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DIED AT WESTPORT

Many throughout this district, as well as in Athens, learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs R. B. Donevan of Lansdowne, which occurred at the home of her aunt, Miss Taggart of Westport, on Sunday night.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Almeron Robinson of Athens, and until her marriage in September, 1909, had always resided here. A graduate of the village schools, Miss Mollie followed the profession of teaching for several years. Of a peculiarly sunny disposition; she was popular with her pupils and made many friends.

Last fall Mrs. Donevan went to Westport to care for her mother, who had been taken ill while visiting there, and was herself invalided with consumption and grew gradually weaker until her death.

Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by one sister, Miss Carrie.

The funeral service is being conducted to-day in the Methodist church, Westport, by the Rev. F. A. Read of Athens.

FALL FAIR INSURANCE

The agricultural societies of the province will likely make an attempt to secure an increased grant from the government to cover part of the unexpectedly large cut made in the annual grant to meet the calls received under the new insurance scheme. When the fall fairs insurance scheme was put into effect \$10,000 of the annual grant of \$75,000 to the societies was allowed for insurance payments to the fairs that suffered loss on account of rainy weather. It was not expected that the annual call would be more than \$5,000. As it turned out 106 fairs out of 360 suffered loss from rainy weather last fall, requiring practically every dollar of the \$10,000. Unless the government increases the grant the societies will have at least \$5,000 less for prizes next fall than they expected to secure.

DEATH OF W. H. MOULTON

At his home in Athens, early on Tuesday morning, William Henry Moulton departed this life, aged 72 years. Within the past month he had had two slight strokes and on Saturday night was afflicted with a third, which left him in a semi-conscious condition, from which he never rallied.

Mr Moulton was born in this county and spent his whole life in this district. A stone-mason by trade, he was widely known and respected.

He was twice married and is survived by his wife and nine children, namely: John of Toronto, Mac of Michigan, Mrs Wm. Berney of Ottawa, Mrs Col. Mullen of Brockville, Ford of Rochester, M. S. Sheriff Robinson of Alexandria Bay, Mrs Steve Stevens, Mrs J. Ireland and Mrs Frank Alguire of Western Canada.

The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. on Thursday to Christ Church.

S. S. No. 18 Kitley

Class IV—Vincent Karley, Verna Eaton, Pearl Moran, Leta Davidson, Harold Eaton.

Class III—Irene Hanton, Duncan McLennan, Elna Karley, Norma Richards, Lena Garrett.

Class II (Sen)—Hubert Eaton, Leonard Davidson.

Class II (Jun)—Leonard Mott, Cecil Eaton, Geraldine Phillips, Wallace Hanton, Hazel Fenlon.

Class I—Raney Phillips, Primer—Gerald Moran, Irene Mott.

Why Baptists Would Not Unite

Why are the Baptist opposed to church union?

Rev. John McIntosh, of Toronto, says: "We believe in taxation of church property. The union does not."

"We refuse to take any money from the coffers of the state. The union does not."

"We are totally opposed to external courts of whatever nature, whether presbyteries, synods or conferences."

"We never will surrender the autonomy of the local church to these so-called higher courts."

"We do not believe in denominationalism, which means the creation of one big territorial church covering a whole nation."

"We don't believe in the church in Canada, but in the churches in Canada."

Wills-Trickey

Rev. E. W. Mackay united in marriage on Wednesday of last week at St. Paul's Manse, Smith's Falls, two young people well known in the neighborhood of Rideau Ferry, Miss Martha C. Trickey and Mr. Edward P. Wills. The bride who formerly lived in Watertown has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Robert Woods, who lives near Smith's Falls, and she is a daughter of the late Mr. P. S. Trickey of Athens. The bride, who wore a very pretty dress of grey silk, with hat to match, was assisted by Miss Myrtle Cornell, of Lyn, who wore a becoming dress of white mull. The groomsmen were Mr. Wm. G. Woods of Smith's Falls. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome pendant of amethysts and pearls, and to the bridesmaid a sunburst of pearls, and to the groomsmen a tie pin. After the ceremony the young couple drove to their new home at Rideau Ferry.

SOPERTON

Miss G. Best left on Saturday for Peterboro to enter the hospital as nurse in training. Her friends join in wishing her success.

Mrs Forsythe and son Johnson returned to Greenbush on Monday.

Mrs W. Frye, Forfar, spent the week end at Johnson Frye's returning with Mr. Frye on Sunday.

C. M. Singleton has a valuable horse under the care of a veterinary doctor.

Several ladies from here attended the Institute meeting in Delta on Saturday last and report a splendid discussion on "Home Sanitation."

Our school opened Monday after the Easter holidays.

W. Davis had a valuable horse seriously hurt by getting cast in a wash-out, caused by the recent freshet.

Large quantities of syrup were made last week, the sap having run continuously for four days.

"OLD INVINCIBLE"

I am the village fire engine—I guess I'm pretty punk;

And where I came from goodness only knows;

I stand rusting in the fire house—a lovely piece of junk—

With hose cart and some questionable hose.

I was old when Athens village was only Farmersville;

I have seen a generation come and go;

I am the village engine—I am "Old Invincible!"

(It's a long time since I made the water flow.)

I have been to many fires, but I seldom put one out;

It's quite a job to get me from the hall;

And the place is smoking ruins when I begin to spout,

And sometimes, why, I fail to spout at all.

For when I should pump water, the old rubber hose to fill,

The water almost always fails to fly,

And nothing but loud gaspings come from "Old Invincible."

(What good is water, anyway, when you're dry?)

So, here in the village fire house, a silent watch I keep,

Awaiting the loud clanging of the saw;

Some day I will go where I belong—to the junk heap.

When half the town is in Hephaestus' maw;

And when the village fathers see the fire hose fail to fill,

Too late, the light on them will surely dawn,

That I am, indeed, as I am called, "Old Invincible!"

(They'll lock the barn up when the horse is gone.)

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DR. BEATTIE NESBITT ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

The Ex-President of Farmers Bank to be Brought to Toronto.

Looked Like Jewish Rabbi and Denied His Identity.

A Toronto despatch: Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt was arrested last night in Chicago. He is charged with forgery, arising out of his dealings with the defunct Farmers Bank of Canada, of which he was a former president.

By arrangement with the Attorney-General's department, the Toronto police issued circulars offering a reward of three hundred dollars for his arrest some time after his flight from Canada.

The news reached Toronto shortly after midnight in a telegram to the police department, but the officers were reticent in discussing the arrest. They stated, however, that the charge upon which the ex-M. P. E. was apprehended was forgery.

The arrest is the culmination of a police chase for the on-while politician extending over several months. For some days past Detective Wallace has been in Chicago on the case, and the news of the arrest does not come to the police as a surprise. It is understood that for a month past the officers have been definitely tracing the movements of the fugitive, and have been right on his heels on his recent trip through the western and middle States.

According to the information in the hands of the police, a remarkable physical transformation has been wrought in the former president of the defunct Farmers Bank. Dr. Nesbitt has lost little in weight, but has permitted his beard to grow to a luxuriant length until he possesses the appearance of a Jewish rabbi. On his apprehension the police were informed that he stated he would fight extradition.

It is, however, significant that Mr. W. J. Boland, K. C., for many years the legal adviser of Dr. Nesbitt, has, it is said, been in Chicago for the past few days, and friends of the former politician state that the visit was the result of an understanding that Dr. Nesbitt would give himself up to justice on reaching the Illinois metropolis.

The charge upon which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's extradition to Canada will be sought is one of forgery, and is based upon his alleged connection with advances made by the Farmers Bank to the Keweenaw mine. When the bank suspended on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1910, W. R. Travers, then general manager, was placed under police surveillance. As a result of what Travers told the day following his suspension, the information was laid against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, charging him with making false returns to the government of the bank's financial position.

This was in January, 1911, when Nesbitt was making his home with his wife on their island in Muskoka. With two detectives, Inspector-Detective Walter Duncan went to Muskoka, but they were just a day too late. Nesbitt had taken a day's drive across the ice and had headed the C. P. R. 500 train at Bala. He was traced to the Michigan side of the Soo. Up to this time no charge of an extraditable character had been laid against Nesbitt, but later the scrutiny of the bank books and papers revealed, it is alleged, sufficient to warrant the police proceeding on a charge of forgery. A warrant was issued, followed by a circular giving a description of Nesbitt, and also notice that a reward of \$300 was offered.

Every British consul in the world received one of these.

Another report: Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, wanted in Toronto on a charge of participating in a conspiracy to wreck the Farmers Bank of that city, was arrested in a south side restaurant to-night. The prisoner was located in a south side hotel three days ago by detectives from Assistant Chief Shuter's office, and was shadowed day and night. To-day Detective Wallace arrived from Toronto, and to-night the suspect was arrested.

Detectives Joseph Cahill and Matthew Barix took the prisoner to Shuter's office, where he was confronted by Wallace, who stated the man was Nesbitt. The latter protested that the case was one of mistaken identity. He denied that he came from Toronto.

After a brief examination, the suspect was taken to detective headquarters, with orders that he should be kept from seeing any person except police officers. A few minutes later, however, he was placed in an automobile and rushed away from the city hall to some outlying police station, where it is said he was locked up.

