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MORTON & HERITY, PROPRIETORS

WHERE HALF MILLIONS OF ASSETS Various Concerns Squandered the Funds of Union Life Ins. Co.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The floating of \$785,105 worth of stock for the Union Life Assurance Co. in England in 1911 at a cost of \$152,440, or 19 per cent, the circulation of a prospectus in England, which was capable of much misinterpretation by purchasing stockholders, and the extravagant loans and use of the float- ing \$785,105 through the numerous subsidiary companies controlled by H. Pollman Evans, were the main features of the continued investigation into the affairs of the defunct Union Life Co. yesterday.

In the afternoon, Mr. A. C. Masten, examining Mr. Evans, showed that a loan of \$65,000 to the National Land, Fruit & Packing Co. of which Mr. Evans was president, was made by the Union Life Assurance Co. in November, 1911, when the actual worth of the plant and property of the National Company at that time was only \$65,000.

"How could you advise such a loan?" asked Mr. Masten. "I was not aware at that time of the exact assets of the National Land, Fruit & Packing Co.," said Mr. Evans, "but I was advised by the loan on the valuation of Mr. Harton Walker, who set a value of \$110,000 on the properties."

"In the plant at Mimico still in use," asked Mr. Masten, "was told that this was still stored in one of the buildings of the defunct National Land, Fruit & Packing Co., the cross-examiner remarked, 'Yes, full of vinegar which has been used for National Land, Fruit & Packing Co. other expenditures, which went to eat up the \$785,000 English funds, were \$50,000 loan to the Imperial Loan & Investment Co., which has now an application standing for liquidation; (2) \$340,000 loan to the Canada Provident Investment & Loan Corporation, whose assets now are largely shares in the Imperial Loan Co., the National Agency, and the National Land, Fruit & Packing Co.; (3) deposits with the Imperial Loan & Investment Co. from time to time, amounting to \$44,000. The rate of interest given by the Imperial Loan & Investment Co. was five per cent."

"Did it not occur to you as head of the Union Life," asked Mr. Masten, referring to these deposits, "that it was a little dangerous to place deposits in a company claiming to pay five per cent. interest on them?"

"The Imperial Loan suggested the deposits and we agreed to it," was the answer. The point was, as was brought out by Mr. Masten, that these deposits were paid out of the Imperial Loan & Investment Co. almost immediately they were received. (\$4) \$60,000 in mortgages was placed in the northwest during the period between May, 1911, and September, 1912.

The foregoing five transactions account for over \$500,000 of the lost money. In order to allow E. R. C. Clarkson, the appointed liquidator of the Union Life Assurance Co., to prepare further exhibits and assemble other material from the books of the numerous subsidiary companies, which have only recently been received by Mr. Clarkson, an adjournment of the investigation until Wednesday, Dec. 10, was made by Referee Kappeler.

CONTROL OF BUSINESS It Should Be Invested in Government Says J. P. Muller. OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The Railway Commission yesterday afternoon resumed consideration of the western rate case and took up the exhibit filed by J. P. Muller, Government expert. The sitting was occupied chiefly with the examination of Mr. Muller, who said often a company extended a line into a new district, and for some years it produced little revenue as the district was gradually filling up. As it grew to be a greater revenue-producer another line extended a branch to tap the same territory.

DEATH OF MRS. G. A. IRELAND

Prominent Trenton Lady Passed Away Quite Unexpectedly.

Trenton, Nov. 25th.—The heartfelt sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. George A. Ireland and his family in the bereavement they have sustained by the death of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ireland will take place from the family residence on Front street on Thursday, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Ireland had only been ill a very short time and her death was quite unexpected. Her maiden name was Helena Beatrice D'Long.

Mr. T. C. Sutherland of the Bank of Montreal staff leaves today for a month's sick-leave. He is relieved here by Mr. Stanley of Bowmanville. The wedding of Miss Helen Alysa and Mr. E. C. Dempsey, popular and well known to the community, will take place tomorrow at the residence of the bride elect. A brilliantly attired and happy looking company tipped the light fantastic at the Parisian ball last evening. It was the closing evening of the very successful R.C. bazaar. We were given to understand that this year's bazaar has been the greatest financial success yet achieved by the energetic workers of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carter of Picton and Deseronto, attended the funeral of the late R. A. Weiss yesterday. It is reported in Deseronto that the Ontario Fire Insurance Company has been cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby.

The odd job dock is now looking as if it was ready for business. In future much repairing to the craft of this neighborhood will be done at home. Mrs. S. J. Young is entertaining at auction this evening.

FINE ADDRESS ON "LAW"

His Honor Judge Deroche Lectured to Outlook Club Monday Evening.

The members of the Outlook Club of the Baptist Church were treated to a splendid exposition of the functions of Civil and Criminal law, by Judge Deroche, at their club Monday evening. His Honor gave a useful and instructive outline of the rise and progress of British jurisprudence tracing more particularly that branch dealing with the laws of property which has its origin in the Roman law of Gaius. The finest move in the arts and wiles of law found himself eagerly following the judge as he outlined the earliest ideas of possessions and rights possessed by the aborigines and the Indians, and the swarming Arabs of the Egyptian Valley. Certainly our respect for those old timers grew apace, as we were told of their sense and shrewdness. The opening and powers of Civil and Criminal laws contracts, torts, wills, international law, trusts and trustees, and personal laws were then passed in rapid succession with apt illustrations and facts. "Can a lawyer be honest?" queried the Judge. To many present this was the piece de resistance of the Judge's address, and it was a great relief to us that His Honor could answer his own question in the affirmative and prove it up to the hilt.

HON. COL. SAM HUGHES COMING

The Honorable Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will address the High School Women's Institute at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12th. He writes in part: "I shall, indeed, be most pleased to address the mothers, sisters and friends of the students of your splendid school."

Letture November 25th Mr. T. E. Ewen, Albert Street, informs The Ontario that yesterday his family had letture for dinner that had been gathered in the open garden. It was so crisp and fresh as in June. This further emphasizes the unprecedented mildness of the present fall.

IN MEMORIAM In sad remembrance of Andrew J. Latta, Veteran '66, beloved uncle and brother who slept away a year ago today, Nov. 29th 1912. Gone but not forgotten.—Niece and brothers and sisters. N27w.ad

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Petition For Suffrage. BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A petition for the introduction of woman suffrage in Germany was among those presented to the Imperial Parliament when it met yesterday, after a recess of nearly five months.

SCENES OF VIOLENCE AT IRISH MEETING

Halls Would Not Seat Thousands Who Tried to Gain Admission.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—An Irish National volunteer force to uphold the authority of the crown and government of Ireland on the same lines as the Ulster force, of which Sir Edward Carson is the sponsor, was organized last night, but the enrollment of volunteers was attended by scenes of violence. More than 4,000 persons assembled in the rotunda at a public meeting held for the purpose of inaugurating the movement, and several thousands were unable to gain admission. Their attempts to enter resulted in great disorder and glass doors and windows were broken.

From the first it was evident that the transport strikers, who were present in large force, opposed the movement. They maintained constant interruptions of the speakers, which culminated in free fights. Sticks were used as weapons and a number of blank cartridges were exploded. The meeting was so disorderly that it was impossible to judge of the success of the movement, but the promoters asserted that several thousand men enrolled.

TRIBUTE TO ADAM BECK

Citizens of London Unite To Do Hydro-Chairman Honor.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 26.—London's most prominent citizens, over 500 strong, and irrespective of party affiliation, across last night and tendered Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and the city's most distinguished citizen, one of the most memorable complimentary banquets in the history of the city. Among the speakers were Bishop Fallon, head of the Catholic diocese of London; Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Huron; Lt. Col. Garfield, general manager of the Melary Manufacturing Co.; Dr. Flanders of the First Methodist Church, and his worship Mayor Graham.

Appreciation of the public services of the "honorarium" Niagara was the lips of every speaker. Conservative, Liberal and otherwise. Hon. Mr. Beck replied feelingly. In the course of the evening he was presented with a solid silver salver containing 200 ounces of silver and a set of candelabra of four pieces.

LETTERS FOR STORM VICTIMS

Over 200 Pieces of Mail Unclaimed at Port Huron.

SARNIA, Nov. 26.—In a few more days about 200 pieces of mail now at the marine postoffice, Port Huron, addressed to sailors who vainly braved the recent awful storm on the Great Lakes, will be forwarded to the lost ships that bore the sender's address on the envelope has been returned, bearing the message, "Lost in the storm. Cannot deliver." But there is much matter with no clue to the sender on the outside, except the post mark. Some of these pieces bear the names of men not heard from since their ships were lost. There are postal cards with birthday and Thanksgiving greetings; bundles of winter clothing, and envelopes stuffed with many pages of urgent pleadings of relatives anxious to know the worst. In due time the writers will receive word from the fate of the office of the non-delivery of their messages.

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT LAID IN THE GRAVE

If anything were required to make more pathetic the circumstances of the tragedy of Monday evening in Deseronto as a result of which Herbert Norton Howard, was instantly killed, it was brought out at the inquest yesterday.

The unfortunate young man, who came of one of the best families in Deseronto, was familiarly known as "Tom." On the night in question he went into the Standard Bank and was engaged in a conversation with a couple of the staff and they managed to get him out of the building. Young Howard then went along Main street and in front of the Deseronto House about 10 o'clock he met two companions, who advised him to go home. Feeling in a humorous or excited state he made a response about his being all right, and pulled a revolver out of his pocket, jokingly opening the weapon at the breach and showing five loaded chambers. Dramatically he began to flourish the revolver around his own head and suddenly there was a report and he fell. Evidently not aware of what he was doing, he had touched the trigger. Medical help was at once summoned, but death came a few moments after the arrival of the doctor.

A pathetic scene occurred when the young man's father, Mr. Herbert Howard, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, hearing the shot, came up to the place of the tragedy, only to find the victim his only son. The deceased, who was twenty years of age, was a highly respected citizen, and occupied the position of ledger-keeper in the Bank of Montreal. Only Monday he had been notified of a raise in salary.

The body was removed to Allum's undertaking rooms and Coroner Passmore called an inquest. The manager of the Bank of Montreal stated that the young man's books were all right.

No motive was shown for deliberation in the deed. The jury found that he died as a result of a bullet accidentally discharged by his own hand. Crown Attorney Anderson conducted the examination of the witnesses.

The funeral was held from the Anglican Church this morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body was taken on the 11:20 train to Kingston, where interment will be made. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, his mother having died several years ago.

ALBERT COLLEGE NOTES

Albert College talent was much in the limelight last week. On Monday Nov. 17th at the West Belleville meeting several of talented members of our college participated in a literary contest. The success of the entertainment, Miss Tuite, Mr. Dan A. Cameron and the Albert College quartette. On Tuesday evening the quartette took part in a concert at the Napanee and received the recognition which their excellent singing merits. On Friday evening we again let our light shine in West Belleville when several of our clever students took part in a debate on one of the questions of the day "Woman Suffrage". The same evening our quartette, Miss Hughes, Miss Tuite and Mr. Pimlott were helping Mr. Dan A. Cameron give one of the best and most unique concerts of the season at Bridge St.

On Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. Baker received for the first time since the storm a number of letters and motors showed the students that many of the downtown people were anxious to meet the principal's wife. Mrs. Baker was assisted by the sister, Miss Alfred, Miss Gail, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Scantlebury. In the tea-room Mrs. Rupert and Mrs. Root presided behind the tea and coffee trays, while the other lady members of the staff helped to serve. The Varsity-McGill rugby game seen time.

On Saturday the rugby team went down to play the Napanee stalwarts. They returned sadder and lamenter with a score of 19-7 not in our favor. Since then, several of the players have been more fit for the hospital than the lecture room. Napanee does not believe in making rugby a lady's game. Neither do we and here's hoping for another chance to redeem ourselves and better luck to us.

On Saturday Mrs. Baker entertained the girls to afternoon tea and a very enjoyable time, indeed was appreciated.

Dr. Baker is one of the city attending the Board meeting of Alma College.

Deported as Undesirable A Hardy came to Ontario from England and has been sent back to that country. He was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to a building in Wooler, East Northumberland. The charge was not proved. The court regarded him, however, as an undesirable and sentenced him to be deported. Circumstances connected with his presence in Wooler on the night of the fire took place led to his arrest.

FEDERALS ARE ROUTED BY GEN. VILLA

Rebels Take Three Trains and Enemy's Artillery Fierce Fighting.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Gen. Francisco Villa, commander of the Constitutionalists' army, in the late of Chihuahua, last night sent the following telegram to Col. Juan N. Medina, his chief of staff in Juarez: "I communicate with satisfaction that we have completely routed the enemy. We took all his artillery and three trains. The federals are in full and shameful retreat."

After two to four hours of the fiercest battle of the Mexican revolution, fought on the open plain along the Mexican National Railroad fourteen miles south of the border, Gen. Villa's Constitutionalists' forces have successfully maintained their positions in a long battle front, effectively blocking the Federal advance. He retreated beyond Samalayuta or not is unknown. No news comes from their commanders. That Villa stands firm at Mesa is indicated by an order he sent at dark to rush another train to the battlefield for wounded. Wounded who arrived on a train into Juarez at the same hour said the Federals had drawn off to the south.

The battle was marked by an almost incessant artillery fire from daylight until night. All attempts of the Federals at flanking have been repulsed. Cannon of all sizes have been used with terrible effect by both armies. Dead and wounded men and horses are strewn over an area of several miles. Hospitals and hotels in Juarez are filled with wounded waiting permission from the Washington Government to be brought to El Paso for treatment.

A reply to the request of Juan N. Medina, Villa's chief of staff in Juarez on the local Red Cross for aid forwarded to Charles L. Magee, secretary of the American Red Cross Society, is awaited by local physicians and nurses who are ready to move to Juarez and bring the wounded to El Paso hospitals and Port Bliss. El Paso people have listened all day to the heavy firing, fearing that the tide of battle would lap the thresholds of this city, should the rebels fall to stand their enemy off. All the United States troops in this district are massed along the river front as a precautionary measure. Major R. E. Michie, the commander, says: Medina has transmitted the assurances of his chief that there will be no fighting in the border town that will jeopardize American lives or interests.

Notwithstanding this, there is likelihood of a renewal of fighting to-day. The Federals are said to have numbered 7,000 when the engagement opened yesterday and may have been reinforced from Chihuahua City during the day.

Mexican Rebels Repulsed. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—Three thousand rebels have moved eastward from Torreón. According to the War Department they attacked a federal force under Gen. Argumedo, at Gen. Capeda, about 125 miles east of Torreón, but were repulsed, 45 of them being killed.

Traffic over the main line of the National Railway, which was resumed Monday afternoon, has again been interrupted, the rebels cutting the line south of Saltillo. Lind Goes To Tampico. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson and members of the Cabinet discussed the Mexican situation briefly yesterday, and assurances were given that no change in the attitude of the United States toward the Huerta Provisional Government had taken place.

Most important of the day's developments from the American standpoint was the departure of President Wilson's special envoy, John Lind, on the battleship Rhode Island with Rear Admiral Fletcher for Tampico and Tuxpan to investigate conditions, where the British oil interests have been regarded as in grave danger.

The sending of Mr. Lind is generally regarded here as an indication that the United States is extremely desirous to avert any hostile move, and that a thorough examination of the situation would be made before American marines were landed on Mexican soil.

Russia Protects. COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 26.—An indication that the Russian Government has protested against the location in Constantinople of the German military mission, which it was arranged early this month should have charge of the reorganization of the Turkish army, is given in an inspired despatch yesterday from Berlin to The Cologne Gazette.

The telegram says the matter was discussed in a friendly way during the recent visit of Premier Kokovov in Berlin and that negotiations on the subject are still in progress.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH BAZAAR

Brilliant sunshine and unclouded skies augured well for the success of the annual bazaar undertaken by the Women's Guild of St. Thomas church in their beautiful new parish house yesterday. Thronging crowds of old and young found pleasure and profitable purchases within the walls of the "fairly palace." The latest novelties were to be had and dainty Christmas gifts in endless variety. The ladies of St. Thomas are to be congratulated on the unique character of their enterprise, and the excellency of the entertainment offered.

Space forbids all but a mere outline of the many striking features of the bazaar. The booths were as follows:—Home Cooking—Mrs. Ackerrill, Mrs. Mearns and Mrs. Jones; Fancy articles—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Thompson; St. Agnes school—Miss Mann and the young ladies; Household articles—Mrs. Wallbridge, Mrs. Niblock and Miss Parker; Candy Stalls—Mrs. Lazier and Miss Wragg; Lemonade, etc.—Mrs. Robbins, Miss Barton and Miss K. Milburn; Refreshments—Messrs. Wallbridge and Ketcheson; Grab Bag—Miss M. Ketcheson; Children's Side Show—Miss Kellar; Tea Room—Mrs. Gingras and assistants.

During the afternoon the Bijou orchestra consisting of Mr. Wheatley, Mrs. Campbell, Miss J. Higgs and Mr. Bennett rendered a choice program. In the evening the parish house was taken to its fullest capacity, and a unique program was furnished to the delight of all present. Following is the program:—Gipsy Dance—Six young ladies of St. Agnes; "Sunny Spain"—Messrs. Harper, MacKay, Booth and Robbins; Song—Miss Helen Simpkins; Sketch—Messrs. Wallbridge and Ketcheson; Quartette "Hunting"—Mrs. MacColl, Miss Walton, Messrs. Booth and Harper; Song—"Will O' the Wisp" by Mrs. Wilnot (and encore); Scene "The Mermaids" Mr. Booth and the Misses Walton; Scene "Archibald" Mr. Wheatley assisted by Misses Wilnot, Kellar, Vermyles and Mrs. Scott; Play—"The House Trap" Mrs. Beaman and Mr. Jas. Booth, and the Misses Milburn, Stork, Gorman Beaman and Burton.

The bazaar will be open this afternoon and evening when the splendid entertainment of last evening will be repeated with additions and variations. We bespeak a crowded house again, as seldom does one have an opportunity of enjoying such a rare treat at so little cost. The president and the ladies of the Women's Guild are to be congratulated on the excellency of their undertaking.

ILLUMINATED BY NATURAL GAS

We are indebted to the Castor (Alta) Advance for the following account of the introduction of natural gas for illumination purposes in that center. Mayor Ilsey may be mentioned in passing, is a brother of Mr. E. V. Ilsey, manager of the Standard bank at Trenton.

The honor of touching the torch to the new town lighting system belongs to Guy Sutton, although the actual credit belongs to E. J. Hubbert who has had charge of the installation of the system. Shortly before eight o'clock a large crowd of citizens, including those who usually attend the weekly prayer meetings, assembled at the corner of Mayor Ilsey's store, awaiting the first illumination. A few minutes after eight the first streams of the double light five mantle standard threw off their welcome radiance, followed a few minutes later by a similar display at the opposite corner near the Merchants Bank. And between times the Castor band, under the leadership of Mr. E. Leach, celebrated the occasion by a few lively strains, the light from the street lamps being ample for the reading of their instruments to find their way to the listening ears of their audience.

While there may be no particular virtue in obtaining the honor of being the first to use the natural gas, it is a testimony to the energy and enterprise of Mayor Ilsey to be able to place on record the fact that he has again led the van to all concerns in being the first citizen to actually use the natural gas for commercial purposes, and the splendid demonstration which was given on Thursday evening that attracted scores of people to his store where stores and all kinds of lights operated by natural gas were on exhibition, which were examined with great interest by a large number of people who thronged the store for nearly an hour on Thursday evening. The Farmers Hardware store also had their store illuminated in the same manner a few minutes later, but did not have their store open for demonstrations.

Ball Well Attended

The ball, held by Mr. T. Ranney last evening at the academy, was most enjoyable. About seventy-five couples attended. Silly orchestra rendered excellent music.

THINKS FLOUR RATES ARE TOO HIGH

The Millers Seek to Have Ocean Carrying Tolls Reduced.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—A delegation representing four of the great milling companies of Canada, the Ogilvie, the Lake of the Woods, the Western Canada, and the Maple Leaf, waited upon Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, yesterday afternoon, and urged that some action be taken to remove the discrimination which at present exists between the ocean freight rates on wheat and flour exported from Canada.

The members of the delegation claimed that during the past year a good export business had been ruined by the discriminatory rates in favor of the raw product charged by the steamship companies. During the past year or so steamship rates had increased from 50 to 100 per cent. The millers did not mind that, but in the same period the rates charged for the carriage of flour were from five to twelve cents per hundred higher than on wheat. This discrimination they held was "heavy" in favor of the foreign and British miller, who was enabled to take advantage of the low rate on wheat.

Mr. Foster said the Imperial Trade Commission was investigating the general question at present. He would have the matter his most earnest attention.

ONE WEEK TO GET OUT

Vancouver's "Vernish" Is to Be Put Out of Existence.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Mayor Baxter issued an order to the police to clear out the restricted district of Alexander street. Two years ago the women located in this section, which starts within a couple of blocks from the main police station in the east end. Yesterday afternoon the police accordingly notified the residents of the section that they would have until Sunday in which to pack up and get out.

