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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The statutory meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening last. Members all present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the secretary of the High School Board giving notice of the resignation of W. H. Jacob as trustee and asking that his successor be appointed.

The Collector made return of his roll and was granted an extension of ten days in which to complete the work.

Several accounts were passed, a record of which appears in the financial statement of the Treasurer, just issued. Council adjourned until Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock.

G. F. Donnelly, Clerk

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escoffort met on Friday, 15th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law to provide polling places etc., for municipal elections was passed with blanks filled as follows:—

Polling Place in sub-division 1 at residence of Elisha Stevens, with John A. Rowson, D.R.O., and Munwell Bates, P.C.

Polling Place in sub-division 2 at residence of Albert Morris, with Thomas D. Spence, D.R.O., and Charles Howard, P.C.

Polling Place in sub-division 3 at residence of Wallace Darling, with Jas. K. Redmond, D.R.O., and P. Y. Hollingsworth P.C.

Nomination to be held on Friday the 22nd day of Dec. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The following accounts were passed; Wesley Morris, balance due for crushing stone, \$93.52; Irwin Wiltse, salary as Treasurer, \$35, expenses \$1.88; G. F. Donnelly, printing \$36.50; T. R. Beale, legal services and advice \$10.00; M. M. Brown, legal advice \$9.00; Robert Ferguson, cedar for Bridges and drawing same, \$17.50; Roy Heffernan for repairing Spence's Bridge, \$10.15; A. W. Kelly, equalizing assessments for High School purposes \$2.50, selecting jury \$2.50, serving 23 notices for Voters' List Court, \$2.30; James Keyes for repairing the road at the Burned Hills \$25; township proportion of High School requisition for month of Dec. \$462; Jas Cughan, salary as councillor, \$20, two-thirds value of two sheep killed by dogs \$7.33, attending to getting cedar for bridges \$2.00, R. E. Cornell, salary as clerk, \$90, care of Hall \$10, selecting jury \$3.00, stationery, postage and expenses, \$8.00, measuring stone \$2.00; S. W. Kelly, salary as councillor \$20; A. M. Ferguson, salary as Reeve \$20, selecting jury \$3, expenses to Brockville \$1.50; W. C. Hayes, salary as councillor \$20; Thos. Heffernan, salary as councillor \$20.

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Council adjourned until the 22nd inst., after nomination.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Local Option Killing Orilla

Orilla Packet: A manufacturer in Orilla received a letter from a customer in the town of Simcoe last week, enquiring as to the working of Local Option. "We heard hard reports about Orilla," said the enquirer. "They point to your town as all going to pieces on account of Local Option—that there is more drunkenness and more crime, that people are leaving stores and houses empty. How is it? An honest answer, no matter what way, is what I would like." Ha, ha! We fancy Simcoe would like to be "going to pieces" after the same fashion as Orilla is—upwards of 150 houses erected this year, and building still going on; an increase of a thousand in population in a year; total building operations of nearly half a million dollars and not an empty store or house in the town—at least none that are vacant for want of tenants. If Orilla is an example of how Local Option kills a town, Simcoe should make haste and be "killed."

DEATH OF MISS HAMILTON.

After an illness extending over some months, Miss Mary A. Hamilton died at St Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, on Sunday the 10th inst., aged 69 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late David Hamilton and sister to the late Lieut. Col. John M. Hamilton, who lost his life in the Spanish American War.

Deceased spent the whole of her life in Charleston, and leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs Booth, who made her home with her, and Mrs Andrew of Watertown.

The remains were brought to Athens by morning train on Tuesday and from the station to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read in the presence of a number of friends from village and country. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed in her circle of friends and acquaintances.

A Business College Course \$20

The Brockville Business College has arranged a cheap Winter course for which the tuition fee is only \$20. This college is now entering upon its 84th year and thousands of students give the credit of their success to this institution. It certainly should be impressed upon all young people that whether their bent is to learn a trade, enter a profession, run a store, own a farm, manage a factory, or even manage the affairs of a home, they should not consider their education complete without a short course at a Business College.

New Year Term opens Jan 2nd. Send for catalogue.

A. H. S. HOCKEY CLUB

On Wednesday evening the students interested in hockey met in the assembly room of the high school to organize for the hockey season of 1911-12.

The following officers were elected to manage the affairs of the club:— Hon. Pres.—J. H. Sexton
Pres.—F. H. Barlow
Sec'y-Treas.—E. S. y.

Manger—A. McGhie

Committee (1st form, C. Bracken
2nd form, W. Singleton
3rd form Jr. S. Bolton
3rd form Sr. S. Morris

After the officers were all filled, several matters of interest concerning the management of the teams, were talked over among the boys and principal, such as the evenings for practice and the returning of some of the uniforms which had been taken away by some of the students of last year, who have left the school.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Within three weeks, ten students of the Kingston Business College accepted positions, three with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, one as a teacher in a business college, one with the Dominion Government, and the rest with mercantile firms. Winter term begins Tuesday, January 2nd. Catalogue free. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal.

MAPLE SYRUP PURITY

During last season 456 samples of maple syrup collected in different parts of the country were examined at the laboratory of the inland revenue department. Of these 31, while undoubtedly genuine, according to a bulletin just issued, were below the legal requirement, and 15 others below that of the Winton method of analysis. The advisory board recommended changing the old regulations and adopting new ones. The latter prescribe that the syrup shall contain not more than 10 per cent. of water, not less than six tenths of one per cent. of ash, not less than three tenths of one per cent. of malic acid

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PASSING OF "JENU."

The Bus Driver Was Wittier in Fiction Than Fact.