Nesbitt is said to have been living in Chicago for some time under the name of Coleman.

The doctor penniless: Chicago despatch: Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, formerly president of a Toronto bank, who was arrested here last night, has been living here under the alias of "Dr. D. Nesbitt." He came here two months ago and obtained employment in a chemical laboratory. The police believe he is now penniless.

Detectives learned several days ago that Nesbitt was here and have been shadowing him ever since. After obtaining the aid of the Chicago police, a Toronto officer, William Williams, found Nesbitt walking down a South side street. An automobile containing the officers ran alongside the banker and the detective leaped out and made the arrest.

Chicago, Ill., despatch: Plans are being rushed for the extradition of W. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the Farmers National Bank of Toronto, Ont., who is under arrest here for alleged forgeries amounting to \$200,000 in connection with the failure of the bank, which closed its doors two years ago. Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler said to-day that extradition papers were on the way from Toronto.

The police refused to deny or affirm a report that the fact that Nesbitt was hiding in Toronto was revealed by a Toronto school teacher, who recognized him on the street and reported the matter to the authorities.

As soon as possible after papers arrive from Toronto, Nesbitt will be taken before Commissioner Mark Foote for extradition. Police fearing an attempt on the part of wealthy friends of the doctor to block extradition by habeas corpus proceedings hurried their prisoner away to an outlying station when arrested, and have maintained strict secrecy as to where he is located. They even maintain strict secrecy as to where he was while in hiding. It is claimed, however, that he has been residing in Englewood, a fashionable suburb of the city, for some time and sometimes went to a well-known restaurant for his meals. It is believed that the tip which led to the arrest of the doctor was secured from one of the Torontoians here with the teachers' excursion.

With the papers for extradition of the prisoner once before the commissioner the police will be relieved of the necessity of fighting any habeas corpus movement of either the doctor or his friends, but until they propose keeping any information they may have to themselves.

Should he escape extradition on the forgery charge, it is possible an attempt may be made to get him across the border on the grounds that he is an undesirable alien, but it is said to be questionable whether such a charge could be proven.

AMERICAN POLITICAL BOSS. Toronto despatch:—The arrest of Dr. Nesbitt is the climax of one of the most complete and sensational bank failures in the history of Canada. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, a physician, a former member of the Legislature, and four years ago was a serious candidate for Mayor of this city. He came nearer to approximating the typical American political boss than any man in this country. It is probable that his name as president of the Farmers Bank may have had some value with some people. On the whole, however, the career of the bank was marked by lack of confidence on the part of the public.

Toronto despatch:—The Farmers Bank closed its doors on December 19, 1910. Investigation shows bank loaned Keeley Mine \$1,156,000.

W. R. Travers, general manager, arrested early in January, 1911.

Travers pleads guilty to theft and forgery and is sent to Kingston for six years, January 16, 1911.

Provisional directors summoned to court.

Farmers Bank discussed in Parliament and the Legislature sessions of 1911.

Frederick Crompton returns \$100,000 to liquidator January 21, 1911, for bonus received for making deposit of \$150,000.

Final winding up order of bank issued January 23, 1911.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, former president, charged with signing false returns.

Hon. J. R. Stratton and others involved charged with hypothecation; finally exonerated.

Lieut.-Col. Munroe, president of the bank, acquitted of signing false returns Feb. 25, 1911.

Government inquiry opens at Ottawa, March 13, 1912, with Sir William Meredith presiding.

Dr. Nesbitt arrested in Chicago April 11, 1912.

London, April 15.—A domestic tragedy was brought about to-day by another mental brain storm affecting Rev. Samuel Henry, the self-styled Messiah, who, on February 26, caused a sensation in the House of Commons by firing several shots from a revolver at the ceiling of the lobby.

Henry was discovered this morning dying in his home with two revolver bullets in his head, and by his side lay his wife's dead body with the throat cut.

CLARA BARTON DEAD. Washington despatch:—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md., at 9 o'clock this morning. The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia, with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her when she died. Miss Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821.

FIVE NEGROES MURDERED. San Antonio, Texas, April 15.—William Burton, his wife, two children and Leon Evers, his brother-in-law, all negroes were murdered while asleep in their homes here early to-day. The head of each victim appears to have been crushed with an axe and butcher knives were found sticking in all bodies except those of the children.

LOST IN ERUPTION

Thousands Perish Near Bocas del Terre.

Mobile, Ala., April 15.—Corroboration of the report of an eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas del Terre, Panama, is brought to Mobile on the Norwegian steamship Oregon. Captain Wang and other officers tell of steaming through thick, warm, brown water when passing through the Yucatan channel. They believe the strange phenomenon was caused by a submarine disturbance.

Thousands of lives are believed to have been lost, the officers said, but no true estimate of the damage to life and property had been made at the time the Oregon left for Mobile by way of the city of Bocas. Captain Wang said that he believed that a volcano under the sea had been discovered in the Yucatan channel.

ARREST SUSPECT

Did He Murder Rosenthal, the Toronto Jew?

The Accused a Young Man Named Gibson.

Toronto despatch: After the entire detective headquarters staff had spent five days and nights following up almost one hundred clues, the alleged slayer of Joseph Rosenthal, the junk dealer, who was murdered in the Hydro-Electric yards on Friday night last, was captured last night by Detective Cronin.

The man accused of the crime is Charles Gibson, 23 years old, a former employee of the Hydro-Electric Department, who lives with his parents in a flat on Ontario street. Gibson is charged with murder, Rosenthal's murderer, who boards at 118 Carlton street, an intimate friend of Gibson, employed as a meter reader in the sub-station of the civic Hydro-Electric Department in the basement of St. Lawrence market, is being detained by the police as a material witness.

It was learned last night that the police had been searching for Gibson since Tuesday night, but he had succeeded in evading them until shortly before 6 o'clock last night, when Detective Cronin stepped into the sub-station of the Hydro-Electric to make enquiries concerning a former employee of the company, who, it was alleged, had been seen in company with Gibson a few days after the murder. It was necessary for the detective to have a pass to gain admittance to the place. He secured one from Superintendent McCollum of the Duncan street station, giving him power to make a thorough investigation.

As he entered the building he noticed that Langmaid, who was in charge, was somewhat excited. There were two other men there. As they did not answer the description of the man the police wanted, they were permitted to go. The detective was about to leave when he thought it might be well to look around, as he did not like the manner in which Langmaid answered some questions concerning Gibson's visit to the sub-station.

"Do you know Gibson?" asked the detective of Langmaid.

"Why do you ask that question?" demanded Langmaid.

"I want to know what you know about him, and I want the truth, too," replied the detective.

"I have not seen him since Wednesday, when he called here for a few minutes," replied Langmaid.

The detective then happened to step backward and push open the door of a compartment lined with sheet metal. He saw a man crouching in the corner.

Pulling him out the officer discovered that it was Gibson. He protested against being taken to police headquarters.

"You have got the wrong man," cried Gibson.

Cronin handcuffed Gibson and Langmaid together and then telephoned to Superintendent McCollum to send up a substitute to relieve Langmaid. When both men reached headquarters they were placed in separate rooms. Gibson was first examined by the inspector in the presence of the court stenographer.

Toronto, Ont., despatch: Charles Gibson was charged in the police court this morning with having, in company with two others, murdered Joseph Rosenthal, on Good Friday morning. He was remanded for a week. He is a young man of slight build, and it is the opinion of the police that if their surmise that he is one of the guilty parties is correct, his companions must have been of much more powerful physique.

R. G. Langmaid, the employee of the Hydro sub-station, was also remanded for the same period on a charge of vagrancy. The Magistrate expressed a willingness to accept bail in two sureties of \$500 each for Langmaid's reappearance, but the bail was not furnished. He is considered a material witness.

BOMB BURST

Persons Injured by Explosion in Paris Taxicab.

Paris, April 15.—A dynamite bomb exploded inside a taxicab in the Rue de Lyon this morning. The force of the explosion shook the greater part of the city, and wrecked the motor car. The chauffeur and some pedestrians were injured.

The outrage is believed to have been committed by chauffeurs, many of whom have been on strike for over two months. The taxicab was passing along the Rue de Lyon from the boulevard de Bastille to the great railroad station of the Lyons line. Many were in the vicinity when the bomb burst.

ASQUITH RETORTS ON BONAR LAW

John E. Redmond Satisfied With the Bill.

Declares He is Not a Separatist Like Parnell.

Summary of the Home Rule Measure.

A London cable: The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon to hear Premier Asquith introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill, but the crowd was not nearly so great as upon the occasion of the introduction of the previous Home Rule bill, and no chairs were placed on the floor as in 1886 and 1893.

Mr. Asquith upon entering the Chamber was received with a volley of cheers by the Nationalists and Unionists. Mr. Redmond was warmly welcomed by the Nationalists, the Unionists standing up to cheer for Sir Edward Carson, and shortly afterwards Mr. Bonar Law, the Opposition leader, was similarly applauded.

During the course of his address, which lasted two hours, the Premier quoted Mr. Bonar Law's speech about "treacherous conspiracy." Mr. Asquith said that that was the new style.

