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Sacrifice Sale Of all Ladies' and Misses

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A clean up sale of ALL our ladies' and misses' winter coats. The choicest styles. The best clothes. The most talked of coats in Brockville. Come at once for first choice.

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Misses' Coats in tweeds and chinchilli cloths, snappy styles, all sizes; reg. prices \$12.00 to \$14.00; sale price **\$9.50**

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10 dozen Boys' Fine All Wool Worsted Jerseys, some buttoned on the shoulder, some plain, blue with white stripe, blue with red stripes, cardinal and navy, sizes 22 to 30, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25; just the thing for school, each **75c**

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THE ATHENS Model School Commencement

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Auditorium of the Town Hall, Athens,
on Thursday Evening, Dec. 5, 1912.

An interesting programme of,—Choruses, Recitations, Quartettes, Tableaux, Instrumentals, etc., has been prepared, but the principal number will be the presentation of that popular play entitled,—

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"

or "Pictures from Real Life."

Thirteen characters will be represented—all bright, breezy, and true to life. Come with your friends and enjoy,—

Eri's and Zebediah's dry jokes,
Susan Pinner's ambitious schemes,
Howard and Dolly's engagement,
The Squire's efforts as a detective,
The brusque but sympathetic landlord and his wife,
The aspirations of Anna Belle Umstead,
The vindication of the beautiful Mrs. Gilbert,
Tom Britton the popular young doctor,
Ben Shaw, the kindly stage-driver.

Proceeds used to purchase books and equipment for the Model School.

Doors open at 7.15 p.m.

Programme 8 sharp.

Admission, Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.

Local Items

Mrs W. H. Merrick has returned home after spending the summer with friends in Becket's Cottage on the Rideau, but it's Rapids and Merrickville.

On Thursday last bidding on Brockville Cheese Board stopped at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, a drop from the week before of 1c. This price was reluctantly accepted and about 8,000 boxes were sold. The buyers hold out no hope of an improvement in price and a change to butter-making will likely take place. For the corresponding week last year the price was 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

The Athens Model School has, since January, 1912, purchased 108 volumes for their library at a cost of \$44.34, which, together with a clock, flags, desk bells, etc., makes a total expenditure of \$52.73. The school's share of last year's concert was \$58.61. In order to make further additions to the library and equipment, commencement exercises will be held in the Town Hall as per notice in this issue.

Sheldon's creditors are to receive 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the dollar. Sheldon, that money wizard who was going to make everyone who gave him money rich, and who succeeded in getting many thousands out of otherwise sensible people by wild-cat schemes, is now mending clothes in the Quebec penitentiary, and his dupes receive 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the hard earned dollars they left with him. Such is life.

There is a likelihood of an attempt being made again this year to provide a legal standard for the weight of a bag of potatoes. In the last session of the old Dominion Parliament a bill providing a legal standard of eighty pounds to the bag passed the Senate, but had not passed the Commons when Parliament dissolved. This bill had been introduced to meet the wishes of the Vegetables Growers' Association of Ontario and Quebec. In Quebec the legal standard is eighty pounds of tubers to the bag, out elsewhere in Canada it is ninety pounds.

Christmas Holidays

Christmas holidays in the schools will extend from Friday, Dec. 20th, to Monday, Jan. 6th. According to regulations, the close of the term is on Dec. 22nd, which is Sunday. That necessitates closing on Friday. The opening by regulations of the new term is on Jan. 3rd, which is Friday, and therefore the opening has to be set forward to Monday, 6th.

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SUCCESSFUL AT HOME

A large number of citizens of Athens and residents of this district spent a few hours very pleasantly at the At Home given by the Modelites on Friday evening last.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the colors of the school and the apex of the proscenium arch bore a shield in color lettered "Model Class 1912."

Mr. Gerald Cannon presided with marked ability and with a brief, appropriate address introduced the programme.

Vocal solos of a character that brought forth enthusiastic, insistent encores were given by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Mr. A. Haynes, B.A.

The Modelites gave a well rendered chorus.

A humorous reading by Mr. Frank L. Booth, was well received.

Rev. W. H. Montgomery spoke briefly along educational lines, pointing out the importance of the teaching profession.

The Mallorytown Orchestra rendered excellent music at intervals during the evening.

The Modelite Drill proved to be one of the most amusing numbers ever placed on the boards here by amateurs. The performers, eight in number, wore masques on the back of their heads and all their sartorial adornments were so arranged as to create the illusion that in their drill they were travelling backwards.

At the conclusion of the programme, on invitation of the chairman, the guests assembled in groups and were served with coffee, cake and sandwiches in abundance.

Then some of the older guests returned to their homes while the younger remained to enjoy the dancing that followed. This amusement was continued until beyond the midnight hour and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The whole affair was most creditably managed and is considered as having been a complete success.

CAINTOWN

Mr. H. W. Powell moved to-day to Brockville. He has rented his farm to Mr. Moulton. He will be very much missed by the people of Caintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Glen Buell were guests of Mr. John Kincaid on Sunday.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Price.

Mrs. Burton Poole is spending a few days at Rockport.

Mrs. Ella Hogeboom has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Geo. S. Dunan is quite improved in health under the care of Dr. Bissell of Mallorytown.

Mrs. Donnelley, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Scott, has returned to her home at Kingston.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Towe has rented the farm of Mr. Charles Ferguson of Escott.

Coats and Suits

CLEARING SALE IN

Women's Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

This by far the biggest and busiest season we ever had has left us with many odd sizes in Coats, Suits, &c. These in many cases have been our best selling models, but we are going to clear every garment if price will do it.

Women's and Misses Winter Coats in navy, tan, grey, brown and black, all new models and divided into four lots.

Women's Coats—every model this season's all wool materials. Misses Coats in all wool materials.

Child's Blue Blanket Cloth Coat, with red sash, lined throughout, sizes up to 5 years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.—NOV. 24, 1912.

The Transfiguration.—Mark 9: 2-13. Commentary.—I. Christ transfigured vs. 2-4. After six days—Luke says, "About an eight days after." There were six full days following the day on which the conversation recorded in the preceding chapter took place, previous to the night of the transfiguration, making in all "about an eight days." There is no account of the events of those six days. Peter and James and John—These were the close companions of Jesus, the only ones being with him on several important occasions, as when he raised Jairus' daughter and in Gethsemane. They were granted this intimate relation because of their superior devotion to their Lord. Mountain—It is now generally supposed that it was on one of the spurs of Mount Hermon, a little northeast of Caesarea. About—Jesus was engaged in prayer (Luke 9: 28), and very likely the three disciples joined with him. It is repeatedly recorded of Jesus that he prayed (Luke 3: 21, 6: 12; Mark 6: 46; John 17: 9; Matt. 26: 36). Was transfigured before them—His appearance was changed and became ineffably glorious. It was as if the veil of the human was partially withdrawn for a little while and the glory of the divine was shining forth. 3. His raiment—white—The divinity within him shone through the veiling flesh, till his raiment became "white as the light" (Matt. 17: 2).—Cam. Bib. Mark borrows one image from the world of nature, another from that of man's art and device; by these he struggles to set forth and reproduce for his readers the transcendent brightness of that light which now arrayed, and from head to foot, the person of the Lord, breaking forth from within, and overflowing the very garments which he wore; until in their eyes who beheld he seemed to clothe himself with light as with a garment, light being indeed the proper and peculiar garment of deity.—Trench. Fuller—One who cleans and whiteneth garments. Can white them?—Can white them?—R. V. 4. There appeared unto them—the disciples were awake (Luke 9: 32), hence the scene was actual and not a vision. Elias with Moses—... talking with Jesus—Moses was the representative of the law, and Elias (the Greek form of "Elijah"), of the prophets. They were talking of the death of Jesus which was to take place at Jerusalem (Luke 9: 31). Their appearance was similar to that of Jesus, as they "appeared in glory" (Luke 9: 31), that is, they had glorious states, yet they could not have been so radiant as he. II. Peter's request (vs. 5, 6). 5. Peter answered and said—He was the spokesman of the three and was quick to speak. He did not comprehend what he was saying (Luke 9: 33). It is good for us to be here—Their grief of the past week because of the revelation that Jesus had made to them of his own death was now changed to glad astonishment at what they beheld. It was good for the favored three to receive this revelation of the divine glory. The months and years to follow would be full of disappointment and perplexity, yet they would carry with them the memory of this scene (II. Peter 1: 17, 18). Let us make three tabernacles—He spoke of the three made from branches of trees, such as were used during the feast of Tabernacles. He desired the continuance of the glorious scene. In his thought he made no provision for himself and James and John, possibly desiring to be made the servants of the radiant three. Jesus made no reply, and there was something better for them and for the world than that they should abide in the mount of Transfiguration. 6. Wilt thou be with me?—Peter's fear—The glory of the transfiguration had delighted the disciples, but the added effluence of heavenly radiance and the heavenly voice overcame them. "This was not simply fear, but the power of the divine voice subduing the power of man's mind."—Wiedon. 7. The voice from heaven (vs. 7, 8). 7. A cloud that overshadowed them—The brightness was so great as to render the heavenly visitants invisible. Peter later speaks of it as "the excellent glory" (2 Pet. 1: 17). A cloud was the symbol of the divine presence of the Israelites in their journeyings, also when it took possession of the tabernacle, and later when it filled the temple. A voice came out of the cloud—The same voice had been heard once before at the baptism (Matt. 3: 17), and which was to be heard again when he stood on the threshold of his passion (John 12: 28), of hearing his divinity and Sonship at the beginning of the middle, and at the close of his ministry. Cam. Bib. Hear him—Additional proof was being given of the Sonship and Messiahship of Christ. The Father declared him worthy of their fullest confidence. 8. Saw no man—save Jesus only—They realized that they had been wondrously exalted in the privilege they had just enjoyed, yet they had constantly with them him, yet the glorified Moses and Elijah had withdrawn, yet Jesus remained to them. They had received the lesson of the divine character of their Lord, and the

SCALES, DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Head so Itchy Could Hardly Stand It. Dandruff Showed on Coat Collar. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in One Month.

