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ANOTHER VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Editor,—
As some of the successful candidates at the polls for municipal honors have openly thanked their supporters, I suppose I would not be in line if I did not do the same. I cannot say what prompted those very popular and exemplary gentlemen to publish their thanks, whether it was because of habit, to be in style, or for policy, or real heartfelt thanks.

However, Sir, permit me through the columns of your worthy journal, not only to thank my supporters but also my non-supporters. Those who supported me, without a doubt were friendly toward me, and I hold their friendship sacred. But the real friends and benefactors in disguise were those who retired me to private life, and I thank you one and all. I was a "marked man" from the very hour of the clique meeting, held in the "cloud room" on Main street. I attended no meeting; did not do button-holing; did not ask one voter for his or her support. I am not guilty of perjury or baiting perjury; I courted no favors and received none. I am the victim of the "Klacked Klick Klan" and their padded voters' list.

The little town of Athens is my home, and it is the dearest spot on earth to me. I have always done what I could for it in the past, and I intend to put forth a greater effort for its welfare in the future.

Regarding my attitude towards our educational institutions, I expressed my mind concerning the matter in the columns of the Reporter shortly after the destruction of the building. My mind is unchanged from what it was at that period. But, Sir, I am not in favor of a double sacrifice for the personal interests of a few. Let us have no unscrupulous measures, because they exist to take advantage of. Let the people decide. Let us have a square deal.

As a member of the council for 1922 I take no credit upon myself for what has been achieved. I did nothing but my common duty towards my fellow citizens. This I shall always endeavor to do, to the best of my ability. There is only one sore hair in my head, and it is this: That indolence, thrift and worth-while efforts at the polls in Athens, when hoodwinked by personal interests. To the lovers of progress this is humiliating.

I thank you, Sir, and one and all of my fellow-citizens for past favors.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

A TRIBUTE TO ATHENS H. S. STUDENTS

(From Miss Katherine M. Shannette, of the College of Education Toronto.)

At the annual commencement the students of the Athens High School put on a play that in depth of feeling, brilliancy of expression and clearness in stage acting bordered on the professional.

It is true there is something in the selection of the play; there is a good deal in naming the actors and coaching them to render their parts—but does not the success of the performance rest with the actors? Not every secondary school in the province of Ontario can boast of a Zillah Topping, on a Muriel Gibson, on a Grace Canlon, on an Irene Gifford, and the parts carried by the young men of the school were in every respect equal to the work done by the young women. Whether "Jerry" teased the village gossip, or "Old Mose" wept with "Missy Nell"; whether "Uncle David" championed the fatherless, or the minister reasoned with the relentless "Aunt Susan"—the audience felt they were looking upon a drama of real life; and when "Wandering Tom" came into his own, and "John Ryder" became the hero of the play, the curtains fell on the closing scene of a performance as pleasing and beautiful in sentiment, as it was wholesome in its exemplification of retributive justice.

"Something wrought with wondrous skill,
Worthy to be remembered still."

The reeve of the town expressed his appreciation of the students' work in terms of highest praise. Mr. H. H. Arnold, chairman of the Board of Education, made the following pertinent comment: "We listened last night to one of the best commencement ever put on by the students of our High School."

When the Athens High School is rebuilt and has attained its own place among the best schools of the province it will be through the magnanimity of its school board, the ardent zeal of its Alumni, and the friendly co-operation of town and country—but I think most of all, it will be because of the character of its students—splendid types of Canadian manhood and womanhood, such as are bound to spring from a country like that surrounding Athens.

N.B.—The school is indebted to Mrs. V. O. Boyle for the efficient training of the actors in the play, and to Mr. Boyle for assistance during both evenings of the recital.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL, REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT 1923

The council met on Monday, 8th inst., at eleven o'clock, when Messrs. D. R. Sheffield, Reeve; C. B. Howard, T. G. Howorth, G. O. Hayes, W. J. Taber, Councillors, subscribed to the declaration of office and took their seats at the council table.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that the Council of Rear of Yonge and Escott tender the condolence of the council and township to their fellow councillor, W. J. Taber, for the great loss he has sustained in the death of his beloved wife.

Moved by W. J. Taber, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that this council adjourn till one o'clock.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that leave be given to introduce and read the first financial by-law to appoint township officers for the year 1923.—Carried.

The law received three readings and was passed, with blanks filled as follows: R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$175; R. E. Wiltse, treasurer, salary \$75; Herbert Foster, assessor, salary \$45; W. C. Brown and Donald Morris, auditors, salary \$8 each; J. E. Harte, M.D., medical health and indigent officer; Erastus Livingston, member of local board of health; W. G. Towriss, sanitary inspector; Jas. H. Alguire, High School trustee; Francis Blancher, school attendance officer; Delmar Cowie, valuator of sheep killed or injured by dogs; R. E. Cornell, caretaker of town hall, salary \$10.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that the Athens Reporter printing establishment be given the printing of the Township of Yonge and Escott for the year 1923.—Carried.

Election accounts ordered paid:—W. C. Brown, Dis. 1, \$12; T. D. Spence, Dis. 2, \$12; Fred. S. Hayes, Dis. 3, \$14.

Moved by W. J. Taber, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that the Clerk be authorized to order six copies of the Municipal World and dog tags required.—Carried.

A delegation composed of the reeve and councillors of Athens village attended during the meeting in reference to carrying out the proposed agreement to raise by issue of debentures the amount of \$40,000 for rebuilding the Athens High School, and were promised a consideration of the question, report to be made to the village clerk.

Moved by W. J. Taber, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that we adjourn to meet February 10th, or at call of the reeve.—Carried.

R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

(Intended for last week)

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the House of Industry—an event always looked forward to with interest and pleasure by the inmates, was a pronounced success this year. The tree, which occupied a conspicuous place in one of the largest rooms of the institution, was laden with presents, and with its numerous colored candles made a pleasing appearance. Speeches were delivered by Rev. S. F. Newton and James Currie and were much appreciated. The tree contained suitable presents for all the inmates, and no one was forgotten. It is a sacred duty that society owes to the unfortunate to provide for their immediate wants, and it is to the credit of Leeds County that she has erected such a fine home for those of her citizens who may require assistance. Great things have been done during the past and present generations to improve the condition of the poor, and such gatherings of Christmas cheer as took place at the House of Industry during the festive season appeals to all who feel that in any way they owe a debt to humanity. In this connection "The Reporter," on behalf of the citizens of Leeds County, wishes to commend Mr. and Mrs. Burnham for their unselfish work at the House of Industry. They have the interests committed to their charge at heart, and in season and out of season have faithfully performed their full duty. It requires system, patience and brotherly love to fill this important role.

NEWBLISS

Newbliss, Jan. 4.—A number of pupils and teachers spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. R. Poik, of Smith's Falls, has returned home, having spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Whiting.

Miss Mildred Seymour has returned to Merrickville to resume her duties as teacher there.

C. Weatherhead, of Brockville, spent a few days with Mrs. J. McEwen and Mr. and Mrs. C. McMillen.

Miss Myrtle Pryce has returned to her school at Outlet after having spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Mildred Howe has been engaged as teacher at Kinch's school.

CANADAS LOVELIEST CHILD

Mr. Thos. G. Howorth, our esteemed township representative, has the honor of being uncle of Canada's loveliest child. Little Doris Elizabeth Hyde, of Toronto, granddaughter of James Howorth, a former Athens boy, is winner in a contest in which over 8,000 children participated. Points considered were development, intelligence, innocence and beauty. Joshua Smith, B.A., eminent artist of Toronto, is now painting a picture of Baby Doris, which will be presented to the Queen. A duplicate will also be given to the mother of the child.

ADDISON

Addison, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard spent New Year's with friends at Charleston.

Miss N. Dickie, Athens, was a week-end visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Mildred Howe.

Mrs. Sheldon Brown left on Tuesday to spend the winter in Athens.

Miss Mary Grey has gone to take charge of her school at Kilmarnock.

Miss Mildred Howe left on Tuesday for her school near Newbliss.

Mrs. Almeron Blanchard has been ill, but all are glad to learn is improving.

On Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Helen Tackaberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tackaberry, Rockspring, and Richard Hinton was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. D. D. Elliott officiating. The bride looked very charming in her travelling suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Brockville en route to New York, where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

M ALLORYOWN

Mallorytown, Jan. 3.—The concert which will be given in the Oddfellows Hall, Mallorytown, on Friday, January 12, under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle, vocalist and elocutionist, Athens, promises to be of a most unusually interesting and entertaining nature. Mrs. Boyle will contribute largely towards the programme and will be assisted by master Bernard Godkin, the boy comedian and impersonator of Harry Lauder, also by a splendid and clever cast of other local artists. Special numbers on this occasion will be two dialogues "Fleur-de-Lys and Company" and "A Matter of Discretion" and a very beautifully costumed sketch "The Sun Goddess."

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

An educational campaign along health lines is being started in the Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Dr. Smith and Miss Campbell, ladies of exceptional ability and well informed in this phase of Government work, are in charge. At central points illustrated lectures will be given on children's diseases, physical and mental defects—how these may be remedied, and the deplorable results of negligence. Every man, woman and child are urged to be present. The possible date for Athens is January 22nd. Watch for further announcements. These lectures are free to the public.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

In the yard Conal told the Schoolmaster of McNab's arrival. "Settles us," Farrel said shortly. "That's what he came to do. And we can't afford to let him think there's anything on. He's given his suspicions to M'Laughlin most likely and the delay to-night 'll give them time to get the word out about us along the road. So all we can do is lie low, play civil to McNab, let him think he's on the wrong track. Then when this 'blows over'—in a couple of months, perhaps—"

Conal swore bitterly. "I could have wrung his neck when I saw him. It was all I could do to keep me hands off him," he said. "Don't be giving the game away, Conal," the Schoolmaster cautioned. "Mind, we're taking chances."

"It'll be a couple of hours to moonrise after dark," Conal said restively, glancing at the waning sky. "If you could keep him busy, playing cards and drinking—let him think we weren't upset at seeing him and he seems to be settlin' down and looking foolish findin' we're all about—I might walk out after a bit. I could get the beasts, with Davey and that blithering half-breed. Sally's easily worth a couple of men with cattle."

"Do you think I'm likely to be able to keep McNab so busy, he wouldn't notice you were walking out?" the Schoolmaster asked, impatiently. "You and Davey had better come in and hang round loose presently."

He went towards the house.

His greeting of McNab was as lukewarm, negligent and friendly as it always was. Deirdre saw no flicker of anxiety in his face. McNab's eyes were quick and keen on it for the first few minutes, but finding no trace of repressed excitement, not a spark of

you about it. The place is gettin' a bad name with the children growing up not able to make more than a mark for their names. In the hills, of course, you taught the first generation, as you might say, so the older ones can teach the others coming on, but down there it's different. We've never had any school or school teachers. The people can't pay enough—just a few of them—to make it worth your while . . . but if we built a school, got 'em all together . . . it might be a good thing. I'd maybe put up the money for the school—maybe."