This remark was greeted by cheers and counter-cheers, and cries of "It is true."

Mr. Asquith retorted that that was all very well for Ulster, but how about the House of Commons?

Mr. Bonar Law was understood to say that he had already said so in the House of Commons itself.

Mr. Asquith—Am I to understand that Mr. Bonar Law is prepared to repeat in the House of Commons that I and my colleagues are selling our convictions?

Mr. Law—You have not got any. (Opposition cheers and uproar.)

Mr. Asquith—Does Mr. Bonar Law mean that we are producing a bill which does not represent our views? What are I and my colleagues to get? (Cries of "Office" and "Nationalist votes.")

Mr. Asquith firmly repudiated the suggestion that the Government were surrendering their convictions and selling for all time their personal and political honor. They had brought forward this bill, he said, as the embodiment of their honest and deliberate judgment.

He emphasized the preponderant character of the vote given in favor of Home Rule in Ireland. Lock, he said, at Ulster. (Opposition cheers.) Seventeen Unionists and sixteen Home Rulers had been returned for Ulster. (Ministerial cheers.) These figures were quite sufficient to show the misleading character of the pretence that Ulster would die rather than assent to Home Rule. (Ministerial cheers.) He had never underestimated the strength and determination of the resistance to Home Rule in Ulster.

After the Premier had seated himself, Sir Edward Carson made a bitter attack on the Home Rule Bill, which he said was "ridiculous, fantastic, and impossible to administer. The measure is a direct insult to Ulster," he declared, amidst unusual cheers.

John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, followed Mr. Carson. He said: "We Nationalists of to-day are not Separatists like the followers of Parnell. We are ready and willing to accept an Irish Parliament, subordinate to the British law-making body, which will prescribe proper safeguards for Irish legislation. The bill presented to-day by Premier Asquith is excellent." He declared he would recommend that the Nationalist convention accept the measure.

"I thank God that I have lived to see this day," he exclaimed. "I believe the bill will pass, and that the work of Ireland under its provisions will remove the widespread misapprehension of the Irish attitude toward England, and the suspicion of the loyalty of Ireland."

SUMMARY OF THE BILL. The following are the provisions of the Home Rule Bill, officially known as the Government of Ireland Bill, introduced in the British House of Commons yesterday by Premier Asquith:

1. An Irish Parliament, consisting of a nominative Senate of 40 members and a House of Representatives of 104 members, of which Ulster is to have 39 and the Universities 2.

2. The Imperial Executive is to control the nominations to the Senate, which are to be for a fixed term, and, as the members are to retire by rotation, the vacancies will be filled by the Irish Executive.

3. In case of disagreement the two Houses are to sit in joint session.

4. The Lord-Lieutenant is to be head of the Executive, and will hold office for a fixed term.

5. The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 of population.

6. Matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish Parliament include the Crown, the army and the navy, imperial affairs, the Irish land purchase, old-age pensions and national insurance acts, the Irish constabulary, the Post-office Savings bank and public loans, in addition to those excluded by the Home Rule Bill of 1894 when the Imperial Government.

7. The Irish Constitution is to be automatically transferred to the Irish Government, and the British notice to the Imperial Government.

8. The Irish Parliament is to be empowered to alter the limits of the county boundaries, and to alter the boundaries of the county boroughs.

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TRAINING FOR A VOCATION

Advice Given to Teachers at Educational Meeting.

Is the School Curriculum Over-Crowded?

A Toronto despatch: Educationists who had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association finished the greater part of their business yesterday morning, and by the afternoon only the members of the Public School section remained in session. They spent the greater part of their sitting after midday in the discussion of the question of industrial education in the Public Schools. The question was introduced by W. L. Richardson, B. A., who suggested the consideration of all the departments, and at a general meeting of the association's convention in 1913.

Home education, Mr. Richardson said, had been to a large extent superseded by compulsory school education. In that school education, moreover, there was a tendency toward uniformity, although pupils differed widely one from another. The world's work Mr. Richardson divided into business, agriculture and construction. These three branches provided employment for from 75 to 90 per cent. of the people. In cities the Canadian Manufacturers' Association estimated that 75 per cent. of all the boys and girls went in to factory, shop or building work, and in Toronto 77 per cent. of scholars left school before passing the High School entrance examination.

Vocational training in the past had been obtained through the apprentice system. Now apprenticeship was dying out, and the schools would have to supply something in its place. Mr. Richardson proposed the opening of elementary industrial classes in city schools, in which five half-hours a week might be devoted to shop work and the rest of the time given to cultural subjects, particularly in their bearing on the practical work.

He also advocated the establishment of small elementary industrial schools in cities for such pupils as were not fitted for the ordinary school training. Finally, Mr. Richardson expressed the belief that children should be taught the facts and conditions of various vocations, and thus guided in the choice of their life's work.

S. B. McCready, of the Ontario Agricultural College, said that the Department of Education was already doing a great deal along the lines suggested by Mr. Richardson. There were already teachers capable of teaching agriculture, others qualified to conduct manual training classes, and still others able to teach domestic science. Within a month charts outlining a lesson upon the culture of a particular grain would be distributed among rural schools, and packets of seed would be sent to any school desiring them.

THE CURRICULUM. The inspectors discussed the question of whether or not the school programme was overloaded. Inspector L. A. Green said that the influx of foreigners made it necessary to give a great deal of time to English reading, writing and composition. He thought that an effort should be made to fit the child for its calling in life, and that one-fifth of the time should not be given to arithmetic.

Prof. J. M. Lanos, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, referred to the problem of bilingualism in his address on "Modern Language Methods." "Men in Parliament, preachers and editors," he said, "declare that the need in Ontario to make everybody speak English is to use no other language. These patriots' intentions are pure, no doubt, but their pedagogy is sheer empiricism and bound to fail."

Prof. Lanos said that it would be difficult to blot out and replace the vocabulary which a child received at its mother's knee.

Prof. Horning, of Victoria University, spoke on "To-day in English Literature."

Addressing the inspectors, Dr. Helen MacMurchy urged the need for special classes for mentally defective children, and suggested that inspectors bring the question before members of the Legislature from their localities.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The following officers were elected by the Mathematical and Physical Department: Honorary President, Prof. Duguis; President, J. T. Crawford, B. A.; Vice-President, R. Wrightman, B. A.; Secretary-Treasurer, R. M. Overhalt, M. A.; Executive, R. Gourlay, B. A., T. Kenny, B. A., G. Armstrong, B. A., W. L. Sprang, B. A., T. Kirke-smell, B. A.

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FATAL WRECK. Passenger and Freight Collide in Vermont State.

North Stratford Junction, N. H., April 15.—One trainman was killed and other seriously injured and three others severely hurt early to-day in a head-on collision of a passenger train and a freight train on the Grand Trunk Railroad three miles west of here, on the Vermont side of the Connecticut River. Engineer C. H. Wheeler, of the passenger train, was the man killed. None of the passengers was injured.

The passenger train was the express which left Montreal last night for Portland. The train was supposed to have the right of way, and was making good time, when Engineer Wheeler observed the freight in front of him, after he had passed Wentlock, Vt. He applied the air brakes and was able to greatly reduce the speed of his train before the crash, but was killed in the wreckage of the locomotives. The mail car, which was next to Wheeler's locomotive, was demolished, and the two mail clerks were buried in the debris. One of them was severely injured, but the other escaped with cuts and bruises. A brakeman attached to the Montreal train was seriously hurt and may not recover.

The freight train was derailed, the crew saving themselves by jumping.

FOR "DRUNKS"

Indeterminate Sentence for Habitual Drunkards.

The Marriage Law and Dismissal of Employees

Toronto despatch: Provision for the imposing of indeterminate sentences on habitual drunkards is included in the statute law amendment act which was considered in committee of the Legislature yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, in explaining the provision, said that such a measure had been agitated for some time. It would apply particularly to a city such as Toronto, which had established an industrial farm in connection with its jail. At present three months was the longest period for which a person might be sentenced to jail for intoxication.

The clause, which is an amendment to the consolidated municipal act, provides that: "Where a person is convicted of being found drunk or disorderly in a public place contrary to a municipal by-law within three months after a prior conviction for a like offence, he may be committed by the police magistrate or justice of the peace, before whom he is convicted, to an industrial farm of the locality in which the order for commitment is made for an indeterminate period not exceeding two years."

An amendment to the horticultural societies act provides that no horticultural society in a city of more than 100,000 population shall receive an annual grant from the Government of over \$500.

By an amendment to the marriage act a person having been divorced from the ministry shall not be allowed to solemnize marriages. It also incorporates the enactment of a clause in the revised statutes of Canada, 1906, by which a "marriage is not invalid merely because the woman is a sister of a deceased sister, or a daughter of a sister of a deceased wife of the man."

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, by a clause in the statute law amendment act, will be prevented from dismissing any of its employees without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

MAN FOUND MURDERED. Lynx Mass, April 15.—The body of George E. Marsh, president of the Goodwin Shoe Manufacturing Co., of this city, was found beside the Point of Pines house on Monday. There were five bullet wounds in the body, and the police believe the man was murdered.