Who of us has not heard of the London bus driver? He has been or seen a stock character of all sorts of fiction and has furnished a theme for innumerable dissertations and essays. His philosophy has been commented upon and his wit has been eulogized. We have all or rather the majority of us have at some time or other made more or less definite plans to travel and have always included in our route the great Metropolis of London, the bus driver has always been a part and parcel of the city and in fact one of the institutions. His day, however, has set and he has had to give place to the more mechanical and less romantic method of locomotion. The following article will describe the typical old time London bus driver.

Here and there in Central London you may now come across yards that are full of buses—buses that are already exiled from their own yards, to which they will never return; buses that will never leave the yards where they are huddled except to pass under the hammer; buses that will never trundle along London streets again. And in the horse repositories are now hundreds of bus-horses that will never drag them again, perhaps never again hear "Hrrup!"—which meant "Higher up!"—but are to be dispersed, "fresh out of work," among jobmasters, parcel carters, tradesmen and others.

Both buses and horses are pathetic, for they have the paths which attaches to all passing things. But more pathetic than either—because he is not only human but an old friend—is the bus driver who is passing with them, who will again mount his perch or cry "Lippostee!" and when an old friend is passing some tribute is his due.

He was not only friend, but philosopher; and how he came to be a philosopher is not difficult to understand. Both his attitude and his attitude were favorable to the practice of philosophy, and all a cobbler's leisure for self-communion with the advantage over the cobbler of being more in touch with realities and his fellow humans. From his perch he daily passed a whole world in review, noted all the comedy of the pavements, and got into the habit of summing up a sudden situation—a street row, a curious crowd, the rights and wrongs of an accident, and all the oddities of chance and circumstance that the tide of London's streets throws up. And as the germ of all philosophies is criticism of one's fellow creatures, the bus driver became a philosopher *malgré lui*.

But he had human weaknesses that should not belong to the true philosopher. Generations of tradition had convinced him that philosophy was expected of him, and so he tried to live up to a reputation that was really higher than his deserts. Generations of country cousins, and even of admiring townsmen, had encouraged and even a little spurred him by hanging on his words until he came to regard himself as not only qualified whatever problem might be presented to him. And when his philosophy failed to meet the case his wit stepped into the breach.

His wit! There again his reputation went a little before him, a dangle of carrot which he could never quite catch up. He was supposed to excel in that branch of wit known as repartee, though in practice it was found that he rarely ventured beyond variations, and those rarely subtle, on the old theme of "You're another."

But he so spoiled him by great expectations that he angled even for the bit of wit that was to turn the laugh against ourselves, and we humored him and ourselves by seeing more in his jokes than was sometimes to be found in them. We would take no denial; and he, recognizing what was expected of him, gallantly did his best to maintain the reputation of his tribe, relying on the charitable ears thrust forward from the front seat, confident of the laugh that was ready to burst out on trust, soiled in the last resort by conviction that if his inspiration failed we should ascribe his failure to our own humanness in prompting him, or at the worst our ill-luck in stumbling across one of his rare "off-days."

The Wife of a Poet.

The intricacies of a great man's character are often simplicities to his wife. Once when the present poet laureate of England had paid a visit to Tennyson, his immediate predecessor, Tennyson walked with him as far as the gate which led to the highway. There, says Alfred Austin, in his recent "Autobiography," while the elder poet stood leaning on the gate a party of wide-eyed sightseers appeared.

"What a vulgar people the English are!" Tennyson exclaimed. "They come here to watch for me and when they see me they say quite loudly, 'There's Tennyson!'"

Mr. Austin afterward repeated this to Lady Tennyson, who smiled tenderly but archly.

"My husband would be much more annoyed if the people didn't come," she said.

Constable and His Picture.

Constable, the eminent British painter, once sat on the hanging committee of the British Royal Academy when a small landscape was brought up for judgment and pronounced "awfully bad" by everybody but himself. He rose and made a short and startling speech. "That picture was painted by me. I had a notion that some of you didn't like my work, and this is a pretty convincing proof. I am very much obliged to you." When his colleagues recovered from their stupefaction the head carpenter was bidden to bring back the picture. But Constable would not have it. "Out it goes!" he said grimly.

Painfully Frank.

Wordsworth on one occasion when talking to his wife referred to a time when, "as you know, I was better looking."

"But, my dear," replied she, "you were always very ugly."

INTERESTING RECORDS

ONTARIO'S BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The Matches, Matches and Despatches of Province as issued by the Registrar-General Show That Marriages Do Not Follow Religious Lines With Any Degree of Regularity—June is Still the Wedding Month.

What the frivolous call "The hatches, matches and despatches record," for the Province of Ontario for 1910, which has been compiled by the Registrar-General's Department, and which this year has been placed in the printer's hands some months before the usual time, contains some interesting figures with regard to the vital statistics of the province.

During the year there were 55,871 births, 24,036 marriages, and 29,539 deaths, or 24.9, 10.7 and 14 per thousand of the population respectively for the 47 county municipalities in the province.

Of the 1,626 deaths from affections produced by external causes, 91 persons took their own lives by various methods, hanging being the favorite, 30.3 per cent. of that number selecting that means of exit from a weary world. Nine-five persons were poisoned accidentally, 48 were burned to death, 112 died from burns received, 83 died from gas poisoning, 298 were drowned, 64 accidentally shot, 209 were killed by motor cars, landladies and railways, 13 were frozen to death, 8 died from the effects of heat, 11 were killed by lightning, 15 by electric shock, 17 homicides took place, and the balance, 646, died from various accidental causes.

Old age was the cause of the death of 3,429 persons.