He fidgeted in his seat. He did not want to commit himself too far, and yet he was irritablely conscious of the weakness of his explanation unless he did. He had a suspicion that Dan Farrel was laughing at him up his sleeve in an ill-humourous way.

There was an ominous silence—a moment of suspicion and suspense. A word from either might have been a spark to the long-hidden train of enmity between them. Deirdre broke the silence. She threw down a pack of cards and pulled her chair up to the table.

"All that 'll keep till to-morrow, Mr. McNab, won't it?" she asked. "Have a game of euchre with Steve and me, now. Let's play cut-throat—it's most exciting. Father can tell me over what you've said and tell you in the morning."

"Yes . . . yes . . . think it over, Farrel," McNab said eagerly.

He was glad enough to shelve discussion of this urgent matter which had brought him from the Wirree to talk to the Schoolmaster, seeing that it was not at all urgent and did not look like it.

Deirdre pushed the bottle of rum between him and Steve. She set opposite to them, the broad yellow glare of the dip on her face.

The liquor was already beginning to warm McNab's brain. His head was steady enough on his shoulders; but there was a glow within him. He watched the face of the girl before him as in a dream.

Farrel saw the arabesques of red and blue the cards made under the light as she threw them on the table. He heard her gleeful and triumphant exclamations. He realized what she was doing for him, was some and angry, but there was nothing to do but to play up to her. He sat at the far end of the table just out of the light: after a while his head drooped.

Deirdre's laughter flashed. "Look at father," she cried, "he's dead with sleep!"

Farrel started and stared at her, sleepily.

"It's no good your blinking like an owl and pretending you weren't taking forty winks. You'd better go to bed and have done with it," she said. He struggled to his feet.

"I'm dog-weary," he muttered. "Think I will."

"Good-night," he added after a moment. "And be sure you see the fires are out before you turn in, Deirdre. You're not to be staying up late, either! I won't have her getting too fond of the cards, Steve."

He stumbled across the room to the far end where a screen of brushwood and bagging against the back of the shanty made another small room.

Deirdre laughed again. "I'm winning all the time," she said gaily, "so they won't want to play long."

The cards went backwards and forwards across the table to the tune of her exclamations and the chime of her laughter, the muttered oaths and

exclamations of Steve and McNab. Steve was soggy with drink; but McNab was not as drunk as he seemed. His eyes caught hers with a curious expression when the Schoolmaster had gone from the room.

"And who's the man Conal's going to kill for comin' between you, Deirdre?" he asked.

"How do I know?" she said, a little nervously.

"Praps it's the man sent you the gold chain," McNab murmured. His eyes glimmered at her out of the darkness. "They tell me Conal went round like a madman looking for Pat Glynn to tell him who it was, threatening to break the last bone in Pat's body if he wouldn't speak."

"Yes, I think it was him," Deirdre said, meeting his eyes. "Conal said if ever he found him, he'd—"

"Conal's a hot head doesn't mean half he says," McNab muttered.

"But he means that, I'm sure," Deirdre said. "And Conal's so strong. Look at his hands. He could put them round a man's throat and wring the life out of it—just as easily as you wring a bird's neck, Mr. McNab. And he's a dead shot, too, Conal—"

"Eh, then it's somebody's neck he'll be wringing, or somebody he'll be blustering, for sure," McNab said. "For this nor him you'll be marryin', and it's not him your heart's set on. It's the other."

The quivering of her face, a dilatation of the pupils of her eyes that were wells of darkness, told him that he had scored. He leant forward, following up his advantage eagerly.

"And it's not Conal, for all his blustering, I'm afraid of, my pretty," he whispered. His eyes were narrowed, the smile in them leaping across his face. "It's not Conal, for all his blustering, though I durst say I think he'd kill me for love of you. And you'd break his heart for love of somebody else—by way of reward. But it's me all the same that'll get you."

Deirdre pushed back her chair. Then she remembered the part she had been playing all the evening. She steadied herself, putting her hands on the edge of the table, and looked down into McNab's eyes, laughing.

"Why," she cried, "you're as drunk as drunk, Mr. McNab! And so is Steve; you'd better see each other to bed. I'm going myself."

She went across to the corner room next the Schoolmaster's, where she slept. When she had heard Steve shambling before McNab to the room off the bar where occasional visitors were put, she went back to the kitchen, raked over the embers of the fire, and put out a flare that was burning low in its tin of rancid fat and belching forth streams of heavy black smoke.

She opened the door of the Schoolmaster's room. The bunk against the wall on which he slept was empty, the window open. She entered, closed the door and sat down by the open window.

The moonlight was waning. The silver light in which the forest had been bathed an hour before, was dimmer, the shadows the house and sheds cast black against it. Where the light struck dead trees they stood out wraithlike from the dark wave of the forest.

Listening intently, she heard the distant cracking of whips, the long lowing, belched and terrified cries of cattle.

(To be continued.)

Minard's Liniment for Burns & Scalds.

try to make something that may turn out to be a failure.

In one month this girl made and sold the following costumes: Eighteen crepe-paper fairy costumes for two dollars apiece; one jester outfit for five dollars; three dimity schoolgirl costumes, with dimity hats to match, for five dollars an outfit; a gypsy costume of gay sateen for five dollars, and a clown costume for three dollars.

That makes a total income of sixty-four dollars. In the rush season she seldom averages less than that. In slack times she clears from thirty dollars to thirty-five dollars a month. Already she has saved something for the course in dramatic costuming that she wishes to take eventually; and since she never sews for more than five hours a day, the work does not tire her or keep her from other duties and pleasures.

Graham Drop Cookies.

One cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup sour cream, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 2½ cups graham flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon to season. Sift all dry materials together, flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, and stir into the creamed egg, sugar and cream, drop in small spoonfuls on buttered tin and dot with raisin or nutmeat.

Household Hints.

To rid an old house of bed bugs, put two ounces of corrosive sublimate into a tight bottle and fill with wood alcohol. Shake this well and apply with a feather to every crack and corner of the floor and around the window as well as in the beds and bedding. Do this once a week until rid of the pests.

Paper four sacks can be cut down one side and around the bottom so they will lay flat. The inside is clean and usually a pleasing shade. This heavy paper can be used in many ways about the house. Lay it under the carpet or rug; sew together, lay on top of mattress, to shut out cold; cut in strips and paste over cracks.

To remove indelible ink stains first soak in salt water and then wash in water to which ammonia has been added. If necessary, repeat this process before boiling.

Three old broomsticks can be made into the best kind of tripod support for a home-made dress form.

Sugar to be used in iced tea, lemonade, coffee or hot drinks, can be made into a heavy syrup and served at table in a small pitcher, greatly economizing the sugar.

Children's Cake.—Half cup of peanut butter, one cup of sugar, one egg, two cups flour, one cup of sweet milk, three teaspoons of baking powder. Mix as directed and bake in patty tins or loaf.

To remove old stain or varnish from floors, scrub vigorously with a strong solution of lye, using for the purpose a stiff brush with a long handle, so that the hands may not come in contact with the lye.

If you wish to keep the gloss on your linoleum when washing it, use lukewarm water to which has been added a tablespoonful of kerosene to half a bucket of water. You will find this is an excellent cleanser and at the same time will aid in retaining the gloss of the linoleum. A strong soap will tend to remove the gloss.

Here is a good dark cake recipe: Cream one cup of brown sugar with two egg yolks and half cup of shortening (half butter and half lard), then add three-fourths cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of cinnamon, half teaspoon of cloves, half teaspoon of nutmeg, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda, one cup of raisins, and last, fold in the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Bake in a moderate oven.

Care of the Piano.

"Your father thinks it is economy to paint his house every four years. He lets the jeweller clean his watch at stated intervals. He gets his suit pressed, the heels of his shoes levelled up, his razor honed, and he will just as readily have the piano tuned at least twice a year if you remind him," said a music teacher to his pupil the other day when he noticed the piano was getting badly out of tune. The teacher then added jokingly, "Don't wait until one of the neighbors sends for a tuner to tune your piano."

The 'Costume Girl.'

A girl who likes to sew has found a way to gratify her taste for it and to earn a considerable amount of pin money. She makes costumes for school, church and college plays. Many mothers and boy students have work for her to do, and in the six or seven months of active dramatic work in her community she makes from two hundred to three hundred dollars. Her patrons furnish patterns and materials; therefore, since she has the use of her mother's sewing machine, her earnings are virtually all profit.

Crepe-paper costumes for fairies or flower girls are the easiest kind for the "costume girl" to make; she sells them for two dollars an outfit. Simple dimities, clown costumes and bloomer costumes bring her from four to five dollars apiece. Costumes made from complicated patterns sell for five to eight dollars—a price that many women are willing to pay rather than

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Labor Saving.

A dentist had just moved into a place previously occupied by a baker when a friend called.

"Pardon me a moment," said the dentist, "while I dig off those enameled letters of 'Bake Shop' from the front window."

"Why not merely dig off the 'B' and let it go at that," suggested the friend.

Knitted ties and over-ornamented walking-sticks have fallen under the an of the best dressed men in Paris society.

NURSES


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Applying His Knowledge.
Bolshevik's Son—"Mother, you have no constitutional right to send me to bed without my supper."
Mrs. Bolshe—"What do you mean, Ivan?"
"You are governing without the consent of the governed."

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds.
A Black Poppy.
As the new preacher of the colored Baptist church was passing one morning he leaned over the fence to admire Sam Hill's flowers.
"Sam," he said, "I understand you have a white poppy."
Sam became indignant. "No, sah," he said emphatically. "You been hearing 'bout Samuel Johnson. My daddy's black as the ace o' spades."

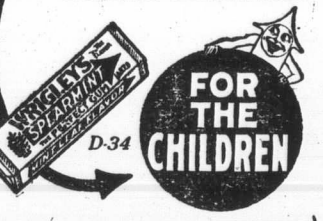
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About the House

Her Secret of Happiness.

"On the morning of my wedding day," writes a woman who is now old herself, "my grandfather called me to his side and gave me a bit of advice that I have tried hard to follow."

"He said, 'Avoid getting into a rut. There is nothing that will rob a woman of her good looks or her joy in life like getting into a routine that makes her a slave. Don't you do it, child, don't you do it!'"

"I could just remember grandmother, but I had heard from many sources that she was a slave to washing on Monday, ironing on Tuesday, and so on, through all the years of her married life, and I know poor grandmother knew just what life with such a victim of routine meant."

"Very soon I had the chance to heed the dear old man's advice, for Bob and I had been married only six weeks when he came in to breakfast one Tuesday morning very early, looking as eager and happy as a boy. 'I say, Jessie,' he began, 'I have half a dozen errands to do in the city. Put off the ironing until to-morrow, can't you? Put on your bonnet and come along with me. We'll make a day of it. Come on, won't you?'"