The man's body is a mystery. A single bullet was found on the morning of the murder, and the evidence points to the fact that the man was shot from a distance.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS. New York, April 15.—By a majority of more than 23,000 out of 25,000 votes cast, the locomotive engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western have authorized their officers to call on the railroad for their needs.

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A Guilty Conscience
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On my return trip from London my hand baggage was carried to my stateroom by a steward. Unrolling my rug, what was my astonishment to find within its folds a large quantity of the finest grade of lace and within the folds of the lace a chamois bag full of jewels.

I examined the rug carefully and discovered that though the same color as mine—a dark blue—it was not so much worn. A close inspection of the shawl strap showed that it was not mine. It was plain that in the transition from the station to my stateroom my rug had been exchanged for this one. The only details of this theory I could supply were that the rug had been dumped together on the steamer deck and later carried to their supposed respective staterooms. The one that had come to me had no tag on it, which, considering its valuable contents, amazed me. Indeed, I was surprised that the owner should have permitted it to go out of his possession.

I rolled up the bundle as I had found it, strapped it and instead of going on deck went to the smoking room to think out the problem of its ownership. I proceeded methodically and after the fashion of detectives. The fact that the package was not tagged indicated that the owner did not care to have his name on it—that is, he intended to keep it in his own possession. Evidently the goods were to be smuggled, and the smuggler on boarding the ship, finding himself suspected, had desired to temporarily get rid of it. Doubtless he had seen heaps of hand

baggage and had been guilty of such a course.

However, the oldest Miss Stoneman, being of an age to be attracted by such a curious circumstance, the next day pointed out to me a man pacing the deck whom she said she thought might be the smuggler. She had been watching him, and he looked very uneasy. She was sure he had something on his mind. The moment I looked at him I was of the same opinion. Moreover, he stared at me as I passed him. I wondered if he could know that I was in possession of the valuables.

After that Miss Stoneman and I, having a secret together, spent considerable time in each other's company, sitting on deck together. The man she had pointed out walked the deck much of the time, and whenever he passed us would look at us uneasily. I felt sure that he was my quarry. I asked Miss Stoneman how she came to light upon the man so quickly, and she said she didn't know herself. I told her it was that unaccountable power of intuition which women possess in lieu of the reasoning power of men.

But if the fellow knew that I had his property he took no steps, so far as I could see, to possess himself of it. Every time he passed me he looked at me harder than before, and I seemed to have a very disturbing effect upon him. One evening I approached the stern of the ship. Some one was looking over the taffrail, but I did not notice who he was. Suddenly he looked up at me. He was the smuggler.

"I can stand this no longer," he said. "I know you are from Scotland Yard, and I may as well give myself up first as last."

"How do you know that?" I asked, not wishing to commit myself.

"It was that young lady who put you on to me. It's wonderful how these women can know things."

"Well, are you ready to confess?"

"Will I gain anything by confession?"

"Certainly. I'll see to that."

"Well, I lost the money on the stock exchange."

This was a surprise, but I kept my countenance.

"Then it is all gone?"

"Every cent. I can't gain anything by restoration."

The plot was thickening. In looking for the owner of the property I held, I had stumbled on a criminal. I did not propose to mix myself up in this second affair, one was enough, so I said:

"My friend, you have made a mistake. I'm no Scotland Yard man, and I have no interest in your crime. Why have you been staring at me?"

"Why have you been staring at me?" he asked, with great apparent relief.

I did not satisfy him. He had a guilty conscience, which Miss Stoneman had observed, so the moment we looked at him curiously he took it for granted he had been spotted. I told him I would not give him away, for which he thanked me. I didn't think it prudent to intrust Miss Stoneman with his secret, so I told her that I had discovered that he was the wrong man.

Our last day of the voyage came, and I was at a loss to know what to do with the lace and the diamonds. I spoke to my confidante about my property, and she suggested that so long as I had nothing to fear from the customs officers I might carry the package about as it was. After doing so the rightful owner might claim it, and then it would be time enough to decide what action to take. I replied that the rug would probably be unrolled and examined by the customs officers, whereupon she offered to take the lace and diamonds ashore herself.

Since she seemed inclined to this plan I reluctantly consented to it, yet fearing that if she got into trouble I would be blamed. Her object seemed to be to serve me, though I fancied she supposed in case the property remained with me she would fall heir to a part of it for getting it through free of duty. I handed it over to her, and she must have concealed it well, for she took it through without being discovered.

The criminal who had mistaken me for a Scotland Yard man did not fare so well. Officers who had been cabled that he was on the steamer took him in charge as he left the vessel.

When I parted from the Stonemans the mother gave me a pressing invitation to call upon them in New York before they departed for home, which they expected to do in a few days after landing. I called on them at their hotel and was graciously received.

Since my attentions to Miss Stoneman on the steamer had been noticed, presently the others one by one excused themselves and left us alone together.

"Well," said the young lady, "have you discovered the owner of the property?"

"No one has applied for it."

"Probably not, since it is mine."

"Yours?"

"Yes."

I looked at her aghast. "You have no need to smuggle."

"It's the fascination of it. I was bound to get those things through free of duty. When we went aboard the ship I got a fright. I saw the man I pointed out to you looking at me while I was carrying my rug. I dropped it and failed to find it again. That's all I knew about it till you told us it had found its way into your stateroom."

"There were two of you," I said, laughing, "with a guilty conscience, though one was a thief, the other only a smuggler, which seems to be quite fashionable among the upper classes just now."

"So it seems."

There is nothing more to the story except that in time I married the girl who had fooled me. She has been fooling me ever since.



I FELT SURE THAT HE WAS MY QUARRY.

baggage on the deck and when unobserved had tossed it on one of these heaps. Then his attention had been distracted, and either he was unable to locate the pile on which he had thrown it or it was picked up and carried away before he could again get possession of it.

It remained for me to account on this theory for my not having both my own and this other rug in my possession. I theorized in this way: The smuggler having dropped his rug on my pile of hand baggage, finding an opportunity to take it up without being observed, had picked up mine instead of his own.

I was well satisfied with my explanation and, having settled the cause of the episode in my mind, began to think about the outcome. It struck me at once that there was enough in it to keep me interested all the way across. The smuggler having lost his property, would take measures to recover it. What measures? I confess that were I in his place I would consider a search for my valuables like looking for a needle in a haystack. I, too, would be on the watch for him. Indeed, this phase of the question promised to be very interesting. If I found him and he was a good fellow I would return his property without asking any questions. If he acted disagreeably—well, I could be disagreeable too. I knew some of the customs men in New York, and what I might do I could determine before meeting them.

I made a number of acquaintances on the steamer, and with one party—a gentleman named Stoneman, his wife and two daughters—I became quite intimate. They were wealthy and had been seeing Europe extensively. After pledging them to secrecy I told them that there was a matter I would confide to them which might interest them—a problem that I would like their assistance in solving. I then told them about the error which had thrown a valuable property into my possession and invited them to observe our fellow passengers with a view to determining the rightful possessor.

Mr. Stoneman didn't take to the matter at all, cautioning me that it might get me into trouble. His wife coincided with him in this opinion, and their daughter, though interested, did not show any disposition to take an active part in my investigations after her

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DIAMOND CUTTING.

The Secret That Was Revealed to Berquem in a Dream.

The first cutting of a diamond was done over four centuries ago. The ancients knew nothing of the hidden beauty of the stone called by Seneca "the sage whose impassibility nothing can conquer." But even in the rough the diamond won the favor of princes, and very gradually experiments revealed some of its fires. Until the fourteenth century enamelled buttons were the chief articles of jewelry.

In the beginning of the fourteenth century, when the price of enamels fell so low as to bring the decorated buttons within the reach of all purses, enameling lost the favor of the fine world and buttons of gold and silver ornamented with pearls, diamonds and colored stones took the place of the enamels. The finest of the stones then known was a diamond—a formless mass the size of a pigeon's egg, a gem worn on great occasions by the King of Portugal.

In the year 1470, when Bruges was a residence city, the court lived a life of extravagant luxury. Men and women went about in garments stiff with gold and silver ornaments and sewed over with pearls and precious stones. But the stones were uncut and shapeless. Charles, son of the duke of Normandy, owned a great diamond which he amused himself by exhibiting to his "chaperon," but as he declared his virtues he bewailed its shape and its lack of light.

At that time one of the important jewel merchants of Bruges was served by a clerk who was a native of Flanders—a young man named Louis de Berquem, who was deep in hopeless love with his master's daughter. Young Berquem was on the verge of despair when one night, as he was hanging up his apron and preparing to go home to his attic, he saw his master bending above his bench groaning at the uselessness of his labor. When de Berquem asked, "Can I do something for you before I go?" the master answered:

"Yes; bring me a tool that will cut these accursed stones! I will give a fortune to the man that does it!" From that hour the boy thought of nothing but to find means of conquering the hardness of the diamond. All day he did his bidding of his master; all night he sat at a rough bench in his attic trying in vain to make some impression on a stone stolen from the workroom. One night he fell asleep at his bench and dreamed that an angel said to him: "Iron is the master cutter; steel is iron purified. Take the file, get powder; take thy steel and powder it, then cut with it and collect the fallen dust. That done he made a set of little wheels and with wheels well powdered with diamond dust set to work to win a fortune and this day later he stood before his master, and in his outstretched palm lay a brilliant whose facets gleamed with light. History states that Berquem kept the secret of his invention until he won his fortune and his bride. His first customer was Charles the Bold, whose great rough diamond was the first royal jewel cut.