March was the favorite month for birth, there being 503 in that month. Of the children born throughout the year, 28,664 were males, and 27,207 females. There were 370 pairs of twins, 864 boys, and 876 girls. Triplets surprised the happy father in five cases, 9 boys and 6 girls.

June continues to hold favor with the bride, 3,555 of the 24,036 marriages being celebrated in the happy month. September and December following in the order named, with 3,663, and 2,304 marriages respectively.

There are two periods in a woman's life when her friends are vastly interested in her age—when she marries and when she dies.

The report of the Registrar-General for 1910 for the province goes rather deeply into some of these figures, and while all the secrets are not disclosed, there is some interesting information in its pages. With regard to the age at which persons marry it is of interest to learn, so far as Ontario is concerned, that men do not marry at a later date than women, although it is popularly thought otherwise, to any great extent. Last year 8,166 or about one-third of the total number, married between the ages of 20 and 24, while 47 per cent., or nearly one-half, the women who entered into the bonds of matrimony were between those ages. With both sexes the next greatest number married between the ages of 25 and 30, and then comes 30 and 34 for the grooms and 15 and 19 for the brides.

Under the age of 20, 453 men were married, one taking a bride who is in the 30 to 34 class, one selecting a lady who comes in the 35 to 39 group.

Fifteen women between the ages of 15 and 19 married men between 40 and 44, two become brides of men between 45 and 49, one married a man of over 50, and one a man over 60. Three women between 20 and 24 married men over 55, two men over 60, and one a man over 70, as did also one lady of between 25 and 29.

Cupid drives his bolt asthward denomination and convention. Just at the present time the question of mixed marriages is holding a certain amount of public attention, but many of the good people who discuss the matter of persons of different faiths marrying will be surprised to learn to what extent such marriages are contracted in the Province of Ontario.

From the mass of figures largely composing the annual report of the Registrar-General of the province for the year which came to an end on the 31st of December last, and which, owing to the number of complicated tables which have had to be prepared, will occupy the attention of the Government printers for many weeks yet, it appears that in one year alone people of differing denominations were married to an astonishing extent. Methodist married Roman Catholics, Jews married Gentiles, while in many cases May wedded December.

Out of a total of 7,831 Roman Catholics no less than 1,609 married out of their denomination. There were 666 Catholic grooms who married non-Catholic brides, and 844 Protestant Catholic girls who became the brides of non-Catholic grooms. Of these marriages the large number were between Catholics and Anglicans, then came Presbyterians, Baptists and Lutherans in order, but rather strangely no marriage between a Roman Catholic and a member of the Salvation Army is recorded, while two Roman Catholic men married Jewesses, and five Roman Catholic ladies threw in their fate with as many Jews.

In addition to this two Jews married Anglicans, two Presbyterians, 6 Methodists, two Baptists, one a Congregationalist, and our persons who are described as being of no denomination. The Jewesses did not show such a variety of taste, but did exhibit a strong Anglican leaning, for of the seven who married out of their faith, five married Anglicans, and two Roman Catholic husbands.

Analyzing the tables still further it appears that 631 Presbyterian ladies married Anglicans, 241 Methodist, 128 Roman Catholics, 41 Congregationalists, 55 Lutherans, and the selections of 74 are not classified.

Fifty-seven Lutherans sought, and got, Anglican husbands, 71 Presbyterians, 78 Methodists, 25 Roman Catholics, one Hebrew, and one Salvationist.

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By-Law No.

A By-Law to repeal By-Law Number 152 of the Municipality of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, being a By-Law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in the said municipality of the Village of Athens.

Whereas the council of the municipality of the Village of Athens deems it expedient to repeal By-Law Number 152 of the said village, being a By-Law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said Village of Athens,

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the corporation of the said Village of Athens hereby enacts as follows:—

1. That By-Law Number 152 of the said municipal corporation of the Village of Athens, finally passed by the council thereof on the First day of February A.D. 1909 being a By-Law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said municipality of the Village of Athens be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. The votes of the electors of the said municipality of the Village of Athens shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday the first day of January A.D. 1912, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:—
At the Town Hall, H. C. Phillips, Deputy Returning Officer.

3. On the 23rd day of December A.D. 1911, the Reeve of the said municipality of the Village of Athens shall attend at his residence in the said Village of Athens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and appoint persons to attend at the polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

4. The clerk of the said municipality of the Village of Athens shall attend at the Council Chamber in the said Village of Athens at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 2nd day of January A.D. 1912, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.
5. This By-Law shall come into operation and be in full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.
Dated at the Village of Athens this day of A. D. 1911.
Clerk.

NOTICE—Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the said municipality in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication in the Athens Reporter, the date of which first publication was the 6th day of December, 1911, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.
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SOPEFTON

Mrs. W. F. Frye spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Gardiner, Park St., Brookville.

The children of the public school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the school room Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Singleton has arrived from Kingston to spend the holidays at her home here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Nixon was held on Tuesday last from her father's residence to St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith. The pall bearers were six school-mates of the deceased, viz.: W. Gray, W. Berney, H. Howard, T. J. Frye, W. Eyre and C. Frye. Among the floral offerings were noticed a spray from Mrs. Price, a cross from the family, a spray from the Women's Institute.

The many friends of Miss Eva Best met at her house on Sunday evening and gave her a miscellaneous shower. Mr and Mrs. Sufel attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lockwood at Philipsville last week.

Too Odoriferous
Inspectors recently visited North Augusta schools and the Citizen says that on opening one of the windows an inspector declared he could "smell seventeen different odors."