"I glanced at the basket of clothes waiting for me, and the new housewife's pride bade me stay and get that work out of the way before midday. But there was another side to the question. I glanced at Bob's hopeful face, and then grandmother's words flashed into my mind.

"'I'll go,' I said, and go I did.

"I think neither of us will ever forget that day. We joked like children on a holiday. We finished the shopping and went into one of the exhibitions and got home late that night; and when it was all over I knew my belated ironing was a petty matter compared with the sympathy and companionship that we had known that day.

"That was the beginning. As the years went by, and cares increased, I studied hard and long to avoid the rut—the pitfalls of so many farmers' wives. My husband and children grew accustomed to little surprises—baked potatoes for Thursday or even Monday, instead of always on Saturday,

night. It was a treat on a wintry night when the snow fell quietly all round the house—a treat that our children will never forget—to have supper in the warm, cosy kitchen, whereas the usual supper in the dining room would have made no impression at all.

"Sometimes in early June, when Bob had spent a hard day in the fields, his tired face would brighten at the sight of a substantial tea spread on the table under the oak tree that was our pride. It was a little more work for me, but the children learned very early in life to save me steps, and I was amply rewarded for any effort 'I had ever made when I heard my son say to a boy chum, 'It's always fun at our house. You never know when mother is planning a surprise.'"

A girl who likes to sew has found a way to gratify her taste for it and to earn a considerable amount of pin money. She makes costumes for school, church and college plays. Many mothers and boy students have work for her to do, and in the six or seven months of active dramatic work in her community she makes from two hundred to three hundred dollars. Her patrons furnish patterns and materials; therefore, since she has the use of her mother's sewing machine, her earnings are virtually all profit.

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SUMMARY OF WORLD EVENTS IN 1922

January.

1—Korea appeals to Washington and Japan on behalf of independence. Census gives Toronto a population of 540,000. Lenin re-elected head of the Soviet.

3—First Canadian nickels counted at the Mint in Ottawa. The Prince of Wales' tour in India reported a great success. The census for Ontario gives the province a population of 2,929,054.

5—The Conference Committee at Washington on Limitation of Naval Armaments agrees to ban use of submarines against merchant and passenger ships.

7—Dail Eireann votes in favor of accepting Dominion status with Great Britain by a vote of 64 to 57, De Valera dissenting.

10—Arthur Griffin elected President of the Dail Eireann, appoints a cabinet of six, with Michael Collins Finance Minister.

14—A Provisional Irish Government takes office and the Southern Parliament ratifies the treaty with Britain.

21—Sir James Craig and Michael Collins agree as to boundaries between Ulster and Irish Free State. Death of Viscount Bryce, ex-British Ambassador to the United States.

22—Death of Pope Benedict XV. at Rome.

30—British troops leave Ireland.

31—The Japanese and Chinese delegates at the Washington Conference come to agreement re the Shantung question.

February.

2—Irish Free State chiefs fail to come to agreement with Ulster as to boundaries. Italian Cabinet resigns.

4—Close of Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments; its principal accomplishments were two treaties relating to Chinese affairs, dealing with the "open door" and the Chinese tariff.

6—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, is elected Pope by the Conclave of Cardinals at Rome; with the title of Pius XI. Rioting in India continues.

13—Thirteen dead and thirty-nine wounded reported as results of weekend disturbances at Belfast. Indian Government enrolls Europeans as special constables to police the country.

14—Indiscriminate shooting in the streets of Belfast and many children are victims. British Government suspend evacuation of British troops from Ireland. Opening of Ontario Legislature.

22—Irish elections postponed for three months.

24—Official returns show the population of Canada last year to have been 8,769,489.

28—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are married at Westminster Abbey amid general rejoicings.

March.

4—Murder warfare resumed in Belfast.

8—Irish Free State Bill gets third reading in the British House of Commons. Rodolphe Lemieux elected Speaker of the Dominion Commons.

14—The Rand Government crushes the revolution with a firm hand and captures 4,000 of the insurgents. Manitoba Government defeated in the Legislature by 27 to 23. Eighty-three dead in ten weeks as result of outrages by gunmen and bomb throwers in Ulster.

16—Ahmed Fuad Pasha proclaimed King of Egypt.

18—Ghandi sentenced to six years in prison for promoting disaffection in India, after pleading guilty.

31—The Royal assent given to the bill ratifying the Irish Treaty; British right to interfere with Irish affairs abandoned. Five hundred and fifteen thousand coal miners in United States go on strike.

24—Murder of Dr. Rathenau, German Foreign Minister, at Berlin.

25—Death of Sir George Parkin, noted Imperial Federationist.

29—Irish Free State troops recapture the Four Courts, Dublin, from the rebels.

July.

1—Railway shopmen in the U.S. on strike. Irregular troops in Dublin driven from their positions.

12—Michael Collins appointed head of the Irish Free State army.

14—The Hague Convention fails to reach an agreement with the Soviet Government, refusing to give it credits without guarantees.

21—John Bracken, born in Leeds, Ont., chosen by Manitoba farmers to be next Premier of the province.

24—British House of Commons vote to remove the cattle embargo from Canada.

26—British House of Lords modify the cattle embargo removal so as to provide for precautions.

August.

1—Premier Poincare refuses the Berlin request to postpone the payment of private debts to French citizens contracted before the war. Great Britain sends four additional battalions to the Bosphorus as precaution against attack on Constantinople by the Greeks.

3—Forest fires do great damage in British Columbia. Irish rebels murder Free State officers and volunteers from ambush in Tipperary. The British Government decide to provide 500 air machines for home defence.

5—At Paris the Reparations Committee decides by vote of three to one to refuse a moratorium to Germany on reparations for the remainder of the year. Irish Provisional Government announce that irregulars must surrender unconditionally. Unemployment benefits cost Great Britain £77,000,000 during the past two years.

7—Premier Poincare submits his demands for German reparations to preliminary meeting of allied chiefs at meeting in London and states that France's financial position is desperate. Rebels in Cork collect taxes. Toll of death in the typhoon in China on Aug. 2 reported at 28,999. British Treasury department returns the per capita tax of United Kingdom as £17 per head.

10—Irish National forces enter the city of Cork, the rebels evacuating it after blowing up many buildings. Dunn and O'Sullivan, Irish murderers of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, hanged at Wandsworth Prison.

11—Nova Scotia coal miners decide to strike. Allies dispose 8,888 troops along Tchatalja line to bar the Greeks from Constantinople.

13—Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, dies suddenly in Dublin. Deadlock between Britain and France regarding the terms to be offered Germany continues.

14—The thirteenth allied conference on reparations in London breaks down, French and British policies being so divergent. Death of Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of The London Times.

15—Militia sent to guard coal mines in Nova Scotia. Bituminous coal strike in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia settled.

19—Pumping crews resume work at the Nova Scotia mines. Australian Parliament passes bill to give preferential duties to New Zealand.

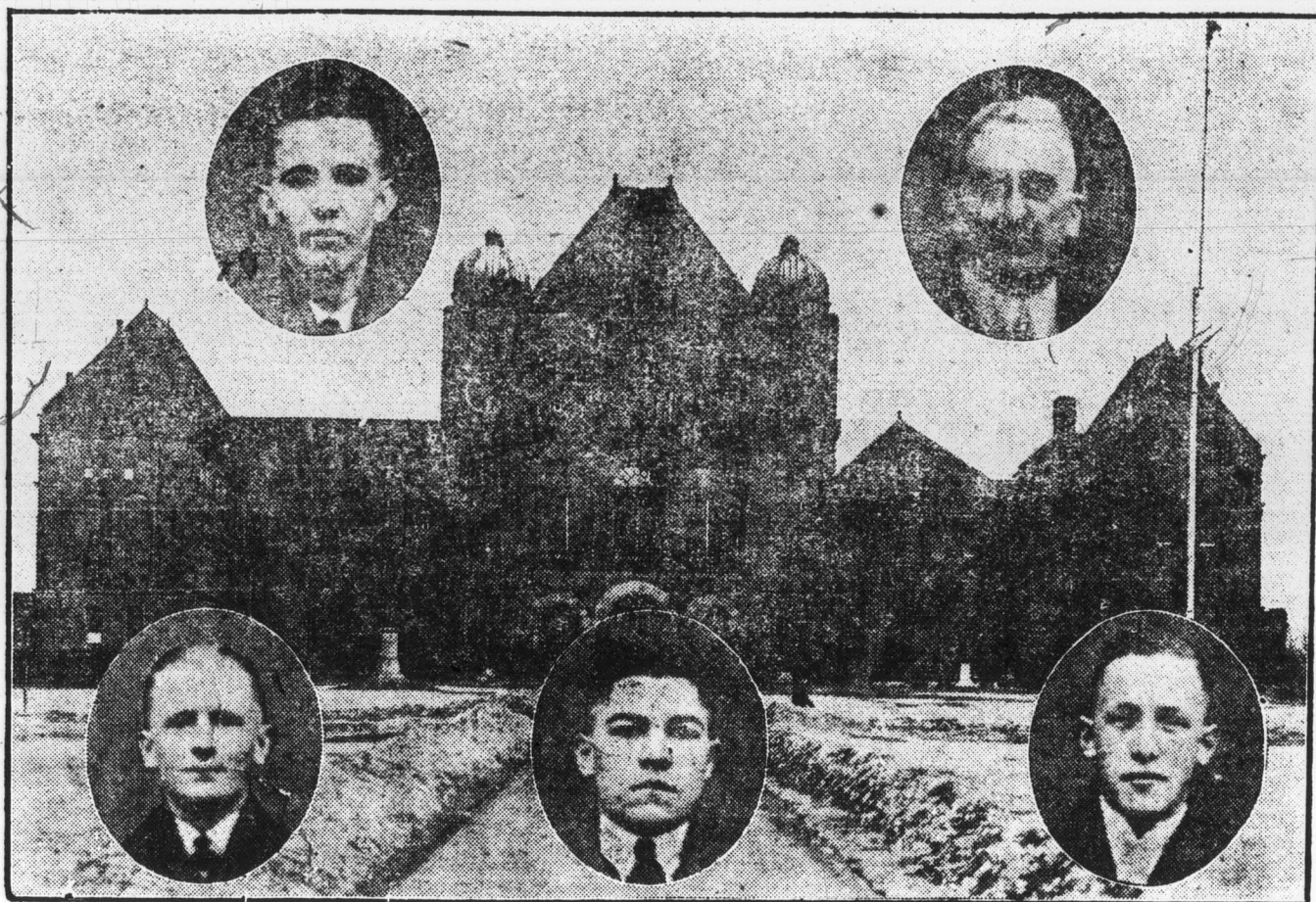
22—Irish rebel assassins kill from ambush Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government.

23—Temporary arrangements rule Ireland.

25—The new Irish Constitution Bill passed the third reading in the Dail Eireann.

26—The King dissolves the Imperial Parliament. Italian Government resigns owing to the Fascisti ultimatum.