223 Elizabeth St., Montreal, Que.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me permanently from dandruff and scalp itch that I was suffering with since over a year. I had an inflammation of the lungs and a very strong fever. When I recovered, my head was covered with scales and dandruff, and it was so itchy I could hardly stand it. The dandruff showed on my coat collar. I had used various medicines without relief. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and I am very glad of it, because I am perfectly cured. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap. It took one month to cure me. I take pleasure in recommending Cuticura Soap and Ointment to anyone who is suffering with scalp or skin diseases." (Signed) Hector Ferras, Dec. 30, 1911.

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Lesson of the glory of the future life. IV. The charge to the disciples (vs. 9, 10). 9. Should tell no man—This implies that they were forbidden to reveal the wonders of the night, and what they had seen, even to their fellow apostles. The seal set upon their lips was not to be removed till after the resurrection. What things they had seen—They had seen Jesus, their Master transfigured and had seen Moses and Elijah. The scene was too sacred and too glorious to be described to any one then. Even the companions of the three who witnessed the transfiguration were not prepared to receive the description of the scene and understand it. 10. Questioning—The apostles accepted the truth that all would be raised from the dead; but they did not then understand what Jesus meant by his own resurrection, for he intimated that he was about to die and rise again from the dead while they were still living. V. The question about Elias (vs. 11, 13). 11. Why say the scribes—The scribes had said many things about the coming of Elijah and the blessing his coming would be to the world. The appearance of Elijah at the transfiguration had doubtless prompted the apostle to ask this question. Their inability to recognize Christ's Messiahship with his death, which he had just foretold, may have caused them to wonder whether He was really the Messiah. 12. Elias verily cometh first—This is according to prophecy. See Mal. 4: 5, 6. Restored all things—The tense of the verb indicates that the work of John the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah, was to be permanent and far-reaching. He preached repentance, and only through that kind of preaching could the way be prepared for the reception and promulgation of the gospel of Christ. Must suffer many things—In addition to His own words foretelling His death, Jesus referred his followers to the prophecies of the scriptures upon that subject. Set at naught—He was not only to be ignored but ignored with the utmost possible contempt. 13. Elias is indeed come—in the person of John the Baptist. Whatever they had heard of him, ever they desired. As it is written—See Matt. 11: 14.

QUESTION—WHAT IS MEANT BY "AFTER SIX DAYS" WHERE DID JESUS GO? WHEN DID HE TAKE WITH HIM? HOW DID JESUS APPEAR? WHO SHARED THE GLORIOUS APPEARANCE WITH HIM? WHAT DID THE VOICE PROCLAIM? WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION? HOW WERE THE DISCIPLES AFFECTED? WHAT DID JESUS FORETELL HIS DISCIPLES TO DO? WHAT DID THEY QUESTION AMONG THEMSELVES? WHAT QUESTION DID THE DISCIPLES ASK JESUS? WHAT REPLY DID HE MAKE?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic. Visions of glory. I. Confirmed the plan of salvation. II. Preceded the pathway of suffering. 1. Confirmed the plan of salvation. The transfiguration was a marked epoch in Christ's career, revealing his true nature, after foretelling to his apostles his sufferings and death. It was the beginning of the world's development of the kingdom of God, and of those glorious times which the prophets had foretold, and which the law had prefigured. The harmony of the law, prophecies and gospel, was made manifest by this event. Amid the splendors of the transfiguration, the death of Christ was foretold. The death of Christ was the glory of the old dispensation, as its foundation. In the midst of radiant glory the fact of suffering and death was revealed. Christ was the centre of that scene and his cross was the theme of conversation. It was from the midst of the activities of his ministry that Jesus took his disciples to the "mountain apart" to pray, that they might learn more perfectly that communion with God is a condition of spiritual elevation. He went into his closet at this time without shutting the door. He permitted the development of the kingdom to learn the source of his strength, that they might be strengthened to meet coming sorrow by learning the transforming power of communion with God. There was no favoritism in the selection of the three apostles. They most needed the lessons of that scene. Peter had protested against the cross, and James and John had sought places on his right hand and on his left. There are peculiar blessings in united prayer, a binding of souls together, an uplifting power, a fullness of answer from God. There was a question between the Sa-

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More Praise for Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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The Canadian Northwest has solved the ventilation problem—solved it in the simplicity of 1, 2, 3, says Liba E. Clendenen in The Globe.

The name of the particular individual who first applied this method does not appear to be generally known. In all probability he was some Scotchman—the employe of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Having built his log shack, he cut a space for light. The mud-and-stone or mud-and-pole fireplace came next. After chinking the inside of the shack with moss, there would be plenty of time for mudding it during the summer, when mud holds to the logs.

But some cool night as the embers died on the hearth and the wind rushed and whirled through the lighting space the pioneer was chilled out of his dreams. Drawing his warm four-point blanket about him he would wonder: "How shall I keep that draught out in cold weather?"

Bright and fertile-brained for years the pioneer, he picked up an empty unwashed flour bag or a piece of white cotton—it must have been the former, for he set the pace—and nailed it over the space with hand-beaten nails.

The flour-bag window has been in use in the north country for years. Many half-breeds and some Indians have used it with very satisfactory results as to health in their families. Indeed, there is nothing will kill the Indian quicker than unventilated housing. Alternately feasted and starved, sunned and exposed, as game and weather hail the native, fresh air is an imperative necessity to his existence.

How can this system be adopted to the city house? We have all used wire screens. Why not use white or green cotton screens when the wires are discarded for autumn and winter? These could be made on the same sliding principle. For sleeping rooms they are particularly to be recommended, as they can be placed in the window at night and shut out in the morning if desired. In an emergency tack or throw factory cheese cotton over the wire screen and fit it back into the window.

There are many rooms which would be the better of a permanent cloth screen. With all the fabrics of coarse and fine mesh displayed in the stores, the handy man or the handy woman need not require long to make an investment which will add years to his or her life, and right here and now increase mental alertness and general health.

Think of the ill-ventilated churches, schools, theatres and other public buildings. Think of the annoyance, discomfort, illness and death resulting from icy draughts on perspiring people.

The cotton screen—preferably placed at the top of the window—modifies the danger and admits pure air. The janitor's objection to "heating all outdoors" is overcome.

Until such time as perfect ventilation is established in every home, church, theatre, office, factory, store and stable, the four-bag system will if used prove invaluable in building red corpuscles into young Canadians' blood.

Dry Farming Congress.

Announcement has lately been made of the seventh international dry farming congress, which is to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 21-26 next. This movement had a small beginning several years ago. In the coming congress representatives are expected from every nation in which dry farming is practiced, and this refers particularly to western Canada and the dozen or more western states in which the production of cereals has been greatly increased through the adoption of dry farming methods. In the several days given to the convention there will be conferences on soils, tillage methods and machinery, crops and crop breedings, agricultural education, farm management, scientific research, agricultural colleges and experiment stations, while one of the most interesting features of the congress will be a special section whose discussions will be devoted to the interests and problems of farm women. Interest in the congress is being increased through the offering of substantial prizes for best exhibits of farm products and for the best articles treating of various phases of farm problems.

Wealth Underground.

Captain James, of the Canadian exploration party aboard Captain Bernier's "Arctic," tells of virgin forests beneath ground in Baffin's Land—the richest coal areas in the world, and fuel can be dug up with a shovel.

Captain James is of the belief that the two largest coal fields in the world have been discovered on Canadian soil, located in Baffin's Land. The two are about one hundred miles apart. In spite of their high altitude, he says that they will be workable all the year round. The coal is so easily secured that it can be dug from the surface with the shovel.

Demonstration Farms.

The Dominion Commission of Conservation has established a number of demonstration farms throughout Canada for the purpose of instructing agriculturists how they may get the best results in the most economic manner. They are under direction of John Fixter, formerly of Macdonald College, and C. Nunnick, agricultural expert. In Ontario eight farms have been leased, in Quebec six, and in the Maritime Provinces three each. Arrangements are being made for similar demonstrations in the west.

