was dealt with,

Mrs. A. L. Fisher gave a paper on "Ventilation," in which she clearly explained the need of and the way to procure proper ventilation. A general discussion followed.

The subject "Salads" was taken by Mrs Jas. Ackland. After explaining the different things upon which successful salad making depends, a number of dainty salad recipes were given by Mrs Ackland.

Ella Sexton sang a solo, Miss Nellie Earl accompanist.

Generva Yates and Zella Topping gave recitations.  
Little Marjory Earl was unable to give her number, a solo, owing to a cold.

### FOUND SINGLE TAX.

Late Thos. Fysha Was Co-Discoverer With George.

The fact that the late Thomas Fysha, the Montreal banker, was co-discoverer of the single tax theory with Henry George is recalled by a writer in Toronto Saturday Night. Describing a request for an interview on financial matters the reporter says:

"My reception was neither cold nor hot. I explained my business, and Mr. Fysha gave me little enough satisfaction. While explaining why he couldn't do what I asked him, he expressed in round terms his opinion of certain financial matters. This was better 'stuff' even than I had gone to get, and I asked him to allow me to quote him. Neither would he permit me to quote him. But by that time we were seated and had begun talking the ideas I recollect, particularly the questions concerning political economy came up, and I soon found that I had run into a past-master. He was a free trader from the grass roots, and what he thought about the policy of protection would have done you good to hear. He soon saw that I was particularly interested, and as no one in particular came in to interrupt, I think the 'interview' lasted fully two hours.

One thing which I have often recalled since was his statement concerning Henry George, author of "Progress and Poverty" and other works on political economy. The conversation had reached the point where the vast accumulations of capital were being compared with the poverty of the masses. He blamed this partly upon the tariff laws and partly upon the legislation permitting the value of natural opportunities and resources to be alienated, through sale or long lease at inadequate prices, from the people to the private interests. I wanted to ask him what he proposed to do about it, but was afraid to chip in lest I break it, spell—in other words, lest he remember I represented the press. However, I presently put the question.

"Why," said he, "all you have to do is to put a tax of such a character on the natural resources of the land that it will off-set the advantages which the private owners are now reaping over and above that which they are creating."

I remarked that that was similar to the proposal known as single tax.

"Did you ever examine that proposal?" asked I.

"Did I ever examine it!" he exclaimed, all animation—if it was possible for him to be animated. "Did I ever examine it? Why, I discovered it."

I was naturally a little astonished, and perhaps showed my feelings. Mr. Fysha smiled a rather inscrutable smile, as if it seems to me must have been characteristic of him.

"I suppose that sounds strange to you," said he, "but it's nevertheless true. I don't want to take any honor from Henry George, but in justice to myself, I make the claim that I was a co-discoverer of the single tax, with him."

Later on he told me, when and how and under what circumstances the economic idea or philosophy had developed in his brain which was at the same time developing in the brain of George a thousand miles away. Unfortunately for my story, as well as for Mr. Fysha's health, he was taken ill before he reached Little Metis or shortly after, and from this illness he never fully recovered. My recollection is, however, that it was while he was general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia that he evolved, on his own behalf, the conclusions set forth in "Progress and Poverty" shortly after by a man who, for years, had been thinking along the same lines. Mr. Fysha was born near Edinburgh, in 1845, and was comparatively young at the time of his death, being but sixty-six years of age. After serving in the Bank of Scotland, and later in the Birmingham Joint Stock Bank, he made an engagement with the Bank of British North America, and came to Montreal in its employ. He was largely instrumental in framing the Bank Act of Hon. George E. Foster, which has been the basis of Canadian banking legislation, as well as of that of other countries. Subsequently, he investigated conditions in the civil service, for the Laurier Government, and his report was what might have been expected from him—blunt and outspoken. It probably led to the permanent commission to administer the civil service.

### A Different Species.

The young hopeful of a well-known Canadian jurist had lately become very much interested in the study of butterflies and moths. Just before a dollar as a reward for some service and the boy promptly flew off to a bookseller's where he had observed a certain work on sale relating to his favorite study.

He brought the book home in high glee, and speedily became lost in perusing its contents. His father was quite delighted to notice the serious way his young son and heir, was applying himself and asked the boy how he was getting on with his new book.

"Not very well, father. I've read three chapters and can't find a blessed thing about moths."

"Bring the book to me and let me see it," said his father kindly.

On looking at the cover of the book, the judge was extremely amused to read the following title: "Help to Young (Mothers) Mothers."

### A Veteran Civil Servant.

Montreal lost a veteran civil servant when the new year bells were ringing recently, in the person of Mr. William D. Robb, who resigned the position of city treasurer.