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ONTARIO BOYS' PARLIAMENT
For three days a parliament of boys, elected by their fellows throughout Ontario, sat in the Legislative Assembly chamber in Queen's Park, Toronto. They debated bills affecting the welfare of boys' work in the province. In the picture are seen, top, right, His Honor Dr. Frank J. Day, Lieutenant-Governor; left, Hon. M. K. Walker, London, Premier; bottom row, right, Wilfred Mason, Toronto, Sergeant-at-Arms; centre, Russell Bates, Woodstock, Leader of the Opposition; and left, Al. Smith, Windsor, Speaker of the House.

er of the allied forces, orders the Turks to abandon the neutral zone around the Dardanelles. King Constantine of Greece abdicates in favor of the Crown Prince, owing to the revolt of the army and navy. Germany pays the August and September allotment to Belgium.

30—Kemal Pasha agrees to armistice conference at Mudania. Turks withdraw from Chanak area.

October.

2—Armistice declared at the Dardanelles.

4—Forest fires raging in Northern Ontario. Relief trains despatched to the district. Dominion Government appoints new board to control the National Railways, with Major-General Sir Henry Worth Thornton, President of the Great Eastern Railway of England, as head. Military agreement signed at Mudania providing for the evacuation of Thrace by Greeks. Irish Provisional Administration decides that in the new Parliament the membership of the lower House shall be 132 and the Senate 56.

5—Torrential rains stop forest fires in Halleybury district; 5,000 persons reported homeless, with a death list of 47; Halleybury, North Cobalt, Thornloe, Heaslip and Charlton destroyed, and New Liskeard and Englehart seriously damaged.

19—Lloyd George resigns British Premiership and Andrew Bonar Law is invited to form a new Administration.

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17—The Sultan of Turkey given refuge on British warship. Four Irish civilians shot for treason in Dublin by order of the Free State Government.

18—Political upheaval in Peking leads to Dr. W. W. Yen taking the Premiership. Abdul Medjid Effendi elected Sultan of Turkey.

19—Near East Conference opens at Lausanne.

24—Erskine Childers, lieutenant of De Valera, is executed by order of a Free State military court.

25—Turks take possession of Adrianople and assert sovereignty of all East Thrace.

December.

2—Prince Andrew of Greece, a brother of King Constantine, dismissed from the army and exiled. Timothy Healy appointed Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

6—Irish Free State formally inaugurated at Dublin as a Dominion, and Cosgrave is re-elected President. Japan returns Shantung to China.

7—Rebels in Ireland murder Deputy Sean Hales, member of Parliament, and wound Deputy Speaker Pat O'Malley. The Ulster Parliament votes the Province out of the Free State. The allies waive their claim to maintain forces in the Dardanelles zone.

8—Four leaders of the Irish rebels, Rory O'Connor, Leam Malloy, Jas. McKelvey and Richard Barrett, executed at Dublin in reprisal for the murder of Deputy Hales.

11—The Four Premiers' Conference in London adjourns till Jan. 2, unable to agree as to the reparations policy with Germany, and Premier Poincare insisting on the occupation of the Ruhr.

14—Sterling in New York has sensational rise, closing at \$4.54. At Turkey agrees

give Germany a loan till the reparations question is settled.

19—Seven rebels executed at Dublin for having arms and explosives. Communists and Fascisti clash in Turin. Ten are killed and twenty wounded. Preliminary estimates give the value of Canadian crops for 1922 at nine billion dollars.

21—The ancient Basilica at Quebec city burned down.

22—President Harding signs postal agreement with Canada.

28—Report of Can. Nat. Railways for the year will show a reduction in its operating deficit of \$17,000,000. The British fleet is ordered back to

the Dardanelles from Malta. Turks complete reply to British note, insisting that they must have Mosul. Irish rebels blow up music store in Dublin.

29—British naval units are rushed from Malta to the Dardanelles, owing to developments at Lausanne Peace Conference, where the Turkish delegates refuse to accede to Lord Curzon's demand to recognize rights of Christian minorities in Armenia and Anatolia. Ismet Pasha sends a note to Lord Curzon reaffirming the Turkish claim to Mosul area, and demanding that the oil district be turned over to the Ottomans. Terrific gales on the North Atlantic pile up ships on the coast.

The Week's Markets

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.24.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 88c; No. 3 yellow, 87½c, all rail.

Barley—Malting, 69 to 61c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 75 to 77c.

Rye—No. 2, 83 to 85c.

Milled—Del., Montreal freight

bags included; Bran, per ton, 26c; shorts, per ton, 26c; middling, good feed flour, 82c.

Ontario wheat—No. 1, according to No. 3, \$1.07 to \$1.12.

Ontario No. 2, according to No. 3, \$1.07 to \$1.12.

Ontario corn—No. 2, according to No. 3, \$1.07 to \$1.12.

Ontario flour—No. 1, according to No. 2, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

pat., in jute bags, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

shipment, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

basis, \$5.15 to \$5.40.

\$5 to \$5.10.

Manitoba

sacks

Turkey agrees

steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; calves, choice, \$13 to \$13.25; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$3 to \$5.50; milk cows, choice, \$60 to \$80; springers, choice, \$70 to \$90; lambs, choice, \$13 to \$13.50; sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, culls, \$2 to \$2.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.75 to \$11; do, f.o.b., \$10 to \$10.25; do, country points, \$9.75 to \$10.

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News Notes From Northern Ontario Centre.

ELECTION IN FRANKVILLE

W. Bryan, L. Soper and W. G. Richards Are Returned as Trustees.

Lee Valley, Dec. 36.—Miss Della Capes, it is learned, has given up her school near Worthington.

Misses Gertrude and Muriel Spencer spent their holidays at their home here.

Miss O'Connell has gone to her home in Thornton for the holiday week.

Mrs. Frank Buell is slightly indisposed.

Miss Beulah McLean was a recent guest at D. McMillan's.

Miss Helen Andress is visiting her brother, Stanley, in Espanola.

The dance given by Charlie Capes was pronounced the best of the season. Espanola orchestra furnished the music, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Bob Sexsmith and Fred Emery left with their teams this morning for Dean Lake, where they intend going on the tote road for McFadden & Mal-

wood, sawed Friday and

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton spent Christmas and a part of last week at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Han-

son, Ottawa, returning home on Wednesday.

James McCoubrie is preparing to move to the village in the house recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and daughter, of Prescott, spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Soper, and other relatives.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of the village to elect trustees the following were appointed: W. Bryan, Leslie Soper and W. G. Richards to act for the ensuing year.

J. I. Smith was re-elected school trustee for the year 1923 at the annual school meeting held on Wednesday of last week.

The dance put on by the hockey club on New Year's night in Montgomery's hall proved to be a financial success, the receipts being over \$70.

Miss Bushfield, Lyn, has been engaged to teach Soper's school for the balance of the term.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, Jan. 8.—School opened on Wednesday with a fair attendance and Miss Muriel Fair as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley, Long point, spent the week-end at S. W. Kelsey's.

Miss May Latimer spent last week at Sand Bay.

W. Hefferman has returned to Queen's University, Kingston, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Hubert and Albert Beale have returned to the Brockville Collegiate. Leonard Halliday had the misfortune to lose a cow.

The patrons of Oak Leaf cheese factory have joined the Co-operative Company.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Jan. 6.—Schools in this vicinity all opened on the 3rd inst. for the term.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Weekes. The stormy weather prevented a large attendance.

Mrs. M. A. Doohar, Brockville, is spending the week-end here.

Mr. Slack, Lansdowne, has been spending the past week with friends here.

Dr. A. A. Cauley and Mrs. Cauley, Hamilton, spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cauley.

Mrs. John Leeder and son, Lorne, returned to Lyn on Tuesday last after visiting the former's parents for a few days.

An epidemic of colds is prevalent in this vicinity.

Luella and Alma Duffield returned to Toronto on Tuesday last. Luella lost a valuable horse.

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Women's Insti- Thursday, January 11th, Rev. Mr. ... and the ... by "New

HARLEM

Harlem, Jan. 3.—All are sorry to hear that George Raison's health is not at all satisfactory.

Local people were startled by the sudden death of Alexander Stevenson while sitting in his chair. A native of Lanark and about 75 years old, he leaves to mourn his sudden demise four married daughters: Mrs. William Gillfillain, of Lyndhurst; Mrs. Homer Sherwood, Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Derbyshire, both of Harlem. His wife predeceased him many years ago.

A. J. Galway and A. L. Elliott made a business trip to Brockville a few days ago.

Thomas Moulton is the new mail carrier.

Winfred Gorman visited his sister here recently. Mr. Gorman and Mrs. Gorman are about to make their home in Syracuse.

The most popular subject under discussion here is co-operative cheese marketing. The local factory voted against the co-operative union for the selling of cheese.

A. J. Galway was elected trustee of School Section No. 4.

Several items of news belonging to this community were inadvertently attributed to Phillipsville in a recent issue.

Van Allen's Corners

Van Allen's Corners, Jan. 1.—J. Van Allan was a recent guest of K. Cumming, at Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selleck spent the week-end holiday in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNillage and Jennie spent Tuesday at Millar's Corners with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Graham.

Miss Mary J. Coulthart has returned home after spending the past two months in Prescott with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Stone.

Peter Spero spent Tuesday in Kemptville, the guest of Mrs. J. Mackey.

Miss Mae Van Allan spent a couple of days last week with the Misses Annie and Ethel Cumming at Mountain.

Miss Dorothy Morris returned to her home at Kemptville after spending several days with her sister here.

Mrs. Harris, of Manotick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Brown.

Jack Coulthart motored to Prescott on Monday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stone.

Mrs. D. Selleck is at Maple Avenue, the guest of her son, Duncan Selleck. Miss Jewell Jennings was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Delaney, in Prescott during the festive season.

Pat McGovern, of Oxford Station, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. J. Imrie and Ina, of Oxford Station, were recent guests of Mrs. A. Selleck.

Ed Torrance, of Heckston, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Brown, on Monday. Miss Nan Mathewson, of the "Manse," Heckston, is the guest of Miss May Van Allan.

James McGovern and son, Wilfrid and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGovern and Kenneth, of Kemptville, spent New Year's Day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Will Selleck.

Melvin and Basil MacNillage attended the ball in Spencerville last week.

Mrs. R. G. Brown and baby, Beryl, went to Ottawa on Sunday to visit the former's father, Mr. Hawkins, who is seriously ill.

Kenneth Cumming, of Mountain, was a recent guest of J. Van Allan.

Riverdale

Riverdale, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer were in Prescott a few days ago.

Miss Alma Commerford, Westport, spent part of the holidays with friends here.

All are pleased to know that George Dyer is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Miss Alice Knill, Ottawa, visited her father and brothers last week.

J. S. Lane, Maynard, called on friends in Riverdale recently.

Mrs. C. Shrader and daughter, Elma, Montreal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and two children, Kingson, spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller, and sister, Miss Miller.