Miss Laura Rose to be Married
The marriage of Miss Laura Rose of Guelph, Ont., to Mr. W. F. Stephen of Huntingdon, Que which is announced to take place on December 30 is exciting considerable public interest. Both Miss Rose and Mr. Stephen are well known as dairy experts. Miss Rose, apart from her long connection with the Dairying Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, is widely known as an insatiable lecturer and writer on agricultural and domestic subjects. She has published a book on "Farm Dairying." Miss Rose established the Athens Institute.

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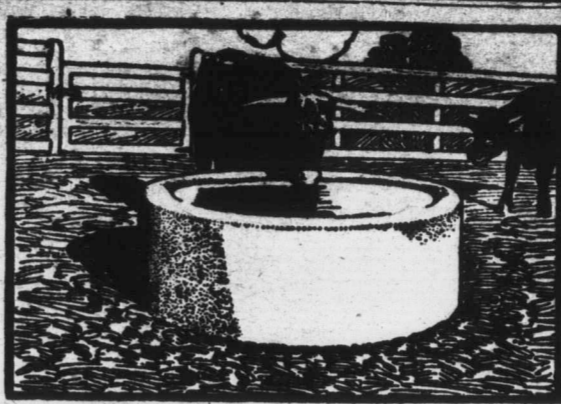
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CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free. This is a privilege not granted by any hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 propositions from 156 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants \$18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of \$10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province. Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the mercy of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.
Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or
J ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

	GOING WEST	
	No. 1	No. 8
Brookville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	8.45 p.m.
Lyn.....	10.05 "	4.00 "
Seeleys.....	*10.15 "	4.07 "
Forlinton.....	*10.35 "	4.18 "
Elbe.....	*10.42 "	4.23 "
Athens.....	11.00 "	4.30 "
Sopefton.....	*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.....	*12.18 "	5.23 "
Newboro.....	12.23 "	5.33 "
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2		No. 4	
	No. 2	No. 4	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro.....	7.30 "	2.47 "	7.30 "	2.47 "
Crosby.....	*7.40 "	3.00 "	*7.40 "	3.00 "
Forfar.....	*7.45 "	3.06 "	*7.45 "	3.06 "
Elbe.....	7.51 "	3.18 "	7.51 "	3.18 "
Delta.....	8.05 "	3.40 "	8.05 "	3.40 "
Lyndhurst.....	*8.11 "	3.50 "	*8.11 "	3.50 "
Sopefton.....	8.35 "	4.20 "	8.35 "	4.20 "
Athens.....	*8.42 "	4.26 "	*8.42 "	4.26 "
Elbe.....	*8.47 "	4.43 "	*8.47 "	4.43 "
Forlinton.....	*8.58 "	4.54 "	*8.58 "	4.54 "
Seeleys.....	9.05 "	5.10 "	9.05 "	5.10 "
Lyn.....	9.05 "	5.10 "	9.05 "	5.10 "
Brookville (arrive)	9.20 "	5.35 "	9.20 "	5.35 "

*Stop on signal.
W.J. CURLE,
Supt.

WILLIE HOLT'S LAST CHRISTMAS

—THE GENERAL'S STORY—

The general was sitting at his fireside reading when we went in. He was a fine specimen of manhood, in spite of the fact that his grey hairs and wrinkled face showed plainly that time and experience had combined in an effort to affect his appearance in his old age. Despite his years, however, he still had that erect carriage which had made him the admiration of all who knew him in the days of his activity. The general always had an interesting story to tell, and it was not long before he started in to relate one of his numerous experiences.

"Christmas day never comes around," he said, "without my mind going back to what was perhaps one of the strangest and most touching experiences I have ever had. It was during my Indian service, stirring times, they were, too, ripe with mystery and murder.

"At that time I had in my regiment a little bugler. I had often noticed him as being too delicate and fragile for the life he had to lead, but he was found in the regiment and was bound to me as the best of him. His father, as brave a man as ever lived, had been killed in action, and his mother had drooped and died six months later. She was a delicate, refined creature, the daughter of a Scripture reader, and had brought the boy up strictly according to her ideas. She was very much liked and respected by the men of the regiment, and the boy was the image of his mother, but, as he preferred her company to that of the men, he was not popular, and suffered from many a coarse taunt and mocking joke.

"After his mother died—I heard all this afterward—his life was made a misery to him by the scoffing sneers and ribald jokes of the men whose butt he was.

"About two years later, when Willie Holt (for that was his name), was fourteen years of age, the regiment was bivouacked some miles from camp for rifle practice. I had intended leaving the boy behind, thinking him too delicate for such work—the ground was swampy and unhealthy—but my sergeant-major begged hard to be allowed to take him along.

"There is mischief in the air, Colonel," he said, "and rough as they treat the lad—and they do lead him a life—his pluck and business tell on 'em, for the boy is a saint, sir, he is indeed."

"I had a rough lot of recruits just then, and before we had been out a fortnight several acts of insubordination had been brought to my notice—those were the fustian times—and I had sworn to make an example of the very next offender by having him publicly flogged.

"One morning it was reported to me that, during the night, the butts, or targets, had been thrown down and mutilated and the usual practice could not take place. This was serious, indeed, and on investigation the rascally work was traced to a man or men in the very tent in which Willie Holt was billeted, two of them being the worst characters in the regiment. The whole lot were immediately put under arrest to be tried by court-martial, when enough evidence could be produced to prove conclusively that one or more of the prisoners were guilty of the crime. In vain were they appealed to produce the men, and at last I said: 'We have all heard the evidence that proves the perpetrator of last night's offense to be one of the men of No. 4 tent—' then turning to the prisoners I added, 'If any of you who slept in No. 4 tent last night will come forward and take his punishment like a man, the rest will get off scot free; if not, there remains no alternative but to punish you all, each man to receive in turn ten strokes of the cat.'