Mr. Robb enjoys the unique distinction of having held office under twenty-one mayors. Advanced age alone has compelled his retirement. Mr. Robb, who is a Scotsman by birth, is 75 years old. He once attributed his long fortitude in office to his custom of resting his figure-haunted brain by writing poetry! Much verse from the ex-treasurer's pen has appeared in various periodicals.

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**Toledo News**

Mr John Fenlon is still dangerously ill with typhoid-pneumonia.  
The recent bad storm detained visitors to this section even longer than they intended staying.  
Mr and Mrs Lawson were storm-stayed at Mr and Mrs W. J. Seymour's. Mr and Mrs Sam Lewis at the home of the latter's brother, Mr R. J. Seymour, Miss Dunbar and Miss McGlynn of Ottawa and Mr Edward Shail of Tunnyson at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Crummy.  
The body of Mrs Fitzgerald was interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery last Monday morning.

The relatives from this vicinity, of the late Mrs Chick had some difficulty in getting through to Plum Hollow, but the people all along the way showed the greatest kindness and forethought possible by turning out and breaking the roads, thus making it possible for the relatives to get through in time to perform their last sad mission.  
Miss Olive Johnson of Jasper is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Crummy.  
Lorne Crummy paid Jasper a flying visit one day this week.  
Mrs John Robb and daughter, Miss Bessie, are on the gain.  
Mr William Dodd is busy drawing gravel in preparation for building a cement block house in the spring.  
Shovelling and road breaking are the order of the day, but the condition of the roads is not as bad as anticipated owing partly to the fact that part of the storm came in the form of sleet.

**Auditors' Report**

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities Rear Yonge and Escott, 1911

**RECEIPTS**

Taxes, 1910.....	\$ 469 33
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Fines.....	4 00
School purposes.....	621 45
Miscellaneous.....	1024 15
Overdraft on Bank.....	957 29
	\$10503 18

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries, allowances, etc.....	\$ 448 48
Stationery and Printing.....	9 76
Law Costs.....	35 90
Roads and Bridges.....	979 02
Charity.....	15 00
County Rates.....	2998 07
School purposes.....	5858 16
Interest.....	41 00
Debentures.....	29 80
Miscellaneous.....	87 89
	\$10503 18

**ASSETS**

Uncollected taxes.....	\$ 1572 47
Town Hall property.....	1400 00
Stone-crusher and wagons.....	1975 00
	\$ 4347 47

**LIABILITIES**

Amount Bank Overdraft.....	\$ 957 29
Tp. share Deb S.S. No. 6.....	29 80
	\$ 987 09

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books and vouchers thereto of Irwin Wilse, Treasurer of the Rear of Yonge and Escott Tp and have found them correct and well kept.  
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GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. 1	No. 3	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 "	
Superton.....	*8:18 "	3:59 "	
Athens.....	8:35 "	4:30 "	
Elbe.....	*8:42 "	4:36 "	
Forthton.....	*8:47 "	4:43 "	
Sealeys.....	*8:58 "	4:54 "	
Lyn.....	9:05 "	5:10 "	
Brookville (arrive).....	9:20 "	5:35 "	

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THE TRUE BOY SCOUT. (New York Sun). General Sir Robert Baden-Powell again avails himself of an opportunity to describe the Boy Scout as he should be and the exposition is no doubt necessary in this country, where the idea seems to persist that the youthful khaki wearer is first of all a soldier in the making.

A STORY OF WESTERN CANADA. A publication just off the press entitled "Land A Living and Wealth," the story of farming and social conditions in Western Canada, has been issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

THE KIND HE CHOSE. "Scalps?" the hardware merchant said. "Yes, sir, plenty of 'em. What kind do you want to look at?"

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WORTH KNOWING. Windows rubbed once a week with a cloth dipped in alcohol will, it is said, be free from frost in the coldest weather.

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THE COURAGE OF DAMOCLES. (New York Sun). He saw the sword suspended by a hair. "That's nothing dangerous," he cried. "Any one but me after the bar-

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THE MAN OF 45. "Among the men I hire, nine out of ten are better workers at 45 years of age than are men of 25 or 30," declared the secretary and manager of a Chicago commercial house.

WHEN SHE GROWS UP. The latest addition to the prize compositions from children of the public schools now rests at the Franklin Building, the headquarters of the local school system, and is a most naive dissertation on "When I Grow Up."

DAW CUTS SOME ICE. (Jarvis Record). We happened in a home the other night and over the door saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What is the house without a mother?"