Frank Tallman, Kilmarnock, was in Riverdale recently, calling on friends.

Not long before Christmas two more families in Riverdale were called upon to mourn the death of a parent. Samuel Hinton mourns the death of his mother, who passed away at her home in England, and T. Stratton mourns the death of his father, which occurred not long since. This makes five families in Riverdale who have lost a parent since June.

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove, Jan. 8.—The patrons of Farmers' Union cheese factory held their annual cheese meeting on January 2 with a good attendance.

The different officers presented their reports, which were quite satisfactory, although the profits to the factory were somewhat smaller than in some former years owing to the shortage of milk. The following officers were elected for 1923: A. Ennis, manager and salesman; Mrs. J. Forbes, secretary-treasurer; P. Brick and William Hutchins, auditors. Instructor F. Brown was in attendance and gave a good talk on the manufacture and sale of cheese which was very encouraging. The patrons are looking forward to a more prosperous year for 1923.

Mrs. William Lines arrived home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with Malakoff friends.

The schools opened on Wednesday with Miss Bates, of Mountain, in charge.

Miss McCray, of Malakoff, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Stewart, of Montague, spent the week-end with friends here.

W. J. Hutchins was confined to the house last week owing to a severe cold.

Jack Diamond, of Garretton, was the guest of A. Forbes one evening last week.

Miss Jennie McCurdy, of Malakoff, returned home on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lines.

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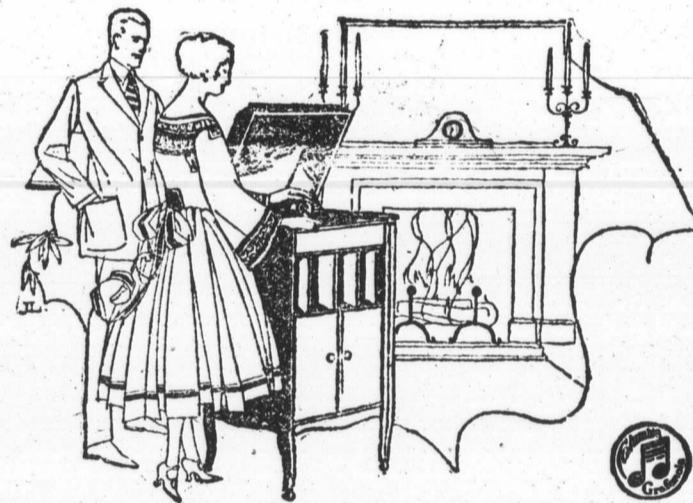
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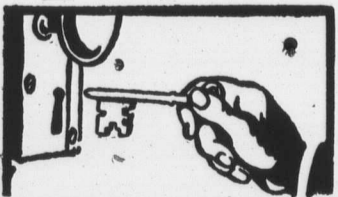
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Concert is to be Held in Mallorytown on the Evening of January 12.

North Augusta, Jan. 4.—The board of directors of the Leeds and Greenville Independent Telephone Co. have bought from the Bell Telephone Company about twelve miles of their lines near Spencerville, known as the Ventnor, Shanly and Crystal Rock Lines. About twelve subscribers will be added to the system. The board has declared the usual dividend to be paid to its stockholders at their annual meeting.

One of the best Masonic assemblies ever held took place New Year's night and was largely attended. The committee in charge will hold another about February 1.

Mrs. Lawford, who spent the New Year's with her sisters, Mrs. McCully and Mrs. Colborne, returned to her home in Smith's Falls on Tuesday.

Misses Eva McCully and Dorothy Chapman returned to Ottawa on Tuesday to resume their positions. At the recent installation of officers of Crystal Fountain Lodge No. 389, A. F. & A. M., held on December 27, St. John's day, the following were installed: S. S. Totten, W. M.; H. L. Hill, I. P. M.; R. Cavanagh, S. W.; G. Ackland, J. W.; R. K. Hough, treasurer; G. M. Wilkins, secretary; S. H. Langtry, S. D.; J. E. Love, J. B.; R. R. Ralph, chaplain; J. B. Cheekley, D. of C.; W. W. Bobber, I. G.; S. Botham, tyler; trustees, G. W. Chapman, R. C. Ralph, J. Aldrich.

YONGE MILLS

Yonge Mills, Jan. 3.—School reopened Wednesday under the tuition of Mrs. Elmer Gardiner.

Wilbert Burnham returned to Kingston after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burnham.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Ferguson are pleased to hear that she is convalescent from her recent illness of pneumonia.

Miss Edna Howard returned to Belleville Tuesday after spending a few weeks at her home here. William Torrance, of Lyn, spent Tuesday a guest.

A BEAUTIFUL BANK BUILDING

Among the fine public buildings of Athens, the Bank of Montreal occupies a conspicuous place, and is quite the admiration of all who have seen it. It is a solid two-storey building, and was erected at a cost of about \$50,000. The fixtures are solid oak and mahogany. In its construction everything is first-class and all modern conveniences are included. It is without doubt one of the largest and most complete bank buildings in Leads County—light and airy, with splendid ventilation. The architect here is under the management of Mr. Thomas, who is well qualified to fill the important position. He is a pleasant, social gentleman as well as an energetic and thorough financier, and as a result, steady and substantial progress has been achieved.

CAINTOWN

Caintown, Jan. 1.—The Christmas entertainment held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening was a great success. About \$22.00 was taken in. The teacher, Miss A. Chant, deserves the credit for the splendid programme presented and the good time enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow spent a few of the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brockville.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Sherwood Springs, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickey, for a few days recently.

Mrs. W. A. Graham and son, Master Bernard and Gordon, were visiting relatives in Lyndhurst last week.

Mrs. Ida Trickey, of Elolida is enjoying the holiday week here with her mother, Mrs. Donnelly, and sister, Mrs. James L. Scott.

Borden Kahnt spent a week-end at Rockport recently.

Owing to the snow storm and bad roads the mail carrier, S. Dowlsy, did not make the usual trip for two days of last week.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

Change in Train Service. Effective on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, the Gasoline Motor Car now operating between Brockville and Westport will be withdrawn, and Electric Storage Battery Car will be operated in place thereof, necessitating leaving char-

ALGONQUIN WOMEN TENDER FAREWELL TO MRS. J. YOUNG

Two Presentations Are Made to Popular Resident.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Tincap Oddfellows Attended Degree Work at Mallorytown.

Algonquin, Jan. 8.—The Ladies Aid held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Leslie. It was decided to have a photograph social at D. Mathie's on January 17. After the business part of meeting was finished, one of the members, Mrs. Joe Young, who is about to leave this vicinity shortly, was presented with a purse of money from the members of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Walker, president of W. M. S., read the address and Mrs. W. Meliafont, president of the Ladies' Aid, made the presentation. Tea was then served to about twenty-five after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

A very successful social under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening at the home of Joe Young. There was a large attendance. The evening was spent in contests, playing games and singing. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. J. Young, who is about to leave shortly, by the members of the W. I. The address was read by Mrs. George Seeley and at its conclusion Mrs. H. Latimer presented Mrs. Young with a pyrex plate in silver frame. Mrs. Young though taken by surprise, made a suitable reply.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, son Stanley and Ruby Bishop spent New Year's at Cardinal.

The women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at H. Joynt's on Thursday evening.

George Seeley, Herb Latimer, Will Troop and J. M. Bishop spent a day in Athens last week.

MAN PROVIDES PINT OF BLOOD FOR SICK FATHER'S BENEFIT

Transfusion Takes Place Recently at Elgin.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Harlem Cheese Factory Patrons Vote Against Co-operative Scheme.

Elgin, Jan. 3.—W. Charland returns to his home in the West next week. While here he gave a pint of blood in a transfusion for the benefit of his father, who has been very ill.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the town hall Christmas night. Miss Jean Fell, Toronto, spent the holiday week with friends.

Mrs. James Earl and daughter were guests of relatives at Newboro.

Mrs. (Rev.) Teskey, Oxford Mills, and children are guests at J. R. Dargavel's.

Mrs. George Howard is expected home from the Kingston hospital this week.

Dr. Berliner, Mrs. Berliner and daughter have returned to their home in New York city.

R. G. Stanton is preparing to open up a grocery in Dr. D. A. Coon's hall. Ambrose Murphy, of Toronto Dental College, spent the holidays with his mother.

Miss Bertha McMachen and Walter Wickes were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Keough on Christmas morning. The young couple were given a shower at the home of her brother on the 27th inst.

George Long has the skating rink in operation. The getting of water to flood the rink was a difficult task owing to so many wells being dry.

E. P. Neff, Athens, and Lt. Col. A. W. Gray, M.L.A., Brockville, were present at the Coon school to present the children with the cup for securing the most points at the school fair held last fall.

ABERDEEN

Aberdeen Avenue, Jan. 6.—Kenneth Davis returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Greene and children, Florence, Inez and George, of Spring Valley, spent the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Astleford.

Miss Norma Glazier, teacher, at Slous Lookout, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe, Winnipeg, during the holidays.

Reginald Moore, Hartley Orr and Jean Glazier have resumed their studies at the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. E. H. Rowsome returned from Rockland on Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Kelly, of Athens, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Josephine Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, of Spring Valley, partook of the Christmas festivities at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vandusen's.

The condition of Clifford Glazier, who has been ill for the past week, shows some improvement.

Mrs. O. S. Kendrick went to Ottawa on Tuesday to visit her son, F. K. Kendrick.