"For the space of a couple of minutes, which seemed like hours, there was a dead silence; then from the midst of the prisoners, where his slight form had been almost completely hidden, Willie Holt stepped forward. He advanced to within a couple of yards from where I sat, his face was very pale, a fixed intensity of

utterly was I taken by surprise; then, in a fury of anger and disgust, I turned upon the prisoners:

"Is there no man among you worthy of the name? Are you all cowards enough to let this lad suffer for your sins? For that he is guiltless you know as well as I! But sullen and silent they stood, with never a word.

"Then I turned to the boy, whose patient, pleading eyes were fixed upon my face, and never in all my life have I found myself so painfully situated. I knew my word must stand and the boy knew it, too, as he repeated once more—'I am ready, sir.'

"Sick at heart I gave the order, and he was led away for punishment. Bravely he stood with back bared, as one, two, three strokes descended. At the fourth a low moan escaped his white lips, but while the unwilling hand of the sergeant was bringing the whip down for the fifth time, and ere yet it had touched his bleeding back a hoarse cry—almost a roar—burst from the group of prisoners, who had been forced to witness the terrible scene, and with one bound Jim Sykes, the black sheep of the regiment, seized the scourge as with choking, gasping utterance he shouted:

"Stop it, colonel, stop it! tie me up instead. He never did it, I did, and with convulsed and anguished face he flung his arms around the boy.

"Fainting and almost speechless, Willie lifted his eyes to the man's face and smiled—such a smile. 'It's all right now, Jim,' he whispered, faintly; 'you are safe now; the Colonel's word will stand.'

"His head fell forward—he had fainted. The next day, Christmas day, as I was making for the hospital tent where the boy lay, I met the doctor.

"How is the lad?" I asked.

"Purpose stamped upon every line of it and his steadfast, shining eyes met mine, clear and full.

"Colonel," he said as he saluted, 'you have passed your word that if any one of those men who slept in No. 4 tent last night comes forward to take his punishment, the rest shall get off free. I am ready, sir, and please may I take it now?'

"For a moment I was speechless, so 'Sinking Colonel!' he said quietly, 'startled beyond words.'

"Yes, the shock of yesterday was too much for his feeble strength. I have known for some months it was only a matter of time. This affair has only hastened matters.' Then he added, gruffly, 'he is more fit for heaven than earth,' and, with a suspicious moisture in his kind old eyes, he stood aside while I passed into the tent.

"The dying lad lay propped up on the pillows, and, half kneeling, half crouching at his side, was Jim Sykes. The change in the boy's face startled me; it was deathly white, but his eyes were shining with a wonderful light, strangely sweet.

"The kneeling man lifted his head, and I saw the drops of sweat standing on his brow as he muttered, in a hoarse voice: 'Why did ye do it, lad? Why did ye do it?'

"Because I wanted to take it for you, Jim? Willie's weak voice answered, tenderly. 'I thought if I did it might help you to understand a little bit why Christ died for you?'

"Why Christ died for me?" the man repeated, listlessly.

"Yes; He died for you because He loved you, Jim. I only suffered for one sin, but Christ took the punishment of all the sins you have ever committed. The punishment of your sins was death, Jim, and Christ died for you. He has poured out His precious life blood for you. He is knocking at the door of your heart. Won't you let Him in? Oh, you must, and then we shall meet again."

"The lad's voice failed him, but he laid his hand gently on the man's bowed head.

"A choking sob was the only answer,



and for a few minutes there was silence. Standing there in the shadow I felt my own heart strangely stirred. I had heard of such things once, long, long ago. Thoughts of the mother I had idolized came floating back, out of the dead past, and the words seemed a faint echo of her own.

"How long I stood there I know not, but I was roused by a hoarse cry from the man, and then I saw that Willie had fallen back on his pillow, fainting. I thought he was gone, but a few drops of cordial from the table at his side roused him. He opened his eyes, but they were dim and sightless.

"Sing to me, mother," he whispered. "'Sing 'The Gates of Pearl.' I am so tired."

"In a flash the words came back to me. I had heard them often in the shadowy past, and I found myself repeating them softly to the dying boy.

"Through the day he never so long, it ringeth at length to erasing. And the weary worker goes to his rest. With words of peace and pardon blest.

Though the path be never so steep, And rough to walk on and hard to keep, It will lead, when the weary road is trod, To the Gates of Pearl—the City of God.

"Thank you, Colonel," he whispered. "I'll soon be there."

"His tone of confidence seemed so strange to me that I said, involuntarily, 'Where?'

"Why, Heaven, Colonel. The roll-call has sounded for me; the gates are open; the price is paid."

"Then, softly, dreamily, he repeated, as if to himself:

"Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, Oh, Lamb of God, I come."

"Then he lifted his dim eyes to mine. 'You will help him, sir?' he breathed, faintly, laying his hand feebly on the head of the man at his side; 'you will show him the way to—the Gates—of—Pearl?'

"As each word fell haltingly, fainter and yet fainter came the breath of the dear boy. Suddenly a glorious light flashed into his dying eyes, and, with a radiant happy cry, he flung out his arms, as if in welcome, shouting:

"Mother! Mother!"

"His voice rang out, thrilling the hearts of every man who heard it. Then gradually the weak arms dropped; the light faded from the shining eyes, and the brave spirit of the martyred boy fled to God.

"Such, my friends, was the strangest

and most pathetic Christmas experience I ever had, and one which I would rather die than have to witness again," said the Colonel, wiping the tears from his clear, blue eyes.

We said nothing, but the story will remain with us as long as we live.