On the heels of the police went a large party of women representing the various rescue homes of the city. They sought to call on as many of the girls as would see them, offering assistance in getting them to start in the right path and offering them homes in which to begin reformation.

The work of notification and moral salvage was hampered, however, by the fact that the doors were closed against the visitors, who merely left cards of the mission homes and then came away.

WORK IS NOW GOING ON

Second Ocean Rates Board Not Headed by Brit Official.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The report of Mr. H. L. Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, who went to England to investigate ocean freight rates as affecting Canada, was made public yesterday.

He endeavored to obtain the appointment of a joint commission to make thorough and complete investigation of rates and charges of ocean carriers, insurance charges, the operation of terminal and port authorities, and ocean traffic generally. To the proposals of Mr. Drayton, the Board of Trade replied that under the circumstances, the board, after consultation with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, felt that it would not be possible at the present time to advise his Majesty's Government to appoint a second commission representing Canada and the United Kingdom, to investigate a subject which is already being examined by the royal commission, and which body will very shortly be taking evidence in Canada.

Australia Loses Strong Man. LONDON, Nov. 26.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—By the unexpected death from acute pneumonia of Charles Fraser, ex-Postmaster-General, Australia, lost one of her most valued and successful statesmen.

Mr. Fraser was born in 1850 and entered into federal politics ten years ago as leader of the younger section of the Labor party. Premier Cook, who has adjourned his House until after the funeral, yesterday moved a vote of condolence deploring the "loss of a young and valuable life." His death, he said, was a real deprivation to himself, the House and the country.

COMPLICATED AFFAIRS EXIST

In Union Life Insurance Co.—Agency Got the Money.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The investigation into the affairs of the Union Life Insurance Co. and other co-located companies was re-opened yesterday before Justice George K. G. Evans, K.C., with Mr. H. Pollman Evans, recently arrived from Europe, as the chief witness. Mr. A. E. Mason, K.C., the representative of the Dominion Insurance Department, devoted most of the time yesterday to ascertaining from Mr. Evans the system of co-locations under which the Union Life Insurance Co. and eight or nine other companies, in which Mr. Evans was also the dominant figure, had been operated.

The evidence yesterday for the most part centered around the Union Life Co., the National Agency, which was described as "the managing agent" for the Union Life Co., the Agency Lands and Securities Co., and the National Land, Fruit & Packing Co., which was the vehicle through which so much of the borrowings from England were placed.

The relationship of the National Agency and the Union Life was elicited at the outset of the renewed investigation. Mr. Evans stated that, besides being president of the Union Life, he was secretary and director of the National Agency. The function of the National Agency was, later in the day, made the subject of some sharp cross-questioning by Mr. Mason, in which it was shown that although the National Agency was nominally the managing agent for the Union Life Co. and got ten per cent. on total commissions for this position, the Assurance Company had practically done all its own work.

LUNATIC ESCAPED

Insane Woman Fractured Her Arm In Fall From Window.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—By clambering hand-over-hand down an improvised ladder, made of five knitted bed sheets, 25 feet in length, Mrs. Goodwin, an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane on West Queen street, made her escape early yesterday morning, and was free for several hours.

With the ends of the sheets knotted to a bar in the window the woman swung into space and commenced her perilous descent. When within ten feet of the ground, the window screen to which her ladder was attached gave way and she fell to the ground, fracturing her right arm.

Undaunted by the agony caused by her injury, the insane woman made her escape over the brick wall surrounding the grounds and was picked up hours afterwards by a police constable, wandering on West Queen street, nursing her broken arm, and in a very weak condition.

Rev. Jno. Ferguson, and his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Sherman, John St. left on Thursday last for New York, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Ferguson's sons, Frank, of New York, and John, who has just returned from China.

FIERCE BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Mexican Federals and Rebels Are in Momentous Conflict.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—The federal artillery is driving Gen. Francisco Villa's forces back into Juarez. A desperate battle has raged for an hour opposite Belen, Texas.

Fighting started ten miles south of Juarez. West of Juarez another federal force is moving on Juarez.

The telephone girl at Toluca, Tex., a border town a few miles east of here, stated that a fierce battle was in progress between Villa's rebel band and federals at that point, and that the rebels were retreating toward Juarez. All the available cavalry in Juarez is being sent to the southeast to reinforce the rebels there.

Wounded men from the battle opposite Belen, Texas, are crossing the border to the Texas side. One has reached El Paso, Jose Gonzalez being the first to arrive. He said a general battle was in progress southeast of Juarez.

All American troops at Fort Bliss are being held in readiness for immediate action, and additional troops, troop C 13th Cavalry and a machine gun platoon and troop L 13th Cavalry are now moving to El Paso to reinforce the patrol.

The battle opposite Belen appeared to be general, and artillery was being used by the federals.

Warships Sent to Oil Fields.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In spite of recent assuring reports from the oil fields on the east coast of Mexico, foreigners in that section are still very apprehensive, appeals to Washington indicating that they believe not only their property, but their lives are in danger. Renewed private requests for protection following closely upon a cablegram from Chas. O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City saying it was rumored there that the United States was about to land marines, caused Secretary Daniels yesterday to instruct Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet, to proceed personally to Tampico and Tuxtlam and investigate conditions there.

The admiral sailed late yesterday from Vera Cruz on his temporary flagship, the battleship Rhode Island, for Tampico.

Much has been left to his discretion and he himself will decide whether it is necessary for him to go ashore for conferences with the constitutionalist leaders who have occupied the oil territory and are threatening the ports of Tampico and Tuxtlam. The admiral was assured a few days ago by Gen. Aguilar, chief of the revolutionists, that there would be no interference with American or other foreign affairs.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

MISS YEOMANS DELIVERED AN ABLE ADDRESS

Before Educational Committee on Her Work as Provincial Probation Officer For Delinquent Children.

Whatever of good may have been accomplished by the Castor Educational Club along other lines, its action in securing the services of Miss Mary Yeomans, of Edmonton, as a speaker for the regular meeting which was held on Tuesday evening last in the Presbyterian church, was more than justified its existence, and as the president of the society, Rev. H. W. Holton, observed at the close, it was a matter of much regret that so many of the younger members of the club made themselves so conspicuous by their absence.

The Girl Problem

Miss Yeomans is the probation officer of the Provincial Government for neglected and delinquent children, and her able, instructive, convincing and plain-spoken address on "The Girl Problem" could not fail to be attended with beneficial results to those who listened to her statement of facts; where she had the unusual courage of calling things by their right names.

For an hour and a quarter she held her audience enthralled, while she gave an account of the work of this department, the extent and completeness of which was a surprise to most of her audience.

Miss Yeomans paid a high compliment to the province of Alberta, as being in the lead in the establishment of juvenile courts; coupling the names of Attorney General Cross and R. B. Chadwick as the ones most responsible for the efficiency and thoroughness of the work attained in its present state of development.

Heroism of Western Women

Miss Yeomans also paid a high tribute to the heroism of the women of the western homesteads, and then proceeded to show that the only degradation of Mrs. Weston's famous saying that the only way to train children was to begin twenty years before they were born. She placed the responsibility upon the parents and showed that 90 per cent. of the departure from moral standards among girls was through sex crimes, mainly the result of sexual ignorance.

Space forbids an extended report of her address, as nothing short of a verbatim report could do it justice, which is obviously impossible. But there was sufficient of material in her address to furnish copy as well as editorials for future use, and in subsequent issues of this paper further references will be made to the work in which the speaker is engaged and who is apparently the right woman in the right place.

The church was comfortably filled, and her address was most enthusiastically received. It may be interesting to note that arrangements are under way for securing a return visit from Miss Yeomans, and also to secure the services of R. B. Chadwick, of Edmonton, who has charge of this work, who, with his lantern lectures, is open to visit Castor in the near future in connection therewith.

The above article from "The Castor Advance" of Castor, Alta., refers to Miss Mary Yeomans, who formerly resided on Bridge Street West, this city.

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JOHN ARCHER IS TRUSTEE

(Marmora Herald)

Some time ago a report was given in the Herald of the hearing before Judge Deroche, in Belleville, of an application for an order compelling the Secretary of School Sec. No. 1 to obey the Trust e Board Composed of Doyle, Davidson and Archer. The trouble arose out of a contention as to whether Mr. J. K. McKinnon or Mr. John Archer was the legal trustee. The Judge gave his decision recently as follows:—

In the Matter of the Public School Act and—
School Section No. 1, in the Township of Marmora, County of Hastings.

On full consideration of this matter I am satisfied under the statute and on the facts that Mr. James K. McKinnon is not a Public School Trustee of School Section No. 1, Marmora. It is therefore quite proper that a new Trustee should have been elected in his stead.

No man should be both a Separate and Public School supporter and McKinnon elected to be a Separate School supporter, all his property should be assessed.

Joseph Doyle, the Secretary-Treasurer, is bound by the direction of the new Board, Doyle, Davidson and Archer. If he obeys their order there will be no order as to costs, otherwise the matter may be spoken to again and I will make a further order.

G. E. DEROCHE, Judge.



This is the Week of Big Bargains! Ladies' Coats at \$7.65, \$9.85, \$12.50

If you need a Winter Coat there is no reason why you should not take advantage of OUR GREAT COAT SALE and save about One-Half on your Coat purchase.

This week we have on sale nearly One Hundred Ladies' and Misses' Coats, every garment this season's new styles, coats that in the regular way would sell from \$12.50 to \$22.50, are being cleared in three lots, your choice

\$7.65, \$9.85 and \$12.50

\$1.50 Dress Silks for only 85c

We have about 300 yards of this special clearing line of Dress Silks, all new colors and wide width Dress Silks, none worth less than \$1.00 and nearly all \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks, on sale for only 85c per yard.

Great Dress Goods Value at 63c

For real big value we have never offered a greater attraction in Dress Goods and Suitings than the one of this week's sale. Here you have your choice of about 50 pieces of regular \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Goods, all one price and that only 63c per yard.

Children's Underwear 19c

We have about 30 dozen Children's Ribbed Underwear, Vests and Drawers, for children from 3 to 10 years, regular 25c quality, to clear for only 19c per garment

Penman's Hosiery

After many years of Hosiery experience we feel we can say that Penman's Stockings for Women are in a class by themselves. These Stockings are knit with a Seamless Foot, a perfect fitting Stocking, and sell for 35c 50c and 65c pair.

Viyella Waists

These are the Flannel Shirt Waists that are Guaranteed to wash and not shrink, in fact they look as well after as before being washed. In cream, cardinal, light and dark grey, all sizes, price \$2.50.

Stroud's

Toyland is Opened!

There is no question about that point

Santa Claus is Here

and will hold a reception every day this week from 4 to 5 p.m. in

Toyland!

Come with the children and see the splendid display of

Dolls, Toys, Books & Games

The beautiful new Christmas stock of China, Glass, Brass and Fancy Goods is now ready for your inspection.

Sample Handkerchiefs

This week we have on sale a lot of Sample Handkerchiefs, a Manufacturer's lot, an endless variety, suitable for Christmas Gifts, and all sell at about One-Third less than regular prices.

Ladies' Underwear at 39c

This is a special line of Extra Large Size Ladies' White Fleeced Underwear, Vests and Drawers, selling for 39c per Garment, or 75c per Suit.

See our Mantle Cloths from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard

Sinclair's

Our \$10.00 Costume Sale ALL THIS WEEK

Sinclair's



CHILLED IN THE MOIRA

Alfred Garrett Fell Off Wall Early This Morning and Was Chilled.

Mr. Alfred Garrett, a young English man took a cool dip early this morning when he unfortunately survives to tell. Under the influence of liquor he was moving along the river bank on the west side of the Moira. Approaching the bank in the dark, he stepped into thin air and dropped into the river, somewhere below the lower bridge. This was about one o'clock. The cool water had its natural effect. He realized where he was and called for help but no one heard his cries for assistance. In a marvellous manner he worked his way up by the toes of his boots and his finger tips out of the three or four feet of wall and finally reached the top. He had been completely drenched by his fall and the cold winter air made him feel faint. He went out to Bridge and Front street and abouted that he was cornered. He was taken and warmed at a nearby hotel, and later removed to the police station.

There the officers had him remove his dripping clothes and clothed him in a great coat, while his wet garments were hung up in the furnace room to dry. This morning he was convicted of drunkenness and fined \$5.

Scantlebury's new store for the best in Wall Papers, Pictures and Picture Framing, stock all new prices reasonable. The last shall be first. Front Street, near Victoria Avenue.

Photographs

You'll soon be thinking of a way to please father and mother and friends at Christmas time. Think of Photographs. Your portrait, as you are to-day, will please them.

Make an appointment before the busy season.

The Clarke Studio

P.S.—Picture Framing a Specialty.

WEDDED IN ST. THOMAS CHURCH

At St. Thomas Anglican Church on Monday afternoon a very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Canon Scamish, when Miss Lilian White, a popular young lady of this city was united in marriage to Mr. James Frederick Collins, also of Belleville. The bride wore a gown of pearl grey silk cashmere, white Miss Sarah Nicholson, as bridesmaid was dressed in peach colored silk poplin. Mr. Harry L. Collins acted as best man.

CONVENTION HERE 1914

The Belleville delegates to the Boys' Conference of the Y.M.C.A. have returned from Brookville. Belleville was chosen as the place of meeting next November for the Province of Ontario, Quebec city for the Quebec convention.

The question of the selection of the place for the next conference arose and considerable good natured discussion between Quebec and Belleville delegates, both of which places had extended invitation to the Conference. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to lean strongly in favor of Quebec City, the only eligible claims advanced by Belleville being the number and beauty of its girls.

Belleville had thirteen registered delegates.

A Standard Medicine.—Parselle's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

COL. HENDRICK TO BE CONSUL GENERAL FOR NORWAY

Many former friends in this city will be delighted to hear of the promotion that has come to Col. Michael J. Hendrick, who was for nine years American consul at this city. Col. Hendrick since his removal from this city four years ago has been acting in the capacity of U.S. consul at Moncton, N.B. He has now received an intimation from the department of state at Washington offering him the appointment of consul-general to Norway, with headquarters at Christiania.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Christian Citizenship was the subject discussed last evening at Bridge St. Church Epworth League. Mr. Cowper-Smith was in the chair and after a few remarks, dealing with man's citizenship being expressed through his ballot, and his true allegiance to his country through the proper use of his vote, introduced Mr. C. B. Scantlebury, the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Scantlebury said: "Good citizenship is not always Christian citizenship; Christian citizenship in private life, is not measured by church going, or a man's work in a church, but by his sympathy, love, assistance and care for the poor. In public matters, one should handle his vote judiciously, should study conditions of his party, seek to improve it where it is faulty, but should not let his party control his vote, and thus stand between right and wrong. He should always put principle before party. The cry of the age is 'we need men'. We have a wonderful country, wonderful institutions, educational, social and financial, but we need men Christian men, to make Christian citizenship thus give us true Christian citizenship."

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Take home a pound of our
Saturday Chocolates
29c the pound
They're great.
THE BELLEVILLE PHARMACY, LTD.
Quality Druggists
Bridge Street

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Boys' Overcoats

Every good sensible style in a Boys' Overcoat is here! See that the Boy has the splendid protection that one of our Winter Overcoats affords. He ought to have the preservation of his health demands it! There are Ulsters, plain or belted back, single or double breasted. The Storm Collar Coat that buttons close at neck. The new Shawl Collar Coat. The Button-through Coat and the handsome Russian style Coats. A variety of well chosen and suitable fabrics.

\$2.50 to \$10.00

If the Boy has any particular choice or notion in regard to his Overcoat, bring him in and we'll please him in every way. We're Boys' Clothes Specialists.

Quick & Robertson

THE CLOTHIERS

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Good things were predicted of the coming season when those interested in Junior O.H.A. hockey for Belleville met in large numbers in local Quinze last evening. Euphuism was warm. The material, which will be put into the junior team this year will be the best that is possible to secure. Those who are on the inside and know who are to play are the most confident of all.

FOOTBALL

As the result of an interesting game of football played on Saturday afternoon between the local boys and the American and Canadian team, victory was once again perched on the banner of the always young boys of the city. The boys were in top form and active and well trained and were in top good condition and were versed in the tricks of the game for their older opponents. The countrymen have in their team several old country players and good individuals. It was a very fair imitation of the play, the boys having the better of the argument, at almost all stages of the game. These same boys are a fine lot of young athletes, and active and well trained and were in top good condition and were versed in the tricks of the game for their older opponents. The countrymen have in their team several old country players and good individuals. It was a very fair imitation of the play, the boys having the better of the argument, at almost all stages of the game. These same boys are a fine lot of young athletes, and active and well trained and were in top good condition and were versed in the tricks of the game for their older opponents.

SAYS HE COULD NOT CROSS TRACK

How would any one like to wait for half an hour or more at a railway crossing between three and four o'clock in the cold morning while the bars are down? An exasperating and uncomfortable experience, one would say. This is the substance of a complaint made by a man who claims to have been in such a dilemma this morning. He says he was obliged to cross the Front street crossing of the Canadian Northern Railway, but that with a shunting train and the fact that the gates were down, he was unable to drive across with his horse. It is stated that he shouted to cross the keeper might hear and raise the gates after the train passed but his voice was apparently unheard according to his story even when the train was not on the crossing, the gatekeeper at Pinnacle street did not move the Front street bars. He was evidently not seen in the darkness.

SENT TO PRISON

London Pearl Thieves Are Sent to Do Long Terms. LONDON, Nov. 25.—Sentence was pronounced at the London sessions at the Old Bailey yesterday on four prisoners charged with stealing and receiving a pearl necklace valued at \$650,000 which disappeared during transit by registered post from Paris to London on July 16, but was later found with only one or two pearls missing. The accused were arrested on Sept. 2 while negotiating the sale of the pearls. Two of the men, Lockett and Grizard, were condemned to seven years penal servitude each, Silberman to five years and Guttworth to eighteen months' hard labor. After the prisoners had been found guilty their police records were produced and showed that three of them had been convicted previously. Chief Inspector Ward said that Lockett had been convicted in the United States.

AWFUL MYSTERY

Bones Found in Sack Baffle the Oldest Inhabitants. ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 25.—Enquiry made yesterday among the oldest residents of Grantham Township failed to throw any light on the discovery of a body in the old Hodgkinson burying ground near Port Weller, buried in a sack, with evidence of having been interred in a hurry. The bones in the sack were found in the grave, which was being emptied among others by men in the employ of the Dominion Government, preliminary to the construction work for No. 1 section of the Welland Ship Canal. The bones were lying in a position that indicate that the body had been thrown into the hastily-made grave in a "doubled up" condition. The victim was an adult, but the sex was not determined before the bones were re-interred in the Victoria Lawn Cemetery. There seems to be no likelihood of the mystery being solved.

Funeral W. B. Leavens

Mr. W. B. Leavens, fruitgrower at Chisholm died Saturday night, Nov. 22nd. Appendicitis was the cause. Mr. Leavens is one of Prince Edward's most progressive farmers. The deceased was a Methodist. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a son, Howard at Chisholm and a daughter, Edith, of New York. The funeral will place on Tuesday, Nov. 25th at the residence.

BANK CLERK BLEW BRAINS OUT

No Motive Assigned For Rash Act of Popular Young Man Last Night—Inquest Held Today.

The town of Deseronto was deeply shocked when it became generally known that at 9:10 last evening one of the best known young men, Mr. Howard, one of the junior members of the Bank of Montreal staff there had committed suicide by blowing his brains out.

The victim, who died by his own hand, was nineteen years of age and a son of Mr. H. Howard, teller and accountant in the Bank of Montreal. His rash act was evidently done during a fit of temporary mental aberration as no motive is known for the deed.

He went into the Standard Bank last evening and is said to have pointed a revolver at a young man named V. C. MacDonald, one of the staff. Howard went out and walked up the street. When opposite the Deseronto House he pulled out a revolver and pointing it to his brain pulled the trigger, the lead coming out through his chin. Death was instantaneous. The suicide was not without witnesses and those who ran to his assistance found him dead.

The mother of the deceased lad is dead. He leaves in addition to his father, a sister aged fourteen years, and one brother, who is a clerk in the Stirling branch of the Montreal Bank.

Crown Attorney Anderson went down to an inquest today held in Deseronto. A member of the Belleville branch of the bank left at noon to take charge of the teller's office at Deseronto so that the grief-stricken father may be relieved of his duties for a few days.

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These shoes are noteworthy because of an element of smartness. They supply snap and style, yet are not extreme.



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Patent Buttoned and Blucher Styles and Cloth Tops at\$5.00

Stylish Gun Metal and Tan Shoes at\$5.00

Smart Black Ooze Buttoned at\$5.00

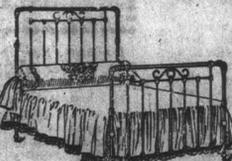
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You will be preparing for Christmas. You may need a guest room furnished. Our stock of Bedroom Furniture is complete with the newest designs.

Bureau—Hardwood, golden finish, large bevel mirror, three drawers trimmed with brass handles with stand to match, both for \$14.50

White Iron Bed—Brass knobs, complete with mattress and springs, for \$10.50.