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INDIANA A FROG STATE. An effort was made the other day to hail Milwaukee as the premier frog town of the country, but without success. But before Judge Newcomer had been able to reach a decision he had learned many things regarding the customs, manners and uses of frog.

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SHE KNEW WHAT SHE MEANT. Professor Harry Thurston Peck is a foe to the hidebound and pedantic grammarian, the type that declares "tomorrow is Monday" is wrong, the right version being "To-morrow will be Monday."

LOVE UP TO DATE. (Nathan M. Levy, in New York Herald.) In politics they dabbled, he and she. And though no thought to Cupid's ear she'd give. She listened to his love tale patiently, And thus she let him take "initiative."

CREMATION. (Rochester Herald). The assurance that a crematory will be built in this city at an early date is one which brings a feeling of gratification to a good many of our citizens who are firmly of the opinion that there is no way of disposing of the dead quite so final to incineration.

IT'S HORSE AND HORSE. (Philadelphia Record). Silenus, which would you rather lose, your money or your friends? Cynicus—What difference does it make? You can't lose one and keep the other.

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NOTABLE ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GAGE

Before the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade.

Development of Northern Ontario Work Needed.

Transportation Immigration, Canals, Dealt With.

Toronto report: Notable emphasis upon the importance of earnest attention to the question of developing the hinterland of Ontario...

Enlargement of the Welland Canal was the first matter dealt with in the President's address. He disposed of this subject briefly, saying: "You will be pleased to learn that the sum of \$50,000 appears in the estimates now before Parliament to carry on the work of the preliminary survey for this much-needed undertaking."

The announcement made last week by the Premier, said Mr. Gage, that the Provincial Government would expend some five million dollars in the development of the northern and western portions of this Province, has, I am sure, given the greatest satisfaction throughout Ontario.

Thirty years ago, Mr. Gage said, entirely different conditions existed in the settlement of Canada. The great west was practically unknown. Today New Ontario was competing with Western Canada for settlers.

After showing how successful the C. P. R. had been in Alberta and British Columbia with this scheme the President said: "I fear that it is not an unmixt blessing for a Government to own and operate a railway, especially one primarily intended for colonization purposes."

pay a duty and to import millions of eggs profitably from Chicago, and when a Toronto merchant can make a good profit in the importation to Vancouver of 10,000 cases of butter from New Zealand...

A note of warning was then sounded by Mr. Gage in the matter of immigration. He said: "I believe we have reached the time when greater supervision should be exercised in the class of immigrants admitted into Canada."

Following brief comment on the announcement of the Provincial Government of its intention to set aside large roads of money to provide better roads for the Province, President Gage referred to the question of regulating Canada's water-borne traffic.

He paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, and suggested that a similar board be appointed to take care of matters relating to water transportation. He pointed out that shipping combines now controlled the freight rates, and the shippers had no place to go for redress for any wrongs.

Mr. Gage suggested that the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade hold a summer conference in the near future, and also that in the near future as a body they pay a visit to Great Britain to meet British merchants face to face and tell them of the resources of Ontario.

Mr. Gage's address was received with great enthusiasm by the convention, and it was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration. MANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of a number of the resolutions submitted to the Resolutions Committee by the various Boards of Trade, and which relate to many matters of vital importance to the commerce of the Province and the Dominion.

Restocking the lakes of the Province with fishery and wild rice was the substance of a resolution submitted by the North Bay Board of Trade and unanimously adopted by the convention, with little discussion.

The establishment of a prison farm in northern Ontario along the lines of the one at Guelph was advocated in another resolution of the North Bay Board of Trade proposed by Mr. A. J. Young and unanimously adopted.

The conservation and improvement of the St. Lawrence water route and the great lakes levels was the subject of two resolutions submitted to and adopted by the convention, one of them from the Toronto Board, Mr. R. S. Gourlay, ex-President of the board, moved, and Mr. J. G. Sing, Consulting Engineer of the Toronto Harbor Commission, seconded the adoption of the first resolution.

The second resolution of the Toronto Board to be submitted and adopted urged upon the Federal Government the importance of making the great lakes accessible for ocean commerce by the construction of a canal system of not less than thirty feet depth, and incidentally earning a large revenue in the development of the Hydro-Electric power possibilities.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Death of Prince Colonna Mourned in Va.ican Circles.

Man Offered to Pay Wife's Expenses for Divorce.

Bonar Law to Address Big Meeting at Easter.

Three thousand people were present at the auto show in Toronto.

The home rule bill will be introduced by Mr. Asquith on March 20.