Dressing a Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree ought to be selected with special reference to the space it is to occupy; one of those with branches firm, not too broad, and quite tall is best. The upper branches should be decorated before the tree is set up, in case they are too tall to be reached by step-ladders. This can be managed by undoing the strands that confine the upper branches of the trees as prepared for market, then tying upon the tips of the boughs white cotton-battening snow balls, short loops of popped corn, strings of cranberries, glittering ornaments, etc. The decoration of the tree may be more or less elaborate, as desired. To save expense, yet at the same time to insure a brilliant effect, it is a good plan to hang the gifts so that bright, contrasting colors may set off the tree. Bundles done up in brown paper are never pretty; but dolls, bright covered books, gayly painted toys, bright silk handkerchiefs and white scarfs, sleds, wagons, etc., should be placed in prominent view.

When the gifts are all nicely arranged, take a liberal quantity of frost powder and a dozen, more or less, packages of gilt and silver fringe (these are sold at one dollar per dozen). Spread the fringe to ornament as much space as possible and cover lightly the front and sides of the tree with it. Then sprinkle the glittering frost powder upon the tree branches. Under a brilliant light the tree becomes a veritable creation of fairyland. Santa, as a dispenser of candy bags and bonbons is always welcomed by the little ones. If he has a fund of Christmas rhymes, stories and songs to mingle with his gifts, he is all the more welcome.

MAKING IT EASY.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let me smoke in the house.

Mother—I should like to know why?

Daughter—Every Christmas we have trouble trying to find a present for him—everything is so expensive, you know; but we can always get very pretty ash trays at 25 cents!

Children at Christmas

(By Arthur Stringer.)

We watched the trooping children play
About the old house, once so gray
And still, then darkness fell,
And one by one they said farewell,
The music and the laughter stopped,
The play was done, the curtain dropped,
The waning lamp of mirth burned low
With each last cry across the snow.
And we, Old Friend, were left alone!
What was it lost, that we had known?

Old Friend and True, must even we
Find nevermore what used to be?
Man lives by change; through ebb and flow
The new lives come, the old lives go;
We lose and gain, yet year by year
The aging heart grows more austere.
It may be that the strain and stress
Of our mad times tempt joylessness;
It may be that our feverish days
Forget the old more genial ways;
It may be, too, the ashes of
Dead hopes and dreams have smothered love!
But plain it stands, no more we hold
Earth's fond good-fellowship of old!

Yet thanks to one small spark, Old Friend,
As down the Dusk of Things we trend,
Age shall not strip our very heart
Of all its old congenial art!
Aye, thanks to each small voice and light
That lent its youth to us to-night,
And thanks to that strange fugitive
Enduring Love by which we live,
Thro' childlike eyes and childlike act
We yet shall hold our youth intact!
And thanks to one still jovial day
We still, Old Friend, shall make our way
By thought and Memory through the snow
To Youth, and that lost Long Ago,
Where Laughter holding both his side
Made all our days seem Christmas days!

Christmas Among the Negroes

An indispensable factor in the old-fashioned Christmas celebration on a southern plantation was a part contributed by the colored folk on the place, and it is a matter for present day congratulation that many of the veteran retainers of the days 'before de war' have, with their children clug steadfastly to the old estates, and are thus in a position to render invaluable assistance in a revival of old conditions that is now in progress. No person can enter more zealously into all that pertains to a Christmas jollification than the care-free, pleasure-loving negro. To the race in the southland it has ever been the pre-eminent holiday of the year.

Just at the outset of any mention of this subject, it should, perhaps, be explained that the present resumption of the lavish open-handed hospitality which was characteristic of the baronial estate in Dixie and before the war is largely due to the fact that during the past few years moneyed men of leisure from all parts of the country have been buying up the splendid private estates of the south and resorting thereon, as nearly as possible, the conditions of ideal American country life.

In Virginia alone millions of dollars have lately been invested in this class of property by wealthy northerners, who, attracted by the mild winters, the magnificent saddle horses, the excellent hunting and other advantages, plan to make the old dominion their home for at least a portion of the year. Now the late autumn and the early winter is one of the most alluring seasons of the year in a goodly portion of the south and it naturally follows that Christmas is a great rallying time. The new owners of the colonial manor houses bring down great parties of guests, and find one of their chief sources of amusement in the holiday article of the old-time, unspoiled darkeys.

As has been explained the present day owners of southern plantations have found ready to hand on every estate a large population of the colored folk. Despite steady migration northwards of numbers of southern negroes, there yet remain, mayhap as squatters, a liberal representation of the blacks and the twentieth century "country squires," who are seeking to restore the atmosphere of the old plantation days, have been enabled to enlist as retainers not a few former slaves and veteran house servants who are competent to carry out the preparation for the Christmas dinner, but with the proverbial tendencies of the race they make play out of work to as great an extent as possible. Especially is this true in connection with the butting, which is likely to be a preliminary of the feast, since wild turkey is esteemed more highly in many southern households than is the tame fowl, and possum is a delicacy so highly regarded by a considerable portion of the population.

Encouraged by their employers, the plantation darkeys give over four or five days at Christmas time to feasting. The tables are heavily laden with rib, sausage and crackling, savory products of the fine arts of hog killing, coon and corn pone, possum fat and hominy, to say nothing of gingerbread, boiled chestnuts and cider. There is much cracking of walnuts and the roasting of apples at the capacious open fireplaces in the cabins of the colored folk, and each night during the Yuletide season the floor of the largest cabin is cleared for a dance and the jig and breakdown, the pigeon-wing and juba go bolsterously forward to the accompaniment of the hand clapping and the jiggling of a fiddle.

big brother of modern cannon cracker must be done immediately before it is fired, but the logs are usually chosen day beforehand and rolled from the woods to a clearing, where the noise will spread. Great care must be exercised in the selection of the logs for service as home made firecrackers, for where as a sound hard section of a tree trunk will give a clear, sharp report, a rotten log yields a muffled sound that is as much a disappointment as is the fizzer firecracker to the average small boy. On Christmas eve or on Christmas night there are displays of fireworks of greater or less proportions, and for weeks before the holiday every cross roads store carries a stock of sky rockets and Roman candles and pin wheels, just as does the northern merchant prior to Independence Day.