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Linoleums, Stoves

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Fine Wools and Yarns

Our stock of fancy wools, etc., is now complete.

Single Berlin, Double Berlin, Zephyr, Andalusian, Saxony, Shetland Floss, Eider Wool, Germantown, Baldwin's Fingering, Blamey Fingering and Holt's Yarns

THE BEEHIVE

CHAS. N. SULMAN

Our Big Sale

of Men's and Women's Underwear, Sweaters and Knitted Goods, Flannelette Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Vests

Will be Continued on Saturday

See big range of Dolls and Toys on 2nd floor. Graniteware half price

Special line of Ladies' Kimonos on sale to-morrow.

Wm. McIntosh & Co.

Pitched Out of Buggy

A Tyndine's resident yesterday was found lying on the Cannifton Road his nose having been cut by a blow apparently from the hand of a man. His nose was bleeding badly and he was found in a state of intoxication. The police locked him up. This morning he was allowed to go. It is thought the victim was in a buggy with an other man that in a drunken quarrel, between his companion and him, he was pitched out of the vehicle.

Unless Worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

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News Gathered From Belleville's Many Suburban Districts

MELVILLE

Melville, Nov. 19.—Fences down, barn doors blown off, and trees torn up mark the course of the wind storm that struck here last week.

Mr. W. A. Bellou was visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Breeze last week.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Osborne on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent the latter part of the week in Trenton the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Arthur.

There being no regular services here on Sunday the Ladies' Auxiliary held service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Kinnear was in Belleville on Monday.

Our cheese factory having closed for the season some of the farmers are sending their milk to Cloverdale Butter Factory.

The auction sale at Mr. F. Jones' on Tuesday was very largely attended.

A number of our young people attended Bowerman's church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Caleb French is offering the highest price for turkeys.

PHILLIPSTON

Phillipston, Nov. 17.—Nearly everyone is through with the fall plowing and making preparations for the winter.

Mr. James Phillips has returned from the hunting ground with a nice deer.

Miss Helen Salisbury was the guest of Miss Evelyn Phillips for a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Kemp is expected to be with us on the 30th of November and are all looking forward with pleasure to his coming.

Miss Ethel Roblin who has been visiting her parents and friends here has returned to New York. She is a professional nurse.

Miss Hazel Salisbury was the guest of Miss Mamie Phillips on Sunday last.

Don't forget the Christmas tree on the 23rd of December.

Miss Edna Carter has returned home after spending 3 years in Toronto and New York training for a nurse.

Mr. B. F. Collins and Mr. W. Dalrymple spent a couple of days with relatives in Queensboro.

The telephone poles are all set and ready for the wires. Everyone is waiting to say something.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips on Sunday last.

Mr. Arthur Thompson is now stopping with Mr. Everett Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson are now settled in their new home and Mr. Wright who purchased their farm has begun to plow.

FULLER

Fuller, Nov. 19.—We are still favourable weather and farmers are finishing their ploughing.

Miss Desse Hollinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Grey, of Roslin.

Mrs. Ben Brough and baby George have gone to Bayville to spend the week with her brother Arthur Burke.

A number of our young people attended the anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon on Sunday evening.

Anniversary services will be held in the afternoon in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, the twenty-third. The Rev. Mr. Bick of Ivanhoe will preach.

Mrs. J. J. Burke has gone to spend a few weeks with her son at Bayville.

Mrs. Ed Sharp, of Belleville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Brough on Wednesday.

MELROSE

Melrose.—An entertainment will be held in the Methodist church on December the 5th entitled "A meeting of the Ladies Aid at Mohawk Crossroads." A good musical program is being prepared. All are cordially invited.

A number from this neighborhood attended the tea-meeting at Empey Hill the other evening and report an excellent time.

The hunters have returned, after a successful hunting trip.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon, Nov. 20th.—Miss Blanche Kilpatrick is visiting friends here.

Anniversary services were held in St. Andrew's church here on Sunday last and were well attended, proceeds amounting to over \$104.

Misses Annie and Bernice Haggarty spent Sunday with Misses Nellie and Hazel Wallace.

A number from here attended the R. C. Ball in Stirling on Wednesday night.

Miss Eliza McInroy spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of

Mr. Albert Kingston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Kingston and Miss Margaret spent Wednesday last in Foxboro.

Literary meetings have been started in the Presbyterian church which draws a large crowd on Thursday evenings.

Mr. Peter McInroy's baby is very ill. Dr. Zwick is in attendance.

Mr. Roy Thompson and Gerald Chapman visited friends here.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Chapman, whose mother died on Monday morning.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lillian Wilson and Mr. Melville Reid, two of our popular young people.

Miss Mabel Murray spent Sunday with Miss Besie Wright.

Mr. Jim Chambers was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Will Donnans.

Mrs. Stella Rushnell attended the tea meeting at Foxboro on Thursday last.

CARRYING PLACE

Carrying Place, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown spent Sunday with their daughter in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alyea spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bellamy.

Mr. A. E. Brown had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Friday.

Mrs. Calson and daughter of Belleville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. Stoneberg.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert of Corbyville have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brown.

The Methodist trustee board had a gravel bed last Tuesday, they are repairing the church.

ROSSMORE

Rossmore, Nov. 19.—We are having ideal weather here for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loosee of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Loosee on Sunday.

Mr. Morrison of Concession spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alyea and Mr. P. M. Jarvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Bellamy.

Messrs. Sam Hart, J. Post and H. Huff have returned from their deer hunting trip. They each brought a fine deer apiece back with them.

Mrs. George Thompson and son Clinton returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends at Point Anne.

Mrs. C. Reddick and two children and Mrs. W. R. Carnrite and family spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weese, Point Anne.

Mr. George Defields continues about the same.

Mr. Phil Reddick is boarding at the home of Mr. George Defields.

Mr. George Thompson has bought Mr. C. Reddick's house and lot on Ridley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Belleville visited at L. Post's Thursday evening off last week.

Rumor says wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Miss Besie Post visited her parents here for a few days recently.

MADOC JUNC.

Madoc Junction, Nov. 24.—Mr. Alfred Davis occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon and gave us an excellent sermon from the text—"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal life." Mr. Davis has a remarkable delivery for a young man and we will be pleased to hear him again.

We are sorry to hear Miss Gladys Alley is on the sick list at her home here.

Mrs. Findlay Eppard and little daughters, Marguerite, Jean and Anna are visiting relatives here.

We were pleased to have Mr. E. Pitman and little Jack of West Huntingdon attend the service here last Sunday.

Mr. J. Palmer of Business College, Belleville, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Edna Cooke of Foxboro spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Mrs. Frank McDonald of Stirling called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley visited friends at West Huntingdon on Thursday last.

MELROSE

Melrose, Nov. 26.—Mr. Geo. English has sold part of his farm to Mr. John Taylor.

Mr. Thomas Welsh has purchased the farm of the late Mrs. Charles McLara.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Blessington spent a few days last week under the parental roof.

A railroad engineer was to be in the city today looking over the problem.

SINE

Sine, Nov. 19.—The moving of Mrs. Lewis McMillen to her daughter's at Havlock proved useless as she passed away on Wednesday last.

Mr. Joe Wright must have thought he lived in the far west, where they have cyclones and the like, when the whirl-wind struck his kitchen and lifted it in the air, recently.

At the recent meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Murray a good program was presented and a profitable time spent.

Mr. McKewon of the 12th line had a sick horse on his way to Chatterton and had it treated by our local veterinary surgeon.

Mr. T. Solmes was out hunting recently at Crooked Lake and proved to be equal to any of the huntmen there.

The Elliott-Johnston nuptials came off in due course and were very pleasing to all present.

The anniversary services at Bethel last Sunday proved successful in they had good crowd and good collections.

The picnic of the Ladies' Aid on Monday evening was a great success. The program was good and well rendered, but special mention might be made of the milk milk's drill. The young ladies were trained by our teacher, Miss Matthews. The last tableau was also good. The members of the society need not be ashamed of the first social and no doubt we will hear from them again.

Proceeds were over \$60, those of the Sunday services were nearly \$120.

The cheese factories have all ceased operations after a very successful season, and the Sine Creamery has begun to take care of the surplus milk. The Messrs. West of Barold are the butter makers for this season.

At a meeting of the patrons of Enterprise Cheese factory, Mr. Roy Thrasher was re-elected as president. The price of cheese is now \$1.14. This will be necessary in nearly all factories as the price of their supplies has advanced so much, especially that of boxes.

Any one passing here one day last week might have thought a branch of Swifts of Armour's had been started, judging by the number of fine porkers hanging near one of the farm houses. It was however just a few of the residents who were preparing their supply of meat for the winter.

Mr. Alex Green has added greatly to the appearance of his home by remodeling the old part and building a new addition, all of which looks spick and span in its roof of metal and coat of white paint.

Mr. Silas Green has recently put a new roof on his house of metal shingles. Mr. H. Green of Springbrook took the contractor.

Mrs. M. W. Sine is representing the Women's Institute at the convention in Toronto this week. She was accompanied by Miss E. Hannie who is the delegate from Wellman's at the same convention.

The farmers' clubs of Minto, Springbrook and Anson are conferring with each other and no doubt something of profit to all concerned will be the outcome of this cooperation, as the farmers can rule if they only are true to each other.

Mr. W. Donald and Karl Sine are in Toronto this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. H. Donald of Brumbras is helping his father while William is away.

Mr. Alex. Morton and wife were at the home of Mr. Robert Morton for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maybee and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rupert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. P. E. Burgess.

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Corbyville and Cannifton

Corbyville and Cannifton, Nov. 17.—The ladies took a quilting bee to the home of Mrs. Wm. Cole last Wednesday, the anniversary of the hostess' birthday. The ladies all report a very pleasant afternoon.

It is thought that there must have been a quiet chicken feed close by, as Mr. Dick Johns one morning last week missed 16 of his lovely last spring's chickens. The correspondent would advise Mr. Johns to get a lock and key for he may be minus some morning of his Christmas ducks.

Mr. Kemp is still holding meetings this week. The number has increased so, he now holds them in the body of the church. Last Sunday night owing to Mr. Kemp's absence, Mr. Reddick took this place. A large number were present from the villages, from the country and also from Belleville. Very helpful evenings are being spent.

Mrs. James Palmer and little son James are spending a few days with Mr. Ridley Palmer.

Mr. Peter Palmer has returned home from the west.

Mr. Wright, Mrs. Shurey's clerk, has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Bellis.

Mr. Washington Palmer has erected a new flag pole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr and Miss Nellie of Belleville were in the village on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Davis of Belleville was out to see her mother on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Collins is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Smith.

Miss N. Callery is visiting friends in Toronto.

ALLISONVILLE

Allisonville, Nov. 19.—Many people from this vicinity attended the sale at Mr. Frank Jones' on Tuesday.

Mr. James Boyd is home again and says he is feeling fine.

Mrs. A. Ridgenburg is quite ill.

Mr. Herb Brason is making preparations for building a new barn the coming summer.

Fall plowing has been nearly completed in this locality thanks to the fine weather.

The recent high wind plowed havoc with the fences along our country roads and elsewhere. This might suggest the building of wire fences along the country road to replace the unsightly old log ones now partly in the ditch.

The rain on Wednesday prevented many of our people from attending the bazaar held at Roblin's Mills in aid of the English church.

Dinner the next few weeks the turkey gobbler will be called upon to pay his board bill.

EAST END, SASK.

Saskatchewan, Nov. 17, 1913.—Thrashing is completed. Grain turned out well—wheat twenty-five to fifty bushels per acre, oats fifty to seventy per acre, barley forty, flax fifteen.

Any one passing here one day last week might have thought a branch of Swifts of Armour's had been started, judging by the number of fine porkers hanging near one of the farm houses. It was however just a few of the residents who were preparing their supply of meat for the winter.

Mr. Alex Green has added greatly to the appearance of his home by remodeling the old part and building a new addition, all of which looks spick and span in its roof of metal and coat of white paint.

Mr. Silas Green has recently put a new roof on his house of metal shingles. Mr. H. Green of Springbrook took the contractor.

Mrs. M. W. Sine is representing the Women's Institute at the convention in Toronto this week. She was accompanied by Miss E. Hannie who is the delegate from Wellman's at the same convention.

The farmers' clubs of Minto, Springbrook and Anson are conferring with each other and no doubt something of profit to all concerned will be the outcome of this cooperation, as the farmers can rule if they only are true to each other.

Mr. W. Donald and Karl Sine are in Toronto this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. H. Donald of Brumbras is helping his father while William is away.

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Mr. Harry Snyder has built a new house. Harry had decided that he had lived the bachelor life long enough so he and Miss Tony went to Maple Creek and got married. Miss Tony was an Ontario girl coming from Cobourg.

Mr. Sam Taylor was a guest of Mr. Dan Morrison over Sunday.

Messrs. Jones Ross and Master Walter are going to Eastern Canada on the Christmas excursions to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Hopkins, at East End accompanied them as far as Toronto.

Mr. Gordon had the misfortune to lose one of his team. He was coming down a steep hill and the neck-yoke broke and threw one horse under the wagon. He had to kill it.

Mr. Charles Ross took a flying trip to Alberta with Mr. Big, engineer of public works, Regina.

Mrs. Enright of Los Angeles, guest of Mrs. Strong, has started for her home in California. We all wish her a safe journey.

STOCKDALE

Stockdale, Nov. 26.—Mr. Vernon Wood of the C.P.R. Havelock is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simmonds attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Coulson at Foxboro on Wednesday last.

Mr. Arthur Chase has purchased a new driver.

Mr. Samuel Orr has his new house almost completed.

Mr. Daniel Frost had the misfortune to lose some valuable letters from his pasture field lately.

Rev. A. J. Terrill will preach here on Sabbath next in the interests of Missions.

Miss Alice J. Andrew is attending Trenton High School.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Belleville, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.

Mr. M. Rosebush and W. J. Bryant returned from deer hunting on Monday.

Mr. Lawson and family have moved to Foxboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Walt visited at Mr. James Foster's on Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mr. M. Sullivan at Foxboro on Sunday last.

Mrs. Preat visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown a few days last week.

DESERONTO

Deseronto, Nov. 23rd.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Vincent Paul church on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock when two of Deseronto's popular young people in the persons of Miss Millie Gaulin, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edward Gaulin and Mr. Joseph B. Roach, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach were united in marriage by Rev. Father McCarty, of Reed, owing to the illness of Father J. P. Hartigan. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary St. Louis and the bride escorted with her brother, Mr. James Gaulin, and was dressed becomingly in a tailored navy blue suit with purple velvet hat with plumes and carried a shower bouquet of roses and ferns. Her sister, Miss Mary, was bridesmaid and wore a two-piece suit with black velvet hat and brown plumes and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Edward Roach. After the mass was said they returned to the residence of the bride's mother on Brant street where a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives, after which Mr. and Mrs. Roach left on the 12.30 train for Montreal and Ottawa, after which they will take up their residence on Mill street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a successful bazaar in Union Hall on Friday. They sold all their things and a goodly sum of \$142 was realized.

Elmer Carnahan has started a new confectionery store in the place where the telephone office was. A number of residences have been wired for electric light lately.

The big mill stopped running on Thursday and a number of men leave for the shanties on Monday.

The young men of town gave an "at Home" in the opera house on Friday evening. Dancing and cards were in order and a lunch was also served.

Mrs. Sidney Groves spent a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, of Snow Road have returned to town for the winter.

The schooner Andrews unloaded a cargo of coal for the Faithful Co. and cleared for Oswego on Saturday morning to load coal for Kingston.

Miss Carrie Gamble has returned home after spending a few months with relatives in Hamilton, Toronto and Port Perry.

Work is very nearly finished on the railroad although a lot of men are busy ballasting the track which is all raised and a new one laid.

TRENTON

Trenton, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Archie D. MacIntyre and Mrs. R. D. T. Cummings entertained a number of their friends at auction bridge.

With diphtheria known to exist in town among the school children, it is to be sincerely hoped that every precaution will be taken to improve the sanitary conditions of the school buildings. In regard to the High School building, we would be inclined to say that the Board of Education was shouldering a great responsibility, in permitting the school to be used, unless improvements suggested by the inspector have been made.

Messrs. George Evans and E. A. Ashland are having a number of town lots laid out on the brooks property. This is a very choice property and should sell rapidly.

Mr. McCool, of North Bay, is having town lots and streets laid out in a property lying in the rear of Mr. Wellington Cronk's residence, north of the Belleville road. This property is also close in and should provide accommodation for many new citizens.

Mr. H. B. Stel of Toronto was in town yesterday on business.

It is somewhat of a disappointment to read in the different exchanges, that the C.P.R. is to run a line across the country from Havelock to Brighton. We have become so accustomed to getting in on the ground floor of late, that it is a shock to think that this contemplated line may possibly strike the rear line at Brighton. However, we have learned to never worry until "the last edition is out" and our experience has been that railways cannot be induced to alter their plans if the proper kind of influence is brought to bear on them. Please notice that we mention "proper."

Paul Bruyere does not believe in hiding his light under a bushel, and has therefore had placed in position in front of his hostelry, a large and brilliant electric sign. The Grand Union is now a very comfortable and commodious looking house.

Municipal matters are beginning to be discussed, and candidates for representation on the council are being quietly mentioned. It should be possible to elect a good live council this year, and it looks as if there will be plenty of work for the members to do. Personally, we would like to see legislation enacted, which would make it possible for towns to employ a manager, thus doing away with the council, except in the capacity of an advisory board.

The representatives of the Ramsey and Ritchie company, were here this week, in connection with paper mill matters. The number of new houses is be-

ginning to have its effect. We noticed today three vacant houses, the first to be seen for a long time.

The I.O.O.F. are trying to arrange for an entertainment to be given in Canterbury Hall by the Scotch Singers, soon.

The H.C. bazaar is proceeding in the Parish Hall, all this week.

The Picton armory, we are told, is nearly completed. What about the one we were to have?

The Trent Canal was commenced in 1883. It is expected that it may be completed, with the exception of the Severn River stretch, by 1915.

Trenton, Nov. 24th.—A fire alarm was rung in about 6.30 this morning for a small fire in one of the tenement buildings on Mill street, owned by E. T. Cherry, of Belleville.

The dredge "Togo" went up the river today, to resume work on the Trent Canal channel.

Capt. Ben Bowen arrived in port on Friday with the W. R. Hall steamer "Compton" which will go into winter quarters. He states that four other Hall boats will winter here.

The Steamer Belleville arrived in port today looking a little the worse for wear.

Mrs. (Mrs.) Johnson entertained a number of her friends at Auction on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, with his "common sense platform" ought to run in Elections, just once—he would get about two votes, at least.

It is rumored that the Benedict and Bachelors will give their annual ball at the Gilbert House this year, and that arrangements are now being completed.

Mr. A. E. Skitch is removing his tailor shop to Dundas from Front street, today.

The ladies of St. George's church will hold their annual sale of work at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Polley on Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

Mr. Radcliffe, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, has returned to Toronto from the Temiskaming district.

Three gentlemen having from Toronto were in town on Saturday, two of whom, Messrs. Eds and Chaplin, are real estate dealers, and have heard the news of Trenton's progress. There is any amount of good, cheap real estate right inside the corporation, the only trouble is that there is much too much corporation.

The Edison moving pictures were all that were prophesied regarding them. The attendance on Saturday afternoon was much smaller than the entertainment warranted, though we believe that crowded houses greeted the show at the evening performance.

The funeral of the late Robert A. Weese took place today at the front of Sidney cemetery, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Mr. Weese was an old and respected resident of Trenton.

J. E. Stevenson of Hamilton is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, with him also are his wife and family.

Ten acres of the McKibbin property has been secured under option by Messrs. Black and Ecker of Toronto.

CARMEL

Carmel, Nov. 26.—The beautiful weather of the last month has enabled every farmer in this section to be up with his work and extras such as repairs to buildings and filling in mud-puddles about the premises are the orders of the day.

Mr. Oliver Mather has secured the services of Oliver Bates, of Laurium, and is making extensive repairs to a wing of his dwelling.

Mr. B. A. Clarke has made some very extensive repairs to his barn and is still repairing.

Mr. George Reed has a couple of men working on his dwelling.

Mr. Al Loucks is fitting some new doors on the drive house of H. M. Honeywell.

Mr. John Goodfellow has been hauling gravel and filling some places about his barn, while Mr. R. A. Hall and John Pitman are engaged in the same capacity.

Miss Fesli Honeywell is visiting friends at Maple View.

Mr. Jno. Thompson, of Murray Township has been visiting in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Havelock, were renewing old acquaintances in our midst this week.

Joseph Barahill, who was cheese-making in Renfrew County has returned home.

There is strong talk of revival services in Carmel Church in the near future.

The Rev. Ward, of Plainfield, we are pleased to note occupies the pulpit in this church next Sabbath evening.

H. B. Cook of this place has returned from the north with his complement of deer and reports a fine outing.

A number of our young people are contemplating a good time at the young people's meeting at Gilead Wednesday eve.

A Standard Medicine—Parmales' Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

News Gathered From Belleville's Many Suburban Districts

MELVILLE

Melville, Nov. 26.—The Rev. Harold White attended the League meeting on Friday night.