Firmness of Purpose.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sines of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a mass of inconsistencies.—Chesterfield.

LADY FRANKLIN'S ADDRESS

Explorer's Wife Received a Flowery Welcome at Yale, B.C.

In a communication to The Week of Victoria, Mr. John T. Walbran tells an interesting story of Lady Franklin's visit to the British Columbia coast more than half a century ago:

On Vancouver Island and on the south shore of Johnstone Strait is a steep and rugged range of mountains about 4,000 feet high, named by Captain Richards, in 1861, then in command of H.M. surveying vessel "Hecate," after Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer, and Lady Jane Franklin, his wife.

It was on the 22nd February, 1861, that Lady Franklin, then the widow of the gallant sailor, accompanied by her niece, Miss Sophia Cracroft (hence Cracroft Island and on it Sophia Point, situated on the opposite side of the strait to the Franklin Mountains), arrived at Victoria on a visit, and the March, attended by Lieutenant Hankin of H.M.S. "Hecate," detailed by Capt. Richards for this duty, proceeded by river steamer up the Fraser as far as Fort Yale, as her ladyship desired to see something of the scenery on the river. At Yale, Lady Franklin was enthusiastically welcomed and on leaving was presented with an address. This unique address which has, to the writer's knowledge, never before been published, is worthy of more than passing mention and was communicated to the writer by her ladyship's naval aide-de-camp, who was present when it was read to Lady Franklin.

The address, as follows, was read by the Rev. William Burton Crickmer, I.A., then the Anglican clergyman at Yale, and no doubt the reverend gentleman had a large share in its composition: "My dear ladyship. We the inhabitants of Yale representing well nigh every nation under heaven, esteem the present as the proudest moment in the annals of our country and in the existence of our Town.

To-day is our Town of Yale forever linked in history with the name of one, the memorial of whose abundant kindness and wifely devotion will never die and at whose immortal veneration Princes bow down and Kings and Queens of the Earth may envy but never win.

"From the bottom of our hearts do we pray God to bless your ladyship with many happy days, and when called in God's own providence from this holy Church militant, to join the heroic in the Church triumphant, may the grave be transmuted, by the touch of a living faith, into the gates of everlasting life and a glory more lasting than the perishing Laurels of Earth, forever crown the double brows of the noble pair whom the whole civilized world of Christendom delighted to honor."

History has not recorded Lady Franklin's reply. The address, engraved on parchment, was placed in a small cedar-wood case and handed to her ladyship.

On returning to Victoria a picnic was organized by the city authorities, etc., to the head of the Victoria Arm and was held on the 21st March when the canoe carrying her ladyship was manned by eight Canadian boatmen in costume. On the 24th, Lady Franklin and her niece left Esquimaux for England, via the Sandwich Islands and Australia, in the steamer Panama, to the strains of Auld Lang Syne played by the band of H.M.S. Topaz.

The address was given to the writer, long after those days, by Commander Hankin, R.N., when nearly all interested parties had passed away, and this gentleman had also told the writer that often on board the Hecate, at the captain's dining table, over the walnuts and the wine, Capt. Richards, smiling around at his guests, would say: "Now Hankin give us the address to Lady Franklin." Commander Hankin laughingly finished by saying, "When, of course, being my superior officer, there was nothing else for me to do but get up and obey."

The Englishman is Ontario.

"Is the labor problem of western Ontario to be settled by the Englishman?" says a Glencoe, Ont., man. "The present indications point in that direction. A few years ago you could find very few English immigrants in West Middlesex, and only a family or two in Glencoe. To-day you meet fine, intelligent men from the better classes of old England almost everywhere. Among the newer arrivals are mechanics and artisans—men who are proving themselves good citizens."

This opinion represents the experience of many towns and cities in western Ontario, says The London Free Press. There is an immigration into these parts of men from the old land going on to-day that is even more marked than was the immigration which resulted in the settlement of Ontario in large part by this same class of immigrant now approaching a century ago.

Peat Fuel Supply.

The Mines Branch of the Government Department of Mines recently announced that its demonstration of the commercial possibilities of peat as a fuel in Canada had been successfully completed, and that henceforth the activities of the branch would be applied in another direction, probably the economic production and testing of fuel, concerning which the department already has a man in the west.

The peat industry in Canada will now become a matter of private enterprise. There are two big plants under construction, one at Alfred, Ont., and another at Arnham, Que., which are expected to supply Ottawa and Montreal and possibly other cities with cheap fuel. Their capacity is about 30,000 tons per year.

Wealthy Settlers.

The wealth of the immigrants settling in the west during the five years ended March 31 was estimated as follows: British, cash, \$37,846; effects, \$18,773,000. United States, cash, \$157,260,000; effects, \$110,922,000.

New Year Term

The New Year term of The Brockville Business College will open Jan. 6th 1913. Our Book-keeping, Stenography and General Office Work courses are particularly adapted to the present day commercial world demands. Our Farmers' Sons' short Winter course is especially adapted to the needs of the young farmer, who may have a very meagre education, yet who is anxious to get enough education to enable him to handle more efficiently the business side of farming. Send for free catalogue.

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A FATAL FALL

On Thursday last William Fox of
Maitland met his death in a peculiar
manner at the House of Industry. He
was 92 years of age and in company
with his wife, aged 88 years, had been
admitted to the institution the day
before. The window was partly open
and through this the old man crawled
and fell to the ground, a distance of 17
feet. He died a few minutes later.
Dr. Harte, coroner, was called but
deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Fox was one of the survivors of the
Battle of the Windmill, 1837. The
remains were taken to Maitland for
burial.

CHURCH UNION MOVE

Kingston, Nov. 8.—A movement
that may result in the Church of
England taking up the question of
Church union is under way in Canada.
Thirty prominent members of the
Anglican Communion have attached
their signature to an "appeal on behalf
of Christian unity" and have for-
warded it to every Anglican clergy-
man in Canada, with the request that
if they approve the principles and the
practical propositions set forth they
sign and return it to Rev. A. P.
Shatford of Montreal, Acting Secre-
tary of the movement.

Among those who have signed the
appeal are Rev. T. W. Savary, vicar of
St James' and Rev. O. G. Dobbs,
rector of St. Paul's Brockville.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE

The Smith's Fall News of Nov. 15
says:
Yesterday Chief Phillips arrested a
young man named Harold Baxter up-
on a warrant issued by Police Magis-
trate Sparham, charging him with an
offence under the criminal code. It
appears that one Sunday night a little
over three weeks ago, he was out
walking with a young girl aged fifteen
whose parents came here from Phil-
lipsville. Baxter was charged with
committing a criminal assault upon
the girl. Since the alleged offence
the girl has been under the care of a
local physician, and when the prisoner
was arraigned in the police court a
remand was granted until this after-
noon on the doctor's statement that
the girl was unable to appear.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED

By instructions of the Hon. Minister
of Agriculture a distribution of super-
ior sorts of grain and potatoes will be
made during the coming winter and
spring to Canadian farmers. The
samples for general distribution will
consist of spring wheat (5 lbs), white
oats (4 lbs), barley (5 lbs), and field
peas (5 lbs). These will be sent from
Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes
(in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on
from several of the experimental farms
the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying
only the provinces of Ontario and
Quebec. All samples will be mailed
free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in
regard to the soil on their farms, and
some account of their experience with
such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as
they have grown, so that a promising
sort for their conditions may be select-
ed.

Each application must be separate
and must be signed by the applicant.
Only one sample of grain and one of
potatoes can be sent to each farm.
Applications on any kind of printed
form cannot be accepted. If two or
more samples are asked for in the same
letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farm-
ers are advised to apply early; but
the applications will not necessarily be
filled out in the exact order in which
they are received. Preference will al-
ways be given to the most thoughtful
requests. Applications received after
the end of January will probably be too
late.

All applications should be addressed
to the Dominion Cerealist, Central
Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such
applications require no postage.

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) HAGAR

The death occurred in Smith's Falls
on Wednesday last of Mrs Hagar, wife
of Dr. Hagar, of Ottawa, aged 55
years. She was a daughter of Mr and
Mrs Thomas Henderson, of Smith's
Falls, formerly of Portland, and was a
few years ago a student at the Athens
high school.

The funeral service took place on
Friday afternoon. A private service
for the members of the family was held
by Rev. Arthur Hagar of Westport in
the morning and the public service at
1.30 was conducted by Rev. Mr Cum-
mings pastor of the Methodist church,
assisted by the Rev. Mr Peever of Mc-
Leod St. church and Rev. Mr Thomp-
son of Dominion church, Ottawa.
Among those who came from a dis-
tance to attend the funeral were Mrs
(Dr.) McGee Elgin, Mr and Mrs Wil-
son, Gananoque, Rev. Arthur and Mrs
Hagar, Westport, Mr and Mrs Cannon,
Mr and Mrs Benj. Leggett, Mr H. H.
Leggett, Crosby, Mr and Mrs H. H.
Henderson, Portland, Miss H. J. For-
far, Elgin, and Mrs. Brockville.
Mrs H. Graham, Forfar. There was
an unusually large number of beauti-

ful floral tributes from the many
friends of the deceased.