The game of "catching" Christmas gifts has from time out of mind been highly popular among the plantation darkeys of the south, who delight in practicing it upon the less wary white folk. According to the rules, whoever meets you between midnight on December 24 and midnight on December 25, and calls out 'Christmas ere' you have had time or presence of mind to say the same thing has a right to demand a gift, great or small. There is a disposition on the part of the younger members of each plantation community to keep up the practice during the whole of Christmas week, when there is much visiting back and forth on the countryside. Absolute democracy is observed in so far as participation in this game is concerned, master and servant being on a plane of perfect equality; and it must be admitted that the noiseless negroes are usually victors in any such contest between the races.

The colored help on the southern plantation has to bear the brunt of the work of preparation for the Christmas dinner, but with the proverbial tendencies of the race they make play out of work to as great an extent as possible. Especially is this true in connection with the butting, which is likely to be a preliminary of the feast, since wild turkey is esteemed more highly in many southern households than is the tame fowl, and possum is a delicacy so highly regarded by a considerable portion of the population.

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CHRISTMAS COMING.

Christmas is comin'! I hear it a-bum-min'!
Up thru their chimney-place outer their fire!
Turkeys are amellin' it, old hens are tellin' it,
Everyone's feelin' it plumb thru and thru!
Rub up their andirons—keep 'em a-shinin'—
Scour up the pewter, an' copper an' brass,
Fetch up their kettle with porcelain linin'—
An' pick up their quinces to turn into nass.
Lock up their Christmas green, hang up the holly,
Nail up their mistletoe over their door,
Jest as we allus hev done heretofore,
Jest as we allus hev done heretofore.
'Tain't no use thinkin' of trouble an' sorrow,
'Tain't that gone by ain't no place in our hearts;
Christmas is comin' a week from ter-morrow,
An' right from this minnit ther frolick-in' starts.

THE MESSAGE TO SANTA CLAUS.



"Now we'll write to Santa Claus," said Gertie, pen in hand, as by her elbow, Tom, her brother, took his anxious stand. "This letter will have room enough for what we both demand."

Then Tom commenced to name his wants, and this is what he said: "Put down a pair of roller skates—ball bearing ones; a sled; a electric engine, sword an' gun—gu n that shoots real lead.

"Get all of those? Well, add a drum, a knife or two, and box of—What? That won't lea ve room for you? I'm sorry, Sis, but you loss out. I 'm only half way through."

BEANO! NEW GAME! IT'S GREAT.



Beano! Beano! Rah! Rah! Rah!
This isn't a new college yell, neither is it the name of a new hashery, but it's a new game, a new Christmas game, if you please.

England is so stuck on Beano—not just plain beans, but the Bean-OH thing—that even the budget is well-nigh forgotten by all but some of the peers and David Lloyd-George.

Now as to the game itself. You have to have a hot plate, the larger the better, and of course the plate must be warmed frequently. Then get as many carpeccas saltitans, or toasts its toes all 15 feet, get into action, and then the bean begins jumping.

The plate having been previously circled to resemble a target, the efforts of the players are directed toward getting their beans to jump into the centre, the player owning the bean that hops nearest the centre wins the game.

The peculiar bean which is used in the game ripens in August. It has a worm inside, a worm that has 16 feet and lives until the following May, when it succumbs to the infirmities of old age. This worm when its feet are cold is entirely in repose. But when the hot plate begins to toast its toes all 15 feet, get into action, and then the bean begins jumping.

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Local and General

Mr O. M. Eaton of Winnipeg is visiting friends in Athens.

Local option meeting in the town hall this (Wednesday) evening.

Epworth League meeting on Monday evening next will be withdrawn.

Mrs W. U. Dowley of Brockville called on friends in Athens on Monday.

Miss Kathleen Cato of Brockville has been engaged to teach school at Sheatown

—Thoroughbred S. C. Black Minorca cockerels and pullets for sale.—C. H. Willson.

A Christmas tree entertainment is to be held at Sheldon's School house on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The schools close on the 22nd inst. for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

Rev. Geo. Snell, of Frankville occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Ironquois has changed its mind again and will vote for the repeal of local option at the January elections.

—Genuine Buckwheat Flour, warranted to make you scratch (if you eat enough of it).—Athens grain Warehouse.

Henry R. Derbyshire of Westport succeeds John H. Whitmarsh as bailiff of the eighth division court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

In the town of Gananoque the site of the new post office is to be decided by a referendum. Are the people of Athens to be given an opportunity of selecting a site?

Mr Frank Brown of Humboldt, Iowa, is visiting Mrs J. A. Rappell. Mrs Brown accompanied her husband to Kingston, where he entered an hospital and died following an operation.

The Railway Commissioners visited Forfar recently to settle the question of location of a station. The board decided that the station would be built at the junction. Some of the farmers wanted the station built at Forfar village.

The Women's Institute will hold its next meeting in the Athens high school hall Dec. 30th at 2:30 p. m. The programme as follows:

Canning Meats, Mrs V. L. Mackie, Curing Meat, Mrs W. Towriss. Musical numbers, Miss Jessie Taplin.