REDAN

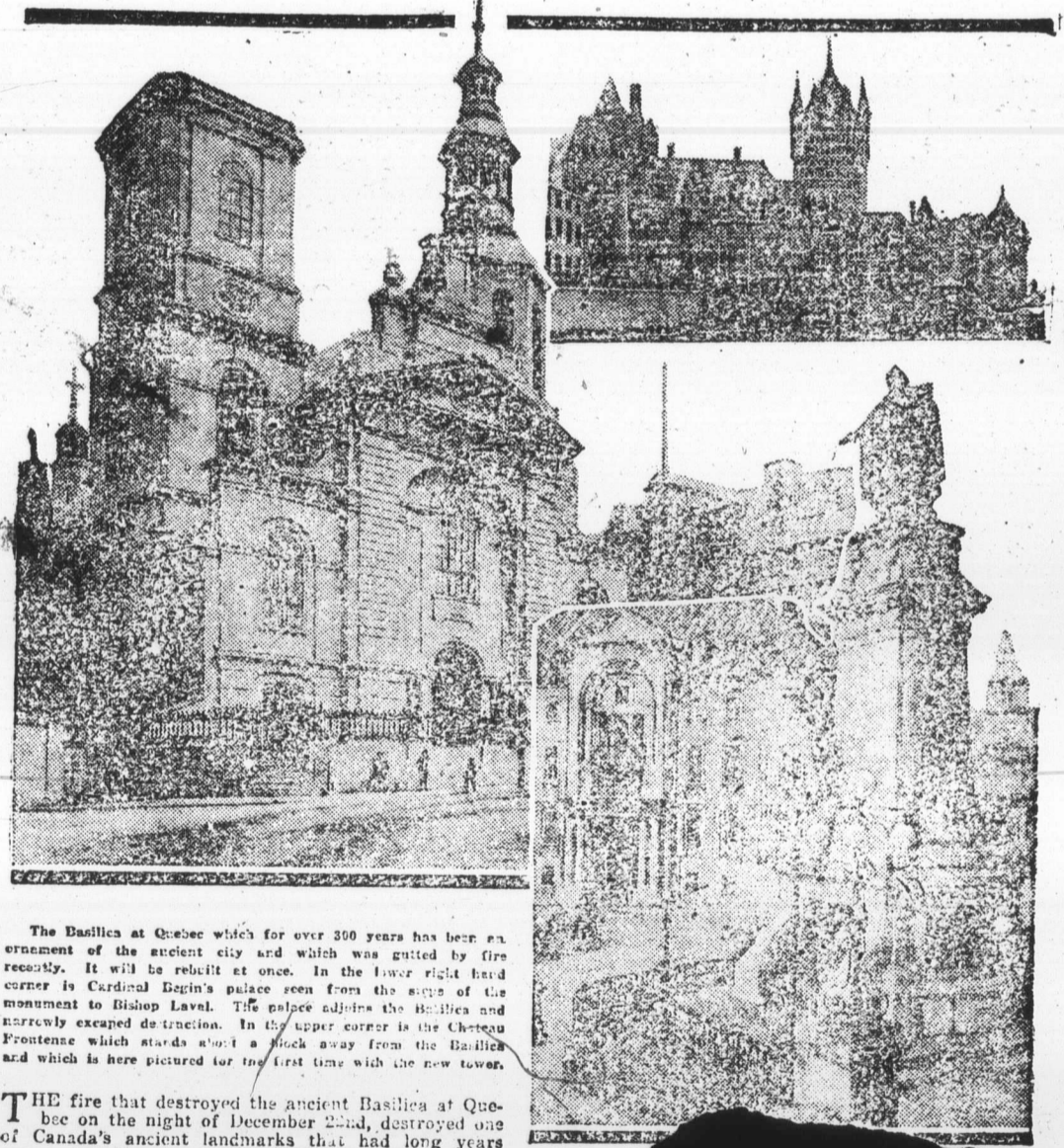
Redan, January 5.—Miss Gertrude Harde has been engaged again as school teacher.

Miss Edna Dixon, Miss Charlotte Miller, Miss Lillian Wilson and Miss Jessie Miller have returned to their schools after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Wellington Barrington and family have settled in their new home at Rockspring. Much sympathy is felt for them on account of the loss they sustained about three weeks ago when their residence was completely destroyed by fire.

Much praise is due to the Amateur Dramatic Club of Redan for the splendid play entitled "Fair of Country Kids" produced in the school house on Jan. 2nd. From start to finish every character taking part was played with marked ability. A good orchestra was in attendance. Mr. Horsefield also sang a few comic songs which were enjoyed by all. The school children supplied drills and choruses and much praise is due Miss Harde, the teacher, for her pains in training the little ones. The club intends to present the play at Frankville on January 10.

Canada's Historic Loss



The Basilica at Quebec which for over 300 years has been an ornament of the ancient city and which was gutted by fire recently. It will be rebuilt at once. In the lower right hand corner is Cardinal Begin's palace seen from the steps of the monument to Bishop Laval. The palace adjoins the Basilica and narrowly escaped destruction. In the upper corner is the Chateau Frontenac which stands about a block away from the Basilica and which is here pictured for the first time with the new tower.

THE fire that destroyed the ancient Basilica at Quebec on the night of December 23rd, destroyed one of Canada's ancient landmarks that had long years ago assumed a place in the affections of the Canadian people quite irrespective of public worship. It under-creeds. To Quebec city the loss is stored in 1745. The irreparable, and the Christmas season in that city has been to some extent marred by the disastrous event. English, French

EFFICIENT FARMING

Finish the Birds Before Marketing.
At no time does it pay to market poultry in an unfinished condition, and this year, when the prices offered are unusually low, this applies more than ever.

With the low prices thin birds will not bring enough to pay for the trouble of handling, to say nothing of the cost of feed. In some cases there will be no sale for them at any price. Well finished birds are the only kind for which there will be a demand this fall, so if it is only for the sake of being able to sell, make sure that the birds are well fatted, and in prime condition.

Even if there was a ready market for all kinds of birds, as has been the case for several years, the fact remains that one can produce a fat bird at less cost per lb. than he can produce a thin bird. In other words the "finishing" is, for the farmer, the cheapest part in the production of the bird, and if both fat and thin birds sold for the same price (which is not the case) it would still pay to "finish up."

Experiments on crate fattening conducted by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, furnish the following data. (See Report of Poultry Division, 1921.) Sixty cockerels were set into feeding crates and fed for three weeks; these birds were weighed when put in and averaged nearly 10 lbs. each, or 268 lbs. in all. They were fed five different mixtures (in order to determine the best) composed of mash mixed with buttermilk, at the rate of 1 lb. of the mash to 2 lbs. of the milk. They ate 369 lbs. of the mash and double that amount of buttermilk at a cost of \$10.22 and gained in live weight 117 lbs., the dressed weight of the birds when killed being 348 lbs.

The birds, upon going into the crate, were worth on the market 15c per lb. or \$40.20. The price received for them when fattened was 25c per lb., or a total of \$87. With the cost of feed deducted there was an actual gain of \$36.98. It took a trifle over 8 lbs. of the dry mash to make 1 lb. of gain in flesh, and of the five rations used the best results were secured from a mixture of equal parts finely ground oats (hulls removed), corn meal, and ground buckwheat, mixed with double the amount of milk. In this feed the cost of 1 lb. gain was 6.2 cents and the average gain per bird in the three weeks was 2.5 lbs. These figures show that it pays to crate feed. A feed cost of 8.7c made 25c worth of flesh and the finishing increased the value of the whole lot from 15c per lb. quality to a 25c per lb. quality.

Note—For further information write the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for bulletin No. 88 "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market."

Wintering Beef Culls.

The rationing of the herd is well worthy of careful study. Our problem differs from that of the dairyman, in that his chief consideration is a well-balanced ration for his cows in milk, while our problem of first importance is the proper development of the young stock.

We like to have the calves dropped in the spring and run with their dams on the pasture their first summer, so that when fall comes they are big and lusty, and ready to go into the box stalls and depend largely upon the feed box, and the hay rack and thus release the drain upon the mother. We find more time after the fall work is done to get acquainted with the calves and give the young things the attention necessary for their best development. With the beef breeder the first essentials for success, next perhaps, to the selection of the herd bull, is the strong development of the young stock. Here lies the important part of his winter's job, and we will have more to say about the details of it.

the most economical, results from a constant effort to keep the breeding herd in a good, vigorous, thrifty condition throughout all the year.

Where good pastures are available during the grazing season, and a goodly supply of cheap roughages are at hand for the winter, the cost of grain feeding need not be excessive. Corn silage of good quality is one of the best feeds to use as the principle part of the winter ration, and if good clover or alfalfa hay is available as a supplement, no additional grain need be fed. Last winter our cows and the two-year-old heifers received one bundle of shock corn, such as the corn binder ties, each per day, at the evening feed, and in addition a light feed of alfalfa in the morning and bean pods at noon. This ration was fed only for about sixty days after coming off the grass, when corn stover took the place of the shock corn, and although no more grain was fed the rest of the winter the cattle came through in ideal condition.

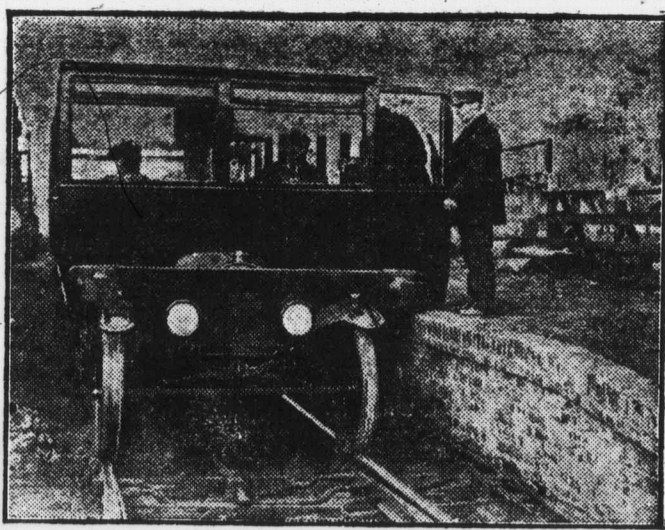
This year we have off abundance of the coarser roughages, such as corn stover, bean pods, mixed hay, straw, and beet tops. Except for the hay these products are practically unmarketable, and the cows give admirable assistance in working them over into fertilizer.

Commercial and Home-Mixed Poultry Feeds.

While there are good commercial mixtures for feeding poultry on the market suitable both for fattening and for laying hens, better results can generally be obtained by making one's own mixtures. This is especially true on the farm where grains are grown and can therefore be produced at least cost. To determine the relative values of commercial and home-mixed feed, an experiment was carried on at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa with 84 Barred Rock and White Leghorn cockerels. The fowls were divided into two lots of 42 birds each, half Rocks and half Leghorns. Both lots of cockerels were fed twice daily. One lot was fed on a commercial fattening mash while the other lot was given a home mixed mash, which consisted of one part corn meal, one part feed flour, one part middlings and 15 per cent. tankage. Each mash was mixed with buttermilk in the proportion of one part mash to two parts of buttermilk by weight. The experiment lasted 14 days, when the birds were considered finished for marketing as broilers.

The birds when put in were equalized in weight, that is to say, each lot weighed 60 pounds. At the end of the two weeks' period those fed with commercial mixture made a total gain of 8 lbs. 8 ounces, being an average of 7 ounces per bird. The lot being fed on the home mixture gained 10 pounds more, which amounted to an average of 15.9 ounces per bird. The value of the gain in the case of commercial feed lot was \$9.09 as against \$14.26 for the home mixture lot; in other words, the birds given the commercial mixture gained in value in the two weeks 21.6 cents, while the others made a gain of 33.9 cents per bird. Based on the cost of the feed and without regard to labor, the profit on the transaction amounted to \$7.01 for the birds receiving the commercial mixture and \$12.43 for the others. This experiment indicates a distinct advantage in using well prepared home mixed feeds.

To Distinguish Pullets from Hens.
It has become the general practice of progressive poultry keepers to almost entirely renew the flock each year. To do this with assurance it is necessary to be able to distinguish the pullets from the hens. The plan recommended by the Dominion Poultry Husbandry is to leg-band the pullets each fall, using, year about, the right leg and then the left leg. For instance, when the pullets are being selected, put a band on the right leg of each pullet. It then will be known that each bird with the band is a pullet. Next fall band the left leg, which will distinguish the pullets from the hens.