Snakeskin Shoes.
From all reptiles the ordinary woman shrinks in disgust. Yet fashionable women are now being tempted to conquer their aversion to the extent of wearing snakeskin shoes. One of the smartest shops in the West End of London is "featuring" these shoes; but up to the present it seems to be uncertain if the fashion will really establish itself on widespread lines.

Choice of quite a variety of skins is offered. There is the dark and heavily-marked skin of the dead cobra, or the lighter skin, with its more delicate pigment markings, of the rapacious python. The skins of the viper and the boa-constrictor have also been made up.
Snakeskin is very soft, pliable, and durable. The shoes are expensive, of course, for the skins are not plentiful, but this factor should rather commend itself to smart people, as it renders it much more difficult to copy the fashion on cheap lines.

The Longevity of Fish.
Fishes and animals that live in the water in many instances attain a great age. The carp has been known to live 200 years. Common river trout have been confined in a well for fifty years and were still frisky when taken from the water. The age of the whale is ascertained by the size and number of whalebones in its mouth. Records show that this sea animal has retained life for 400 years. In 1497 an enormous pike was caught in a lake near Hallerum, in Suabia, with a brass ring attached to it engraved on which was a statement that the fish was put in the lake in the year 1230, thus indicating that it must have lived 267 years.

A Cold-Blooded Gambler.
The French court was at one time a hotbed of gambling. Louis XIV. would play for heavy stakes night after night, and many courtiers were ruined at his table. His successor, who lacked his predecessor's geniality and good nature, was an even greater devotee of the card table. The story is told that when this king was playing one evening a gentleman present was seized with apoplexy. "M. de Chauvelin is ill," one of the courtiers ventured to tell Louis. "Ill!" said the king, quite unmoved. "He is dead. Take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen."

An Insult.
"Why is Mayme so cool toward Mr. Downrite?"
"Because he made a personal remark she didn't like. He told her something was as plain as the nose on her face."
"What's the matter with that?"
"She thinks she's got a pretty nose."

Foreign Beauties.
Mr. Talldoms—I saw some dazzling pyrotechnics to-day.
Mr. Lowbrow—Well, some of those foreign women are beautiful, but I don't go so far as to call them dazzling.

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New harps of American make, which are said to be the best in the world, cost from \$500 to \$2,000, while second-hand harps may be bought at \$125 and upward.

Most new harps are shipped by the makers in wooden cases which are made to fit. The most costly harps are now shipped in harp trunks, in each case made for them.
Harp owners who do not own a trunk may have one made to order so that the trunk shall fit the harp. Harps weigh fifty to seventy-five pounds each. A harp trunk weighs about 150 pounds and costs \$50. The harp is placed within this trunk in its cover, and the trunk is so padded within as to hold the harp securely. There are made many odd looking trunks for various special uses, but a harp trunk is about as curious looking a contraption as any of them.—New York Sun.

SHRINES IN JAPAN.

These Within the Guarded Gates of Asakuso Temple.

"Asakuso temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper before entering the temple calls at a small building and, after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth."

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine there are many others under the same roof.
"One shrine especially attracted my attention. It was made of wood and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."—Chicago News.

Horseshoes in Turkey.
In many parts of Turkey horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. An extraordinary method still obtains in portions of the Ottoman empire of shoeing the horse.

The farrier doubles a long rope and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, and the knot rests on the horse's chest. The next rests on the horse's neck. Each rope then, taken by a man, is hitched on the fetlocks of the horse's legs and brought through the loop in front. Then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore-legs, and the horse falls heavily on its side. All four feet are now tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off the old shoes and puts on the new.—New York Herald.

What It Really Was.
The district inspector was visiting the school, and as this was an important event the pupils had been instructed to memorize a verse or two to recite for the entertainment of the visitor.

During the delivery of his verse one small boy was especially noticeable for the action with which he accompanied his lines, so noticeable that the teacher complimented him upon the ease with which he spoke and the practice which he must have devoted to the piece.
"It was fine, Johnnie," she exclaimed in closing, "and shows a large amount of rehearsal." But how did you learn the gestures?"

"John's gestures," replied the young genius, with a twist; "it's the lives."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Alike, but Different.
The teacher had the letters c-a-t on the blackboard and was trying to teach little Pansy Peavish to pronounce the word, but Pansy couldn't come it. "Think," said the teacher. "What is that has some whiskers and comes up on the porch late at night when it is cold and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know!" exclaimed little Pansy, a great light dawning. "It's papa!"—Galveston News.

The Trial Heat.
Ethel (engaged a week)—George and I have never had a quarrel. Maud—Oh, I think you ought to have one before you are married. Otherwise you can't be quite sure whether you are going to have your own way or not.—Exchange.

An Offset.
"You lost money on your charity bazaar, didn't you?"
"Yes; but did you ever see such lovely costumes?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FAREWELL HONORS

The Kemptville Advance says that Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Swayne, on leaving Oxford Mills, were honored by the entire community.

The township hall of Oxford-on-Rideau, at Oxford Mills, was the scene of a community function on Monday evening, April 8, when a public farewell was tendered to the departing Rector of Oxford and his wife. The chair was occupied by Reeve Sanderson, whose opening remarks made an appropriate prelude to the interesting and varied programme which followed.

At intervals during the evening excellent vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

A letter was read from Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, M.L.A. who was unable to be present.

The Rector of Kemptville brought greetings from the sister parish.

Mr. G. Ross Ferguson on behalf of L.O.L. No. 72, Oxford Mills, read a complimentary address to Mr. Swayne, as their retiring Master, Mr. Robert Lindsay made the accompanying presentation of a gold-headed cane, inscribed as follows: "To Rev. W. G. Swayne, L.S.T., W.M. of L.O.L., No. 72, Oxford Mills, April 8th, 1912.

Miss M. V. Davis next read a beautifully worded address to Mrs. Swayne, from the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, on behalf of whom Mrs. Todd presented Mrs. Swayne with a well-filled purse.

Then on behalf of the Anglican congregation of Oxford Mills and Acton's Corners, the wardens (Messrs. Beckett, Christie, Lewis and Scott) made formal farewell. Mr. H. E. Christie read the address and Mr. Wm. Beckett made the presentation of a purse of money. Mr. Jas. A. Sanderson, as executive head of the municipality, then made his closing remarks of appreciation and farewell.

The retiring Rector and Mrs. Swayne were visibly affected by these expressions of esteem and affection; but found fitting words of thanks in reply.

The mixed congregation joined hands in "Auld Lang Syne." Then the National Anthem was sung and the gathering broke up.

Following are the addresses:—
Oxford Mills, Apr. 6th. 1912.
To the Rev'd W. G. Swayne, L. Th.,
Rev'd and Dear Sir,—As members of the congregation of Oxford Mills and Acton's Corners, we venture to address to you a few expressions of our deep regret at your approaching departure from this parish. Your eight years of faithful work for us and our children have endeared you and your good wife to us all. While devoted to The Church's welfare and the spiritual advancement of her members, you have still found time to take the lead in every good work in the community. We have all recognized in you an earnest and forceful preacher, a devoted and faithful pastor, and a loyal, valued citizen. The many happy and profitable hours spent in the presence of yourself and your bright and chery wife will long remain among the happiest memories of our lives. We will miss your strong and inspiring presence in the Church, in our homes and in our town. We will miss as the sunshine the presence of your estimable wife and the sweetness of her voice in our choir. But we wish you God-speed and God's blessing in your new work and home and request you to accept as a token of our love and appreciation this little purse.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation of Oxford Mills and Acton's Corners.
H. E. Christie, Wm. J. Beckett,
John Scott, Thomas Lewis.

Right Worshipful Rev. W. G. Swayne, Worshipful Master, L. O. L. 72., Oxford Mills, Ont.
Your brother members of Loyal Orange Lodge Number 72 have learned with sincere regret that you are about to remove from our midst. Since you came to Oxford Mills your activity in all matters affecting the political and social life of the community has left the permanent impress of your personality and influence for good. You have endeared yourself, not only to the Anglican Congregation and your brethren of this Lodge, but you occupy a warm spot in the hearts of the whole people. You affiliation with the Orange Order has stimulated our interest in activity and contributed largely to the closer union of the brethren and the inspiring of lofty ideals amongst us. You have always been courageous in expounding the principles of the Orange Institution and at the same time tolerant and considerate of others.

You are now in the midst of a third term as the presiding officer of the Lodge and the dignified earnestness you have displayed in the discharge of the duties of your office has had a marked effect in impressing upon us the sacredness of the obligation that binds us together.
The Lodge has prospered much under your direction. Our number has grown and activity increased. The invaluable service which you have

rendered the Lodge will remain as a monument to your worth long after you have withdrawn from amongst us.