The C. P. R. and C. N. R. will have a union station at North Toronto.

A bill is being prepared giving wider powers to the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Announcement was made at the Printers' Congress that Quebec is to have a printers' school.

The British Medical Association demands better terms of remuneration under the insurance act.

Coroner Dr. Chas. Gilmour opened an inquest into the death of a young infant who was found yesterday morning in a snow pile on Dundas street, Toronto.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, states that the marriage law case will still be submitted to the Privy Council, notwithstanding Justice Charbonneau's decision.

Bonar Law, E. Carson and the Duke of Abercorn will speak at Belfast on Easter Tuesday, when over one hundred thousand Unionists and Orangemen will march to the meeting place.

It is reported at Winnipeg that the Privy Council judgment in the street railway case affects the whole province of Manitoba, as the company has a blanket charter covering all the ground.

By the will of the late Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, which has been filed for probate in the surrogate court, it is shown he left an estate totalling \$627,000, of which \$30,000 goes to charitable and religious institutions.

One life was snuffed out as the result of the storm in Niagara Falls. Basario Basio, an Italian track walker, did not hear a yard engine backing down on him as he was clearing the snow from a switch, and was so badly crushed that he died on the way to the hospital.

George Scarlett, of 425 Adelaide street west, Toronto, was run down and killed by the C. P. A. Allison train near the union station yesterday shortly before noon. The man was employed by the Pintsch Compressing Gas Co., and was cleaning out some gas pots when the accident occurred.

If Jacob Cohen, J. P., can prove that Morris Anshey has money in the bank, Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, will find a way to have that money used in the Anshey family. Mr. Cohen said that the man had offered \$400 to his wife for divorce expenses, and was trying to starve her into submission.

The Toronto Baptist laymen's missionary movement in the past year contributed \$80,866.91 in missionary offerings. This was an increase of \$5,534.56 over the missionary offerings of 1910. In addition to the \$80,866.91 for missions, the men's organization gave \$44,000 for other church schemes, including church extension.

The death of Prince Marc Antonio Colonna throws a bit of the Roman aristocracy into mourning, as the Roman nobles intermarry as perhaps no other aristocracy of the world. His death also leaves a most important position at Vatican empty, the post of assistant to the papal throne, which has a most curious history, and even in our days gives rise to piquant situations.

Samuel Clark, of Berlin, Ont., accidentally caught his left arm in a pulley while adjusting a belt at the Breithaupt Leather Company's tannery yesterday afternoon, and was caught in the shaft before the engine could be stopped. His arm was jerked from the shoulder and fractured in several places. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where the arm was amputated.

The Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' convention practically came to an end at Guelph last night, when a euchre match took place. Hamilton was decided on as the place of next year's meeting and exhibition. One of the questions discussed at the convention was the proposed extension of the parcels post service, and quite a varied feeling was manifested towards the proposition.

GIRLS MAROONED One a Daughter of Governor Wilson of New Jersey.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 26.—Miss Nellie Wilson, 20 years old, daughter of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Miss Kitter, a friend, are marooned at Madera, Chihuahua, Mex., according to advices received here. The young women have been the guests of the family of P. A. Hutchins, manager of a large lumber camp operating at Madera.

Owing to the increased activity of the rebels at Chihuahua, it is said that Governor Wilson has made demands that his daughter and her friend be conducted to the American border. The rebels refuse to permit the railroad company to run a train from Madera to Juarez until the situation improves.

Madera has declared in favor of Antonio Rojas, a rebel leader, and in celebrating the event, burned a large part of the Mexican quarter.

A woman is oftentimes a mystery not only to a man, but to herself.—Manchester Union.

KNOX'S TRIP

U. S. Secretary of State to Visit Various Capitals.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 26.—Secretary of State P. C. Knox sailed from Key West this morning on board the cruiser Washington on a political mission that will take him, according to present arrangements, to the capitals of Central America, to Caracas, Venezuela, and possibly to Cartagena, Colombia, and also to various points in the West Indies.

Mr. Knox is making this trip at the direction of President Taft, and European diplomats look upon it with more than passive interest. The Secretary is taking this trip for the purpose of solving diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate information as to conditions in Central and Northern South America.

The Washington will go from here to Port Antonio, Mexico, and the present itinerary will keep Mr. Knox away until some time in April.

MINE DISASTER

Many Miners Meet Death in Oklahoma Mine.

Fire Broke Out When Men Were 300 Feet Down.

Lehigh, Okla., Feb. 26.—Eight miners are known to be dead and possibly a score others are entombed and believed to have been killed as the result of a fire, the cause of which has not been determined. The blaze started shortly after noon yesterday in Mine No. 5, of the Western Mine & Coal Co., a Gould property.