ENGLAND SOLVES A SUBURBAN TRAFFIC PROBLEM
The picture shows a type of motor rail coaches which will shortly be in operation on Kent and Sussex railway lines in the old land.

The Sunday School Lesson

JANUARY 14

Jesus Teaching Humanity, Luke 14: 7-14. Golden Text—
God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble,
1 Peter 5: 5 (Rev. Ver.)

Lesson Setting—Our lesson to-day gives us yet another glimpse of Jesus as the great teacher. We see him changing a trap into a triumph, a subtle plot into a baffled silence. His enemies had invited him to break bread on the Sabbath day in the house of a Pharisee. They had also brought to the meal a man who had the dropsy, for the purpose of tempting Jesus to heal on the Sabbath day. With eager and malignant eyes, they watch what he would do. Jesus heals the man as they hoped he would, but silences the hypocritical protests that were ready to fall from the lips of his enemies by one single, simple question. Then, as he so often did, he fearlessly carries the war into the enemies' country and rebukes their pride and love of prominence and pre-eminence in a pointed parable.

I. The Principle of True Promotion, 7-11.
V. 7. Those which were bidden. The Sabbath day with the Jews was not a fasting day, but a feasting day and it was deemed a duty to have the poor share in their abundance. Nehemiah says, "Eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared." But in this case the Pharisee had invited, not the poor, but his own friends as fellow conspirators, against Jesus. He marked. Note how quick and observant Jesus is. Chose out the chief rooms; how they chose the chief places. The places of honor were next to the host and there had been a scramble for them. This love of conspicuousness was one of the outstanding characteristics of the Pharisee.

V. 8. When thou art bidden . . . to a wedding. A marriage feast represents any social gathering into which the matter of precedence and places of honor may enter. The social scramble is still with us. Sit not down in the highest room. Jesus, in rather a playful way, proceeds to point out that even in the matter of earthly desire for promotion, the best policy is not that of aggressive self-assertion and self-seeking. Even where there is not the real spirit of humility, a policy of humility may be advisable. The places of honor should not be sought in the rush-seat scheme. Let a more honorable man than thou be bidden. That is a man held in greater esteem and honor by him who is the host for the occasion, and who determines the place of each guest.

V. 9. The guests take their place before the entering of the host. When he comes he finds that his special friends have been crowded to the far end by others. The person who has secured the chief place has the mortification of being asked to give place to some one sitting farther away from the host. He has overreached himself. All his energetic self-assertion has resulted in a social snub.

V. 10. Sit down in the lowest room. Even when he knows that the chief place is his, he should not take it. Friend, go up higher. If it is rightly his, he can wait till it is given to him. Shalt thou have worship. This way of reaching the chief place will be impressive. He will have honor from the guests as well as from the host. The promotion on which we trust ourselves is less than the promotion which is thrust on us.

V. 11. Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased. Jesus now proceeds from humility as a good policy for

the ambitious, to humility as the real motive of religion and life. Self-exaltation here is the belittlement of the soul. Self cannot be an end in religion. True religion is the surrender of self for higher and greater ends. They who seek, lose, and they who lose, find.

II. The Principle of True Hospitality, 12-14.

V. 12. Said . . . to him that bade him. Jesus now addresses himself to the host on this occasion. He had violated the spirit of true hospitality in two ways. First, his hospitality to Jesus had been only a mask for hostility. Jesus was silent about this fact. Second, when Jesus looked over the invited guests he saw that the true spirit of Nehemiah's injunction had been ignored. There was nothing of the beautiful spirit of the saying, "Let thy house be open towards the street and let the poor be the sons of thy house." Call not thy friends . . . brethren . . . kinsman . . . rich neighbors. The gates of religion must be wider than the gates of society. Service has regard for those who have need and lack. Let them . . . bid thee again. Society expects a return of all its favors. It does unto others what it expects other to do unto it. It gives hoping to receive again. It is a mutual benefit society.

V. 13. Call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; a very different gathering from that which Jesus saw before him. It was true that the man with the dropsy was there but not because of his case and condition. To the persons mentioned by Jesus, the feast would have meant not only a satisfaction of actual physical needs, but a manifestation of brotherliness and sympathy that would have greatly cheered them.

V. 14. Thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee. Not only would there be a blessing for the guests, but a great blessing for the host. He secured reciprocity in kind, but when he entertained those who could make no return, he earned the future reward of God and the present reward that comes to true hospitality.

Application.
Jeremy Taylor, who lived three hundred years ago, in Milton's time, called attention to an important fact when he wrote, "Humility is the great ornament and jewel of Christian religion, that whereby it is distinguished from all the wisdom of the world; it not having been taught by the wise men of the Gentiles; but first put into a discipline and made part of a religion by our Lord Jesus Christ."

Jesus sought to win a place for humility in men's thought and spirit—in this parable to his fellow-guests—whom he observed picking out the best places; in his rebuke to the disciples who were ambitious to be the greatest; again, he told people they would be unhappy if they were not humble: "Wee to you, Pharisees, you love the front bench in the market places." And he declared there was happiness for the humble, the meek, the poor in spirit, Matt. 5: 3, 5. This lesson is best applied by each of us, teachers and taught, disciplining our own spirit by keeping in mind our Lord's oft repeated words to us, of this lowly modest grace.

Lord, grant us grace to love thee so, That glad of heart and glad of face, At last we may sit high or low, Each in his place.

When the straw or other litter gets so wet and packed down that it does not hide this feed, it is time to make a new bed. The feeding of feet, and the feeding of feet, economically

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OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality

Fundamental Principles of Co-Operative Marketing

(By R. D. COLQUETTE, Professor of Marketing, Ontario Agricultural College.)

ARTICLE I.

In its progress toward the consumer a farm product may be said to pass through two stages. In the first stage it is collected, graded and forwarded to the wholesalers or large distributors. Somewhere in this stage it may pass through a manufacturing process. In the second stage it is distributed, being divided and re-divided until finally it reaches the consumer, generally in very small quantities.

No intelligent understanding of co-operative trading can be reached until the distinction between these two stages is clearly in mind. They occupy two distinct economic fields. The processes of the one are the reverse of the processes of the other. In these two fields two distinct types of co-operative organization function. The first stage can be covered by a co-operative marketing association. The second stage can be covered by a co-operative distributing association. The best examples we have of the co-operative marketing type of organization are to be found in California and Denmark. They completely cover the stage in which the product is collected, graded and forwarded. The best example we have of the co-operative distributing type of organization is the Rochdale store system of Great Britain. It covers completely the field of distribution, with some commodities having also invaded the field of manufacture.

A Vital Distinction.

A vital distinction between these two types of co-operative organization is that the co-operative marketing association does not buy the product it handles, acting purely as a marketing agency for the product which its members produce, whereas the co-operative distributive organization buys the commodities which it handles in large quantities and resells them to its members in the smaller quantities required by each. One is an association of producers for collectively selling the products of their labor; the other is an association of consumers for the collective purchase of their supplies.

There is a definite boundary line between the economic fields in which these two opposite types of co-operative organization operate. That boundary line is the wholesale market. Past the wholesale market the co-operative marketing association cannot go. If it did it would have to build up distributing machinery which is the function not of producers' co-operation but of consumers' co-operation. The history of co-operation is strewn with the wreckage of co-operative organizations which did not recognize the limits to the field in which they should economically

smaller ones can be reached through the services of the broker. The point to keep in mind is that the co-operative marketing association cannot deal direct with the final distributor but must recognize the established wholesale agencies if it wants to secure the widest distribution and the greatest consumption of its product. There is a lot of loose talk about eliminating the middleman. The middleman functions have to be performed. A co-operative association does not abolish middleman functions but simply assumes some of them. Some middlemen will have to be employed to get farm products from the producers to the consumers until all farmers are organized for co-operative selling and all consumers are organized for co-operative buying.

The work of the co-operative marketing association is therefore to assemble and forward the product of its members to the wholesale market. It may also engage in simple manufacturing processes when these are done locally in small factories, as creameries, cheese factories and fruit packing plants.

Object of Co-operation.

The object of the co-operative marketing association is to eliminate speculation in its product within the field of its operation; to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the costs of assembling and forwarding, and to secure the greatest possible consumption of the product, thereby increasing its market. All profit-taking between the farm and the wholesale market is excluded. The ownership of the product never passes out of the hands of the association until the distributive process commences. What the farmer gets is the wholesale price minus the necessary deductions to defray the cost of handling, freight and insurance, maintaining the equipment and paying the usual rate of interest on the capital employed.

When a co-operative association handles a product of which it is necessary to intensify the consumption or widen the market in order to provide for an increasing production it is necessary to advertise it to the consumers. A trade name or brand may be adopted and consumers acquainted with the merits of the brand when making their purchases. Retailers may be assisted with their displays and various other means adapted to bring the association's product more prominently to the attention of the consuming public. Large amounts of money are being spent by the co-operatives to widen their markets and keep prices steady. One California association marketing raisins this year is spending \$2,500,000 in advertising alone. Of this \$250,000 is being spent in Great Britain. This

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt, Beach P.O., Hamilton, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with muscular rheumatism, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the pills for anaemia and found them equally good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The Same as Then.

When father courted mother, dear, Some thirty years ago, The family album would appear And through it they would go, Thinking that no one even guessed, The while they gazed at faces, He, underneath the album, pressed Her hand in fond embraces.

Times bring a heap of worldly change, Old customs pass and fade, Except—and is it not quite strange? The ways of man and maid; Now, in the sheltering movie shows Watching the fitting faces, My sister's hand within her beau's Is pressed in fond embraces.

He Was Right.

The gentleman, obviously of Hebrew extraction, had assembled his friends round the festive board. After having discussed satisfactorily the various delicacies provided for their delectation they were called upon to admire and appraise all his new, and numerous, possessions. But of all the latter the one of which he was most proud was a truly magnificent ring, which, however, was so turned as to display the diamond on the inside of the hand.

His brethren noticed this peculiarity and one of them remonstrated: "Vy, Isaac," he said, "it is a good ring—I never saw a better. But it is on the wrong way round."

Isaac gave him a look of eloquent, pitying contempt. "Oh, what nonsense you do tell me," he replied. "I ask you, Cohen. Does one talk like this (holding out his hand, palm downwards), or like this?" (palm upwards).

Good Speech Anyhow.

"That was a great speech you made to the jury."

"Thanks," said the eminent criminal lawyer.

"Why, even your client wept. Your description of his poor old mother waiting at home for her wandering boy was a masterpiece. She should have heard it."

"I'm afraid that was out of the question. As a matter of fact, he tells me she died when he was a baby."

Kindness.