Miss Eva Locklin, who has been conducting our school since first of September, is we are sorry to say leaving us having taken a position on the staff of the Napanee High School. Mrs. Ernest Vandewater of Gilead, is taking her place here till the end of the term.

Master George Young, who has been seriously ill under the care of Dr. J. Broad, of Wellington, is we are glad to hear improving.

Mr. W. H. Anderson was in Allistonville on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hicks and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, of Allistonville, visited at D. H. Young's on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Morton was in Wellington Saturday this week.

Mrs. A. A. Carley and Master Clifford, accompanied Mr. John Wessels to Wellington on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Allistonville, has been engaged building a new chimney on the residence of Mr. John Morton.

Building operations will boom at 5th Con. East next spring as several teams are at hauling gravel from the lake shore.

Mr. Everett Anderson was through here offering fancy prices for young cattle.

Mr. Lyons, of Wellington, visited Mr. J. B. French on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Kinross and Miss Mabel visited friends in the vicinity of Wellington on Sunday.

Mrs. Vandewater, our new teacher, is at present staying with Mrs. D. H. Young.

SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville, Nov. 26.—Mrs. R. Williams, of Belleville, spent last week at the home of Mr. James Houston.

Mr. Adam McAllister, of Halifax, N. S., spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. McAllister, of Milltown.

Mr. Thos. Partt, of Clio, Mich., has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fitzgerald and children are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Milltown.

Miss Anne White, who spent the summer at Alexandria Bay N. Y., has returned to her home.

Mr. Mark Taylor has returned to Toronto after visiting friends here.

Mr. Frank Palmer, who recently sold his farm to Mr. Wm. Spitz has purchased J. S. Kerr's general store and property and expects to take possession of the same the first of the year.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned from a trip to Toronto.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon, Nov. 26.—Mr. Morley Hagerty entertained about thirty-five of her friends on Friday night. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and Master Keith and Mesers. Ernie Moon and Willie Fitzgerald, of Remington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post.

Mr. Howard Ashley made a flying trip to McDoc on Monday.

Miss Blanche Kilpatrick and Messrs Jim Chambers and Morley Hagerty spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Donnan.

Rev. Alfred Davis, of Kiribella, Man. preached here on Sunday morning in the absence of our pastor and quite a number from here attended Anniversary services at Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers and Miss Glays spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mrs. James Haggerty sr. is visiting her daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague and Mrs. I. A. Kerr.

Miss Annie Smith and Mr. S. J. Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Jennie H. Adams.

The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lillian E. Wilson and Mr. Melville L. Reid to take place on Wednesday evening, December 3rd.

Mr. Arthur Thompson and Misses Earla Poste and Lilli Dean spent Sunday with Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Rawden.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Bayside, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Wilson.

Miss Evelyn Wilson is on the sick list.

West Huntingdon cheese factory held its annual meeting on Friday November 21st. \$30.45 per standard of milk was paid to the patrons on the average. The average selling price for cheese was 12.82 cents per pound. Pounds of milk per pound of cheese 11.23.

FRANKFORD

Frankford, Nov. 26.—In spite of the very heavy downpour of rain on Wednesday afternoon, November 19th, the funeral of Mr. Seymour Chapman was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by the Rev. Byers of Trinity Church, Frankford, and interment was made in the cemetery here.

The family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their time of sorrow and bereavement.

The members of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hendrick on Thursday afternoon, November 27th, a monthly number being present. Mrs. (Rev.) Batstone gave a paper on Miss Robertson's address which was much appreciated by all present. Miss Robertson is a returned Missionary from Japan on furlough who gave the address at the Convention held at Hilton on October 27th.

The Ladies' of Trinity Church Guild were entertained by Mrs. Mark Houlton at her home in the 5th Con. of Sidney on Thursday afternoon, November 20th. Mr. Spenser conveyed the ladies' to and from the place of meeting.

On Thursday evening our townsmen made a trial of our new fire pump and report it as giving perfect satisfaction. We all hope it may remain in the barns for a number of years before it may have to come into use.

Messrs. Geo. A. and John Rose have returned from Saginaw where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. James Rose.

A number of our young people of town and surrounding country spent a pleasant evening on Friday last at the Foresters' Hall where they tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours of the morning.

Missionary services were held at Stockdale, Rosses and Frankford on Sunday last. Rev. Terrell preached at the different appointments and Rev. Batstone, taking the services at Stirling.

We are sorry to report Mr. Gerald Bush as being on the sick list.

Mr. James Lowery M.P., of Alexander, Alta., and Miss Ethel of Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sind spent Sunday at Mrs. Sine's brother's, Mr. W. Welbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Latta spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Latta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort.

Mr. Chas. Herman is improving the appearance of his home by painting and building a new verandah.

CROOKSTON

Crookston, Nov. 26.—The farmers around our vicinity are nearly all through with their fall ploughing, and are making preparations for their winter's work of wood cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood sr. spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Will Chambers returned home on Sunday after spending a couple of years in the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, of Ivanhoe, visited our Sunday School on Sunday and Mrs. Wood gave us an interesting talk of the "Home Department" work in connection with our other Sunday School work.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, of O.B.C. Belleville, spent Sunday at her home here.

A few of our sports attended the "at home" in the Oddfellows hall on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Jim Chambers spent Sunday at West Huntingdon, the guest of Mr. Will Donnan's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downey and family, of Thurlogh, visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. John Downey, one day last week.

Mr. Ernie Thompson, of West Huntingdon, visited Miss Ada Wood on Sunday.

MOIRA

Moira, Nov. 25.—Our anniversary services took place on Sunday last and were well attended. Rev. Mr. Bick of Ivanhoe took charge and delivered very impressive sermons both morning and evening. The amount raised that day was \$149.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baight have returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Toronto.

Misses Stella and Edna Mitz spent Sunday with their cousin Miss Pearl Hollinger.

The Misses Elliott of Lodgesmore visited their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Morton on Sunday last.

Mr. George Post has purchased a house and lot at East Moira and intends moving into it soon.

Mr. Sam Herity of Stirling High school spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Bloomfield spent Saturday evening visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. B. Ketcheson.

Miss Helena Blakely and the Meses Coultter of Chapman spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. F. Wilson's.

Our school teacher Mr. H. Connor held a very successful entertainment at the school house on Friday afternoon of last week. A number of visitors were present among them being our pastor, Rev. Tonkin who gave a very helpful and interesting address to the children.

Miss Hazel Salisbury has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends at Phillipston.

Mr. George Hollinger shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Monday of last week.

Mr. Nelson Thompson attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott at the home of his brother Mr. Clarence Elliott of Lodgesmore on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. English spent an evening last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Farney of West Huntingdon.

The Moira Cheese Mfg. Co. purpose holding their annual meeting on Friday next, Nov. 28th.

WELLINGTON

Wellbridge, Nov. 24.—Mr. C. F. Chisholm who has a large apiary here attended the Bee-keeper Convention in Toronto last week and has returned home.

The young people met and arranged for a Xmas entertainment to be held on Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Fred Laver of Norham visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Massey last week.

The W.M.S. will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rush on Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Maher of Belleville visited at the home of Mr. S. Moul on Thursday.

Miss Clara McCreary spent Sunday at home.

HALSTON

Halston, Nov. 24th.—Everybody is enjoying the nice warm weather.

Miss Margaret Moul, professional nurse, is home again after nursing an appendicitis case near Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliot went to Crookston on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Maher of Belleville visited at the home of Mr. S. Moul on Thursday.

Miss Clara McCreary spent Sunday at home.

PHILLIPSTON

Phillipston, Last Sunday our pastor, Rev. Mr. W. B. Wood, conducted the quarterly services in Bethel church which had been postponed on account of the funeral of the late Wm. Ellis who was a faithful and devoted member. His life was an example worthy of emulation and we extend our deepest sympathy to his beloved wife and relatives.

The Sunday School convention is on the 5th of December. We are expecting a number of good speakers who will be here both afternoon and evening.

Mr. Bradton is now stringing wires for the 'phones. Three cheers for Mr. B.

Miss Leah Phillips is practicing the children for the Christmas entertainment.

We are grieved to learn that Mrs. Wm. Chambers had the misfortune to break her wrist.

Miss Ethel Robin has returned to New York where she will resume her practice as a professional nurse. We wish her the best of success.

The following were guests at the different homes on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafeo of Plainfield were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ketcheson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketcheson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Mr. Ivy Robin and Mr. Earl Sayers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips.

MARMORA

Marmora, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of Marmora Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Bick, of Ivanhoe, will preach Missionary sermons here in Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Clarke will take his work at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough and Miss Ethel, also Mrs. F. Pollard and children motored to Marmora on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eggleton returned home on Saturday.

Death has claimed one of our young men in the person of E. Carl Bleeker, who died Sunday morning, November 23rd, after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place at parents' residence on Tuesday afternoon thence to Marmora cemetery for interment. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bleeker in this their time of bereavement.

There was a fire across the river which caused much excitement here Wednesday evening. The residence of Mr. Cooney was burned to the ground.

Mrs. H. Clarke returned home from Tweed on Monday.

IVANHOE

Ivanhoe, Nov. 25th.—Rev. Mr. Tonkin of West Huntingdon occupied the pulpit here on Sunday in the absence of our pastor Rev. Mr. Bick who was conducting Anniversary services at Moira.

Miss Alice Carleton is able to be out again.

Our cheesemaker, Mr. H. Carleton, will soon be leaving us. He has hired in the Anson factory for next year.

A little son has come to the home of Mr. Henry Moore.

The Beulah Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas Tree entertainment on December 23rd.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm of Foxboro visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Shaw last Thursday.

The funeral of the late Martha Tunmon was held at the home of her nephew Mr. W. E. Tunmon at Crookston on Friday last. Interment took place in the White Lake cemetery.

Mr. Berson and Miss Edna Mitz of

Chatterton have returned home after spending a couple of days at the home of their uncle Mr. C. A. Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray and family are moving back to our neighborhood. We are pleased to have them with us again on a sunny last.

Mrs. Thos. Tammon has returned home after spending a few weeks in Arden attending her sister-in-law, the late Martha Tammon.

Mrs. Edward Benson is seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Crofton, Nov. 25th.—During the last few days the weather man has been handing us out a varied assortment of weather snow, wind, rain, bright sunshine and balmy breezes. Just what we had in store for us in the near future is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Ben. Noxon visited his nephew Mr. D. Noxon on Sunday last.

Mr. Lorne Crandell of Hillier visited Mr. Lorne Gough's on Sunday.

Miss Martina White of Bancroft has been the guest of Miss Addie for a few days.

Mr. E. Munroe who has been confined to the house through illness is able to be out again.

Mr. Sol. Rutter our local poultry merchant is doing a rushing business these days.

Mr. Arthur Boyce has bought the T. G. Wright farm on Christian St.

Mr. Samuel Cross has his fine new house nearly completed.

BLESSINGTON

Blessington, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Fred Robinson spent Thursday at Melrose.

Our hunters have returned each bringing a deer.

P. Milligan has gone to work to Point Anne for the winter.

Mr. S. Haight spent one day last week, visiting her mother Mrs. R. Badgley at Melrose.

R. A. Reid shipped cattle on Monday. Judging from the number being shipped, cattle will be scarce this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vansloger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. O'Sullivan and Miss Stasia Stella O'Sullivan of Belleville motored to F. Corrigan's on Sunday last.

Miss Helen Hagerman is raising a fine driveline on Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Latta's saw, was well attended on Tuesday and good prices prevailed.

M. Haggart was called to Holloway last week, his father being very ill but we are glad to hear he is gaining now.

Mr. Solisbury the hustling agent for the De Laval separator was through our burg last week.

Mrs. Chas. South has returned home after spending a few days with M. Morden.

4TH CONCESSION SIDNEY

North Concession Sidney, Nov. 24.—Sunday was quite a quiet day on the hill as the road was blocked by some trees that blew across the road which also broke the Telephone wire.

Mr. Edgar Shorey had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Mr. Ash of Madoc is visiting at Mr. B. Ash's at this place.

Mrs. Caverly has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Marton Foster, of North Port.

Our new butcher is doing quite a trade.

Miss Effie Bell spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. L. Bell of this place, and was accompanied by two of her girl friends from Belleville.

FULLER

Fuller, Nov. 24.—The fine weather is still gladdening the hearts of the farmers. By all appearances there won't be any plowing to do next spring.

Mr. Moreland lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey of Roslin were guests of the latter's father on Sunday and attended the anniversary service in the Methodist church. We were glad to see Mrs. Grey enjoying her usual health again.

Mrs. Ben. Brough returned home on Saturday from Bayside.

Miss Meikle was the guest of Mrs. Dan Collins on Sunday and attended the service in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Miss Jessie Hollinger has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Grey of Roslin.

Mr. Wm. Calvert's sale was postponed till Tuesday of this week on account of the rain last Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Carson and family are settled in their old home again on the sixth concession.

Miss Alice Carleton is able to be out again.

Our cheesemaker, Mr. H. Carleton, will soon be leaving us. He has hired in the Anson factory for next year.

A little son has come to the home of Mr. Henry Moore.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Rhoda Huffman and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during the illness and death of their late dear husband and father.

WELLINGTON

Wellington—Miss C. Powers of Picton spent last week with her sister Mrs. H. D. Cleminson.

Mrs. K. P. Morden and Eugene spent last week at Picton.

Mrs. Thos. Hardy was at Picton on Saturday.

Mr. Newman of Picton gave two able sermons at the Methodist church on missions Sunday.

Mr. Will Teskey and Miss Hazel Robinson were married on Friday night by Rev. Dr. Cobb.

The wind storms are quite regular.

Mrs. T. S. Shurie was at Trenton on Saturday.

Mrs. Bates of Toronto visited her niece, Mrs. T. Albert Bowerman last week.

Mrs. Bowerman and her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Bates, visited at Brighton and Trenton.

Mr. Small is the new clerk in Mr. Nash's hardware store. He is the right man in the right place.

Eggs and meat are very high.

Miss Susan Blakely visited her sister in Trenton on Saturday.

Xmas trees will soon be in order.

The public school exams will soon be held. A concert will likely be held.

Mr. Ralph Hegarodm has arrived from Sasekaton and has a situation at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marden will take up their residence on Concession st. est. We wish them much happiness.

The funeral of Mr. John Munroe was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Elliot had charge of the service.

The weather is fine here now.

The Methodist choir is certainly a fine organization.

Mr. Isaac Jackson of Picton spent a few days with his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell spent Sunday at Bloomfield.

Mrs. Gilbert, East Main street will entertain the W.M.S. on 2nd Tuesday in December. All members should attend.

Victor Elliot spent Sunday at home.

All good wishes go with Dr. and Mrs. P. Saylor to their new home in England.

Sand Bank bricks are on exhibition at our post office.

Miss Mary McCullough has arrived home from a visit to Toronto and Cobourg.

Mrs. Max A. Reynolds is very ill.

Mr. Joe Haight and daughter were in town Saturday afternoon.

A large number were in town on Saturday. Merchants were busy.

Mr. Will Auckland of Adams, N.Y. was in town over Sunday.

A large number of country folks have moved into town.

Mr. John S. Shurie's home is in course of construction and Mr. H. C. Pease is building a new house.

Our undertakers are kept busy as there are many deaths.

A new cemetery is needed here.

Miss Jacobs of Rose Hall was in town a day or two last week.

Mr. Ben Phillips of Niles' Corners was in town last week.

Col. A. A. Ferguson was at Picton last week.

CHATTERTON

Chatterton, Nov. 24.—Flowing operations are about completed in this locality.

Mr. S. Madole, Esq., of Napanee preached an impressive missionary sermon on Sunday last.

Rev. A. M. Sanderson of Belleville will preach anniversary sermons on Sunday next, morning and evening.

We are all pleased to see Mrs. Chas. Vandewater home after spending the summer with friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wm. Harts Jr. of Bellowsay has moved onto the Geo. Gay farm.

Mr. Amos Wannamaker is moving onto the L. A. July farm.

Mr. Henry Penn is moving in the house he recently purchased from Mr. Murray Sine of Foxboro.

Mr. Robt. Campbell has sold his farm to Mr. Coultter and has purchased the Henry Penn Farm.

There are other farms for sale in this neighborhood.

Mr. Albert Phillips and Miss Gertrude Chennard were married on Wednesday last.

Rumor says another wedding.

MOUNTAINVIEW

Mountain View, Nov. 24.—The Xmas entertainment will be Dec. 23. A good program has been prepared.

Grant Sprague attended the Horticultural show at Toronto.

Jas. R. Anderson won the cup at the shooting match at Robin's Mill.

On Thursday last Mrs. Quakenbush had a sale of household goods. There was a good crowd. Mr. Montgomery was the auctioneer.

Mr. Potter took two big loads of chrysanthemums to Belleville last week.

Rossie Welsh had the misfortune to break her collar bone.

Howard Anderson ships two carloads of cattle today.

The Women's Institute meets on Wednesday, December 3rd at 2.30 p.m. at Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson's home. The reports of the convention of the Ontario Institutes will be read by the delegates.

Dr. Quakenbush of Ottawa visited his mother last week.

Mountain View Cheese Factory closed Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

The provincial inspector of public schools visited our school with Mr. Benson, inspector for Prince Edward Co. He complimented Miss Kinnear on her work. Miss Kinnear is a practical illustration of what normal training and a summer course at Guelph can do. The children at Mountain View are quite favored with having such a capable teacher.

GILEAD

Gilead, Nov. 21. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harrier Reid and wife met with such a painful accident on their way home from town last Saturday night.

Our Young People's Society will their regular meeting on Wednesday night of this week.

Mr. Fred Balcanquel has built a fine new implement store-house this fall.

Work on the cemetery grounds in connection with St. Andrew's church is about completed for this fall. A decided improvement has been made.

Mr. James Mather is building a new kitchen adjoining Mr. Fred Balcanquel's house. Mr. Mather intends to make his home there.

Mr. Will Reynolds and wife of Foxboro were visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Embury on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Robinson who has been ill is some better.

HAROLD

Harold, Nov. 25.—Mr. John Cook an aged and respected resident of the 8th line died Saturday morning of stroke. Funeral from his late residence on Monday afternoon to the 8th line English church, under the order of I.O.O.F. of which the deceased has been a member for a number of years, much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Samuel Bailey is lying very ill in her home with stroke; her many friends hope for her recovery.

Shooting matches seem to be a popular part of amusement here this fall. Mr. B. Faulkner is planning for one this afternoon Monday November the 24th.

On Saturday afternoon when Mr. Jas. Bailey, wife and daughter of this place were returning from Stirling the horse took fright at some bark lying on the road and was indisposed to pass it and suddenly bolted smashing a wheel to kindling wood and breaking a shaft, and the cash board. Fortunately no one was hurt. The horse was frightened sometime ago by an auto and has since been nervous and is not to be depended upon.

Mrs. Va. Is. Russell and Miss Mabel Fleming were guests of Miss Rose Bailey Friday evening.

Mr. Richard Bailey has much improved his home with a few cans of paint.

Reeve Jud Gunter was in the city on Wednesday.

HERN TREES

Plum, Cherry, small Fruits, Or...

WANTED

Prices paid for...

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"FLYER" IS DERAILED

Grand Trunk Train Has Mishap—No Serious Injuries.

CHATHAM, Nov. 25.—The G.T.R. "Eastern Flyer," Detroit to Toronto, was wrecked at 4.40 yesterday afternoon between Puce and Bellefleur River, about fifteen miles out of Windsor.

A broken or swayed rail is blamed for the derailment, though the cause is not yet officially stated. This train carries two or three day coaches, a diner and Pullmans.

Number 11, a local due here from London at 4.05, proceeded to the wreck and backed up to Chatham with the passengers from the flyer at 8.30 last night.

Passenger for Toronto reached that city about 1.30 this morning.

ALL READY FOR WEDDING

Principals In White House Ceremony Hold a Rehearsal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Sutter of happy nuptial occasion of today's wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis Bowes Sayre, reigned supreme at the White House yesterday.

Through the "white-hot" hours in the softly diffused light of the east room the entire bridal party rehearsed in detail the ceremony of to-day. Later the young folks were entertained at a dinner and dance by the officers of the U. S. Navy.

Wedding gifts continued to arrive in boxes and packages innumerable yesterday. Over the presents a guard stood all day and night. It was less than the gift of the President and Mrs. Wilson is a dining-room set of furniture.

Unique Gift For Miss Wilson.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A delegation representing 500 girl employees of a white goods factory left yesterday for Washington to present Miss Jessie Wilson, the President's daughter, a hand-embroidered linen petticoat as a wedding gift.

All of the 500 girls played some part in the making of the fine petticoat, which is embroidered with a garland of roses and an American flag.

Radio Phone Promoters on Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A jury was selected in the Federal Court yesterday to try James Dunlop Smith, Leo de Forest, Elmer E. Burlingame and Samuel E. Darby, former officers, directors and agents of the Radio Telephone Co. of New Jersey.