When the fire broke out 300 feet below the surface, nearly 200 miners, mostly foreigners, were at work in the shafts and word of the disaster immediately spread through the mine. Most of the men escaped through an abandoned shaft, the outlet to which was more than two miles from the entrance to the main shaft.

The fire soon spread all over the main shaft. Thirty tons of coal were scattered through these to feed the flames. It is believed by officials of the company that from 15 to 20 are entombed with no chance of escape.

Rescue parties from the Government station at McAlester reached the scene late yesterday and began the exploration of workings near the mouth of the mine.

The disaster is the most serious in history of mining in Oklahoma. Besides the loss of life, the damage to the mine will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

R.T. OF T. OFFICERS

Election of Officers—White Slavery.

Toronto despatch: The closing day of the convention of the Ontario Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance yesterday was marked by a resolution passed unanimously urging the necessity of greater efforts being made to combat the growing evil of the white slave traffic. Another resolution recommended all Royal Templars to cooperate in every effort to secure Provincial and national suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

The officers elected for the year were: Grand Councilor, A. B. Spencer, Collingwood; Grand Vice-Councilor, Miss Margaret T. Warren, Hespeler; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. H. Nobles, Toronto; Grand Secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; Grand Herald, Walker Karley, Brantford; Grand Auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; Grand Trustee (elected for three years' term), Kenneth McKenzie, Plenton; Grand Medical Referee, Dr. Wm. Crawford, Hamilton. The Executive Committee is composed of these officers and three additional members: W. J. Armstrong, of Toronto; Benjamin Johnson, of Hamilton; and Geo. Hurst, of Toronto.

YORK LOAN

Years Before Final Dividend is Paid.

It is reported in Toronto that the next York Loan dividend, which will be a final dividend, will probably not be paid for several years of come, according to Mr. C. E. Herrington, the liquidator. The first, a 25 per cent. dividend, was payable in November, 1909, and the second, also 25 per cent., in December, 1911.

"Before another dividend can be paid \$250,000 must be on hand," Mr. Herrington said, "and, although the whole of the property owned by the company, valued at about \$2,000,000, has been sold, with the exception of about \$50,000 worth, a great deal of the purchase money has not yet been paid, and until it is all paid there can be no further dividend."

There are some 114,000 people interested in the company, but about 17,000 of them have not yet sent in their passports or certificates as proof of their claims, and so have not received either the first or second dividend. These will be paid as soon as the passports and certificates are received by the liquidator.

ALONE IN THE COLD.

St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: Eliza Elliott, a farm laborer, was found yesterday in a shack near Jordan, frozen from exposure. Medical help was secured, but he died last night. Elliott, who was 65 years of age and lived alone, was found lying on the floor with no fire in the place.

DROPPED DEAD.

Calgary, Alta., despatch: J. L. Black, one of the old-timers of the district, dropped to the floor and died of heart disease before a doctor could be called. He had been in Alberta 25 years, coming from Scotland.

BRITAIN'S MISTAKE

Morgan Shuster Talks on Russia in Persia.

Britain Has Dealt a Foul Blow at Civilization.

New York, Feb. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster, late treasurer-general of Persia, authorized the following statement on his arrival to-day: "I am more than glad to get home again. I have been away less than a year, but the time seems much longer. I was particularly pleased with the reception given me in London, and I left there more than ever confirmed in my original belief that the British people have little sympathy with the immoral and disastrous foreign policy of their present Government. The past year has witnessed three acts of international brigandage, each perpetrated by Christian nations against Mohammedans, and each more shocking to the accepted principles of humanity and justice than the preceding one. Compared to the cynical brutality with which the Persians have been treated even by the Tripolitan outrages pale. The Russian Government had not a single spark of justification in either law, morals or fact for its barbaric cruelty toward the Persian people, and the British Government must be judged by its acquiescence in the acts of its partner in crime."

"England dealt civilization and progress a foul blow when she set to work to create a strong Russia after the Japanese war. The British people are beginning to realize this now, and they will see it still more clearly in the next ten years. In its endeavor to outpoint Germany in the European diplomatic game the British Foreign Office has paid a stiff price for something which will never be delivered—Russian support against Germany. The eyes of the British Foreign Secretary have been so glued on Europe for the past few years that he has completely overlooked the British Empire in Asia. One result is that there is no longer a buffer State between Russia and the Indo-Persian frontier. Another is that 72,000,000 Mohammedans in India have so far changed their feelings toward England as to no longer be an offset to Hindu agitation. Another result is that England has lost caste as the friend and helper of struggling peoples, and this outward manifestation of waning national prestige is being felt among all classes of the British people everywhere."