Floral remembrances received were:
Women's Missionary Society, spray
Mr and Mrs J. F. Montgomery,
spray.

Mr and Mrs H Barber, spray.
The Methodist Church choir, lyre.
Rev. Hagar and wife, wreath,
Misses Thomas and Row, spray.
Mr and Mrs Kerfoot and family,
wreath.

Mr and Mrs Scott, spray.
Miss Kavanagh, spray.
Mr and Mrs H L Combs, spray.
Mrs R Steacy, wreath.
Mrs Dr McGhie, spray.
Mr and Mrs W B Newton, bouquet

Mr and Mrs Geo Graham, spray.
Miss Bochart, spray.
Mr and Mrs Geo Bolton, spray.
Mr and Mrs Sterling Cook, sprav.
Mr and Mrs F F Lloyd, anchor.

Mr G H Leggett, spray.
Rev and Mrs Mackay, bouquet.
Mr and Mrs F S Harrison, spray.
Babe Duffield, bouquet.

Mr and Mrs S E Waffle, spray.
Mr and Mrs H E Smith, spray.
Mr and Mrs McBride, spray.
Mr and Mrs C L Wilson, wreath.

Miss Lewis, spray.
Mr and Mrs J F Warren, spray.
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crescent.

From the family, wreath.

COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

Free short-course programs in Agri-
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Lansdowne—Dec. 6 and 7. Experts
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Subjects: Seeds and Horses Dec. 6,
at 1.30 p.m. Dairy Cattle—Dec. 7
(two classes), 9 to 12 a.m.; Heavy
Horses (two classes), at 1.30 p.m.

Elgin—Dec. 16 and 17. Experts
in charge: C. M. McRea, Dr J. A.
Sinclair. Subjects: Dairy Cattle and
Hogs, Dec. 16 at 1.30 p.m.; Light
Horses, Dec. 17 (two classes) at 9 a.m.
Heavy, Dec. 17 (two classes) at 1.30
p.m.

Pooling Milk

G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instruc-
tor, E. Ontario:—Just so long as fac-
tory men have not the backbone to
stand up and give the people their
rights we will have the pooling sys-
tem of paying for milk at cheese fac-
tories. As long as the patrons who
are sending good milk have not the
backbone to demand their rights we
will have the pooling system. I ven-
ture to say that if the people knew 15
or 20 years ago what they know now
regarding paying for milk at cheese
factories, there would be very few
factories remaining that pay by the
pooling system. Other countries that
are competing with us are not pooling
their milk. Why do we?

Ireland and the Irish

The lecture on "Ireland and the
Irish" by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald in the
in the town hall on Tuesday evening
was well attended and, judging by the
frequent applause, was thoroughly en-
joyed. The lecturer first described
Ireland and the characteristics of the
people of the different provinces, and
then introduced his hearers to Irish-
men who have achieved distinction as
authors, statesmen, scholars and mil-
itary leaders. He spoke of the train-
ing in the home and at school given to
Irish boys and his remarks along this
line and upon what constitutes a gen-
tleman (irrespective of birth) were well
received.

The humorous stories told and sit-
uations described, sometimes to illus-
trate, sometimes intending simply to
amuse, were presented as only on Irish-
man could give them, and were follow-
ed with bursts of laughter.

His patriotic oration, dealing
with the debt we owe to the pioneer
settlers and Canada's relation to the
Empire, was one of the finest flights
of oratory ever heard in Athens and it
was most warmly applauded.

In a brief speech, Mr Wm. John-
ston, M.A., praised the lecture and
moved a vote of thanks, which was
seconded by J. H. Sexton, M. A.

The chairman, Rev. W. G. Swayne,
presented the vote of thanks to the
lecturer, who made a suitable reply.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

	GOING WEST	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	3.45 p.m.	
Lyn	10.05	4.00	
Seeleys	*10.15	4.07	
Forthton	*10.35	4.18	
Elbe	*10.42	4.23	
Athens	11.00	4.30	
Soperton	*11.20	4.46	
Lyndhurst	*11.27	4.52	
Delta	11.37	4.58	
Elgin	11.57	5.12	
Forfar	*12.05	5.18	
Crosby	*12.13	5.23	
Newboro	12.23	5.33	
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45	

	GOING EAST	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.30	2.47	
Crosby	*7.40	3.00	
Forfar	*7.45	3.06	
Elgin	7.51	3.18	
Delta	8.05	3.40	
Lyndhurst	*8.11	3.50	
Soperton	*8.18	3.59	
Athens	8.35	4.30	
Elbe	*8.42	4.36	
Forthton	*8.47	4.43	
Seeleys	*8.58	4.54	
Lyn	9.05	5.15	
Brockville (arrive)	9.20	5.40	

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CHOLERA RAVAGES TURKISH SOLDIERS

390 Deaths in One Camp Wednesday--Reported to Have Broken Out Among Bulgars.

Bulgarian Invaders Reach Kilios, a Few Miles From Constantinople--Discussing Armistice.

London, Nov. 18.—Fighting his commenced at Monastir, according to an Ukup despatch to the "Daily Mail." The Serbian forces marching through Albania to the Adriatic are meeting with little opposition, many places being occupied without firing a shot.

A "Daily Mail" despatch from Constantinople declares that one of the Ministers is authority for saying that 390 deaths from cholera occurred in one Turkish camp at Hademkeul Wednesday.

An uncorroborated "Daily News" despatch from Constantinople, by way of Constanza, says:

"The Government is flying in the face of providence by bringing cholera-infected troops from the Adana district, in spite of the protests made by the railway company. They have been sent to Tchatalja, where, as elsewhere, the officers make not the smallest effort to secure sanitary precautions, even in the camp.

"Steamers have been chartered to take 25,000 useless and mutinous soldiers, who are famishing in Constantinople, back to Anatolia."

The total Turkish losses in Thrace, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, numbered 35,000 killed and wounded and 20,000 missing.

The Tchatalja lines are held by 60,000 troops, most of whom are demoralized. At San Stefano and Hademkeul there are 20,000 first reserves, who present a smart appearance but who have not yet been engaged.

"The Austrian and German military preparations in Pera," continues the correspondent, "are exciting interest and awe. Not only are Kroczer's Hotel and the Austrian Embassy held by strong guards landed from the ships, but the flat roof of the German Embassy is admirably protected against an aeroplane attack, by Maxim guns and a sandbag cover, and another Maxim guards the porter's lodge.

"Many regard this military parade with discreet wrath, and think that the energy would better be bestowed in measures of sanitation against the cholera."

A Sofia despatch to the "Times" says that the Bulgarians are bringing 40 heavy guns to bear on the Turkish positions on the Tchatalja lines.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—(By way of Kustendje)—The cholera epidemic among the Turkish troops holding the line of fortifications at Tchatalja in front of Constantinople is rapidly becoming worse. Over 500 cases are reported daily, and the total number already exceeds 6,000.

Whatever hopes the Turks may have held of maintaining the line of defenses at Tchatalja have been dissipated by this outbreak of cholera. Any eye-witness declares that he saw 263 corpses buried in one big trench at Hademkeul, the headquarters of the Turkish commander-in-chief, on Tuesday. The bodies were dragged to the spot on hooks and dropped into the trench, which was not nearly deep enough for the purpose, the covering of earth being very shallow.

While cholera is undermining the Turkish defenses, it also at the same time constitutes a most formidable opponent to the Bulgarian advance, and it is generally believed here that the outbreak has disposed of the question of even a temporary occupation of Constantinople by the Bulgarian troops. It is thought unlikely that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will risk the lives of his soldiers in this way if he can avoid it.

It is stated on good authority that cholera has already appeared among the Bulgarian troops. This would not be at all surprising, seeing that they occupy the positions where the disease claimed its first Turkish victims.

The Bulgarian army on Sunday last occupied the town of Derkos, at the Black Sea end of Tchatalja lines, and thus controls the water supply of Constantinople. This, however, has not yet been interfered with.

BULGARS NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Bulgarian troops have reached the vicinity of Kilios, on the Black Sea coast, at the entrance to the Bosphorus, and within a few miles of the Capital. The men belonging to the Turkish lifeboat station have left.

London, Nov. 18.—The announcement that the Bulgarians had reached the vicinity of Kilios came in a single line telegram from Constantinople this afternoon. It lifts a corner of the veil which has been baffling observers for some days regarding the movements of victorious invaders in front of the Ottoman capital.

Their appearance at Kilios shows that they have managed to creep round behind what is known as the forest of Belgrade, on the outskirts of Constantinople, and are now in close proximity to Therapia, the summer resort of the residents of Constantinople. From Therapia a good road leads to within a few miles of Kilios.

Nothing has yet come to hand to show whether the Bulgarians at Kilios are in strong force, or merely a detachment of cavalry scouts blazing a new route of approach to the Turkish capital. There is a strongly defended fort at Kilios, but this was constructed to defend the place from attack by sea, and

DISCUSSING ARMISTICE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—The Turkish request for an armistice addressed by Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, to King Ferdinand, was discussed to-day by the Bulgarian Council of Ministers.