Brothers Meet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—After an ostracism of seventeen years Bramwell Booth and Ballington Booth shook hands yesterday as the luncheon guests of Rev. Alden L. Bennett, a mutual friend. The meeting was private, and according to announcement was "a brotherly one entirely concerned with personal investigation of a different phase of the cost of living problem was threatened.

Rioting Negroes Shot Down.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Nov. 25.—Three natives were killed and 22 wounded yesterday by the police during a riot at the Premier mine.

Election Dates.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the Cabinet last evening the dates of the Macdonald and South Lanark by-elections were set. Nominations take place Dec. 6 and the elections on Dec. 13.

NEWS NOTES.

E. M. Holland, aged 65, one of the best actors on the American stage, died at Cleveland yesterday.

Changes in Quebec Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The following appointments to the Quebec Provincial Cabinet were announced yesterday: J. Tessier, member for Three Rivers, to be Minister of Agriculture; J. E. Caron, formerly Minister of Agriculture and Roads, to have the new portfolio of roads; C. B. Delage, member for Quebec County, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction; vice B. De La Bruere, pensioned.

Two Aviators Killed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 25.—Lieuts. Eric Ellington and Hugh Ketchum, First Division Army Aviation Corps, were killed yesterday in a fall about 80 feet in an aeroplane.

Another Dash by Shackleton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A London cable says Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, who had reached furthest south before Amundsen discovered the south pole, is planning another south polar dash, to take place within two years.

DEATHS.

SHEEHAN.—In Waukesha, Wis., on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 1913, Mrs. Sheehan, daughter of Mr. James Marshall, of this city.

THE DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The inability of the royal mint to keep pace with the demand for five and ten cent pieces, and the necessity for increasing the refining facilities has caused a change in the plans regarding the mint.

Since its opening in 1906 the mint has handled \$5,700,000 worth of silver coinage, two million dollars worth of Canadian gold pieces and a million and a half worth of sovereigns for the British government.

STUDENTS ACT UP

And Members of Theatrical Company Refuse To Act.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—After two years non-observance, the McGill theatre night was resurrected last night, but came to an inglorious end when midway through the second act, the Glad Eye Co. refused to go on with their play and the curtain was rung down.

THIS MAN SEEKS DEATH

But Is Still Alive After Putting Bullet Into Brain.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Nov. 24.—His head pierced from temple to temple by a revolver bullet, Knight E. Rogers, 38 years of age, a manufacturer of South Manchester, Conn., is still alive, 3 hours after he shot himself.

Rogers, who is an invalid, came here last July in search of health, and has been living with his wife at an expensive apartment hotel. He went for a ride alone in a hired Victoria Saturday morning, and when about two miles from town fired a bullet into his brain, aiming the revolver by the aid of a hand mirror he had brought with him.

BILL IS NOW BEFORE SENATE

U. S. Currency Bill Enters on Hard Struggle To-day.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24.—The administration currency bill, with the amendments, proposed by the divided Senate banking and currency committee, was laid before the Senate Saturday and debate on the measure will begin to-day.

FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds, promote healthy sleep.

RESIGNED POSITION

Owing to the indifferent health, Mr. G. J. Chadwick last month resigned his position as Clerk of the 9th Court in the County of Hastings and he has been succeeded in office by Mr. Chas. London.

FINED FOR TRAPPING OUT OF SEASON

On Monday afternoon, John P. Chase, an Indian from the Alderville Reserve at Rosensath was brought before Magistrate J. L. Squire on a charge of trapping muskrats on the Ouse out of season.

FIFTY YEARS EXPERIENCE OF TRAINED NURSE.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING Syrup is the best female physician and nurse in the United States, and has been tried for fifty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children.

WILLIE—Paw, what is a jury?

Paw—a body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer my son.

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ANOTHER BODY COMES ASHORE

Body of Sailor of Hydrus Is Picked Up Near Goderich.

GODERICH, Nov. 24.—Slowly and stubbornly Lake Huron is giving up the victims of the wrecks of the vessels lost in the recent great storm. To-day another body was found by an Indian fourteen miles to the north of Southampton. The body was circled by a lifebelt bearing the name Hydrus, a Cleveland steamer, and it is the first victim found from that steamer.

The Indian, with the superstitions of his race, would not touch the body, but he willingly went to the authorities and told of his find. There will doubtless be many bodies found within the next few days.

A strong northerly wind has been blowing over the lake since Saturday morning, stirring up the waters and the tug Horton started this morning on a patrol.

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Excellent quality ladies' plain cashmere, all wool "Llama" hose sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Special sale price per pair only \$2.50

LADIES' KID GLOVES

With two dome fastenings in grey, tan, and white elastic finish. These are regular garments at only, pair, \$1.00

SILK AND SATIN RIBBON

Odd lines in widths from 2 to 4 inches in all the staple shades black, navy, white, cream, and sky. Big bargain at \$1.25

TAFFETTA SILK RIBBON

All silk 4 1-2 inch wide in blue, pink, rose, mauve, cardinal, black, navy, white, cream, and sky. Big bargain at \$1.25

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Including art satrens, about 600 yards in a big variety of patterns. Lot No 1, regular up to 25c yard; for \$1.30 Lot No 2, regular up to 35c yard; for \$1.90

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LADIES' COLSETS

Special line of corsets made of good heavy cotton, trimmed with wide lace and embroidery, low bust, long hips draw strings and six hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 34. 98c

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

These are also in Misses' size, winter weight, in both vests and drawers, assorted styles and sizes. Regular 50c garment; sale price, garment, 38c

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE POLITICS THAT PAYS

Stillwell, the Tammany senator in Sing Sing for crookedness says:

"Keep out of politics. There is nothing in it. If a fellow would devote half the energy to his business he would make a better success." He's right, from the point of view of the kind of politics he's familiar with—the politics of grab and graft.

Happily that isn't the only kind.

Suppose that Stillwell, instead of aping the Tammany ways, had gone into politics as Lincoln did—gone into having the fun of helping to do something clean and fine; gone in with a real delight in pulling an oar toward better things.

Do you think for a minute he would have ever landed in Sing Sing or that he wouldn't have found it, in spite of its disappointments the most interesting and stimulating vocation in the world?

The whole trouble with Stillwell's conception of politics was that it was politics for Stillwell. And Stillwell wasn't worth it.

Whenever you find a fellow who is in politics for what he can get out of it look out. He's only a porch climber. He may climb higher than the second story, but he'll always have the instinct of a burglar.

The Stillwell school of politics gets tiresome. After election folks like to forget it. And no wonder, because by election time it makes them all hold their noses.

But the other kind, the Lincoln kind, the politics of human service it never grows wearisome—the more of it you have the more you want.

Indeed, that's a pretty good test to apply to a political proposition—the test of the day after election.

If it sickens and disgusts you, if you never want to hear it again, make up your mind it is the burglarious brand, a seeking of personal profit under false pretenses.

But if it still brings a thrill; if you have not let up in the before election enthusiasm; if you still want to cheer and tell your neighbor about it, then it's the real article, the newer politics, the politics of humanity.

What a pity so many old line politicians—who aren't at heart badfellows; who're merely the victims of a poor upbringing—must in the coming years learn the game all over again or, because of ignorance decorate the discard.

A pity we mean, for them viewing them personally.

Not a pity for the public—not by a long shot.

—Wichita Beacon.

The Irish Homestead, in picturing what Ireland may be forty years from now, asks:

Will the post be carried from centers of population to rural districts by aeroplane?

Will boxes generate power for electric lighting?

Will such lighting be found in every cottage and will the telephone be as essential to every house as windows and chimneys are now?

Will the cinematograph and gramophone be used in educational work in schools?

Will this system indeed go so far as to replace the country school master?

John D. Rockefeller is building an elaborate mansion on an estate near Tarrytown N. Y. The New York Sun is responsible for the statement that a number of underground passages are being built under this mansion, and that one of these leads to an underground vault with a great steel door and heavy bolts. One theory is that the head of the Standard Oil Trust intends to maintain this as a place where he can retire by himself when he wishes to study out some problem. Another is, that he means it as a place of defence in case of sudden attack by a mob. The latter theory is strengthened by the fact that some of the men employed in building the mansion have been severely beaten by toughs, that the superintendent of the work has been threatened with death, and that special Burns detectives and big dogs are stationed at various places on the grounds.

Coupled with the discussion on the depopulation of rural parts of the United Kingdom, the debate on the falling birth rate is still going on. It is pointed out that while the birth rate for 1910 in the United Kingdom was lower than in any previous record, being nearly three per thousand below the average of the previous ten years. In London the birth rate is one-third

lower than it was at the high point of 1867.

The same problem is vexing France, and to a still greater degree. In France there was a decline in birth rate of nearly 33,000 last year as compared with 1910. As a result of this steady decline in births in that country, coupled with some loss of territory, and growth elsewhere, the French people of to-day make up only 11 per cent. of the great European powers as against 27 per cent. a century ago. Again, whereas French was the leading language of Europe a century ago it is to-day spoken by only 45,000,000 people as against 100,000,000 speaking German and 130,000,000 speaking English. In order to bring about a readjustment a member of a commission which enquired into the matter recommends a reduction in taxation on fathers of three or more living offspring, that mothers of large families be assisted in various ways and that special provision be made for widows left with children.

Cremationists argue that cremation is the only hygienic, sanitary, cleanly, and economic method of disposing of our dead; that earth burial pollutes the ground in which the body is laid, this applying especially in cases of contagious diseases, sowing the seed of contagion and spreading it broadcast. He seeks to prove by mathematical computation that our rapidly filling burial grounds will, in course of time, and in no great period of time, spread to such an alarming extent, especially where they are in close proximity to large cities, that our cemeteries will grow to be literal "cities of the dead," to the exclusion of the quick; that instead of being un-Christian or sacrilegious cremation has a deep spiritual and poetic significance; that pure flame is preferable to damp earth; that by cremation all the horrors of death burial are avoided; that instead of endangering one's immortal soul, it is, to quote Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, "in accordance with true religion, especially in two particulars—it agrees with the right idea of the resurrection of the body and it symbolizes the supremacy of the soul." Cremation as practised to-day argue, its advocates, is not a turning crude and often insanitary methods of cremation adopted by the ancients, but the modern scientific applications of time-tested custom.

As the result of an investigation it has says the Windsor Record, have been found that the degree of education possessed by men serving in the French army is near the vanishing point. The figures are really startling. Out of a class of 301,467, there were over 8,000 who couldn't read nor write, over 3,000 that could read but not write, and over 77,000 whose education was confined to the write. There were nearly three per cent. of absolute illiterates, the same as in mere knowledge of how to read and they should be served with browned butter and potatoes or turnips, previous years. An army does not need to be educated to participate in warfare, which is a contest of brute strength and numerical forces, but the figures revealed by the French investigations go to show a mass of men who have been able to do more than read and write before they reached the age to join the army.

For several years past the output of gold in the world has been steadily increasing. The output for 1890 was \$119,000,000; for 1899 \$311,500,000, for 1907 \$416,000,000, and for 1911, \$473,383,000 H. C. Hoover, a California mining engineer of international practice, with headquarters in London and Johannesburg believes that the output has now reached its maximum, if indeed the turn has not already begun.

Some economists believe that the steady rise in world prices is due to the increase in the supply of gold which have taken place of late years. If that be true, and if the Hoover prediction is well founded, a steady fall in prices may naturally be looked for in the course of the next few years.

Under Spanish rule the exports of Porto Rico amounted to \$25,000,000 a year they are now \$50,000,000 a year. Property values have more than doubled in Porto Rico since 1905, and wages have done the same. The total of imports and exports last year were more than five times what they were in 1901 and the exportation of the principal produce—sugar—has also increased in the same ratio. Progress in education has kept pace with the material advance. In 1890 over 83 per cent of the population could neither

read nor write, but in that year compulsory education was introduced, the school system was reorganized, and by 1910 over a thousand common schools, with 111,000 pupils were enrolled, 1,000 pupils in high schools, and an elaborate system of night-schools and kindergartens, with an attendance of 8,000.

One of the most interesting features in modern Switzerland is, says Sir Harry H. Johnstone in Westminster Gazette the perfection to which railways have been brought as public conveniences. Perhaps in no part of the world is railway travel better organized, cheaper, more kindly and comfortable than in Switzerland. What a pleasant contrast it is to the tourist when he leaves the railways of France for those of Switzerland, and what a shock it is to him after his experiences at Basel, Zurich, or Geneva, to arrive at Charing Cross! Instead of wild tussels, cramped confusion, waiting rooms that are like padded cells in criminal lunatic asylums, stuffy refreshment-rooms purveying bad and dear refreshments, dark and draughty booking-offices where timidly proffered requests for anything but a mere ticket are snappily repelled by arrogant clerks, one finds one's self in a public palace, with well-appointed post-office (the only parallel to which exists in a much humbler form at Brighton Victoria Station) offering delightful accommodation for people who wish to write letters or address post cards; with waiting rooms both within doors and partly in the open air, or at any rate in great open spaces roofed over, where it is a pleasure with several facets to consume the excellent and low-priced food. There are clearly printed indications, in four and sometimes more languages to show the traveller the way to the departments as to which he may desire information—there are toilet rooms and lavatories worth of a good London club. The patience and courtesy of the uniformed booking-office clerks are unflinching. In short, the railways are adapted on every possible direction to serve the needs of poor people as well as of rich, of the stranger as well as of the native.

A greater evil than the reduction in the birth rate exists in France. This is in the growing consumption of alcohol which is said now to amount to three gallons for every man, woman and child in the Republic. Not only is consumption high, but it is rapidly increasing. The increase last year amounted to more than 15 per cent., and in five years to 22 per cent. During five years the consumption of absinthe a much more injurious drug, has increased by 40 per cent. notwithstanding the fact that there is a special taxation on the latter.

While Russia is spending millions on the building of a new navy, disaffection is at the same time spread among those who man the ships. In the Baltic fleet fifty men have been found guilty of inciting mutiny, and 250 have been sent to the land stations to be kept under supervision. On the Black Sea the naval judge advocate at Sebastopol has been arrested on charge of showing partiality towards the mutineers. The difficulties which have arisen are aggravated by the fact that suspicion has existed for a long time in naval circles that the trouble among the bluejackets has been fomented by police spies, who mingled with the seniors instigated the disturbances.

It is mighty hard for the average pretty woman to grow old gracefully, because the woman who is merely pretty, depends so much on color and complexion for her prettiness. The handsome woman has a much better chance, because the handsome woman retains a certain outline purity of features that does not disappear with the passage of time. We have hundreds of pretty women, scores of handsome women, and about a half a dozen of really lovely women. One of the pathetic sights is the woman who has been much admired, who isn't growing old gracefully. Her mirror may reveal certain disquieting suggestions of the work done by the years, but you may be sure her mirror doesn't offer half the revelations to her, that half a glance discloses to the other women. Have we not all met her and have we not pitied her, or laughed at her according to our differing temperaments? Such an one stands pretty well alone. The younger folks somehow make her feel that she is not free from their guild, and she refuses to class herself with the long ago shelved ones. It isn't a bad motto to start life with—Be temperate in your youth, learn to grow old gracefully and meet death at the last with a perfect serenity.

One touch of the same things makes all the world take in the cinematograph. The sellers of films, as a matter of course have to be governed by certain national characteristics. What will go down excellently with the third rate lovers of a Bowery theatre wouldn't go at all in Japan, because the Japanese take the moving picture with a seriousness befitting the national character. The Japanese, for instance, enjoy the moving picture when it makes them sad. This sounds something like contradiction in terms, but it is true, nevertheless. The favor-

ite theme is the allegorical play that represents the warrior fighting for righteousness. The next thing that appeals to Japanese is the pathetic picture. "Where is my boy to-night?" because there is nothing that shows the Jap. off to better advantage than his great love for his children. Japan is the earthly paradise of the tots. The strictly educational film is also popular, and there is always around of applause of good scenery. The love story is an absent feature in the Japanese moving picture. To put a love story on the canvas would be an outrage on modesty, and the violation of decency, and therefore perfectly intolerable. Pictures derogatory to the dignity of officials and of policemen are forbidden, as well as those likely to instil revolutionary ideas in the minds of the young. It is one of the things that a Jap. fails to understand when he sees our habitual fun making at the policeman's expense on the stage. China is also a great lover of the cinematograph, and willingly accepts a wide range of subjects, drawing the line at nothing save indecency. The grave, solemn Turks have their favorites, and those favorites are the American cowboy and Indians, as well as the detective dramas. The moving picture is the stage on which the whole world meets.

Those who tell us the horse will disappear from our streets inside twenty-five years from now have another guess coming. Which is to say, it is altogether doubtful as to whether the horse will drive out the motor car. A year or two ago, when we saw a motor, we almost involuntarily said, "There goes wealth." Nowadays, we instinctively say, "There goes a mortgage." It is safe to say that in Toronto 30 per cent. of the autos have been bought by the pride of rivalry on short means, and will soon be sold again by the second hand dealers. In the large cities the motor car is no longer the special vehicle of the get-rich-quick man, whose vulgarity is only surpassed by that of his wife and daughters; to-day every whipper-snapper in Toronto who is five hundred ahead of the game goes in for a motor car of some kind. To-day you can buy all the second hand cars and all the tires you want at greatly reduced rates on Yonge Street Toronto. To-day handsome cabs and hacks are returning to favor again in New York. In the New York Evening World's report of a Sunday parade, appeared the following: "On Fifth Ave. and on the Riverside, too, was a queer reversion of type. It was the return of the handsome cab. No one knows from where the old two-wheeler came, but it is true that there were more two-wheelers than taxis on the main up-and-down streets the Riverside drive yesterday from noon onwards." And not only the handsome, but all the horse-drawn vehicles are returning to the streets of New York in daily increasing number. In the meantime motor owners should do more than pay a nominal tax; they should be mulcted extra for road repairs, because the auto is a road smasher from Smasherville.

Schools are maintained in the State prisons of New York for the purpose of teaching convicts not only the three R's but bookkeeping and stenography as well. In one of these schools a staff of six instructors, a librarian and two janitors are themselves convicts. These convict teachers are allowed to have lights in their cells after lights have been extinguished in other parts of the prison in order that examination papers may be passed upon by them. How efficient the work of these schools is, is indicated in one case, that of a Russian convict. This convict started in the prison school, without any understanding of English, in May, and by August was reading and beginning to write. School lasts six days in the week and twelve months in the year.

A small village, says Farm, Stock and Home, boasted of two Protestant churches and one Catholic. Both of the Protestant denominations were represented by struggling congregations; each found it difficult to raise even a small salary for their ministers. So the elders put their heads together and decided to combine the two churches in the interests of religious efficiency. This union has been in effect for some years now, but no one has ever regretted the step.

IT'S RAINING ROSES DOWN

It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils;
In every dimpled drop, I see
Wild flowers on the hills.

The clouds of gray engulf the day
And overwhelm the town—
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining roses down.

It isn't raining rain to me
But fields of clover bloom,
Where any buccareering bee
May find a bed and room.

A health unto the happy,
A fig for him who fret,
It is raining rain to me,
It's raining violets.

—Robert Loveman.



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A Corner of Xmas News of Special Interest to the Kiddies!

JUST now, when you are writing your letters to Santa Claus and telling him of the things you want him to bring you and put in your stocking that hangs by the big chimney Christmas morning,

we want to give you some suggestions of things that you may have forgotten all about, and then, too, you want to know of some of the nice things we have down here that Mother and Daddy and Sister and Big Brother would like, and you know they like to get nice things just the same as you do.

Don't you remember how you just loved those little girls' Pocket Books you saw?

They were just like the one Mamma had only they were made just for little girls, little girls that like to come shopping when the weather is nice and see all the pretty things there are displayed. The ones with the Pretty Beaded Flowers worked on them, to hold the pennies Daddy gives you; they have a chamois lining and will hold them too. Then the pretty ones of colored leather with the strap to put over your wrist when it's cold and you wear your pretty white muff, and the ones of silver mesh, so fine, and the ones with the flowers painted on them and hosts of other ones.



And we got some more of those cute little Pin Cushions and Jewel Cases for you.

Weren't they the cutest little things you ever saw, the little Japanese doll standing up in the middle of a big wide fluffy dress that holds the pins and the bars and all your pretty things when you take them off—and say, can't you imagine how proud you'd feel if you had one of these Gold Jewel Cases you saw that day with the pink and blue silk lining. They are just the thing for the ring daddy gave you last Christmas and the pearl necklace you had from grandma, and all those other pretty nicknacks you have collected since you were, oh, such a tiny tot.

Are you sure Mamma or Sister wouldn't like one of these pretty little Clocks for her bedroom?



Now, in case her room is white or pink or blue, or whatever it is, we have a pretty little Clock that would match the color of it, and they don't cost very much either. Perhaps you and brother might put your pennies together and get one, and there are some dear little Brass Candlesticks that sister would just adore, we know, for her writing desk; and if you know of anyone who is going to get a nice new writing desk we can tell you where to get a nice Brushed Brass Writing Set—not very "expensive" either.