We desire you to carry with you some visible reminder of our affection and we ask you to accept this cane from your brethren of L. O. L. No. 72.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge
S. H. Harris, P.M.
T. Ashmore Kidd, D.M.
G. R. Ferguson, R.S.
R. Lindsay,
Chas. H. Anderson,
John J. Todd.

Oxford Mills, Ont., April 8th. 1912.

Dear Mrs Swayne—
As we have arrived at "the parting of our ways," as President and members of St. John's Guild, we would take this opportunity of expressing to you the heartfelt gratitude and loving esteem in which you are held by every member thereof.

Knowing that you have always done everything in your power to make each branch in this parish a real help to the work of the church, we pray God's blessing to be upon you and yours in your new field of labour, and we ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of our regard.

Signed on behalf of the officers and members of St. John's Guild, Oxford Mills.

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Fortford *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 " 5.28 "
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 " 4.20 "
Elbe *8.42 " 4.38 "
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON III.—APRIL 21, 1912.

The Appointment of the Twelve.—Mark 3: 7-19; Matt. 5: 13-16.

Commentary.—Jesus preaching and healing (vs. 7-12). 7. Withdraw... to the sea.—It was not because Jesus was afraid of the plots of the Pharisees...

9. His disciples.—Those who were in a particular sense His followers are distinguished from those who were in sympathy with Him. His disciples included Andrew, Peter, James, John and Matthew...

11. Unclean spirits.—Demons that had taken possession of human beings to that extent that the persons had lost control of themselves morally either wholly or in great part. They were called unclean spirits because the effects of their presence were vile and moral uncleanness.

12. The twelve apostles chosen (vs. 13-19). 13. Goeth up into a mountain.—The mountain, as is generally believed, was a ridge a quarter of a mile long and about sixty feet high, lying three miles west of the Sea of Galilee...

16. Simon.—There are three places in the New Testament besides this where the apostles are named, Matt. 10: 2-4, Luke 9: 10-11 and Acts 1: 13, and Simon, also called Peter, heads each list. 17. James and John.—Brothers, the sons of Zebedee and Salome. They are called Roanerges, sons of thunder, because of their fiery zeal and courage.

18. Andrew.—The first disciple. He brought his brother Peter to Jesus. Philip. To him first of the whole circle of the apostles were spoken the solemn words, "Follow Me" (John 1: 43). Bartholomew—Bartholmai, the son of Tolmai. Bartholomew and Nathanael are two names referring probably to the same person.

III. The apostles responsibility (Matt. 5: 13-16). 13. Ye are the salt of the earth. In making this declaration to the apostles, he places an important responsibility upon them. Christians are the saving element in society. As salt preserves and purifies the food to which it is applied, so the apostles and the followers of Christ in all ages were to preserve the world from corruption and to purify it. Lost his saviour.—The salt in the east has a tendency to lose its savor. A warning is here given, lest

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we lose our spiritual excellence. Trodden under foot.—Thrown into the street. The salt must not be thrown into the field for it would destroy the fertility of the soil. 14. Ye are the light of the world.—The apostles were to be centres of moral and spiritual illumination. God lets his light shine into the hearts of his children and they are to reflect and scatter that light among men.

Questions.—To what place did Jesus go more readily to see and hear him? Why did the multitudes flock to Jesus? From what different places had they come? Why did he call for a boat? What did the unclean spirits say to Jesus? What did he command them not to make him know? Where did Jesus call and appoint the apostles? Why were there twelve instead of some other number? Name the apostles.

DAIRY SCHOOL Results of Examinations at Ontario & Agricultural College.

The total attendance at the dairy school for 1912 was larger than for 1911, but about the same number wrote on the final examinations, held March 20, 21 and 22. This year there was a change in the method of preparing papers as the Hon. Minister of Agriculture for the Province, James Duff, requested that the dairy school in connection with the O.A.C. and the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston, would give the same course of theoretical and practical instruction so far as possible, in order that graduates of the two schools should be on the same basis.

Five out of the eight papers for final examinations were prepared jointly by the examiners at the two schools, so that the two classes wrote on the same papers on five subjects. It is altogether likely that the other three—bacteriology, chemistry and miscellaneous will be included next year. Cheese and butter makers are taking a greater interest in the dairy school since the passage of the dairy products act of 1909, requiring certificates. As the course is one of twelve weeks, during which the whole time and attention of the students are concentrated on dairy matters, students who are able to pass the theoretical and practical examinations have a good training in dairy work. If they have one or more year's factory experience before taking the factory course, which is strongly advised, the graduates of the dairy schools ought to be in a better position to maintain and improve the quality of dairy goods made in Canada, than those who have not taken the dairy course.

Table listing names and marks of students in the Dairy School. Columns include Name, Marks, and other details. Total marks listed as 1,000.

What profiteth it a man to find fault, if he is merely losing time thereby? The following is the proficiency list of factory and farm dairy students (maximum marks 1,000): H. Cotton, Allanburg, 1,018; R. W. Brown, Attercliffe, 994; G. R. Smith, Aylmer, 961; E. A. Scott, Glasgow, 929; J. McKenzie, Clifford, 925; E. Youse, Delhi, 907; A. Rogers, Leesboro, 885; T. Macdonald, Molesworth, 870; G. VanCamp, Burketon, 854; W. Durran, Milton, 851; C. Lackner, Chesley, 819; J. S. Balfour, Guelph, 810; W. Owen, Eversley, 796; P. Carnochan, Palermo, 795; A. Neeb, Brocksden, 790; J. A. Hill, Delaware, 786; J. A. Sheehan, Hamilton, 781; M. J. Underhill, Guelph, 767; A. Imlay, Lawrence Sta., 765; J. H. Conway, Harrington, 754; W. Sheperd, Uptergrove, 673; H. Sheperd, Nelson, 638; J. L. Hammond, Hickson, 632; W. A. Coleman, Underwood, 611; W. Greenwood, Strathroy, 566; C. F. Runge, Harold (1), 524; A. E. McNichol, Dunnville (2), 493.

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License Act Amendment Forbids Storing It.

Pay Checks Not Passable in Bar Rooms.

To Prohibit Sale in Certain Cases.

Toronto despatch: Further restrictions upon the liquor traffic in places where local option is in force are disclosed in the proposed amendments to the liquor license act, which were made public in the Legislative yesterday afternoon. The law is being amended to provide that in a municipality in which no tavern or shop license is in force no liquor shall be stored or kept by any brewer or other person whose premises are used for the purpose of the future delivery to any person, notwithstanding that any portion of it may have been previously ordered or appropriated to a customer. Any brewer who contravenes this provision will be deemed to have kept the liquor for sale without the license required by law.

This clause is further amplified by declaring that any liquor not actually delivered to the person for whom it purports to be intended shall be deemed to be kept for sale, while any person who allows liquor, of which he is not the bona fide owner, to be stored on his premises will be guilty of an offence under the act.

By another sub-section two gallons of liquor is the limit that any person can have in his possession in a local option municipality, except a chemist or person authorized to have liquor in his possession without any limitation as to quantity. Any liquor in excess of two gallons found in the possession of a person so unauthorized shall be an offence under the act.

Pay checks will not hereafter be legal tender over the bar or counter in a liquor shop. A clause is added to the present law prohibiting a tavern or shop licensee or any person on his behalf, taking in payment of liquor or converting into cash for the purpose any time check or pay check or order for money issued in payment of wages.

The clause compelling a tavern-keeper to furnish accommodation to any bona fide traveller under penalty of a fine is amended by stating that he shall not be compelled to supply liquor to a person who has been ordered by an order of a physician.

With the view of preventing undesirable persons from frequenting hotels and making use of the place for improper purposes power is given to any licensee, if he has reason to suspect that any person who has come upon his premises, although not notoriously bad character, is present for some improper purpose, may request such person to leave, and unless such request is forthwith complied with such person may be forcibly removed.

The section of the present act, dealing with a bar, casks or bottles displayed on unlicensed premises to induce belief that liquor is available for sale, is amended by enlarging the prima facie evidence is enlarged to make such condition a misdemeanor under the act. Hotels in local option municipalities will be brought under supervision by the license inspector, and the inspector is given power to enter these premises for the purpose of his office, whether or not a permit has been secured from the local licensee.

The power now exercised by the federal authorities to prohibit the sale of liquor in a district where any important public work is under construction is extended to the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

The term "public work" shall include, according to the definition in the canal, road, bridge or other work of any kind, or any lumbering or mining operation carried on. The proclamation, however, will have no effect within the limits of any city.

While this proclamation remains in force, no person within the district shall have any liquor in his possession whatever, except under the order of a practitioner, beyond what a chemist may carry in connection with his business.

Violation of the provision of this section makes one liable to a penalty of \$100, and not more than \$500, with imprisonment for four months.

To drive fear into the hearts of local option law-breakers, it will be constituted an offence under the act by any person who is found, in a local option municipality, in any public place in an intoxicated condition, and upon a prosecution shall be compellable to state the person from whom and the place in which he obtained the liquor, and in case of his refusal, he shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months or until he discloses such information.

A clause with respect to bootlegging declared that no person, other than the manufacturer of the liquor, shall cause any label or device to be put on the bottle or container to show the name of the manufacturer.