It was decided to reply that the Bulgarian Government would inform the other nations of the Balkan alliance of the step taken by Turkey, and would give them its reply as soon as possible after coming to an agreement with them.

After the allies have consulted, it is believed, negotiations for an armistice will be carried on by the commanding generals of the opposing armies, purely from a military point of view.

The negotiations can begin only after the Turks have accepted the conditions laid down by the Bulgarians, that in the meantime no further reinforcements of Turkish troops may be brought into the field of operations.

The Bulgarians are successfully breaking down the Turkish defensive lines at Tchatalja. The situation of the defenders is critical according to a despatch to the Mir.

A LIBERAL LOVER

\$50 Present On \$7 Salary Objected To.

Windsor despatch: Judge Smith, in the Division Court here to-day devoted several hours listening to the love story of Laura White, 17, of Walkerville, and Aldrick Adam, 18, son of a Windsor grocer.

Young Adam presented a \$50 armchair to his sweetheart some time ago, and when the boy's father heard of it he declared the chair must be given up immediately. Miss White, however, decided that inasmuch as the furniture in question had been presented to her it was her rightful property, and she declined to entertain the proposition from Adam, sen., looking to its return.

It developed in court to-day that the youthful swain is paid \$7 a week by his father, that he has not other means, and that under the circumstances the \$50 gift was highly out of keeping with the general state of his finances. Judge Smith will decide next week who owns the chair.

WANT NO POLITICS

President Gompers On Attitude of A. F. of L.

Rochester, Nov. 18.—At the close of a day of addresses by fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada and representatives of religious and philanthropic associations organized in the interests of labor, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, defended the non-political policy of the federation and declared that the only thing that will end the struggle between capital and labor is recognition of the right of the toilers to the best of all that is produced.

Earlier in the day addresses had been made by J. A. Seddon, of England, and Robert Smith, of Scotland, representing the British Trades and Labor Congress, and J. W. Bruce, representing the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. Conditions of workers under the British flag were described as no worse than those in the United States. All three delegates declared that with slight differences conditions of laborers the world over were the same.

TIRED OF APPEALS

From Railway Commission Decisions, Says Premier.

Ottawa despatch: After hearing argument this afternoon on the appeal of the C.P.R. to the Privy Council against the refusal of the Railway Commission to approve the company's route map for its Hunter Valley line from Lambton, Premier Borden declared that, while the appeal would be given consideration by the Cabinet, he and his colleagues must protest against having to give judgment on a case involving so many details, and requiring careful consideration of complicated technical details.

The habit of appeal to the Privy Council from decisions of the Railway Commission has been growing of late under the new Government, and two other appeals from recent decisions of the board are now pending.

\$100,000 FOR 12 BLACK FOXES.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 18.—Excitement attending the black fox industry in this province was considerably heightened by the news of the sale of six pair of foxes from the Charles Dalton Ranching Company to a Russian nobleman for \$100,000, to be delivered in Russia next September by Dalton personally. This year the price opened at \$10,000 per pair, and has been steadily advancing.

The fact that Russia is to start fox breeding should give a great impetus to the industry here.

INDIANS EXEMPT?

Claim Ontario Game Law Misses Them.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Whether an act of the Ontario Legislature, passed in the year 1908, takes precedence over the custom of two centuries and prevents Indians selling beaver skins to the Hudson Bay Company, is a question which the Court of Appeal is now called upon to decide.

A stated case has been submitted to the Court of Appeal, arising out of a charge laid against two post managers of the Hudson Bay Company for having in their possession in close season a number of beaver skins. This is contrary to the provisions of the Game and Fisheries Act of the Province.

The Court of Appeal is asked to decide whether the Ontario act is ultra vires of the Legislature so far as it affects the Indians. It is admitted that the animals from which the skins were taken were hunted by the Indians of the Ojibway tribe. It is claimed that the Indians are entitled to all the benefits of the treaties of 1850, and that the animals were hunted on territory covered by those treaties. It is set forth in the stated case that the Indians and their forefathers have been in the habit of hunting this kind of animals and disposing of the skins by barter to the company for two centuries.

The charter of the Hudson Bay Company and the treaties will be put in during the argument on the case.

CHILD WELFARE

Ontario Women's Institutes Meet in Toronto.

Leadersin Movement Discuss Better Conditions.

Toronto despatch: Many facts of vital importance to the country at large and to mothers in particular concerning the welfare of children were brought out by speakers at the opening sessions of the 11th annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario yesterday at Guild Hall, McGill street.

Dr. A. Backus, of Ayrmer, Ont., speaking on "The Physical Development of the Child," at the afternoon session declared that the problem of providing for feeble-minded children and making provision against the propagation of the mentally defective generally, was one of the most important questions before the civilized world to-day. She also voiced the importance of proper care and feeding of the children, the importance of sanitation and ventilation of the home, the child should commence physical training when five years old, and should be allowed plenty of running, climbing, horseback riding, and later on, rifle shooting, as it tended to develop the muscles of the eye. In concluding her remarks, Dr. Backus emphasized the importance of proper care of the teeth, and referred to methods of development for growing girls. The address was illustrated with stereoscopic views showing actual conditions.

"The Mental Development of the Child" was dealt with by Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster University, who emphasized the necessity of seeing that the child was given a clear and perfect perception of the ordinary things of life.

Hon. James Duff, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, referred to the responsibilities of the mothers of Ontario, in a brief address, the pioneer mothers and fathers of the province were not properly appreciated, he said, and by the faithful discharge of their responsibilities the mothers of to-day would rear a monument worthy of their pioneer ancestors.

Dr. Helen McMurchy gave an interesting explanation of the "Child Welfare" exhibit which has been arranged for the convention, and Mr. Clegg, of the Hydro-Electric, explained electrical household appliances. The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Dr. Falconer, of Toronto.

"Neglected and Dependent Children" was the subject of an address by J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, at the evening session. Mr. Kelso emphasized the importance of caring for neglected children, and described the almost unbelievable conditions which existed in the slums. People were living in shelters that were scarcely worthy of the name in the country as well as in the city. Governing bodies ought to spend less money on prisons and more on providing proper homes. This, he said, would prevent many young men and women leading lives that constantly fill the reformatories. He told of the great work being done by the Children's Aid Society and similar organizations illustrating his remarks with photographs showing children as they were received and after living a short time under proper care.

Important addresses will be delivered at to-day's sessions by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Mrs. Parsons and others.

STORM HINDERS NAVIGATION.

Quebec despatch: Owing to the heavy snowstorm which has prevailed here since fast night navigation has been greatly impeded. There has not been any arrival from sea to-day. The steamer Quebec left for Montreal this morning instead of last evening. She had only reached Three Rivers at 2 p. m. The steamer St. Irene from Montreal left last night for Quebec was still at Sorel at 5 p. m. to-day.

A yacht coming from the south, bearing no name, with all sails up, and no person on board, was picked up at Escomonds. It is supposed from papers found on board to belong to the keeper of Deschamps Light.

FRUIT GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Experts Give Advice at Toronto Gathering.

BEST FERTILIZERS

Pennsylvania Official Talks On Best Methods.

Toronto despatch: The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association resumed its sessions yesterday morning with a series of practical talks in the Horticultural Building at Exhibition Park, where the big fruit, flower and honey show is being held. Mr. P. J. Carey, Dominion Government packing and orchard demonstrator, discussed the question, "What Constitutes a No. 1 Apple?" He dwelt on the troubles that many packers have in making selections of the different grades defined by law. One difficulty that often confronts the packer occurs at times when his apples are not high grade, and this influences him to put inferior apples in packages intended for a higher grade. According to the speaker a No. 1 apple must have character, good size and good color for the variety.

Prof. J. W. Crow, of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an address on "What Fruits Shall the Ontario Shipper Put Into Boxes?" In the first place, nothing but No. 1's should go into a box. When it is necessary to box No. 2's they should be strictly No. 2's, and the package should be labelled so. Only good varieties should be packed in boxes, because the box is coming into favor as a package for high-class fruit. If lower grades are boxed the reputation of the box as a container of first-class apples suffers.

A few pointers on pruning were given by Mr. W. F. Kydd, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Trees should be well thinned out in order to let in sunlight and thereby increase the color of the fruit. The speaker made the statement that there are scarcely a half-dozen orchards in the province that are properly pruned.