And all those little school friends you just have to remember

Santa Claus, you know, gives best to those that give best. His one stipulation is that one must not be selfish, so when you have lots and lots of true friends why not send them a pretty handkerchief or some of the things you like best, and then there are the little poor children in your Sunday School Class; just think how they would like a nice warm pair of mittens or stockings or a toque; and you mustn't forget the "Maid"; perhaps her aprons are getting "all holey"; surprise her with a new one or a "Mad Cap" to use when she is dusting or going out-of-doors. They won't take very many of your pennies.

Daddy or Big Brother would just love to get a nice Leather Collar Bag or a Brass Ash Tray & Holder

You know just what they say when they want a clean collar and find that it has been soiled or crushed from that horrid old drawer they keep them in. Now just wouldn't they think it nice to get something to stop all this bother and they wouldn't have to hunt all over the house for a collar button, because right on the side of the Bag is a dandy little pocket just made for buttons. Mother wouldn't scold Daddy either for knocking his cigar ashes on the floor if he had one of these nice Ash Trays and Holders. There are lots and lots of styles, too.

Ketcheson & Earle

DELEGATES HAVE RETURNED

The delegates to the meeting of the Women's Institutes of Ontario held at Toronto last week returned to this city Saturday evening. They were Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. McFee of East Belleville, and Mrs. J. Hurst representing West Belleville Institute.

Miss E. J. Guest, M.A., of the Belleville High School staff, delivered on Friday an address on "The Great Movement of the Times."

Miss Guest stated that the teachers and mothers of Belleville, the city she represented, had got together to study the child. At the end of their deliberations they had found themselves dissatisfied with conditions. Toronto was not in the opinion of the speaker, the child's Eldorado. "Toronto was not planned for children," was one of her statements and not even its playgrounds would, she thought, satisfy its needs. The decay of a country does not come from lack of

naval armaments. At the close of the address it was resolved to petition the government for the establishment of a child welfare bureau, which would be under the direction of a body of experts, who would be ready to direct and to give information upon all that concerns the interest of the child, Canada's greatest asset. The resolution was carried by the unanimous standing vote of the 700 delegates present representing the 25,000 members of the Women's Institutes of the province.

DEATHS

GRIBBLE—In Belleville on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 1911, Arthur William Gribble, aged 49 years.

Window Broken

An unwieldy "schooner" drove the shoulder of a drunk through a window in Mr. R. Black's shoe shop, on Front street, Saturday night. The name of the man was secured, and he will likely make compensation.

MUSIC CHARMED DRUNKEN MAN

Poor Fellow Set in all Innocence on Pavement and Fell Asleep.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." "The man that hath no music in his soul is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils," so sings the bard.

Had the Swan of Avon been on Front street on Saturday he would have found a situation fit for one of his comedies. A blind musician was playing an organ, sitting on the walk against the Dominion Bank building as the strains of the "Lost Chord," "My Hero," or "Hil Misere" arose from the box, along came a man with liquor aboard. He stopped. His savage breast broke down before the chords and bars. In all innocence he took his seat on the pavement beside the musician and the bars after too much Bacchic "bar" drove him into slumber. Meanwhile the heavy traffic of a Saturday afternoon swayed and edged

by the corner, the music continued, the drunken man all oblivious of his surroundings dreamed like a child again under the inspiration of elf-like music, and the "jark" musician did not know of the scene which he had created.

Catastrophe! A police with a practical eye and a sense of duty looked upon the poetic scene. Instead of a dramatic situation he saw a blockage of the sidewalk by spectators, thereby a breach of a bylaw, by no means poetic. He seized the victim of music's charms and had him taken to the "cooler."

Forty long hours the man spent there and was released this morning by the magistrate.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, having through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Bert Kiser was taxed a fiver.
Another man lost a watch chain.
A man claims to have lost \$14 on the street.
Mr. W. D. M. Shavey was in Newburg over Sunday.
Mrs. M. Jones claimed a fur stole which was found on Ridley street.
Mr. W. S. Morden, K.C., of Toronto was in the city over Saturday night.
Mr. R. H. Shurtz, of McGee, Sask., is spending a day in the city with his brother, Roy.
A disturbance on Great St. James Street arose, but had quelled itself before the police arrived.
Victor Jordan was fined \$5 and costs or 21 days for intoxication. He must pay up within 30 days.
Friends had taken away a man from the C.N.O.R. depot when the police arrived on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to answer a call.

IN MEMORIAM

BOWERS—In loving memory of my dear wife, Phoebe Bowers, who died at Moira, Nov. 20th, 1912. One year has passed away and still we miss her. Never shall her memory fade.
—J. Bowers.

THE WOES OF A PUBLISHER

Our principal compositor leaving us on three minutes' notice, leaving us with a young lady only one week at the work, and she taking sick for three days, leaves us in rather hard lines to get out the paper this week, and in consequence a large lot of correspondents, etc., is left over—Stirling News Argus.

PASSED AWAY IN WISCONSIN

Former Belleville Lady Died on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, a former resident of Belleville, died yesterday in the hospital at Waukesha, Wis. The late Mrs. Sheehan was born in Port Hope but spent the greater part of her life in Belleville. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Marshall who resides at 72 Victoria Ave. About twelve years ago she left Belleville and of late had been residing at Proctor, Minnesota. Besides her husband she leaves one son and one daughter. In religion she was a Catholic.

WILL HAVE INTERMEDIATE

Hockey Enthusiasts Organize For the Winter Season.
Belleville is to possess this winter an intermediate hockey team which will have the hearty support of all classes of citizens. Enthusiasts have been busy engaged for some months in making preparations for the organization of such an association. Excellent material has been provided and the lineup which will be played on the ice at the opening game of the district will it is said by the management make a good showing.
On Saturday evening organization took place, the officers elected being as follows:
President—W. Carrow
1st Vice Pres.—S. E. Carman
2nd Vice Pres.—C. J. Symons
Sec.—Treas.—O. D. Shaffer
Management committee—B. K. Allen, O. D. Shaffer, Dr. H. S. Clapp.

HACKMEN WERE NOT THERE

Traveller Complains of Accommodation—No Cabs at Station for Two Trains.
"What is the matter with the hackmen?" a traveller asks. What set him thinking was that on Saturday morning there was a lamentable absence of hacks and cabs at the G.T.R. station for both trains No. 5 from the East and No. 2 from the West. Nothing in the shape of a vehicle could be seen except a bus.

BITTEN BY DOG

Isabelle Street Resident Had Cur Snap at Him.
Mr. W. H. Melburn, Isabelle street was bitten by a dog on the leg this morning. He had a physician examine the wound and notified the police, but did not express a desire to prosecute the owner of the canine, but merely to give a warning.

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In the Great Sale Saturday

You can get the greatest values ever offered in Men's and Women's Underwear and Hosiery, Woolen Goods, Skirts, Clouds, Sweaters, Toques, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Mitts, etc. Flannelette Blankets and Wool Blankets, Towellings, Towels, Flannellettes, Curtain Materials and Curtains. Hand Satchels, Purses and Mirrors, Dressing Combs, Back and Side Combs, Barettes, etc. Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums. China and Glassware Bargains. Don't miss the great Bargain Tables of Toys, Dolls and Games 25c.

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RHEUMATISM FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Cured by Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Quebec Man Tells How His. Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure When He Got to the Root of the Disease.
St. Augustin Station, Que., Nov. 24th.—(Special)—"I suffered from rheumatism for thirty-four years. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me." That is the statement of Joseph Beisneau, Charlier of this place, and his neighbors are satisfied that the statement is a true one.
Pressed for further details of his cure, Mr. Charlier said:
"I had rheumatism, sciatica, and pains in my back. My memory was failing and I was always tired and nervous. I perspired freely with the least exertion, and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor."
"I was also troubled with heart flutterings, my limbs were heavy, and I had dragging sensation across the loins."
"These symptoms tell just what Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Charlier so quickly and completely. They cure every one of their symptoms of kidney disease. Mr. Charlier's rheumatism was caused by the diseased kidneys failing to remove the uric acid from the blood."
"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his kidneys; the cured kidney strained the uric acid out of the blood, and the rheumatism disappeared."

FIREMAN MEETS HIS DEATH

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Fireman Horace Trudel was trapped by blinding smoke on the first floor of a Bleury street building Saturday night and died a few hours later in the General Hospital. Several firemen were overcome in an effort to rescue their imprisoned comrade. Trudel leaves a wife and six children. The fire damage was slight.

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MR. BOYCE BRODERICK, THE NEW BRITISH CONSUL AT AMSTERDAM, IN THE CITY

Addressed the Canadian Club on Consular Service and Its Effect Upon Canada—The Aim of His Tour in Canada.

(From Friday Daily) Mr. Boyce Broderick, formerly British vice-consul at New York, but who has been appointed British Consul at Amsterdam, was in Belleville last evening and at the Y.M.C.A. addressed the Canadian Club. His subject was "The British Consular Service and Its Effects upon Canada."

Clear thought, Irish wit, culture, and courtesy marked every sentence of the representative of his Majesty.

Mr. H. Sneyd, president, occupied the chair and after the banquet introduced the guest of the evening. In opening, Mr. Broderick said he was desirous of bringing the Canadian business men into closer union with the consular service. The fact struck him while he was at New York that the rarity of inquiries which reached the headquarters from Canada made it look as though the British consular service was only existing for the advantage of English, Irish and Scotch manufacturers.

He was convinced that it would be a good idea for one of the British vice-consuls to make a trip by the Dominion, and explain that Canada was as much at liberty to ask its services in this line as well as any other.

Mr. Broderick has been at New York for five years and is now on his way to Amsterdam. He is on a tour to try and arouse a greater interest in the British consular service throughout the world to have them after independence to Canadian commerce. The speaker was of the opinion that at present, Canada was paying more attention to her home market, because, on account of the continual growth of the country, her factories were taxed to supply the wants of the domestic market. It is however important to know that Canada should be in touch with the consulates which can bring her into touch with the foreign markets at any time she desires. A few figures may be able to show how Canada has been progressing of late years.

The output of manufactured goods for 1912 was valued at \$1,165,000,000. The capital invested in industry during the past decade has increased 180 per cent., and in the same period the value of industrial productions in Canada has increased from 144 per cent. the total volume of commerce having almost doubled itself in ten years. The population of Canada has grown considerably since 1898, but at present it is about four millions, but at present it is about eight millions. In 1898 the value of the exported goods from Canada was slightly over two million dollars. In 1912, the value had reached sixteen million dollars, but during the succeeding decade it has surpassed all records, and now stands in the neighborhood of almost forty-two millions in 1912.

Mr. Broderick was of the opinion that Canada in the future will be a manufacturing country. His object in saying so was on account of the

amount of water power in which the country abounds, which will no doubt in future be turned into electric energy to drive the mills. The speaker also claimed that Canada will also be able to enter the arena of trade with the other industrial countries, and compete with them in the race for the supply of the world. It will also depend largely upon the British consular service to open up channels, and through its wonderful far-reaching power give much aid to the Dominion's expansion.

When Canada enters competition, she will meet foreign rivals, equipped with up-to-date systems and keenly alert foreign services, and it will be fortunate that the British consular service is at Canada's disposal to assist in the material expansion of this country.

Mr. Broderick gave a short history of the service. The office of consul is coeval with commerce. Disputes arose which could only be settled by a man of authority. Demosthenes mentions the officers, the Egyptians had special temples for disputes. The ancient consuls were very important in their fees. Western Europe took up the consular system after the decay of the Eastern Empire. Italian cities and the Hanseatic League preceded the English in adopting the service. The first British consul was an Italian Lorenzo Strozzi, appointed by King Richard III in 1485. The English were very slow in the matter, but today the British consuls are representatives in every part of the globe.

The duties are endless, but as an advantage consuls are exempt from taxation, not subject to arrest, cannot be summoned as witnesses, nor not subject to military service and they enjoy the special protection of the law of nations. Their prestige gives them a greater facility in getting trade information than would reward the efforts of any private enterprise. A consul is not a salesman, he has no bargain to offer, he is not in a position to create trade, but he can give invaluable information respecting styles and tastes, opening up new lands. They are the ambassadors of trade.

Canada should take advantage of the successes and failures of the United States. Her development will be more rapid. Her merchants have at their hands a great system of assistance in the British Consular Service.

"I am authorized to urge you to make use of us and all our facilities whenever and wherever you would think it would be to your advantage. I should like to have a part in the wonderful development of this country."

A hearty applause marked the close of the address and Col. Ponton and Mr. C. M. Reid in a resolution of thanks voiced the sentiments of all who had enjoyed the address. Mr. Broderick courteously replied and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Two boys giving their names as Clarence Ricketts, aged 17, and Herman Lortie, aged 19, claiming Belleville as their last place of abode, appeared before acting Magistrate R. W. Wedderburn yesterday. They pleaded not guilty and were told to make haste for their home in Belleville. On being asked why they came to the inland city, they said they had gone there for the purpose of looking for work.

"Do you want to go back to your home?" asked the Magistrate. "Oh, we are not particular," responded the youths.

"How did you get here?" inquired the Chief. "Well, we walked most of the way and rode the rest."

The boys were arrested the previous evening by P. C. Reid at the C.P.R. station in the act of trying to catch a train. Two others were with them, but they managed to make their getaway.

Railway Arbitration
The arbitration in the claims of Jas. Lynch, coal dealer, against C.N.O.R. resumed yesterday before Arbitrators Ed. Lester, W. C. Mickel, K.C. and Wm. Curran.

The examination of Jas. Lynch was completed and a number of other witnesses called when the arbitration was adjourned to November 28th.

Mr. Wright appeared for Jas. Lynch and A. J. Reid, K.C. for C.N.O.R.

One Dollar Per Day
The duo, Edgar Chase and James Evans, who came to the police station for shelter during the night, before and finally landed in the city because they had tasted of the wine off a bottle, were yesterday fined one dollar or one day in custody. They were let out last night.

Is your mother a sufferer? You are not alone. Mr. Father's a prize fighter.

THE "CHIEF" WAS WELLINGTON

(Just over from last week) Mr. Chief was with his daughter and son-in-law at Wellington on Saturday. Miss Laine Thomas was at the party.

Mr. W. F. Miles is better. Mr. George Bailey was sorry to report to the very high cost of living.

Communion was observed at St. Andrew's Anglican church on Sunday morning.

Victor Elliott carried off the gold medal and bronze Morrison's prize at Picton Collegiate. He is a son of Rev. W. Elliott Methodist minister and is now teacher at Adams school No. 13, Ameliasburg.

Miss Estelle Stinson was a recent visitor at Belleville.

All hope to see Mr. Charles Moffatt out again, he having sprained his foot.

Col. A. A. Ferguson has returned home from the north with a tie dear. The party had an enjoyable trip.

A large number were in attendance at our church on Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Young, son and daughter of Melville were at the home of Mr. G. H. Young on Saturday.

Mr. John Wessels of Melville was a visitor on Saturday at the home of Mrs. T. Thompson, East Wellington.

Plowing and threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Our flour and feed man is busy these days looking after orders.

Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. F. Thomas spent a week near Picton with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Terrell.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Harrington back after a trip to Toronto and other western cities.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Saylor are here visiting. Dr. and Mrs. Saylor are leaving for their new home in England.

We are glad to see Mrs. Talbot Noxon able to be out again after a severe illness.

We are having very nice weather at present.

Mr. Herb. Pettengill has arrived home from Dutton, Ont.

Rev. W. Elliott preached missionary sermons at Cherry Valley, N.Y. Mr. Adams gave sermons on Sunday at the Methodist church. Good collections were given.

The wells in this section are beginning to get water is them on account of the recent rains.

Mr. P. Clapp of Hillier was in town on Saturday.

All our merchants are doing a good business on Saturdays.

Mr. Walton Clapp of Toronto is here on a visit to his mother.

EXEMPLIFIED THIRD DEGREE

Grand Lodge Committee Entertained by Belleville Lodge, I.O.O.F., Last Night.

Last evening Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F., exemplified the third degree on several candidates in a very efficient manner.

An invitation had been extended to the grand lodge committee to participate in the banquet which was held after the business of the evening had concluded.

The Oddfellows' orchestra was in attendance and greatly added to the pleasure of the evening.

Addresses were given by several of the brothers and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

TO GET HIS MONEY BACK FROM HIS COLLEAGUES

Queen's Medical Demonstrator Not Satisfied With "Sure Thing."

Kingston, Nov. 19.—Two members of the staff of Queen's Medical College were parties in an action tried before Chancellor Sir John Boyd in the High Court, to-day. Thomas L. McKeown, a demonstrator, sued Dr. I. G. Bogart for \$1,500 he had paid to him as one of a syndicate investing in a "sure thing" land proposition in Edmonton over a year ago.

According to the evidence of the plaintiff some of the syndicate felt that they were not in "on the ground floor," and suggested to Dr. Bogart to return him their money. This doctor said it is a matter that he would return, the investment of any who wished to drop out. Mr. Little was one who signed a regulation for return of his money, but when he requested it from defendant in several occasions it was not forthcoming. Defendant testified that Little had told him he would leave his money in. His Lordship found in favor of the plaintiff, with interest and costs.

Winter in Algonquin Park

With Switzerland, Canada is taking its rightful place as a winter playground of the Nations. One of the most popular districts where unparalleled opportunities are found for peaceful sport and where an invigorating atmosphere may be enjoyed, is the Algonquin Provincial Park situated in Ontario 200 miles north of Toronto and 169 miles west of Ottawa. It is easily reached by Grand Trunk Railway System. The Highland Inn, a well run and comfortable hotel, offers splendid accommodation at reasonable rates. During the season such sports as tobogganing, skating, skiing and snowshoeing are enjoyed. The territory is 2000 feet above sea level and the air is pure and invigorating. Just the place to rest and recuperate. The winter rates at the Highland Inn are \$18.00 to \$20.00 per week. Write to J. E. Colton, Resident Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin, Park Station, Ont. for handsome illustrated booklet "Winter in Ontario's Highland Heritage" and make your reservations early.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT BRIGHTON

Livery Stable and Thirteen Horses Burned.

(Special to The Ontario)

Brighton, Ont. Nov. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning completely consuming the livery barn with contents of Mr. A. A. Wade, proprietor of the hotel Central. The hotel stables which were connected with the livery barn were also consumed. Thirteen horses were burned besides nearly all the vehicles, harness, robes, and livery equipment. The fire evidently originated in the hay mow and the building was enveloped in flames before it was discovered. The efforts of the fire department with the aid of the new water system saved a number of adjacent buildings. Mr. Wade's loss is about \$5,000 with insurance of only \$1,500.

FACTS ABOUT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

How many hearts have beaten in compassion for the lives lost during the past week on our Great Lakes?

But how many over think seriously of the deadly loss of life through the demon alcohol? Which does no good except to preserve specimens, run machinery etc. Physicians have almost ceased to consider it essential in medicine.

As a result of elaborate research and study, it has been proven beyond doubt that the supporting and strengthening qualities formerly accredited to alcohol are dangerous delusions. Its use is dangerous in head injuries, inflammation of the brain and nerves and it tends to make blood to the part already overcharged with blood. Alcohol robs the patient of life giving oxygen by its action on the air cells of the blood. It retards the passage of waste matter from the body and makes it less able to resist the attack of disease germs.

During a period of ten years in Mercy Hospital Chicago, the death rate in typhoid fever without alcohol treatment was only five per cent; in pneumonia twelve per cent; while in hospitals using alcohol during the same period, the death rate was eighty per cent in typhoid and twenty eight per cent in pneumonia.

The conclusions are certain that if the near future alcohol will be put aside as worthless and dangerous, its use in medicine will soon be on the same basis as blood-letting.

Moderate drinkers are easily carried off by pneumonia epidemics and the result of not necessarily fatal accidents. They now their descendants seldom live to old age.

The Government revenue last year from liquor was eleven and one-third million dollars.

What are the citizens of Belleville doing to win the battle which destroys more human beings soul and body, ruins more homes, breaks the hearts of more of its wives and mothers and fathers, and causes more poverty and degradation than war has ever done?

Are we going to let the present condition continue?

Y. Supt.

New Kind of Brick

A brick made from Sandbanks sand was attracting attention in the office of Mr. W. G. Siskin, Picton. The brick is said to contain no sand, being made of sand alone. The process was not explained by a representative of the Buffalo Company which proposes establishing a plant at Sandbanks but it looks as though the sand had been reated and run into a mold. It is said that the use of the brick will be made at the proposed works, as well as brick and glass. The company is arranging for the purchase of land in the vicinity of the mill of which remains with the Government. Options have already been secured on nearly all the sand-covered property. All of Mr. W. J. Wright's land is held under option, and it is thought he works will be established on the Wright farm.

A Kindly Act

A very kindly act was performed recently at Wooler when about twenty neighbors took their teams and held a ploughing bee for Descom Mayne, who was injured by a kick from a horse, and unable to work. Some three days were ploughed and Descom feels happy in spite of his enforced idleness.—Deseronto Post.

POLICE TO FIGHT COST OF LIVING

The members of the Montreal police force are the latest to attempt a concerted assault on that old demon "the high cost of living."

Two hundred members of the force have organized a co-operative society and will establish a grocery store where they can purchase the necessities for their homes at wholesale prices. Shares in the company will be sold at ten dollars each and can be held only by members of the police force, but the general public will be at liberty to trade at the store, which will be opened in some central part of the city.