"The destruction of Persia national unity is a crime and a great loss to the world. The practical assimilation of Persia by such a nation as Russia is a further menace to Europe and to real civilization. But two things oppose the 'Russification' of all Asia—India and the Chinese Republic. Asia is now at the gates of both."

Another of the Camorrist prisoners, Matteo Valerio, was released from prison to-day, having served five years.

EIGHT POISONED

Mysterious Deaths of Children in Brooklyn Hospital.

May Have Been Deliberately Poisoned by Some One.

New York, Feb. 26.—The mystery of the deaths of eight children, the oldest 10 months, and the illness of four other infants in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital since Sunday, was expected to-day to be solved by a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomachs of two of the dead children. An irritant poison, believed to be oxalic acid, mixed with ligué water and milk, was indicated by an autopsy to be the cause of death.

Oddly enough, all of the poisoned babies were in one ward of the hospital and there are only four children in the ward who have not shown symptoms of poisoning. The physicians are unable to say why all the children in the hospital were not poisoned if there was a general distribution of poisoned milk.

The detectives have questioned all the nurses closely and also tried to ascertain if it was possible that the children might have died from some unknown contagious disease akin to meningitis. The physicians acquit the idea that the children suffered from any disease of which they were not cognizant.

Coroners' physician Wuest said that the evidence in the case suggests the theory of deliberate poisoning, perhaps by one hospital attendant afflicted with homicidal mania.

SIR MAX AITKEN

Damages to Men Run Over by his Chauffeur.

Montreal despatch: Sir Max Aitken, the famous financier, once of Montreal, now a member of the Imperial Parliament, was to-day a victim of the Quebec automobile laws to the extent of \$1,500. In 1910 the then Mr. Max Aitken owned an automobile and lived in Montreal. One night in December his chauffeur took a couple of friends out for a joy ride without Mr. Aitken's knowledge and drove at 25 miles an hour along St. Catharines street. They ran down a man named Repin, who was badly hurt and incapacitated for a year. Under the Quebec law a man who owns an automobile is responsible for everything it does, so Mr. Repin sued Mr. Max Aitken for \$2,500 damages, although he was unaware that his machine was out when the accident occurred. The facts were proved under the law there was nothing for the jury to do but to assess the damages. The result is a surprise to auto owners, it being the first time this statute has been tried in the courts.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

Duke of Connaught's Son Thrown From Horse.

London, Feb. 26.—Prince Arthur, of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, was to-day thrown from his horse while fox-hunting at Singleton, in Yorkshire. It was at first believed that he was seriously injured, but the surgeons, who were called after a thorough examination, declared that he had no severe hurt, although he was greatly shaken.

BOUGHT WARREN STEAMERS.

London, Feb. 26.—It is authoritatively stated that Lord Furness has completed arrangements for taking over the Warren line of steamers, which maintains a service from Liverpool to Boston, and is owned by the White Diamond Steamship Co., of Liverpool. The price is stated to be about \$400,000, which represents 41 per share. The company owns four steamers, representing a total of 23,510 tons.

BRANTFORD MAN FINED.

Brantford despatch: Harold Ireland was this morning fined \$25 by Magistrate Livingston for the theft of pig iron which he removed at night in a cart from the Buck Stove Works. The magistrate said he would have made the penalty more severe but for circumstances in Ireland's favor.

JAPAN'S DENIAL.

London, Feb. 26.—Official circles in Nanking express confidence that Yuan Shi Kai will arrive there within a fortnight, says a Nanking despatch to the Times, which adds: "Japan officially denies that her forces in Manchuria have been augmented."

HARLAND & WOLFF

To Establish Ship Repairing Works at Liverpool.

London, Feb. 26.—It is now certain that Harland & Wolff, the famous Belfast shipbuilding firm, intend to establish ship repairing works at Liverpool. At a meeting of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board yesterday, it was recommended by a committee that the north dock yard, at Bootle, should be let to Harland & Wolff, and the motion was adopted. The dock has been taken on a sixty years' lease. It will not be necessary to construct a new dock in connection with the scheme.

Lord Pirrie, head of Harland & Wolff, is largely connected with the scheme. American, Leyland and Dominion lines, and with Elder, Dempster & Co., Laporte and Holt, and Pacific Steam Navigation Co., which have all been managed from Liverpool. Their tonnage aggregates over two millions. The new yards will employ nearly 1,000 hands.