FERTILIZERS AND CULTURE.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, experimental pathologist of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station at State College, Pennsylvania, discussed the use of fertilization and cultural methods in apple production. His deductions were based on six years' work in ten experiments located in the leading apple sections of Pennsylvania, and involving ten different soil types and 2,219 trees. The trees range from 10 to 40 years of age, and have produced over 1,700,000 pounds of fruit since the work started. These experiments have shown:

1. That in some orchards the yield can be greatly influenced by proper fertilization, the most important elements of which have been nitrogen and phosphates.
2. In the absence of nitrogen, as a rule, applications of phosphates and potash have not been profitable. On some soils and in the presence of sufficient nitrogen, however, moderate amounts of these minerals are often profitable.
3. Nitrogen has had greater influence in increasing yield than any other element.
4. Contrary to a prevalent notion, growth and fruiting are not antagonistic unless either occur in abnormal amount. The best growing plots, as a rule, have been the best fruiting plots.
5. Manure has usually proved profitable, doubtless essentially because of its nitrogen content.
6. In a few orchards, however, no form of fertilization has yet produced a material response.
7. In the long run, an orchard that is actively producing and growing is likely to require fertilization.
8. Color in apples is essentially dependent on maturity and sunlight.
9. The average size of apples is governed primarily by the number of fruits on the tree, after the number has passed a certain critical point.
10. "Wind-Sensitive Shall We Plant for Profit?" was discussed by a number of experts with the various fruits.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Directors for the various divisions were elected as follows: 1. R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; 2. W. H. Dempsey, Trenton; 3. W. H. Dempsey, Trenton; 4. Wm. Stantton, Oshawa; 5. W. J. Bragg, Bowmanville; 6. H. G. Foster, Burlington; 7. J. W. Smith, Winona; 8. Robert Thompson, St. Catharines; 9. Jos. Gilbertson, Simcoe; 10. D. Johnson, Forest; 11. R. Sloan, Porter's Hill; 12. F. M. Lewis, Barford; 13. W. J. Sanders, East Linton; 14. A. C. Guelph, Prof. J. W. Crow.

GRAIN VIA STATES

How G. T. R. Will Try to Prevent Congestion.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cy. Warriman, general assistant of the Grand Trunk Railway system, to-night gave out the following announcement following a conference of railway officials here: "At the request of the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway has to-day authorized a traffic arrangement which is intended to relieve the traffic situation and to prevent a congestion in the Canadian West. By this arrangement the Grand Trunk will open every gateway along the border west of the Great Lakes, and allow traffic to flow out over American lines and back to the Grand Trunk at Chicago.

"Marine insurance expires on the lakes Dec. 12, and no matter what the weather conditions may be, that is practically the end of the shipping season. When the lakes are closed the only Canadian outlet to the East is the Canadian Pacific single-track line."

GETS FORTUNE

Poor Canadian Woman in Syracuse in Luck.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Richard Simmons, 56 years of age, who keeps a boarding house at 730 Water street east here, takes in washing and acts as caretaker in a factory next door, and whose aged second husband is a day laborer, expects shortly to come into one-third of an estate of \$500,000, left by her sister, Mrs. Clara Hunt, a former preceptress in a girls' academy in Ontario, who died some time ago, leaving her fortune to Mrs. Simmons and two other sisters.

The other beneficiaries, who are said to be well-to-do, are Sophia, aged 63, wife of Peter Williams, a Japanese, Ontario, lawyer, and Elizabeth, aged 65, wife of James Irvine, a farmer of Ontario, New York State.

It is nearly two years since Mrs. Hunt died in San Francisco, and the executors of the estate have searched persistently since then for Mrs. Simmons, only locating here here in Syracuse a few days ago. Mrs. Hunt's will provided that the estate should go to her husband and son, but as they predeceased her, a clause naming the three sisters as contingent beneficiaries became operative.

Mrs. Simmons was asked to sell her claim in the estate, which is tied up in Canadian real estate to a great extent, and may take some time to settle, but she has declined to do. Her two sisters have been here to see her in this connection.

AFTER THE BELL CO.

Independent Phone Companies to Renew Trouble.

Toronto despatch: The Canadian Independent Telephone Association, in seventh annual convention at the City Hall yesterday, devoted several hours to discussing the terms of a proposed standard form of agreement for an interchange service with the Bell Telephone Company. This agreement was before the Dominion Railway Board when the late Judge Mabey was chairman, and, with the exception of two clauses, the Independent and Bell Companies have agreed upon its terms. These clauses were suggested by Judge Mabey, and the Independent Association considered that the matter was practically settled, but General Manager Sise, of the Bell Corporation, in a recent communication to the Independent Association, declined to agree to these clauses as they now stand, and is said to have held out the threat that if the matter is taken to the Railway Board again his company would refuse to accept the other clauses, which are said to have already been agreed upon between counsel of both parties. The convention decided to instruct its counsel, Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C., to re-submit the whole matter to the Dominion Railway Board.

It was maintained in the convention that the disposition of Independents in the matter had been to secure an agreement which would be absolutely fair to both parties, and that every effort had been made to conciliate rather than antagonize the Bell Company.

SPAIN'S CABINET

New Premier Will Retain Canalejas' Advisers.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—Comte Alvaro de Romanos, the President of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, has been selected by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish Cabinet.

It is announced that Count de Romanos has decided to retain all the Ministers of the Cabinet of the late Premier Canalejas. Senor Morey, Prendergast, former Premier and Minister of Justice, has been appointed President of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Franco-Spanish treaty relating to Morocco was signed here to-day by Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Leon Geffray, French Ambassador to Spain.

THE ROYAL GEORGE

Lloyd's Experts Think She Will Be Saved.

Quebec despatch: There are now two of Lloyd's surveyors and wrecking experts on board the Canadian Northern steamer Royal George, stranded one mile east of Point St. Lawrence, Capt. Saunders, of New York, arrived in Quebec from Newfoundland on Tuesday last, and Captain Parry-Jones, from Cleveland, Ohio, arrived to-day and immediately proceeded to the steamer. Captain Parry-Jones is one of Lloyd's most experienced wrecking experts, whose duties confine him to the Canadian Great Lakes shipping interests, and is reputed to be the most capable man in the Lloyd's employ. Both these gentlemen will remain on board the Royal George to superintend the necessary preparations prior to the attempt to be made in floating the vessel, to which they look forward with confidence.

BONDSDMAN GETS TERM.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Albert C. Jones, a real estate dealer, who signed \$30,000 bonds for Jack Johnson in an attempt to obtain the negro pugilist's release from jail, was to-day sentenced to one year in jail for contempt of court by Federal Judge Landis. Jones, it was charged, scheduled property which he had devised to his wife. Judge Landis declared Jones had "willfully and maliciously lied under oath in court in relation to the ownership of the property." Jones announced that he would appeal from the sentence.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

The United Counties' Apple Growers Win Prizes.

ICEBERG SIGHTED

London Street Railway Rejects Hydro Offer.

Mr. Samuel Nordheimer died suddenly at Toronto.

The Woodstock Automobile Manufacturing Co., Limited, has assigned.

Chas. Peary, a M. C. R. freight conductor, was killed at Black Rock.

William British, a pioneer, and ex-Reeve of Alnwick township, died in his 83rd year.

Argument was made in the lawsuit over the William Lyon Mackenzie biography.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., intends to fight to the last the assessment on his Parliamentary allowance.

A man saw a gorgeous butterfly in his garden at Chatham. There was good skating in this district this time last year.

The Northumberland and Durham Association carried off \$50 in an apple competition at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition.

How to successfully combine bee-keeping, fruit-growing and poultry-raising was explained to the beekeepers' convention at Toronto.

A fire broke out in the Bank of England but it was quenched with the bank's own fire apparatus. The damage is declared to be small.

Contracts have been executed by the Hydro-Electric Commission and sent to Brantford, Paris, Port Dalhousie, Brockville and Prescott.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the burning of the season's crop of hay and grain in C. B. Murray's barn, Augusta.

The Anchor Line steamer Columbia, from Glasgow for New York, reports by wireless telegraph that she passed an iceberg 170 feet high, in latitude 47.56, long. 49.26.

The Liberal-Conservatives of South Qu'Appelle to-day nominated Joseph Glenn, one of the most extensive farmers of the province, to contest the riding in the by-election.

At a meeting of the Official Board of Trinity Methodist Church, Berlin, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. C. L. McIrvine of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, of the pastorate in July, 1913.

The London Street Railway Company has finally rejected the proposition to operate its system by Hydro-Electric power, and to increase its steam generating appliances is installing an additional engine.

Joseph Williams, the Indian arrested for perjury in the recent trial of Stephen Kyosik for the killing of Charles Nady, was found guilty of the charge in the Division Court at Sarnia and released on suspended sentence.

HORTICULTURISTS

Ontario Association in Convention in Toronto.

Toronto despatch: The Ontario Horticultural Association's seventh annual convention opened yesterday morning at the Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, with almost one hundred delegates in attendance. The morning session was occupied principally with routine business, and the reports of the officers of the organization. Rev. A. H. Scott, M. A., of Perth, delivered the president's address, welcoming those present. The superintendent's and treasurer's reports showed good progress, and denoted a marked growth of interest in horticultural work.

"Horticultural Societies and their Relation to Parks and Private Grounds" was the subject of a paper by W. Bigger, landscape architect, of Detroit. Mr. Bigger showed how the love for nature could be inculcated into the minds of the public by the work of the society, in parks and city breathing spaces, where the best plants could be set forth, to be copied in private grounds. Mr. A. H. McIrvine, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke on the "Best Vegetables for Amateur Gardeners." Mr. A. Gilchrist, of Toronto, on "Gladstone" and J. Leroy Bingham, Minneapolis, on "Vacant Lot Gardens."