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A National Farm College

Without casting any reflection on agricultural colleges or on the governments, and notwithstanding that the Dominion Government is granting large subsidies to aid agriculture every boy cannot attend an agriculture college. Board, books and fees, though not excessive, make agricultural college education too high for the average farmer.

It remained for a newspaper to put at the disposal of the farmer an educational course at home without any cost to him, Canadian Farm of Toronto began its first series of correspondence courses on December 1st, 1911. The subject of "Power on the Farm" was dealt with in ten issues. Dr. C. J. Lynde, Professor of Physics at Macdonald College, Que., supplied these ten illustrated, simplified lectures, and at the final of the course set an examination paper. The course gave the student a complete knowledge of power as applied to farm operations as is possible in this form. The readers of the paper took to it readily throughout the Dominion, and as many home students took advantage of this course in ten weeks as the ordinary college starting in could have at the end of four years.

"Sole" is now running in Canadian Farm, to be followed by other interesting subjects. Following is a list of the successful candidates on the examination on "Farm Power." Armstrong, Leslie H., Hagerman, Ont. Adair, L. C., Nottawa, Ont. Anderson, R. G., Dugald, Man. Anderson, Sherman, Cherry Valley, Ont.

Beag, G. A. Dew Drop, Sask. Baxter, Alfred, Halcynia, Sask. Brown, E. P., Inisfail, Alta. Briggs, T. D., Randall Corner, Sunbury Co., N. B. Broadworth, Robert, Mack, Ont. Brown, Stewart, Red Jacket, Sask. Barnhart, E. B., Whittington. Cameron, John, Floral, Sask. Christensen, Eli, Boundary Falls, B. C. Cordingley, Sam, Lisgar, Ont. Cunningham, John R., Bayhead, N. S. Chambers, Garnet, Aylmer, Ont. Copley, R. Crossfield, Alta. Chohe, D. P., New Durham, Ont. Chouinard, Gordon, Cut Knife, Sask. Curtis, A., Golden, B. C. Dill, James M., Oakley, Sask. Elmore, Haines, Springdale, Ont. Fretz, Oren M., Mt. Joy, Ont. Findlay, J. G., Wolsley, Sask. Ferguson, D., Cut Knife, Sask. Fleming, Maurice C., Kelsyth, Ont. Gale, Chas. F., Forrest Hall, Sask. Gillespie, Geo. C., Mortlake, Sask. Gabriel, H. J., Bangor, Sask. Gillett, A. Hamilton, Parkman, Sask. Gillett, A. H., Marchmont, Ont. Gilliland, Geo. Jericho, Ont. Garbutt, Wm. R., Uthoff, Ont. Hooper, Harry, Dalesboro, Sask. Hong, L. K., Kelvinstur, Sask. Hardy, Harvey, Whitley, Ont. Herridge, Herbert W., Nakusp, B.C. Hopcraft, Fred, Purves, Man. Howe, W. J., River Course, Alta. Harris, Rae H., Sheffield Mills, N. S. Jonson, J. E., Elfron, Sask. Johns, Tom, River Course, Alta. Jayne, Norman, Coloung, Ont. Jensen, Herman L., Taber, Alta. Kitchen, R. H., Fredericton, N. B. Kirk, Albert W., Mamiota, Man. Luck, Allan J., Barrie, Ont. R. D. I. Langford, E. E., Angus Ridge, Alta. Laurie, Wm. L., Malvern, Ont. Lindsay, Roy J., Cherry Grove, Ont. Lindsay, Kenneth C., Georgetown, Ont. Magwood, R. W., Radison, Sask. Moffat, Martin J., Acton, Ont. Mackie, Carleton R., Coaststone, Man. Munro, James, Dominion City, Man. McIver, D. M., Alsaek, Sask. McLeod, W., Malvern, Ont. McKay, Alex., R., Tiverton, Ont. McKay, A. G. B., Silver Grove, Sask. McLellan, Wm. Y., Harrison, Ont. McMartin, Sam, Manitowaning, Ont. McWister, Wm. J., Tormore, Ont. Nichol, John K., Glenworth, Ont. North, W. E., Cardiff, Alta. O'Neil, Charles, Gosport, Ont. Olliver, Charles E., East Delta, B.C. Pellatt, Arthur T. W., Semane, Sask. Padbury, Geo., Westboro, Sask.

- Palms, Vernon A., Greenlaw, Alta. Barent, Ray H., Douglas, York Co., N. B. Phillips, Wendell R., Pembroke, N.B. Priddle, Geo., Frogmore, Ont. Rovis, Reeves, Bretheden P. O., Plunkett, Sask. Riddell, Leslie A., Shellmouth, Sask. Steinmann, Noah, Crosshill, Ont. Smith, Arthur L., Fraserford, Alta. Schaphheitin, Rudolph, Canning, N. S. Sharpe, William H., Loveland, Alta. Turnbull, Harry O., Kentville, N. S. Wood, Wilfred E., Mitchell, Ont. Winwood, A., Merlin, Ont. Winwood, A., Salmon Arm, B. C. Way, W. J., Merlin, Ont. Weigel, John, Moltke, Ont. Wilker, E. G. H., Tavistock, Ont. Walker, Charles, Canfield, Ont. Young, John R., Dunganon, Ont.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs \$10.50 \$11.00. Butter, dairy 0.25 0.25. Eggs, dozen 0.25 0.25. Chickens, lb. 0.20 0.22. Ducks, lb. 0.24 0.24. Turkey, lb. 0.24 0.25. Apples, bu. 2.50 4.50. Potatoes, bag. 0.60 0.60. Cabbage, dozen 11.00 12.00. Beef, hindquarters 11.50 12.00. Do, forequarters 10.25 11.00. Do, medium, carcass 8.50 9.00. Veal, prime 11.00 12.00. Lamb, prime 13.00 15.00. Lamb, Spring 15.00 18.00.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Raw, unrefined, St. Lawrence \$5.40. Do, refined, do do do do do do \$5.40. Do, Acadia \$5.40. Imperial granulated \$6.20. Beaver granulated \$6.20. No. 1 yellow \$6.20. In barrels, per cwt., car lots, 5c less.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. Hides.—The market is quiet, with prices irregular. There are a great many hides by hides offered. City No. 1, No. 1 steers and cows, 12 1/2c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 11 1/2c and No. 3, 10 1/2c; No. 4 stock, 11 1/2c per lb., and green, 11c; at outside points. Sheepskins.—The market is firm at \$10 to \$16. Calfskins.—The market is steady at 13 to 15c here, and at 12c to 13c outside. Horsehairs.—\$2 to \$2.50. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, \$2 to \$3. Solids quoted at 5 1/2c; cakes, 6 1/2c. Wools.—Unwashed, 12c to 13c; washed, 13c to 20c; selections, 14 1/2c to 17c; at country points.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto, April 17.—Receipts are a little better to-day, but there is much room for improvement. The continuing dry weather is keeping the roads in a bad state, and farmers find it difficult and in some places almost impossible to get their cattle to the station. Then, again, some parts of the country are cut off entirely owing to bridges having been taken away. Butchers' cattle are selling from \$5.50 to \$7.00 for good stuff, which is about 25c to 50c higher than last week. When traffic is properly opened up again, and cattle can be gotten in, these fancy prices will disappear. Feeders and stockers continued selling at strong prices, and are scarce. Sheep and lamb prices are steady and unchanged. The offerings of hogs are larger to-day, but prices are steady at yesterday's quotations. Receipts, thirty-one cars, consisting of 23 cattle, 41 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 101 calves. To-day's quotations: Butchers' cattle, choice \$6.40 \$7.00. Do, medium \$5.00 \$5.50. Do, common \$4.50 \$5.00. Butchers' cows, choice \$4.70 \$5.00. Do, medium \$3.50 \$4.00. Do, canners \$3.75 \$4.00. Do, bulls \$3.00 \$3.00. Steekers, choice \$4.45 \$5.00. Do, light \$3.50 \$4.00. Sheep, ewes \$5.00 \$5.50. Bucks and culs \$3.00 \$4.00. Lambs \$4.00 \$4.50. Hogs, fed and watered \$6.00 \$6.50. Hogs, f.o.b. \$5.00 \$5.50. Calves \$5.00 \$5.00.