Mr and Mrs John Foster, after an absence of seven years in the West, are visiting old friends in this section. Mr Foster, who formerly conducted a hotel at Toledo, homesteaded near Saskatchewan and is delighted with his location and prospects. He prefers Western farming before Eastern hotel-keeping.

The head office of the Westport Manufacturing and Plating Company of Westport, is being moved to Ottawa where the firm will install a plant to handle their local work. The company, who are large manufacturers of pressed steel, have a very large plant in Westport.

At the county court in Brockville last week, in the case of Elias Davis vs. Abel Kavanagh, of Athens, judgment, with costs, was given the defendant. Mr Davis sought to recover \$500 damages for injuries to his eyesight, which it was alleged was caused by Kavanagh who is a barber, throwing the brush at Davis. The defendant set up the claim that the brush slipped out of his hand and this was borne out by several witnesses.

During the Model team Miss F. Curry rendered very efficient service while in charge of the Fourth Form, and that she had gained, the affectionate regard of the pupils as well as evidenced on Tuesday, when she was presented by them with an address, read by Rhena Kendrick, and a cabinet of a attorney presented in behalf of the Form, by John Donnelly.

Mr D. C. McRae, of Lancaster, father of Mrs (Dr.) Magee, late of Carp is very ill in a hospital at Cornwall. Since the trouble at his home on July 1st last, which had such a tragic ending and particularly since his brother's imprisonment Mr McRae has failed rapidly in health and his condition is such now that very little hope is held out for his recovery.

To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year.

Miss Grace Wing will teach school near Ottawa next term.

Rev. Wm. Pearson of Elgin was a visitor in Athens on Tuesday.

Miss Doolan has returned from attending Normal School at Toronto.

Mr J. R. Dargavel's official majority in the election on Monday was 162.

Mr and Mrs Jas. F. Gordon will spend Christmas with their son in Montreal.

The new Holiness Movement church at Newboro was dedicated this week. Rev. R. C. Horner officiating.

—Farm and Dairy and the Athens Reporter will be sent one year to any address in Canada for \$1.50

The pupils of the Ottawa public schools have a balance of over \$14,000 to their credit in the penny banks.

Gananoque ratepayers will vote on a bylaw in January to increase the shop license for the sale of liquor from \$350 to \$500.

As a result of the mild weather, country woods are in a very bad condition and farmers are anxiously looking for sleighing.

Mr John Layng's many friends are pleased to see that he is now able to drive about the village after his long and very serious illness.

Local Option meeting in the town this evening. Mr F. W. Duggan of Toronto will be the principal speaker. Good music by union choir.

Trinity Church S.S. will hold a Xmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Oak Leaf Hall Admission, 15c.

The Miller's Daughter—a drama—will be played January 1st in Delta town hall. Plan for reserved seats will be at R. Davidson's drug store.

R. Nevens & Sons of Jasper, the well known poultry buyers have purchased this season sixty tons of dressed poultry for the western market.

Mr Arza Witte returned home from Moose Jaw this week and Mr and Mrs Witte are expected home in a few days. They have had a prosperous season.

Christmas day services will be held in the Anglican churches as follows:—Christ Church, Athens, at 10 a. m., Sunday, and at Delta at 7 p. m. At Trinity Church, Oak Leaf at 10 a. m. on Monday, Christmas day.

Glen Elbe Anglican S. S. held a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment in the school room of Christ church on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a good programme. The rector, Rev R. B. Patterson presided.

On Wednesday afternoon the engine and the baggage car of the west bound train on the B.W. & N.W. left the track just beyond Delta. Traffic was suspended for about 24 hours. No person was injured and the rolling stock was slightly damaged.

The B.W. & N.W. was sold by public auction in Toronto last week. It was bought by R. P. Ormsby, secretary of the Mackenzie & Mann Company, for \$250,000. And soon, we suppose, it will be called the C.N.R. and be a part of that great national system.

John McCallum, the Scotch boy who pleaded guilty before Judge McDonald to a charge of indecent assault was handed over to the Superintendent of the Fairknowe Orphan Home who deported him from Portland, Me, to the parent homes in Scotland.

Baby in Basket
Early on Thursday evening last a baby boy of five months was found in a basket at the door of Mr and Mrs J. Cobey, Elgin street. With it was a note from its mother, May Cranker, stating that she was unable to provide for it and appealing to Mrs Cobey as a friend to give it a home.

Mr and Mrs Cobey are kind hearted people who had been friendly to Miss Cranker when she was a domestic in Athens some years ago, but they could not see their way clear to accept this Christmas box, and so a physician and constable were called.

After communicating with Brockville, the little foundling was taken to the Children's Aid Shelter in that town.

Miss Carrie Covey has been engaged to teach in the Brick School at Alquin's Corners.

Mr and Mrs John Mackie of Alxin' Alta., are guests of Mr and Mrs John Mackie, Elaida.

Miss Jean Karley has been engaged as teacher for Form 3 of Athens Model School, vice Miss Robertson, resigned.

The members of the Model Class 1911 said farewell to each other and to many of their Athenian friends at a delightful social function held in the town hall on Thursday evening last.

Mr W. G. Latimer, Divinity student, of Brockville, will speak in the interests of Local Option at Elgin on Dec. 24, at 10.30, Crosby at 2.30, Morton at 7.30. He will also address public meetings in the Union church, California, on Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 7.80 and in the Bush School next day at the same hour.

At the close of the Model School last week more than half of the 23 teachers in training had accepted positions in good school. The students were highly pleased with Principal Hittman's tuition and management, and testified their appreciation by presenting him with an address accompanied with the gift of a gold mounted umbrella, suitably engraved.

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