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, in an address, said that the beauty of Canada's country homes could well be compared with those of England, when the disparity in the years which each country had been under cultivation, considered. An illustrated lecture on English gardens was given by Prof. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

NON-COM. GETS LIFT

Kingston Sergt.-Major Appointed Lieutenant.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—Sergt.-Major W. H. Gimblett, W. O., regimental sergeant-major of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade, has received official word from Ottawa of his appointment as a commissioned officer in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He has been granted the rank of lieutenant and appointed district officer, to complete his education. The position was formerly held by the late Lieut. J. O'Grady.

Lieut. Gimblett's appointment comes partially as a reward after nearly 24 years' continuous service in the artillery, in which he has shown exceptional ability.



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Winsome Winnie

Generously and good-naturedly he had promised "cousin Lesabeth" that he meant to take her step-daughter, Winnie, and her own daughter, Sarah Matilda, eldest of the seven, into dependence on him. He had rather a hard battle to contest about Sarah Matilda, though; as to Winnie, there was of course no difficulty, beyond saying, "Yes, you may have her." But Mrs. Caerlyon persistently tried to substitute Louisa Harriet, the puny, sickly, peevish babe, for Sarah Matilda, rising night, "and as smart a child as need be."

But Mr. Pascoe had no notion of being foolishly generous in the midst of his liberality of spirit. The sickly infant could be neither use nor profit to him—Sarah Matilda might be both. He meant to take the two sisters and provide them with food and clothes and shelter, as has been said; but he meant that they should earn that support in a measure, by making his—Thomas Pascoe's—food, clothes and shelter more agreeable and pleasantly comfortable to him.

He would make a wife and servant of the elder sister, as was meet and right and convenient, seeing that she had come to woman's years, and was a neat sewer, a tassy cook, and a tidy housekeeper—"when she is kept to it," Mrs. Caerlyon added parenthetically—and of the younger a handy little waitress, errand-runner, and conservator, as was meet and convenient also; thus enabling Mr. Thomas Pascoe's prospective comfort in the matter of shirt buttons, darned socks, cosy dinners and suppers, and general bodily comfort very satisfactorily. Matters being thus arranged so neatly and conclusively, it followed naturally enough that the generous originator of the scheme should regard it as fitting and proper with the eye of a possessor.

Naturally enough, but Mr. Pascoe was amazed—bewildered, so to speak, at the strangeness of the idea—to discover, upon his looking down that eye of future possession on one division of his property—the part that was to represent the wife and servant—that it exhibited palpable evidence of a malicious spirit, growing at length into open rebellion, grievously intermingled with fiery scorn and disregard of his worshipful and estimable person.

It acquired a higher value in his eyes, there is no denying, by this spice of difficulty in attainment—a value that grew higher as he began to deem it dimly possible that the property might never be his to have to hold, and that the personal comforts his selfish, mean nature prized so highly might vanish also. Another loss he had also begun to recognize—of late—the loss of the woman—the future wife—a loss which he felt would cut deeper than all else—a loss the mere thought of which filled his greedy animal nature with a subtle, tigerish jealousy. He had picked her out, chosen her, set his mind on having her, though she was "no great thing of a beauty to look at"—nor near as good looking as Susanna Edwards, whom he might have had for the asking. Dare she think of giving herself, or wish to give herself, away to anyone else but him?

He hinted at this uneasiness of mind to his "cousin Lesabeth"—that is to say, he grumbled when Winnie ran off gladly to Roseworthy of an evening, avoiding him and his detested air of proprietorship whenever she could, saying that "the young piece didn't seem to have any great notion of settling down," and that "it was sure to make the maid full of flighty, grand extravagant notions, to be keeping company with the gentry like that."

with him, and was fuller of ill-will than ever against "Winniford's" grand notions and fine lady airs and ways; but, as both her step-mother and expected husband knew that restriction in this respect would meet with passionate resistance from Winnie herself, and that Lieutenant Caerlyon would not have Madam Vivian affronted if he could help it, they were fain to be content with all the passive opposition and hindering unpleasantness they could muster, to weary and crush her into tamely doing as they wished.

"And what does that grand fellow, Tredennick of Tregathen, want over here?" asked Mr. Pascoe, very crustily, as he listened to the sound of the conversation carried on outside, and missed Winnie's presence from the room. "Come over to see the lieutenant, I believe," said Mrs. Caerlyon, with a slighting toss of her head. "Hum," returned Mr. Pascoe, slowly, lowering his brows over his crafty eyes; "take care, Lesabeth; I have my eye on him, I tell ye."

"For what?" inquired Mrs. Caerlyon, curiously. "Oh, never mind," Mr. Pascoe replied, ashamed to confess such an unbecoming weakness as possible jealousy of Winnie's affections; "there's things I've noticed, Lesabeth. I hope you're not going to let Winniford go over to Roseworthy this evening?" "Deed, I don't know, I am sure, Thomas," said Mrs. Caerlyon, with another toss and in shriller accents; "it's not much matter what I like or don't like in this house. Between Miss Winnie's fine airs and nonsense, and her father's letting her do as she please, she might spend morning, noon and night with madam, playing the piano, and reading novels, and learning to make courtneys, and sit on sofas properly, for anything I could do or say; I wish she was in tighter hands than mine, I can tell you."

"Hum!" said Mr. Pascoe, more slowly than before; "I wonder at the lieutenant to let her. I'll speak to him, Lesabeth; I'll speak and tell him he wants to get her married. It's not every man," continued Mr. Pascoe with an air of serious questioning of that over-greedy spirit of his, "that would want to marry a maid that was running here and there into the houses of his proud gentry, and picking up with those raking, roving sea captains of fellows. Et doesn't look well for a young maid, Lesabeth, I have my reasons, and so I tell ye."

"Ah," cried Mrs. Caerlyon, opening her hard, bright eyes in her eager, constant, scandalous loving interest; "she met him on the cliff-road, and she came part of the way with her, she told us." "Ay," said Mr. Pascoe, lightning his lipless mouth into a thin line, and coughing, as he partly turned away his head, implying that that was all she knew of it. "I saw 'em together—quite thick, Miss Winnie and the captain seemed to be."

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed Mrs. Caerlyon, with a vexed, malicious laugh. "Upon my word; Miss Winnie, to be sure!" Winnie's future generous lord and master screwed his mouth into a contemptuous smile, elevating his eyebrows and shaking his head, to show how little Miss Winnie's ill-behaviour affected his peace of mind, however he might regret her being so blind to her own interests as to run the dangerous risk of preventing him, Thomas Pascoe, from marrying her at all. "Elizabeth, my dear, can you spare Winnie this evening?" Lieutenant Caerlyon put his head into the sitting-room as he asked the question, reluctantly.

ready to retreat at once when the usual hail-shower of snappish remarks, and complaints, innuendoes and grumbling should rain down on his devoted head. "To go to Roseworthy?" demanded his high-tempered spouse, putting down a tea-spoon with awful deliberation, and surveying him with a stormy glance. "To go traipsing off along with Capitan Tredennick, I suppose? And you see, cousin Thomas coming in here to spend the evening, and you know the maid's out, and—"

"Oh, hush, will you, my dear!" implored her husband, "Captain Tredennick is here yet, and—"

"I don't care if he is or not!" retorted Mrs. Caerlyon, more loudly. "What is he doing here? Who asked him? What d'you care for ever out of her own house, off with people that are too stuck-up to notice her relations? A pretty thing—"

Here Lieutenant Caerlyon, in despair, closed the sitting-room door with a crash, and shut himself in, with the object of stilling his spouse's noisy burst of oratory.

"That's a nice wife for a quiet sort of poor fellow to live with!" muttered Captain Tredennick to himself, as Mrs. Caerlyon's shrill tones reached his ears. "What possessed the man to marry that vulgar, bad-tempered virago like Wapping landlady?"

Feeling that, from some cause or other, his presence was peculiarly unwelcome to the lady of the house, Captain Tredennick became anxious to rid her of it and relieve himself. "I must bid my poor little friend good-bye; I suppose she will not be allowed to come back with me," he said, doubtfully, peering down the flagged passage that led to the kitchen. "I'm afraid my asking leave for her has only made trouble."

He stepped down the flagged passage revealed a small tidy kitchen to the Captain's eyes—revealed a pile of bread being cut and buttered on the white table, and a busy little figure, covered up in a cooking apron, going to and fro between it and the fire.

"Good evening, Winnie dear," said he; "I must go now, but I'll be back to Roseworthy this evening with me, but I think she was not willing."

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nic Caerlyon by his side. "Good-bye, dear—good-bye, my pet!" he said, hurriedly. He turned to go as he uttered the words, but the delight and fascination were too strong for Stephen Tredennick—the fascination of the presence of a little girl in a shabby blue dress, suddenly releasing her hands, she caught the slight figure in his strong arms, and kissed her twice passionately; then he laid out of the house and away from Tolgouth, and was half way back to Roseworthy before the fast-throbbing heart in his broad breast grew calm again.