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**Local and General**

B. J. Saunders, formerly of Athens,  
is a candidate for mayor of Edmonton,  
Alta.

Mr W. C. Dowsley of Brockville  
made a business trip to Athens on  
Saturday last.

—Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat  
Market.

Mr R. J. Campo is this week mov-  
ing into Mrs Patterson's residence on  
Reid street.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Mott were favor-  
ed with a donation party one evening  
last week.

—Expected soon a carload of Choice  
Heavy Western Seed Oats—Athens  
Grain Warehouse.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Cornwall has  
received and accepted an invitation to  
the pastorate of Ashbury Methodist  
church, Perth.

Next Saturday, March 2nd, the  
annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of  
Christ Church will be held at the  
home of Mrs W. G. Johnson at 2 30.

At Brockville on Tuesday last Rev.  
Dr Sparling united in marriage George  
Abel Cardiff and Lucy Geraldine Lucas,  
both of Elizabethtown.

"I have nothing to say," was the  
answer of Sir James P. Whitney to  
the delegates of the Dominion Alliance  
asking for total prohibition in the  
Province of Ontario.

Since the observatory was established  
in Toronto in 1840, there has been only  
one colder January than the month  
just closed. That month was so long  
ago that even the oldest living in-  
habitants have forgotten it.

W. R. Travers, former general  
manager of the Farmers' Bank, is act-  
ing as book-keeper of the blacksmith  
shop of the Kingston Penitentiary, and  
is pleased with the position. He has  
served a year of the sentence.

The high wind and heavy snowfall  
of Monday evening was coped with  
successfully by Superintendent Curle  
of the B. W. & N. W. Ry. A snow  
plough driven by two engines passed  
here before 9 a.m. and the Westport  
train passed about 11.30.

A new hospital has been opened in  
Westport by Drs. Singleton and For-  
ester in the Clark property, which has  
been leased from Mrs Arnold. The  
house occupied is two and a half  
storeys high. About thirty patients  
are being treated with three trained  
nurses in charge.

The only unpleasant reflection that  
Liberals of Brockville riding have in  
their rejoicing over the victory of Hon  
Geo P. Graham is the fact that it  
was necessary for him to seek re-  
election in another constituency. But  
there is this comforting thought, that  
he is personally the most popular man  
in this riding, one of the ablest parlia-  
mentarians in the Dominion, and as  
future leader of the Opposition and  
eventually premier of Canada he may  
again be member for Brockville.

Last week this section was visited  
by the worst storm in years. Com-  
mencing on Wednesday, the wind blew  
a perfect hurricane, a-ternately from  
the east, north and west, continuing  
until Friday. Large quantities of  
snow fell and a general blockade of all  
avenues of traffic resulted. The big  
trunk lines were unable to cope with  
the storm and even our own almost  
invincible B & W. was blocked from  
Thursday morning until Friday even-  
ing.

Following the recent heavy snow-  
fall, several citizens have been neglect-  
ful of their duty in the matter of clear-  
ing their sidewalks, and the Chief has  
had to give them forcible warnings.  
The law in respect to this matter pro-  
vides that all walks shall be cleared  
within three hours after the cessation  
of the storm, and when the storm does  
not cease before 6 p.m. then the walks  
must be cleared before 9 a.m. of the  
following day (Sundays excepted). In  
the case of residents, the Chief is  
directed to summon the offenders  
before a Justice of the Peace, and in  
the case of non-resident owners he is  
to report the case to the Road Com-  
missioners and act under their direc-  
tion. The By-Law was passed for the  
benefit of all citizens and must be  
observed. A fine of \$5.00 and costs  
may be imposed for each infraction of  
the law.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Henderson left  
on Monday for their home in Carberry,  
Man.

The A. H. S. hockey team meet the  
B.C.I. team on Brockville rink this  
evening.

Mrs A. Moulton left on Tuesday for  
a visit with her sister, Mrs John Jones  
Hamilton.

Mrs Sarah Lillie, Frankville, has  
become owner of Mrs Dack's house  
on Church Street.

Mr Robert Allingham has been  
awarded the contract for carrying the  
Athens—Brockville mails.

—Try a ton or two of Ground Wheat  
Cheapest feed on the market—Athens  
Grain Warehouse.

Messrs. Joseph Thompson and H.  
H. Arnold are now improving, follow-  
ing a severe illness of several days.

On the question of Church Union,  
the officials of Athens Methodist  
church recorded a vote of 14 for to 5  
against.

—If you purpose taking a Business  
College course, it will pay you well to  
write or call at the Athens Reporter  
office.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening will  
be Leap Year night on Athens rink.  
It is not expected that the ladies will  
find any too tired-to-skate wall flowers.