AN OLD MAN IS MISSING

Michael O'Grady Wandered Away From the House of Providence in Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 15.—Michael O'Grady, an aged man who drove to the city about three weeks ago from Toledo a village back of Brockville, and who for the past three weeks has been an inmate of the House of Providence, escaped from that institution this morning and as far as no trace has been found of him. The man is weak minded and is prone to wander.

About five weeks ago the Police were puzzled over the appearance of an old man at the police station who had driven into the city with a horse and buggy, and who was found wandering aimlessly about the streets. The man had lost his hearing and he did not remember his name. After diligent search the police found that a man answering his description was missing from Toledo. The man's son came to the city and identified him. The old man, who is well past 70 years old, had driven about 60 miles to the city. When the son found his father mentally affected, he placed him in the Rockwood Hospital.

The authorities at Rockwood found that while the man was beyond all hope of recovery, he was harmless and he was transferred to the House of Providence. The first day that the man was admitted, he escaped, but was found a few hours later.

The man is about 5 feet eight inches tall and has a long beard and heavy grey hair.

STR. BELLEVILLE WENT AGROUND

Cargo Will be Lightened by the Kingston Salvage Concern.

On what was expected to be her last trip up for the season the steamer Belleville, of the R. and O. line, ran aground on the night of Saturday, Nov. 16, in the vicinity of Gananoque, on Wednesday night, Capt. W. Bloomfield, of Kingston, is the master. The steamer Donnelly, of the Salvage and Wrecking Company of Kingston left yesterday for Toledo, Ontario, to take the disabled steamer. The Belleville has a cargo of freight on board and provision was made for lightening her.

SEIZED LARGE AMOUNT OF NETS

A big seizure of nets took place in Loughboro Lake on the night of October 30th, by Game and Fishery Overseer John McGuire, of Jones' Falls, Mr. McGuire, accompanied by an assistant, after patrolling and grappling nearly all night, dragged up and seized 500 yards of very heavy gill net set for fishing the salmon shoals of Loughboro Lake. This big seizure of nets set on salmon shoals now, when the spawning season is on, shows plainly that it is these nets that rob them of their eggs and prevent them from doing the depletion. A very few fish taken now would do more towards the depletion of the salmon in Loughboro Lake than a whole season's angling by American tourists, who as a rule after having the sport of hauling them in, return most of them to the water alive.

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Year	Deposits	Capital	Reserve Fund	Total Assets
1876	\$ 396,129	\$ 561,250	7,500	\$1,277,170
1880	841,418	509,750	7,500	1,665,151
1885	2,422,365	803,700	220,000	3,648,266
1890	3,421,403	1,000,000	460,000	5,702,779
1895	5,437,181	1,000,000	600,000	7,704,525
1900	7,335,114	1,000,000	700,000	10,561,047
1905	12,592,409	1,000,000	1,000,000	16,592,809
1910	23,520,527	2,000,000	2,400,000	30,144,756
1913	\$32,017,153	\$2,429,275	\$3,129,275	\$41,234,487

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DR. TRUMPOUR CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Physician and Highly Respected Resident of Unionville.

With the death of Dr. R. J. Trumpour yesterday Unionville lost one of its best and most highly respected citizens. He was born at Pictou, Prince Edward County, sixty-two years ago, and had been a resident of Unionville for fifteen years.

Dr. Trumpour was a Freemason and an enthusiastic Orangeman, being past master and a charter member of Unionville L.O.L. No. 2088, also a member of the A.O.U.V.

He has been ailing for some time and was seized with a stroke yesterday, shortly after getting out of bed.

While the funeral arrangements have not yet been entirely completed, the late Dr. Trumpour's brother has been despatched for and the burial will likely be from Unionville on Friday by train to Pictou, where interment will likely take place at the local cemetery.

Dr. Trumpour is survived by his widow, who is also a native of Pictou.

MARRIED FORTY-FOUR YEARS

Wedding Anniversary—House Warming—Christening.

Three happy events were pleasantly celebrated at the new home of Mr. C.M. Cawker, Centre St., Monday evening, November 18th, when about thirty guests—members of their family and friends—gathered for a dinner.

The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cawker's marriage, their settlement in their new home, and the baptism of their youngest grandchild, Frederick Dorley Vanstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Vanstone, Cedar Cliff, Downsaville.

The baptismal ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Kenay, formerly of Belleville, assisted by Rev. F. W. Joffe. A very appetizing wedding dinner was served, the tables being tastefully laid, and the floral decorations being of bride's roses and amilies. Not the least attractive was the three-story wedding cake prettily illustrated with art and white frosting, and decorated with pink and white carnations. After all had thoroughly enjoyed the splendidly served spread of good things, the evening was spent in social chat, games, and vocal music by Mrs. C. Arthur Cawker, Mr. and Mrs. Cawker, five fitted their home most comfortably with all modern conveniences and we hope they may be spared to enjoy each other's companionship.—Downsaville Statesman.

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The order also requires that the carcass of the dead bovine, which had been buried, be exhumed and cremated. It further requires the local Board of Health to take steps to have Snider's Creek, from which the dead cow had been drinking, purified.

DROWNING WAS AVERTED

Heroic Sailor Plunged in Water After Drunken Man.

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WALKS HOME ALIVE. HER FIRST HUSBAND

Sailor's Family Were About to Bury Wrong Body.

RESEMBLANCE IS AMAZING

Father of John Thompson of Hamilton Identifies Body of Late Victim as His Son's Even to Scars, Tattoo Mark, and Missing Teeth—Changed His Sailing Plans at the Last.

HAMILTON, Nov. 20.—To walk into his home where the members of his family were gathered about a casket that was supposed to contain his dead body, which had been cast up by the waters of Lake Huron, following the storm of last week, was the remarkable experience that befell John Thompson, 422 North John street, last evening. His appearance turned the house of mourning into one of joy, and it was quickly rid of the stranger's remains and the casket of the body which were in the room along with the body that was brought back from Goderich by the father Tuesday. The living son's entrance into the house where he was mourned as dead was a great shock, "I take steps to have Snider's Creek, from which the dead cow had been drinking, purified."

On Monday Thomas Thompson received a message from his daughter at Sarnia that her brother John was aboard the steamer James Carruthers when it sank last week on Lake Huron. He at once left for Goderich, where a number of bodies from the Carruthers had been washed ashore and were in the morgue. He reached that place late at night, and was at once shown a number of bodies that lay there awaiting identification. He noticed that the toes on the foot of one of the bodies were crossed, as were his son's, and decided to further examine it. On the arm was a tattoo mark with the initials "J. T." This was identical with one on his son's arm. On the nose was a mark similar to one his son bore, and besides this there was a similarity in the teeth; his son has lost one eye tooth and two lower teeth, and these teeth were also missing from the mouth of the corpse. Lastly there was on the leg of the corpse a scar from a burn similar to a mark on his son.

With so many remarkable points of resemblance, in addition to the general appearance of the body, both in stature and features, he was convinced that it was his son. The only difference was in the hair, his son's being very dark, and that of the corpse inclined to a brown shade, but it was explained that the action of the water might cause this, and in view of all the other points of resemblance this was not seriously regarded.

Mr. Thompson made arrangements for the conveyance of the body to this city, and it arrived yesterday. After being prepared for burial it was taken home, and arrangements were made for its burial this morning. Many floral tokens were sent by friends of the family, and a number of spiritual bouquets were laid on the coffin for prayers for the repose of his soul.

About five o'clock last evening John Thompson walked into his home after having read that he was dead, and looked at the remains that were supposed to be his. The resemblance between his face and that of the corpse was striking even then, and it was not difficult to understand how the father and other members of the family were deceived. The son informed the members of his family that he had read while in Toronto that he was reported dead, and did not reach the city till yesterday, but having in the meantime sent word to the family that he was alive.

He explained that he did not sail on the Carruthers, but left here on the Canada, which he left when it reached the Welland Canal. From there he made his way to Montreal, and then went back to Toronto, where he read the report of his death.

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The boys of the High School have at last realized one of their fondest ambitions for last night at the Y.M.C.A. gym they had the joy of defeating the Y.M.C.A. team on their own floor, for the first time in a great many months.

The gallery was packed with enthusiasts from both sides and the continuous cheering was kept up by supporters of both teams.

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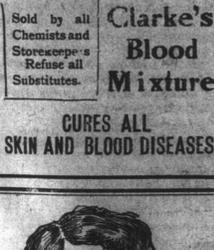
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Mr. Harry Gonsky, of Trenton, is taking a holiday in the city.

Mrs. Fred Berry is in Belleville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miles, Trenton, Ontario.

Mrs. James H. Packman, of Owen Sound, Ont., is visiting a few days with her brother, H. J. Poole, 19 Forlin St.

THE LADIES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Important Debate on Woman Suffrage at Holloway Street Church Last night—Affirmative Won.

There was amusement and excitement to the end at the meeting of the Epworth League at Holloway Street Methodist Church last evening when the momentous question was decided whether or no it was right that the superior sex should have a vote. The affirmative was won out hands down. In fact the issue was never for one moment in doubt.

The exact wording of the argument was: Resolved that it is in the best interest of the community to grant women the franchise. Supporting the affirmative were Mr. N. Rawson, Miss L. P. Stocker, Miss T. A. Barragar, and Mr. George E. Richardson. Opposing the affirmative were Mr. A. B. Rawson, Miss B. Kember, Miss Pearl Clappadole, and Mr. J. Foulter.

Mr. Rawson, leader of the affirmative, made a remarkably strong and logical argument. He argued that women were not only capable of exercising the franchise but that they were also capable of exercising the functions of government and legislation by the excesses of the militant suffrage movement in England and elsewhere.

Mr. Richardson defended the window smashers on the grounds that stupid men needed something of that kind to waken him up.

Mr. Foulter concluded for the negative in a humorous address. Women he contended were already amply represented in legislature by fathers, husbands and brothers whose interests were identical with their own.

The judges Messrs. D. Barragar, P. Harrison and J. O. Herby after due deliberation gave unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

During the evening there was a vocal solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. Mulholland and an instrumental solo by Miss Helen Finkle.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson very capably filled the chair.

"NEW JAPAN" AT BRIDGE STREET

Unique Entertainment by Choir and Friends—The Program.

Lovers of oriental scenery and costume suffragette tactics time honored lyrics, magic, music, and original art more than enjoyed themselves last evening in the medley "New Japan" as put on in Bridge Street Sunday School rooms by Mr. Dan A. Cameron, the choir of the church and their friends. The attendance was very large.

Some of those taking part were: Mr. Maurice LaVoie—The Emperor; Dr. H. S. Clapp—Headman; Mr. Stordell—Vice bearer; Mr. Fred Burke—Magician; Mr. E. Burdell—Chamberlain; Miss Jessie Tuttle—Mrs. Hanpukur; Miss Evelyn Scoblebury—High maid, bearing the militant aqueduct; Miss Gertrude Price—Queen of Sheba; Mrs. A. P. Aller—Hostess of Troy; Miss Hughes and Miss Moran—Presiding at tea table; Mr. R. J. P. Staples—Silas Corncob; Mrs. A. Ray—Mrs. Si Corncob; Miss LaVoie—Blasphemer; Miss Elliott and young ladies of choir—by arts unknown to man transformed themselves into a bevy of pretty gels paying grateful homage to their lordly Emperor.

Solo: Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Brothertood, Mr. A. Schryver etc.—Tourists; Mr. Cameron—Pianist and leader.

After the audience had taken in the setting, the programme began.

Solo: "Jack's the Boy"—Quartet: Mr. Macera, Cameron, Staples, LaVoie, Brothertood.

"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"

Local hits in gowns for the choir and love to pave Front Street, by making up all that has been said with asphalt and paving in an Alderman or two—Mr. Staples.

"The Jewel of Asia"—Song by Miss Moran.

Queen of the Suffragettes presents petition—Miss Tuttle.

"I Lear you're calling me"—Mr. Staples.

"Tindley Wink"—W. Salisbury.

Cordeled Melody—Messrs. Burdell, LaVoie, Staples, and Brothertood.

"When I grow up to be a Man"—W. Salisbury.

Chorus—"The Pretty Milkmaid"—By the Emperor, His officers, court, the principal personages and the Gels.

Mr. Staples' interpretation of old man Corncob and his constant interruption of the serene dignity of the Eastern court produced most happy results—the audience thoroughly enjoying his work.

The program was a unique one and for this his hearers have to thank Mr. Cameron. The entertainers all played their parts in an excellent manner.

ENSIGN'S BEET IS BEATEN

The last issue of the Brighton Ensign reports the production of a white sugar beet in that section that weighed seven and a half pounds, and they desire to know who can beat it.

Today Mr. Charles Thomas has laid on our table a white sugar beet that tips the scales at nine pounds. Mr. Thomas informs us that he has others at home considerably larger than this.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TRENTON

The beautiful home of Mrs. E. Roberts, Trenton, was the scene of a very pleasing event on Tuesday night, 18th inst. the occasion being a birthday party given in honor of Mr. A. Westlake, Belleville. Besides a number from Trenton, a bus load of gay and happy friends went from Belleville. After a sumptuous repast served in the large dining room by the hostess, which every one thoroughly enjoyed, they repaired to the sitting room where a talented musician amused them with different selections. There were songs, games played, and every one was well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mr. Westlake was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. In the wee small hours of the morning the party broke up. Many friends regret that they could not attend.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These are the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

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Ingratitude a Sin and a Shame—All Should Render Praise—Though Not All May Pray—The Difference—Causes For Thankfulness—Why So Few Respond—Causes of Ingratitude and Discontent—Dumb Brutes More Grateful—The Remedy.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 23.—Pastor Russell of the Apostolic Church here today, in a sermon, said: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever!" (Psalm 136:1.) The Pastor said in part:

There is a reason for the excusable sins. But alas, it is everywhere manifested. Rich and poor, learned and ignorant, appear to be growing in the spirit of ingratitude, unthankfulness, discontent, murmuring. And this is in the face of the greatest blessings that the world has ever known. With the dawning of the New Era God seems to be opening His hand and showering blessings everywhere. "He openeth His hand and satisfieth every living thing"—except rebellious man. The more blessings coming to man, the more intelligence they attain, the less he seems to recognize the Fountain, the Source, or the favor. It seems paradoxical, but yet it is true, that the day of the greatest favors the world has ever known is the day of the greatest ingratitude and discontent. The brute creation look up to man as their god—and properly so; for this is the Divine arrangement, that man should be the god to beasts, fish and fowl. Man is in the likeness of his Creator, who is the God of the Universe. With what shame do we realize that the ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib, yet man ignores his Maker, and seems bent upon forgetting Him!

There is a reason for all this. This formation of the human brain shows us that reverence and gratitude to God would be the natural disposition of humanity. The organs of veneration, worship, spirituality, and affection are all in the human constitution. In nothing therefore could man, rightly guided, find so much pleasure, peace and satisfaction as in the recognition of his God and the acknowledgment of obligation to His Creator, who is the God of the universe, the endeavor to forget Him? The ignoring of His blessings and mercies, and the attempt to account for them all as matters of chance, operations of nature. Why is it that the family dog exhibits more of the spirit of loyalty, reverence, obedience and confidence in his master than man, with a higher intellect and capability, exercises toward the God of all grace, the Father of Mercies, Romans 8:15?

Our Lord in the parable of the Wheat and the Tares declares that He sowed good seed—pure Truth, intended to bring forth true, loyal and obedient children of the Kingdom. He tells us also that when the Apostles had fallen asleep in death the enemy, Satan, oversaw the wheat-field with tares sown—false doctrines. St. Paul designated these "doctrines of devils." (1 Timothy 4:1.) In due time the tares seed brought forth in the Church a terrible crop of demon doctrines, which have gone forth to the whole world to misrepresent God and His purposes.

Undoubtedly it is these doctrines of demons that have gotten their hold in our minds from childhood's hours, which have effected such a poisonous impression upon humanity that they drive the masses away from God—some in fear, some in disgust, some in total unbelief. Is it any wonder that intelligent people should try to convince themselves that there is no God? God is too good to be represented? It is not strange, if really is to their credit that they refuse to worship a being pictured in the creeds as far worse than the most depraved human being that ever was born.

It is no wonder that men try to disbelieve in a God who, they are told, had plotted the eternal torture of the race long before He created it, and has made every preparation for human torture to all eternity! Is it any wonder that the world repudiate the Bible, and desires to repudiate it, since Christians tell us that the Bible is the authority for all the atrocious theories respecting the Almighty's purposes?

We need not wonder. We are merely reaping in the present unbelief and discontent the results of the false doctrines handed down to us, and believed by us to be the Word of God, without the proper exercise of our heads or hearts to prove and to see that they are doctrines of devils, wholly separate from and contrary to the teaching of God's Word.

Notice how contrary our text is to everything we have been taught respecting the Heavenly Father. It gives us the true basis for things—an appreciation of God's goodness: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good!" This follows the assurance that Divine mercy endureth forever. Ah! this is the merciful God which our souls have hungered after! When St. Paul declared that

the searchers were feeling after God that they might find Him, it was this true God whose mercy endureth forever that they were feeling after. And when we presented to them a horrible representation, showing Him to be the instigator of eternal torture for all our race, this blasphemy has served to turn their hearts from Him and from the Bible. It is high time that we realized the terrible mistake we made. It is high time that we began to preach the Message of our text, "His mercy endureth forever." This expression respecting the endlessness of Divine Mercy is repeated twice or three times in this one Psalm alone. And yet we as Christians have denied this statement, and have declared instead that God's mercy is only for the Elect; that the thousands of millions of men and women and other hundreds of millions in Christendom will have no mercy.

Knowing that the majority of minds are darkened through sin, ignorance, and superstition, that Satan has blinded the minds of all unbelievers; knowing that the Lord through the Apostles and the Prophets has declared that the coming of the Messiah's Kingdom is the time when all the dead ears will be unstopped and all the blinded eyes opened, and that the glory of the Lord shall cover the whole earth—in spite of all this we have cried out the words that there will be no mercy for them beyond the grave, that God's mercy does not endure forever, but merely for the time we call the present life.

Why do we thus contradict the Almighty? What motive is there behind this? In seeking to restrict the grace of God to the present unfavorable time of blindness and darkness, we have had the encouragement of the false prophecies of the false prophets, and the vision of the fallen angels. St. Paul pictured our day exactly, saying, "Many shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." It is time for all who love the Lord and the Bible to get straight themselves and then to help others. It is time that the world know what real cause it has for gratitude to God and contentment with the blessings now being enjoyed. It is time to tell them that the death of Christ is to be the full offset of the sin of Adam, and that the death penalty of Adam's sin is to be fully paid. It is time to tell them that during Messiah's Reign of a thousand years the world will rise again out of sin and death to righteousness and life everlasting—the reversal of the present reign of Sin and Death.

It is time to tell them that God indeed has been electing, or selecting, saints only, but not to the injury of the non-elect; that the work of the Elect, in association with Jesus for a thousand years, will be the blessing of all the families of the earth—the non-elect.

It is time to tell the world that the Bible hell is the tomb, Sheol, Hades; that from it all will be resurrected, and that there will be opportunity for resurrection to perfection of life everlasting; and that only the willfully wicked will die the Second Death, symbolically illustrated by Gehenna. It is time to tell them that both good and bad rich and poor—have been going to the Bible hell, the tomb; and that the First Resurrection will be constituted only of the saints, the Church, who are to be associated with Christ in His Kingdom.—Revelation 20:6.

It is time to tell them that none except those begotten of the Holy Spirit since Pentecost will ever reach the Heavenly condition and share the Divine nature. It is time to tell them that God's blessed provision for Adam and the remainder of his race is Restitution—restoration to human perfection from which they fell, and to a world-wide Eden—God's foretold made glorious.

It is time to tell them that all the thorns, thistles, trials, difficulties, sorrows and tears of the past six thousand years are part of the penalty, "Dying, thou shalt die." It is time to tell them that God during Messiah's Kingdom, by uplifting the race, will wipe away the tears from off all faces. It is time to tell them that He is indeed a God whose mercy endureth forever; and that although His mercy is not extended only to the Church and to Natural Israel, eventually in the coming Age it shall extend to every member of the race for which Christ died.

On the basis of this knowledge of God, knowledge of why sorrow and death prevail, the world would be ready to acknowledge the grace of God, His boundless mercy, the willing and glad to give thanks to Him. We make a sharp distinction between the privilege of prayer and thanksgiving. All who appreciate God's goodness may offer worship in the sense of thanks, acknowledgment, appreciation. Prayer is a wholly different matter. None have the privilege of prayer with the assurance it will be heard except those who approach God through the great Advocate whom He has appointed. And none can approach through this Advocate except on the Divine terms that they become His disciples, and take up their cross and follow Him.

Thus the number privileged to approach the Throne of Heavenly Grace and obtain help in time of need is limited to the Church of Christ. These have special guidance in all their affairs, because they have come into the family of God. But even those who are aliens and strangers may pay homage in the presence of the great King—just as truly the citizens of a country may have the ballot or other privileges of citizenship, but the foreigner may uncover his head, hail the ruler and acknowledge blessings enjoyed, even though he has not become a citizen, and does not enjoy the privileges of the ballot, etc.