And the little girl in the shabby dress stood a long time motionless on the spot where he had quit her, wondering drearily how it was that this world, that used to be so sad, had changed into such an Eden of joy and hope and love.

CHAPTER VII. "Well, Miss Winnie, you have concluded to put in an appearance at last; I am sure I had grown perfectly satisfied in my mind that, for some unaccountable reasons of your own, your absence was to be perpetual."

Madam Vivian was smiling, but she was not pleased; nor did she look so, though she sat in her favorite seat and attitude, her dainty feet gleaming on the velvet footstool, her black, glittering fan in her hand fluttering softly, and her handsome head resting against the dark-green velvet cushions of her chair.

"I couldn't come before, indeed!" pleaded the little pretence, humbly and earnestly; "you know, dear madam, I wrote you word that word that mamma was not willing, and that baby was very ill; and Tommy had such a bad sore throat."

"Oh, dear me, yes; I know—dreadfully!" said Madam, irritably, evidently filling the adjective in impatient disgust, rather than in pity for the sufferings of the baby and Tommy. "You told me so before. What a nuisance to have such a pack of children in a small house, and always one or two of them ill!" The tears rose to Winnie's eyes, but not tears of self-pity. She had an unhappy home, she knew, but she thought that if that hateful Thomas Pascoe were only out of her sight for ever, and mamma did not scold her so often, and poor little Louisa would grow strong and well, and she had good money enough to buy a few nice warm clothes, she could be quite happy—far happier than she had ever been. Mrs. Caerlyon's pocket, untouched, to the extent of a single shilling, by the poor little recipient. They wanted Harry and the rest of things for herself when they wanted necessities?

"Of what kind?" asked madam, with the never-slacking interest to a feminine mind which such a subject possessed. "Get a nice, respectable one, Winnie, child; it quite annoys me to see you looking so poorly clad. There! there! don't look so distressed—it is not your fault, I know."

"No, madam, but—but I know I look shabby," she said, with quivering lips, the painful blushes burning on her thin cheeks. He had noticed her being shabby and thinly clad; she had seen his eyes resting on the frayed cloth edges, the thread-bare cuffs and collar of her one well-worn cloth jacket, that hitherto cold wind March morning. She had noticed the quick compassionate glance at each involuntary shiver and tightening of her faded wrapping shawl—he, her lord, her demi-god, her great, tall, strong, powerful, gracious, beautiful, demi-god without a name; for how could she dare to say that she loved, admired, revered, worshipped Stephen Tredennick?

She trembled all over at her own outrageous audacity as she sat on the little couch opposite madam's chair, with the satin cushion and embroidery silks at which she was working lying in her lap.

Captain Stephen thought her shabby and ill-clad too. He had only seen her in that worn-out jacket, and her second-best dress, a faded blue gingham; he would not know anything about the nice new jacket which she was resolved to persuade her step-mother to buy. He would never see it, for he had gone away—gone for twelve months, perhaps. It would be shabby when he came back—and she would have liked to see her look nice for once—he, her hero, her grand, rich, clever, high-born hero; no, her lord—that was the term—it was not love so much as worship of his goodness, and graciousness, and tenderness. He who had called her his dear Winnie, his pet, and taken her in his arms and kissed her, and had been kind so to let him remember her nice and neat and prettily dressed!

"Well, my dear," said madam, coldly, "what are you so absorbed about as to utterly neglect my addressing you?" (To be continued.)

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Next Easter will fall particularly early, on March 23.

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Forty-eight new dwellings were erected in Smith's Falls the past summer at a cost of \$150,000.

The sleet storm of Wednesday last did considerable damage to the telephone circuits in this section.

Mr Joseph Kerr left last week for Elgin where he will spend the winter with his son Charles.

Balance of Ladies' Jackets and Fur Muffs to clear at half of cost price. See them—T. S. Kendrick.

Mrs W. J. Webb of Gananoque has been spending a few days in Athens, a guest of her sister, Mrs E. Fair.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Broad of Winchester are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Broad.

Miss Bottomley is recovering nicely from her attack of typhoid fever. Nurse Collier of Addison is in charge of the case.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Wilson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Many people seem to think that the postage on rural mail is only 1 cent, and as a consequence double postage has to be paid by the receiver or the letter goes to the dead letter office.

The number of students registered at Queen's University on November 1st was 1,421 as compared with 1,507 last session. The increased standard of matriculation and the higher railway rates from western Canada are causes for the decrease.

We have the same line of Lumbermen's Rubbers, that have given customers so much satisfaction during the past 5 years. We bought before the rise in the rubber market. Try a pair and have satisfaction—T. S. Kendrick.

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The morning train on the B. W. & N. W. on Wednesday last met with a serious mishap at Lyndhurst, where two cars loaded with steel rails and one with ties left the track. A wrecking gang, under the direction of Superintendent Curle, worked without ceasing until the following evening before the line was opened. No one was injured.

For many years Mr Phil Halladay of Elgin went each fall to the Big North Woods and brought home all the venison the law would allow. His skill as a hunter has descended to his son Frank, who this fall hunting in company with Ziba Gile of Chantry and a party of Toronto sportsmen, shot in Algoma a bull moose weighing about 1,060 lbs.

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Regarding Positions

Reports reach us from the leading educational institutions of this district that there is a great dearth of trained young people to transact office work. The Brockville Business College reports to us that they have had to refuse more calls since Sept. 1st than in any previous complete year. This school announces its new term opening Jan 6th, 1913.

Athens Poultry Fair—December 6.

Miss Bolton of Delta is this week a guest of Miss Nellie Earl.

Members of the regular choir and male choir of the Methodist church will meet for practice on Friday evening at 7.30.

Mr Everett Latimer on Monday commenced the distribution of mail matter on Route No. 3, from Athens to Temperance Lake.

Mrs M. A. Niblock returned to Athens last week from Chatham where she had been for several months with her daughter, Mrs H. E. Manchester.

Mrs Charles Wiltse, of Athens, has returned to her home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs L. Avery, in Toronto.

Mr Charles Broad has accepted a position as guard at the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, and left Athens on Monday.

Phone connection between the Leeds & Grenville Independent Line and the Bell Long Distance service has again been established.

On Sunday afternoon next, Mr and Mrs McComb, the evangelists, will assist in the exercises of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs B. Loverin of Morrisburg returned home on Monday after a few days spent with friends here and at Charleston Lake.

On Friday afternoon, immediately on the close of school, the evangelists, Mr Crosley and Mr and Mrs McComb, will be pleased to meet the students in the Methodist church.

Special services, to last for three weeks, will open in the Methodist church on Sunday next in charge of Mr Crosley and Mr and Mrs McComb of Toronto.

Miss L. Davidson is holding a special sale of millinery goods at her store at Frankville and Toledo. Ladies should see the rare values offered in fashionable goods.

Citizens wishing to make payment of their taxes will find Chief Campo at the store of E. C. Tribute on the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Counties Council is in session this week at Brockville. One of the items of business will be the adjustment of a claim of about \$2000 from Gananoque H. S. Board for the education of county pupils.

A new enterprise is to be established in Kemptville namely a general Exchange and Mart, which will be devoted exclusively to the sale or exchange of live stock, machinery furniture and articles of any description. An auction sale will be held in connection with the Mart every Saturday.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Anglican church, Calgary, on Monday, Oct. 28th, at 5 o'clock of Ida Mae Mott of Redan, Ont., and Alfred Charles Chaney of Calgary. Bishop Pinkham performed the ceremony.

The public drinking cups formerly placed for use on railroad trains, steam boat lines and depot waiting rooms in the United States have come under the ban, being declared a menace to public health. This order takes effect immediately.

The third adulterated milk case was settled out of court when Mr Jos. Davis paid a fine of \$50 and costs last Friday. Out of the \$125 received in fines from the three cases in August, the Orchard Valley Factory received \$62.50 and the remainder went to the prosecutor, F. C. Brinton, Belleville.—Merrickville Star Chronicle.

Following the brilliant example of Lyndhurst, Delta is to be illuminated with electric lamps in a few days. Mr Haskin has installed a dynamo at his mill and an electrician has already wired several residences and business places. The turning on of the power will mark a distinct advance in the life of that pretty little inter-laken village. Mr Haskin is prepared to furnish 700 16.c.p. lights.

At the anniversary services of Grace Methodist church, Arnprior, the pastor Rev. F. A. Read, asked for a contribution of \$200 and the offering amounted to \$310. At the anniversary entertainment \$86 was received. A correspondent says: "No more appreciative things could have been said of any man than were said of Mr Read's ability both in the pulpit and on the platform by all who had an opportunity of speaking."

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A large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening greatly enjoyed the discourse of Rev. E. I. Hart on China. He gave a general description of the Celestial Empire and then took his hearers on a trip up the great Yangtze river to the West China mission at Chentu where two graduates of the Athens High School were pioneer missionaries and are still laboring.

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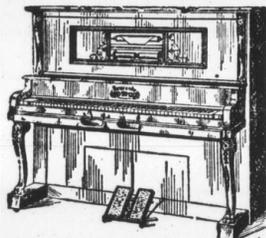


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