It will be noticed in the adv't of J.  
H. Wood's farm republished this week,  
the figures have been corrected to read  
1,000 instead of 100 bushels to the  
acre.

Mrs. Oliver Bishop, of Oswego;  
Mrs. W. B. Booth, of Ottawa; Mrs.  
John Best, of Addison, are at the  
home of Mrs. W. J. Clow, of Havelock  
street, Brockville.

The excursion on the B. & W. this  
evening for the big musical comedy,  
"Madame Sherry" promises to be the  
largest of the season, judging by the  
number all along the line that have al-  
ready reserved seats.

A bill making it necessary for de-  
partmental stores doing a province-  
wide business to take out licenses in  
each municipality where they have  
transactions, is likely to come before  
the legislature this session.

—Mr Earl Maxwell and Miss Frieda  
Heintz, recent graduates of the Brock-  
ville Business College, have secured  
good positions. Mr Maxwell as ac-  
countant at Rosthern, Sask., and Miss  
Heintz with The Steel and Radiation  
Co., Toronto.

**Died**—At the home of Miss L.  
Witase, on Sunday last, Edward Omer  
Berney, aged 39 years. Deceased had  
been an invalid for a long time with  
anemia which finally developed into a  
pernicious form. During his illness he  
was tenderly cared for by Mrs N.  
Botsford. The funeral service was  
conducted in the Methodist church by  
the Rev. F. A. Read.

**Married**—At Verdun (Montreal),  
in the Presbyterian church, on Satur-  
day, Feb. 24, Miss Katie Johnston,  
daughter of Mr Wm. Johnston, M.A.  
LL.B., I.P.S., of Athens, was united  
in marriage to Mr N. L. Nutting of  
New York. The ceremony was per-  
formed by the pastor of the church,  
Rev. J. W. Johnston, brother of the  
bride. Mr and Mrs Nutting will re-  
side in New York.

The Reporter was honored last week  
with an invitation to attend the  
Golden wedding anniversary of Mr  
and Mrs A. W. Blanchard of New  
Westminster, B. C. We can respond  
only by joining with their many  
friends here in sending hearty con-  
gratulations. At Greenbush and  
Athens, Mr and Mrs Blanchard spent  
the most useful period of their lives  
and were prominent in all good works.  
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bered here, and we are pleased to know  
that life on the Pacific Coast is fully  
meeting their expectations.

The Brockville Times conducted a  
particularly vigorous, almost vicious,  
campaign against the election of Hon.  
Geo. P. Graham in South Renfrew  
and now apparently feels very much  
cast down, for the editor says he would  
"have no objection whatever to being  
hanged and burned in effigy" at the  
Graham demonstration in Brockville on  
Monday evening. This surely indi-  
cates gnawing, corroding grief and  
the deepest darkest depths of dejection  
and desperation. Cheer up! the worst  
is yet to come.

Special services are being held in  
the Baptist church this week. The  
service on Monday evening was con-  
ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Westell  
and from Tuesday to Friday the ser-  
vices are in charge of Rev. W. S.  
McAlpine of Delta. Meetings com-  
mence at 7.30. All welcome. Not-  
withstanding the stormy weather on  
Monday the address of the pastor on  
the text "Whatsoever He saith unto  
you, do it," was listened to with in-  
terest. A much larger audience was  
present on Tuesday when the Rev. W.  
S. McAlpine preached and sang.

There was an immense crowd at  
Brockville rink on Tuesday evening to  
witness the hockey double-header,  
three trains carrying B. & W. pass-  
engers. Ellisville won from Brockville  
Juniors by a score of 4-3 and the All  
Star Leeds League team was defeated  
by a score of 9-3. J. Scott and R.  
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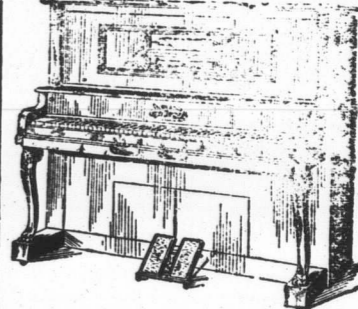
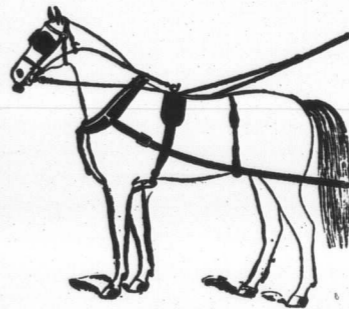
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