A beautiful and appropriate custom prevails in the United States—the setting apart of the last Thursday in each November as a day of special thanksgiving to God for the

harvest bounties and all the blessings of the year past. With the majority it has deteriorated into a mere formalism—a holiday. The cause of this is the growth of unbelief, and unbelief has grown with higher education; for the educated, repelled by the false pictures of the Almighty, have turned from the God of the Bible and from any conception of a personal God, and are instructing the flower of the rising generation in infidelity, unbelief in the Bible—we might almost say, in atheism.

This is the key to the situation. The only way back to God, to faith, contentment, thanksgiving, is through the dissemination of the knowledge of the glory of God, that He is a God of Love, that His mercy endureth forever, that He has only begun His salvation in the gathering of the Church, and that eventually it shall extend to every creature, during Messiah's Thousand-Year Reign.

Let us not wait for denominational movement, which will never come. Let us each feel a personal responsibility. Let each one who receives the blessing "show forth the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light." Let each one who appreciates the true basis of thankfulness report the message of the Kingdom to others, that they, too, may be blessed.

The Bible, however, does not lead us to hope for any such condition at the present time. On the contrary, it tells that the present unbelief and discontent will increase, and will involve the entire world in a Time of Trouble, the climax of which will be anarchy.

However, the Bible proceeds to tell that man's extremity, when faith shall have largely fled from the world, when discontent shall have burst into anarchy, when the present social fabric shall have collapsed, then God will, nevertheless, be merciful for His mercy endureth forever.

God's mercy will then be manifested in the prompt establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. Man's extremity will be God's opportunity for showing forth His great mercy and love; for He loved the world when they were yet sinners.—Romans 5:8.

If our hearts have not been overcome by the tidal waves of unbelief sweeping over the world, it is a cause for gratitude to God, and for a resolution that, by His grace, we will seek to know Him better, appreciate Him more, and increase our faith in His promises, that He recognizes Divine providence, especially in the affairs of the Church, and also in the affairs of the world, let us be grateful, and let us remember that faith can be cultivated or can be dwarfed.

With the disciples of old let us pray, "Lord, increase our faith"; and let us use the means the Lord has provided for the increase of our faith. Let us note in God's Word the fulfillments of His promises and the application of the Scriptures to our own personal experiences. Let us grow in appreciation of the truths of the Bible, in increased energy in the study of the Bible and in the application of its messages to our own hearts. Let us also grow in increased thankfulness and effort to show forth the praises of the Lord and to assist others out of darkness into the light which we ourselves are more and more enjoying.

While we are not to think of God in the way we do of man, that He would be similarly hurt or pleased or offended or happy, nevertheless we know that man was made in God's image. We are justified, therefore, in assuming that as we would appreciate thankfulness, gratitude, in the heart of those who are sharers of the bounties—our children or our servants or our dumb creatures—so God is surely pleased with those who are appreciative of His goodness, who think upon His favors and who make acknowledgment of them, who seek to show forth His praises to others and who by faith are trusting Him even where they cannot trace Him.

My hope is that not only the audience I am now addressing will have a very happy and appreciative Thanksgiving Day on Thursday next, but that the same blessing may extend to all of the larger congregation which I address weekly through the public press. Even if but a few shall be made more thankful to God for His mercies, that few, I am sure, will be made more happy themselves, more pleasing to God. And if they be not already of His consecrated people, I am sure that the gratitude arising from their hearts in sweet response to our Maker will react upon themselves favorably and help them to that condition of heart and mind in which they might become holy and acceptable sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ.—Romans 12:1.

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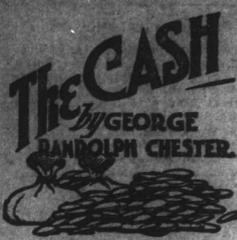
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"Fine," replied White, brightening. "Come inside and look at them," and touched upon the point of his greatest enthusiasm, he showed Phillip about his garden.

Mrs. White and Elsie came across from the Whites' cottage. Elsie had run down for an early morning call and was on her way into the garden. Phillip, who was about to return to the house instead, but her mother dragged her on.

"Good for some eyes to see you, Phillip," hailed Mrs. White. "We owe a mighty lot to you, Mr. Kelvin, and it's fine to get a chance to thank you. Goodness, we've been here an age. It seems, and we haven't seen you once in all that time!"

"I have been rather busy, Mrs. White," said Phillip. "But you may rest assured that I have not forgotten my old friends."

"I knew you hadn't," she returned heartily. "I told Elsie so."

In the meantime Blagg had zoned his instruments and made ready for the day's work, he went to the window overlooking the garden and gazed out in deep thought.

Young Rensselaer strolled into the room, partly to escape from his aunt's insistence that he should court and marry Lillian Breed and partly because both Blagg and his art interested him.

"Kevin seems to be a nice sort of fellow," said Blagg.

"I should say he is!" declared Rensselaer. "I punched cows with him for six months out in Montana, and I never found a better or squarer fellow than 'where'."

"Yes," admitted Blagg. "If the world were made up of people exactly like Kevin it would be all right; they would all have an equal chance. But since the world contains but a few men like him he is dangerous."

"Nonsense!" replied Rensselaer. "Why?"

"Because he alone, aided by Breed's money, was able to destroy a tremendous institution like the Stock Exchange," returned Blagg heatedly. "It should have been wiped out of existence, no doubt, but in the process of breaking it up thousands of helpless poor were thrown out of employment and faced starvation, and these are the people who invariably suffer. Then Kevin, by merely opening his mouth with Breed's consent, stops the panic. What does he do? He issues to the press this morning an announcement that the cash drain has stopped, that Breed no longer requires shipments of actual money for his bread, and that \$100,000,000 of currency, a very small percentage of what he has taken in, is to be put back into circulation. What happens next? Immediately confidence will be restored; people will go back to work. Don't you see the monstrous thing in this? The very lives of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children have depended upon this man's word: it is monstrous! Some day that system will be swept away, and with it must be swept young Kelvin and all his kind!"

"You talk like Kevin himself used to talk out on the ranch," Rensselaer remarked. "Kevin has his own dreams of reform. You ought to compare notes."

"I doubt if our dreams would be found to be of the same stuff," returned Blagg grimly. "The only ones benefited by his activity are a very few of his own kind. Breed and himself chiefly. Take the gardener out there. He and his family would have starved had not Kevin personally secured them these places, because he used to board with them when he was poor."

"See the sunshine and hear the little birds twitter," blippantly interrupted Rensselaer. "In the meantime would it not be a pity to sweep out of existence such a tall, well built, good looking, decent sort of chap as Kevin?"

Phillip and Elsie had by this time left the garden and were now walking slowly toward the house.

"Yes," Blagg admitted, "it would, and it makes it all the harder when you see so beautiful a girl as that looking up at him with that amount of adoration."

Lillian Breed, coming from a cross path just behind Phillip and Elsie and half concealed by shrubbery, stopped



instantly as she saw them, clutching her hand upon her breast and half crouching.

"Look at that girl!" said Rensselaer. "In figure she is positively the most beautiful creature I have ever seen. But she is beautiful like a cat, like a tigress."

He glanced at Blagg's face and half recoiled. It flashed upon him instantly that if Lillian were a tigress here were the male of her species. His eyes were blazing, and his lips were parted in almost a snarl as he viewed the succeeding tableau. Lillian suddenly advanced upon Kevin and Elsie, starting them both. They found her smiling. Blagg and Rensselaer could see her give some brief but paramount directions to Elsie, and the latter, hastily taking a basket from Phillip's hand, hurried into the house. Phillip, outwardly unmoved, saw her go, and outwardly unmoved he walked with Lillian out of view around the wing of the house.

"And the queer thing of it," said Rensselaer a trifle regretfully, "is that he doesn't care a hang for either of them."

"That's it!" exclaimed Blagg. "That's just what I'm telling you. He cares for no creature in this world but himself!"

"I don't believe that either," declared Rensselaer.

As Henry Breed, released from Zephan and breakfast, opened the door of Kevin's office Lillian started hastily from the back of Phillip's chair, over which she had been leaning. The girl was confused, but the young man was not.

"How nearly do you know?" asked Breed, ignoring the girl altogether.

Kevin, his map put away, bent over a very large sheet of white cardboard, ruled and cross ruled in blue and red, and swept his eye across the diagrammatically arranged figures.

"The situation clears up more the further I go into it," said he. "Out of the panic we have emerged with a considerable profit in cash and with actual possession of 18 per cent of the New York Central and about the same of the Pennsylvania, Southern and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern railway and New Haven groups. These practically govern all other railroads."

Breed sat down upon the stiff settee which Kevin had insisted upon having in this room instead of a padded one. His chair, his heady eyes glittered above his hawklike nose; his pointed chin was tilted.

"Is it enough?" he asked. "I want absolute control of every mile of railroad in the United States."

"I think you have enough," replied Kevin.

Breed looked at him questioningly, then he turned sharply to his grand daughter. "Lillian, you had better run along and get ready if you are going out upon the links with us."

"I want to stay!" she declared. "Grandfather, do you know what you are doing to me? I have all the nervous energy you failed to bequeath to my father. You coop me up here. I must have an interest in something, something big, or I shall go mad! I tell you I shall die if I have no battle to fight except myself and the social insanities which Mrs. Rensselaer is presumed to teach me before I may show myself in public!"

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"What made you think so?" Kevin asked. "You spoke of him yesterday."

"I met him during the days of the panic. Railroads are a hobby with him. He thinks that with proper management, they can be made practically safe to the public and still yield better dividends. He is a conservative man, who has never speculated upon margin—in fact, he is one of the few men whom your campaign against the Stock Exchange and Stock Exchange methods could not affect. During the closing days of the panic, when such stocks as Northern Pacific were reduced to the absurd figure of twenty-nine, Rollins was in the market to buy actual stock for spot cash, and in several of these roads he is today the second minority stockholder to his credit. I kept close record of his transactions, and in fact, I sold him some Northern Pacific and some New Haven myself."

"You did?" exclaimed Breed, surprised and not altogether pleased.

CHAPTER IX

KEVIN laid down his pencil and leaned back in his chair. His face was a trifle pale. He was about to reveal himself, perhaps more daringly than Breed would like. "I did not exceed my instructions," he explained, "for, in pursuance of my plan you merely told me to secure of the six leading stocks all that I could. I did so, but found that I had much more than necessary of some stocks and not enough of others, so I traded. As it stands now, I have

enough to entitle you to a personal representation in every railroad, major or minor, in the United States."

Breed studied young Kevin for a long time in thoughtful silence.

"How strong a rival do you consider Rollins to be?" he asked.

"Formidable," replied Kevin. "All the more so because he has a personal dislike for you."

"How does he know I had him let out?" asked Breed.

Kevin smiled. "He charges openly that he was decapitated because he stood in the way of the scheme by which the Parsons group was deliberately wrecked and laid open to capture by the MacIntyre interests. Don't underestimate this man, Mr. Breed. I don't know where he got the money, but—"

"The independent steel corporations," interrupted Breed.

Kevin stopped a moment and considered this new thought. "That's so," he exclaimed and made a pencil note on the margin of his diagram. "Then he is doubly formidable. He is going to make a strong campaign for proxies, and he is to be feared because, while not so well known to the public as yourself, he is more favorably known, and when they find him to be a man of stern probity."

"The people are fools!" declared Breed in some heat. "I know what they think of me, but they have no right to do so. I have given away colossal fortunes in the endowment of universities, churches and public insti-

gations, and they give me no thanks for it—none whatever." It is time that the public was chastised, and mine is the appointed hand!"

"A wireless for you," broke in a new voice.

Kevin turned, saw Blagg standing in the doorway. How long he had been there none of them could have told. For the first time Kevin noticed that Blagg's thinness was the thinness of a man whose flesh had been reduced to nothing but sinewy muscles.

Breed took the wireless and read it; then he looked up at Kevin, with a curious smile. "So you think I'd better send for Rollins and make peace with him?" he said. "You suggested that yesterday, I think."

Kevin colored slightly. "It seems inevitable to me," he replied.

"Well, I have already sent for him," announced Breed dryly. "Here is his answer. He will arrive here at 3 o'clock. And with an air of triumph Breed arose and, accompanied by the doctor, went out.

"The population of the United States is now almost 90,000,000," said Blagg. "Henry Breed holds, according to my guess, nearly \$20 in money for every man, woman and child in the United States. Ten million of these people are on the verge of starvation, and their \$20 today would stand between them and hell. Seventy million more are merely living like dogs."

"If they had their \$20 apiece they would spend it," explained Kevin suavely. "And some Breed or other would have it again in no time."

"But if there were no Breeds to establish enormous money draining systems by means of the excessive rate that must be paid for necessities the circulation would stay among the people."

"If there were no Breeds," retorted Phillip, "you would not have a job. Here is a wireless I wish you would cut off to New York."

Blagg left the room whistling the "Marsellaise."

Early luncheon at Forest Lakes was usually a deadly dull function, and today it seemed more so than ever. A preoccupation seemed to settle upon them all. At Breed's table they had nearly finished when Breed, leaning up from the bowl of mull and milk to which Zephan restricted him at noon, suddenly addressed Phillip. "Kevin," said he, "if you had your own way about things what would you do?"

"I would make myself emperor of the world."

"Good!" cried Lillian. "And I— I would be empress."

"Lillian!" primly protested Mrs. Rensselaer. "You don't mean anything, I know, but you should be no more bold here, even in jest, than abroad."

"How do you know I don't mean it?" returned Lillian, with an earnestness which could not be altogether concealed by her raillery. "If Mr. Kevin could make himself emperor of the world, he would give every man known to diplomacy, every force known to warfare, to become his consort. To be empress of the world, to have life and death dominion over every living creature, to hold in my hand more power than has ever been possessed by any human being—for these things, I would jeopardize my happiness, my life, my very soul!"

Phillip glanced across at her with more interest than he had yet shown and found, with a thrill which he could not deny, her eyes shining into his.

An hour or so later Phillip had occasion to go into Blagg's room, and there he found Lillian.

"You speak of dominion," Lillian said animatedly, conscious of her power over the gaunt operator and perhaps unaware of the fact that she was writing a succession of "M's." Blagg self consciously drew out his watch and held it while he watched the tape.

"Noon at Washington," he said. "I am not a second out of the way." Mechanically he reached out to the keys of his machine and wrote upon it the letters of the alphabet in apparent idleness from "A" to "Q" and back again, then signed "G. R."

"Does that dim lamping with the keys carry any place?" asked Kevin.

"Yes," replied Blagg; "every operator in the world got that message."

As Kevin left the room he caught Blagg eying him with the utmost malevolence.

Three hours later old Fargus came shuffling into Kevin's room. "Mr. Breed wishes me to tell you that Mr. Breed has arrived and that he would like to see you in the library."

In that dim old room Kevin found Rollins sitting uncomprehendingly upright, his lips compressed, his jaw set, his eyes stern. He was a smooth faced man of under forty, with unusually frank eyes which inspired trust at once.

"Mr. Rollins has just told me that he is not here for a compromise," Breed intoned upon their greeting. "I am sorry to hear that, Rollins," said Kevin. "I have been going over the situation pretty thoroughly and am

willing to admit that if you fight us it will be a losing venture for you."

"I don't think it," returned Rollins, his face hardening. "I am willing to pit my reputation with the public against Mr. Breed's at any time."

"Why make it a matter of reputation, Rollins?" suggested Breed. "Why not make it a matter of self interest?"

From the front porch Phillip and Lillian stepped down and strode up the northwest path, Lillian clinging to Phillip's arm and chatting volubly, even excitedly. Mrs. Rensselaer, a formidable lady, arose at once.

"How indiscreet!" she murmured. "I must see that the dear child is instantly chaperoned."

She went quickly down the stairs, and at a turn in the road she saw them under the dim avenue of trees just ahead of her.

Even as she looked she saw Lillian suddenly turn and throw her arms about Phillip. For a moment she stopped to grasp and then hurriedly with an intention born of anger. What had really happened was that Lillian had stepped upon a loose, round stone and had slightly turned her foot. Instantly she had wheeled and clutched at Phillip for support.

"I beg your pardon," said Mrs. Rensselaer coldly; "I seem to be interrupting something of an entirely personal nature."

"Appearances are deceitful," replied Phillip, laughing and concealing the tremulousness of his voice as best he could. "I fancy that Miss Lillian has sprained her ankle, and I think that she is faint."

"If Miss Lillian were to choose less dim paths for her strolls she would not be in such danger," quoth Mrs. Rensselaer dryly. "As her chaperon I must ask both of you to be a little more circumspect in the future. Come with me, Lillian."

She led the girl away unresisting. Her limp was slight, but she tottered as she walked. Her hand as Mrs. Rensselaer took it and put it to her arm was flaccid and cold with moisture. Mrs. Rensselaer looked back, expecting Phillip to come with them and offer to assist Lillian home, but he stood in the same spot, numb, not even thinking.

Mrs. Rensselaer and Lillian had no sooner turned the bend in the road than a tall, gaunt form sprang from among the shrubbery at the roadside. Strong, dark hands clutched Phillip by the shoulders, and a pair of eyes, phosphorescent in the dimness, like a cat's, blazed into his.

"Let her alone!" hissed the voice of Blagg. "You don't care for her. Let her alone!"

"Take your hands from my shoulders!" commanded Phillip firmly.

"Let her alone, I say!" repeated Blagg fiercely.

"I'll give you just one more second of warning," cautioned Phillip, drawing up his arms and clenching his fists. Neither one had time for parity, however, for a huge black shape hurried itself upon Blagg like a whirlwind, huge black fingers seized him by the throat, and a huge black body bore him to the ground.

Kevin sprang forward to fight.

"Sam!" he cried. "Sam, Sam, Sam!"

In desperation to save Blagg's life Phillip hurried back and gave the negro a resounding kick in the side. With a loud aspirated "Huh!" Sam suddenly relaxed, but still his heavy body hung poised over that of Blagg, with his weight upon the man's throat. Now, however, it was no task for Kevin, stooping down, to topple Sam over.

Phillip bent over Blagg and loosened his collar and was fanning him.

"Sam," said he sharply, "there is a spring down there in the arroyo. Hurry and get some water in your hat."

"Ah, hope Ah ain't done gone an' done no damage to 'im, Misruh Phillip," said Sam contritely.

"Hurry and get that water," ordered Phillip. "Remember, Sam, next time to give me a chance to handle my own difficulties."

"Yes, sah," said Sam as he plunged over the bank.

He brought water, but it took some time to revive Blagg. When he rose to his feet there was a little trickle of blood running from the corner of his mouth, and Phillip offered him a handkerchief.

"Never mind," said Blagg, waving it away. "I was quite myself and refused any assistance. He started toward the house, wiping his lips with his own handkerchief and feeling his neck. He staggered for a few paces, then squared his shoulders and walked sturdily away.

Phillip, having seen Rollins safely off, walked into Breed's study confidently the next morning. "It is going to cost you something to get those proxies. I can't tell you how to subsidize the newspapers, but I know how to subsidize the public," said Phillip, with a smile, and handed Breed a sheet of paper.

Breed glanced at it and elevated his eyebrows; then he whistled. "This is going to cost an enormous amount of money," he declared.

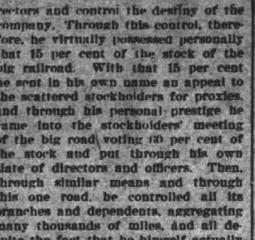
"It would seem so at first," admitted Phillip, "but here are the figures, and he handed Breed another sheet of paper.

Breed studied this latter long and earnestly; then he rose and gave Kevin a look for which Lillian was exclaiming. "If heaven had only blessed me with a son or a grandson like you!" "It is a pity that your granddaddy was not born a boy," suggested Phillip.

Breed shook his head and sighed. "It is a gift that she was not," he replied. "That is the only family lock for which I have to be thankful. No human being susceptible to emotion or sentiment can ever rise to great achievement."

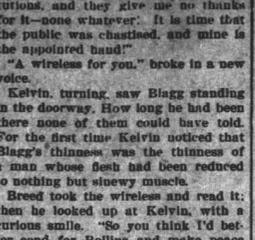
Phillip colored slightly, and Breed's sharp eyes caught the flush. He raised

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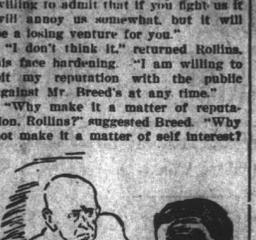
"The people are fools!" declared Breed.

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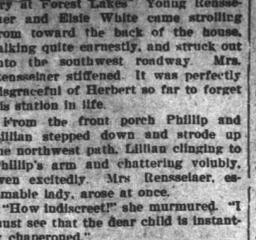
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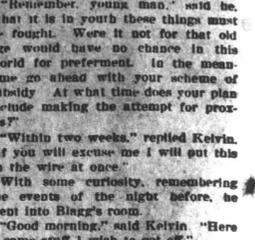
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