OTHER MARKETS. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis.—Close.—Wheat—May, \$1.06 7/8 to \$1.07; July, \$1.08 3/8; Sept., \$1.09 1/8. No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 5/8 to \$1.08 7/8; No. 2 northern, \$1.04 5/8 to \$1.06 7/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.04 3/8 to \$1.06. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c to 78 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 54c to 54 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 75c to 75 1/2c. Bran—\$24 to \$24.50. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.30; second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; No. 1, \$4.50 to \$4.75; second clear, \$2.50 to \$2.70. WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Prev. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Close. May, old 104 104 102 102 104. July, old 104 104 102 102 104. To-day, Yester. Oats—May 51 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. July 49 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth.—Wheat No. 1 hard, \$1.00 3/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.06 1/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 3/4; May, \$1.01 3/4; July, \$1.03 1/4.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending April 16th were 209 cattle, 325 sheep and lambs, 1,600 hogs and 220 calves. A fair trade was done in all the above, being a good demand from butchers for small lots to fill actual wants, and as the offerings were light a firm feeling prevailed in the market and prices show no change. Choice steers sold at \$7 to \$7.25, good at \$6.50 to \$7.00, and the lower grades from \$5.00 down to \$5.50 per hundred pounds. The best cows brought \$5.50 and the commoner ones from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Butchers' stock from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. The tone of the market for hogs was strong owing to the very light run, and prices secured a further advance, with sales of selected lots at \$7 to \$7.25 and 4.50 per cwt., washed off cars. The trade in calves was active, and as the offerings were not excessive, prices ruled steady, with sales at from \$2 to \$3 each, as to size and quality. An easier feeling prevailed in the market for lambs and prices declined 25c per cwt., on account of the limited demand, and sales were made at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 per cwt., and the few sheep offered sold at \$2.50 per cwt.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo despatch—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veal receipts, 200 head, active and 25c lower, \$5 to \$9.25. Hog receipts, 2,000 head, slow, and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.10; mixed \$8 to \$8.10; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.90; roughs, \$7 to \$8.05; stags, \$5 to \$6; dairies, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Sheep and lamb receipts, 8,400 head; steady; choice lambs active; sheep and common lambs slow; unchanged.

"What are you doing for the uplift, Maude?" "I am teaching poor girls the rudiments of bridge whist. And you?" "Oh, I am collecting cast-off automobiles to distribute among worthy persons."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THEY ELOPED, Now the Young Man is in Jail in Montreal.

Montreal, April 15.—The independent manner in which Thomas Laurin, aged 19, and Rosa Paquette, aged 15, conducted their love affairs has landed the young man in the cells on a charge of abduction. Laurin first saw the Paquette girl at her father's home, near here, and after a week's courtship proposed that they run away. The girl consenting, the two eloped to Ogdensburg, N. Y., to which place they were traced by the local police. The charge of abduction against Laurin was laid by the girl's father.

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The people who are in for the good old days would like to see theaters to have them back again.

Sybil's Doom

"You poor fellow! Just see your face, all red cuts with that brutal whip. I'm so sorry! Here, take this, and tell me your name."

church, may be mentioned Colonel Trevanion. On the day following that little horse-riding scene, the pretty widow, floating up the aisle and into the big state room, burying her face in a perfumed cloth of face handkerchief, saw yet very distinctly Cyril Trevanion watching her with burning eyes from his place in the chancel.

windows, and sleeping a good deal. He went nowhere—he had nowhere to go, indeed, for he was universally disliked, and he had the pleasure of seeing his arch-enemy, Macgregor, sauntering arm in arm, beneath his easement, with Colonel Gaunt and young Lord Racer, of the Royal Rifles.



PILES CURED

Writing from Poplar, E. O., Mrs. C. Hanson, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the piles became as painful as ever."



in her eyes—those wild, wicked black eyes—and she will take the will! I am afraid of her. It is not safe under my pillow. And what will Cyril say to me when he comes? Ha! he started up in bed suddenly—there is the Prior's Cell. She will never find it there!

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Till Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured his Kidney Trouble. There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. E. A. Thomas, of Sudbury, Ont., is one of those who know it.

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Puts An Organ or Piano in Your Home. On Friday, March 15th, we commenced our annual slaughter sale of all used instruments in stock. This year sees us with double the number we ever had.

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Report Explains Their Methods—A Roman Secret Society. Anemic is commonly employed by the professional poisoner in India, who will poison a whole family to make sure of one victim. The reports of the Bombay Government analyst throws some light on the methods.

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He Suffered Tortures and the Doctor Failed to Give Relief but Three Boxes Cured Him. Rutter Station, Ont., April 15.—(Special)—"I got perfect results from Dodd's Kidney Pills." So says Mr. Sam Mallette of this place. And he has a reason.

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Free Use of the Sword Hand—Medieval Visiting Cards. Certain customs in vogue at the present day, such as shaking hands or offering the left arm to a lady, are of considerable antiquity. It is said that Phoenicians introduced the former habit into Britain, and that upon the shores of Mount May many a bargain in tin between eastern merchants and Cornishmen was ratified by this method of clasping hands.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE MAINE.

(Will Carleton, in Harper's Weekly) Out of the harbor she sought long ago. Harbor that welcomed, but served not to save. Under the clouds bending pitious and low. Great the great ship to her grave. Not from the outcries tumultuous breath. Not from the glory of victor's morn. But from her travail of flame and of gloom. Lo, a Republic was born.

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Local and General

Mr. E. S. Clow left for the west on Tuesday morning.

Miss Leita Arnold, arts student at Queen's, is home for vacation.

Our own mixing—Wheat, Barley and Oat Feed. Try it.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. A. Hanna and family left Athens on Tuesday for their new home in the West.

Miss Bessie Rowsom spent the week end at Greenbush, a guest of Miss M. Loveriu.

Last week the home of the late Mrs. C. Lee was sold by auction. The purchaser was Mr. Thos. McBratney.

The thunderstorm on Monday evening woke up the frogs and they announced that the snagr making season was about over.

Farmers.—Your land needs feeding as much as your cattle. Try a good Fertilizer, for sale, at Athens Lumber Yard.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic—"Christ's Attitude towards Pleasures." Speaker, Mrs. Ada L. Fisher.

The Chief is required to enforce the village By-Law restraining domestic fowl from running at large. Owners are required to shut up their fowl at once.

A fierce storm swept over this section, coming from the west, on Monday evening. A high wind prevailed, the lightning flashed almost incessantly, and there was a heavy down-pour of rain.

The results of the Normal Schools examinations were posted on Saturday. In the list of successful students appear the following from this section: A. A. Doonan, Gladys Johnston, E. L. Scott, Florence Boyd, James Cobey, Nellie Cockril.

Mr. W. Conlin, who recently sold his barbering business here, is preparing to move to Toledo. Mr. Conlin is first class barber, and should the whirligig of time bring him again to Athens he will be welcomed by many old friends.

On Tuesday evening Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Swayne were accorded a reception by members of Christ Church congregation in the basement of the church. Refreshments were served and a very sociable and enjoyable evening was spent.

G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell, has purchased the mother of the cow owned by W. C. Stevens, Bastard, which beat the world's record as a milk producer, and which died Sunday last. The mother was purchased in Toronto and bears the name of Jewel Princess Pet.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is said to be a changed man. He doesn't smoke and doesn't drink. By the time the authorities get him back to Canada he'll be leading in prayer-meeting. All this will be very comforting to the men and women who were ruined by the wrecking of the Farmers Bank.

A bonfire blazed on the The Mansion grounds on Saturday evening and around it were grouped four members of a youthful social club that had met intermittently during the winter. Their treasury had been emptied to provide material for a "billion" down and sugarin' oil" tarwell party, and the boys had a jolly good time.

On Monday afternoon last Edwin Keeler of Maitland was found dead in his barn. He was a regular attendant at Brockville market and was aged about 60 years. He had been in poor health and his death is supposed to have been caused by over-exertion.

It is predicted that the present year is going to be one of the best on record for the farmers of Ontario. Fall wheat in most parts of the province is farther advanced than ever before at this season, and following the severe winter with its great fall of snow the prospects for an abundant harvest this year are said to be of the brightest.

The Ladies' Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment in the basement of the church on the evening of Wednesday, April 24. A spelling match will take place between Athenians and a company of spellers from Greenbush and Addison. Warm sugar will be served. Admission 20c.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was arrested in Chicago on Thursday last. He disappeared as soon as the wreck of the Farmers Bank became known and has since been in hiding. A reward of \$300 was offered for his arrest. Preparations are being made for his extradition. He was a High Muck-a-Muck in matters political in the Queen City during his palmy days, and as the party he served is now in power, at both Toronto and Ottawa it will be interesting to watch the nature of the proceedings taken against him and, if convicted, the extent of punishment inflicted.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton late of Charlton, in the county of Leeds. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to forward same duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned, on or before the sixth day of May, A.D. 1912, and that after said last mentioned date, the Administratrix, Margaret Booth of Brockville, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets, nor any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Administratrix
Dated at Brockville, April 12th, 1912.

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The household effects of the late Lydia Phillips, Athens, are offered for sale by private offer. Goods may be seen on application to either of the undersigned executors.

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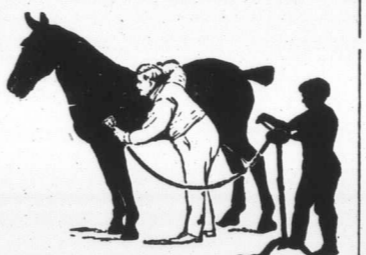
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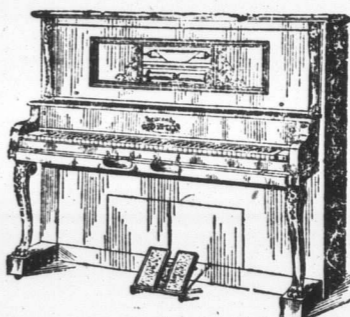
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