"Some one missed a great opportunity in the little town of Bethlehem one night," writes the Rev. Dr. Hugh Black, "when Mary, the mother of Jesus, had to find a lodging in the stable because there was no room in the inn. She had the right to expect common kindness, but no one was willing to forgo his case. She was thrust out among the cattle through lack of ordinary humanity. Some one lost a great opportunity to have his name linked on to Christmas to the end of time. To have been the host of the Holy Family at such a time! No man or woman received that distinction."

"Of course, nobody could have guessed what chance, for fame was lost. Nobody could have imagined the place in human history to be attained by the Babe who lay in the manger. We certainly can never be offered the opportunity which some one missed at Bethlehem. But in the wonderful teaching which thrills us to-day, Jesus has shown us how we may offer Him the hospitality denied to his mother and Himself that first Christmas so long ago. 'I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in.'"

"When? How? Where? 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

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A Troubled World.

Chesterton, who wrote "What's Wrong With the World," has added the following dictum: "The matter with the modern world is the modern world, and the cure will come from another."

Nicholas Murray Butler says that the matter with the world is "fanatical nationalism."

William McFee, who wrote "Casualties of the Sea," &c., says the "sticky molasses of propaganda is what is the matter with the world."

contaminated with the germs of the disease. Have you ever catechized your hands and fingers with regard to everything they have been in contact with in the previous twenty-four hours? One of the surgeons in a military camp during the great World War, kept a careful record of the number of possibilities of contaminating his hands for one single day, and it amounted to approximately 120.

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Canada's Problem.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

This is the time of the year when many people are snuffling. Colds are rampant, and very dangerous, for even head "colds" may develop into chest colds with the possibility of bronchitis or pneumonia following.

While there is a somewhat widespread feeling against the word "don't," there are some cases in which it can be used to advantage and the prevention of colds is one of these.

Dr. Hastings, the Medical Officer of Health for Toronto, issues a monthly bulletin which contains some very interesting health propaganda. One of the most recent issues deals with "colds" and how not to catch them.

Naturally the advice is given under a series of "don'ts," but the advice is good. Here are the rules to avoid catching colds:—

Don't sit or work in an overheated room. 65 to 68 degrees is quite warm enough; 60 to 65 degrees if you are engaged in any active work. Insist on there being a slight current in the air of the room you occupy and also a proper degree of humidity.

Don't use sprays or douches for your nose unless under doctor's orders and instructions. Much more harm than good comes from the use of sprays. In the first place, if a spray is strong enough to destroy the

germs, it is more than likely to produce irritation of the mucous membrane, which will lower rather than build up its resisting powers, and consequently make it all the more susceptible to germ activity.

Don't sneeze or cough except into a handkerchief or a piece of cheesecloth, and keep well beyond the range of any one else who is coughing or sneezing.

Don't allow any member of the family who has an acute cold to come in contact with other members of the household, or to use the same eating or drinking utensils, etc. Have everything sterilized that is used by one who has contracted a cold, the same as you would if they had scarlet fever or diphtheria.

Don't go to any public meetings if you have a cold. You had better stay at home until it is better. You will save time in doing so, and probably save others from contracting your cold.

Don't stand close to any one with whom you are conversing if you are reckless enough to go about when you have a cold, and do not under any circumstances shake hands with any one while you have an acute cold. Remember, through the frequent use of your handkerchief, your hands are always

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LOCAL NEWS

THENS AND VICINITY

Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job-Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Miss Gwen Newton has returned home from a months visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Gerald Scovil of Detroit is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Scovil.

Mrs. F.W. Scovil and son, Gerald are spending a part of this week in Westport visiting in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens

FOR SALE—Cutter and set single harness in A1 condition. Cheap for quick sale—Apply to Wilbert Chapman, Athens.

It is just as well to keep an eye on your hens and other fowl, as several were taken from the barn of Mr. Jas. Ross, recently

The many friends of Mrs. Hone, (who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks) will be pleased to learn that she is a little better, with chances of a complete recovery.

A number of our citizens have been, and some are still ill and the present is a good time for some Home Missionary work. Be a "Good Samaritan" and take an interest in the sick.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church are giving an afternoon tea from three to six at the home of Mrs. G.W. Beach, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th.

Miss Vera Topping has returned to her home here from Kingston, where she spent the Autumn season and is completing her course at the Athens High School.

Mr. J. Thompson has disposed of his flour and feed business to "R. Breese, as the former has been advised to take a years rest from business cares and worries.

Mrs. W. Steacy, Elgin St., has returned home from the hospital at Watertown, N.Y., where she has been receiving special medical treatment.

Mrs. G. Richardson of Kingston, Ontario, and Mrs. Anna Willard of Morrisburg, have been spending a pleasant time lately at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson

During the recent holidays, Miss M.E. Sheridan of Brockville now on the Kingston Collegiate staff, and Miss M. Cunningham of Lynn, teaching at Oakville spent a day in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Beach.

The Women's Institute will take on the form of a social evening at their January meeting with the gentlemen as their guests. A debate will be one of the features of the evening, the topic—Resolved: That education is a greater asset to a lady than beauty

CIVIC SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 a Civic service will be held in the above church conducted by the pastor. The Reeves—M. B. Holmes and David Sheffield with their councils have been invited, also trustees of High and Public Schools in the two municipalities and all public officials. Seats in the church will be specially reserved and a printed programme with order of service and the hymns will be used. The hymns will be suitable for the occasion. Everybody welcome!

Mrs. E. Breese, Reid St., is spending her winter holidays with relatives at Carleton Place

Miss Reta Brayton of the Telephone Office was a recent guest at her home in Addison

Miss Cora Knlsey is spending some time here, at the home of Mr. and S. Aboud

Miss Josie Irwin of Prescott, is spending her holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Stevens, Elgin St.

Mr. W.A. McLean of Cherry Valley N.Y., is in town this week renewing old friendships.

Mr. H. Stewart, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has returned to his home in New York state

Mrs. James Wallace, who has been in ill-health for some time past, is feeling some better.

"DON'T SCOLD THE COOK! GIVE HER FIVE ROSES OR HARVEST QUEEN FLOUR—W.G. Parish.

Miss Kerford of Merrickville and Miss Jones of Lanark, visited Miss E. Whaley on Sunday.

The Standard church of Canada will hold their annual convention in Athens from Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th, inclusive. Particulars later.

Mrs. Fred Pattimore, who has been here the past month assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. M. Holmes who has been so ill, returned to her to her home in Perth on Monday. Mrs. Holmes is now considered to be on a fair way to recovery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris are pleased to have them home again. Mr. Morris, who holds a lucrative position with a leading printing establishment in Ottawa, intended to return early in the week but was unfortunately laid up with a bad attack of Grippa. As we go to press, we learn that his condition has somewhat improved

Mr. J. W. Bishop of Algonquin, formerly of Addison, who was associated with the "Athens Reporter" in its earliest days, was renewing acquaintances last week calling on Mr. G. D. McLean, Mr. R. M. Brown, Mrs. D. L. King and Mr. Geo. Judson. Mr. Bishop who is in his 81st year and looks remarkably well

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Special Occasions Coming—Jan 21st, Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Gifford of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, will preach morning and evening, Jan. 21th. Rev. Thomas Scott of Prescott, will preach Anniversary Sermons.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CUGHAN

Mr. James Cughan of Athens, received the sad intelligence Saturday noon, that his brother William had passed away, after a lingering illness at 2.30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 6th, at his home in Constantia, N. Y. Deceased was 71 years of age, the eldest son of the late Thomas and Jane Eliza Cughan, of Junctown, Ont. In early years he moved to New York State, where he since resided. He was a miller by trade, owned a fine grist mill in which he worked, until ill-health overcame him. He was twice married, his first wife, who was Miss Martha Felt of Felt's Mills, predeceased him several years ago, leaving two sons and one daughter, viz.:—Frank, a miller, in Limestone, Pa., William T., a miller and sailor in Herkimer, N. Y., and Grace E., a leading confectioner in Aurora, Ill. His second wife, who was Miss Grace A. Robertson of Tennessee, survives with one son George, aged 16. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, viz.:—Mrs. Robert Mulvaugh and Mrs. Jane McGuire and Abel of Junctown and brother James of Athens. Their many friends extend their deep sympathy to all in their bereavement.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY I. O. O. F.

The local Oddfellows held their January Installation Ceremony on the evening of Jan. 3rd. The ceremony was performed by G. W. Lawson, D.D.G.M., assisted by E. C. Tribute, District Secretary and Past Grands Chas. Wilson, A. W. Parish, L. C. Carl and Jas. H. Ackland. The following officers were installed in offices:

- I. P. G. D. A. Thompson
- N. G. Alex. E. Watt
- R. S. N. G. M. N. Rowsome
- L. S. N. G. L. W. Hayes
- V. G. S. L. Snowdon
- R. S. V. G. Arthur Watts
- Rec.-Sec'y W. F. Earl
- Dis.-Sec'y E. C. Tribute
- Treas. D. L. Johnston
- Warden Dr. Alex. E. Grant
- Chaplain Rev. V. O. Eoyle
- Conductor G. Lawrence Taylor
- R. S. S. Wilfred Coon
- L. S. S. W. C. Barclay
- I. G. Harry T. Rowsome
- O. G. A. W. Parish

At the close of the ceremony lunch was served, followed by the usual toasts and speeches with E. C. Tribute, Past D.D.G.M., acting as Toast-master

The following toasts were given and responded to:—"The King"—National Anthem; "Grand Lodge"—G. W. Lawson, D. D. G. M.; "Farmersville Lodge No. 237"—D. A. Thompson, D. R. G., and Alex. C. Watts; "Past Grands"—By Past Grands: R. C. Latimer, J. H. Ackland, Geo. E. Holmes, L. G. Earl, Chas. Wilson, D. L. Johnston, E. J. Purcell, A. W. Parish and W. F. Earl; "Vice-Grand"—Stewart Snowdon; "Chaplain"—Rev. V. O. Boyle.

One of the most enjoyable evenings ever held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, closed with the strains of:—

"So here's a hand my trusty friend, And give us, a hand o' thine We'll drink a cup o' kindness yet, For Auld Lang Syne."

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MISS E. WHALEY
Wishes to inform her friends that she will open up a DRESSMAKING SHOP at her home on Wiltse Street, through the winter months and will also take orders for SPIRELLA CORSETS charging in price from Three Dollars up

Here and There

Point Grey, B.C.—The approximate total cost of the new area that is to be developed by the C. P. R., between Thirty-seventh Avenue and Forty-first Avenue, and Granville Street and Maple Street, will be \$155,299, of which the municipality will be asked to pay \$26,446 for the construction of sewers, which will eventually revert to the municipality. This statement was made by Mr. Newton J. Ker, land agent for the C. P. R., at the Point Grey Council meeting.

Winnipeg—"Never in the history of the west has grain moved more freely and with greater despatch, and also in greater quantities over Canadian Pacific lines than during the past season," said Charles Murphy, general manager in charge of western lines. "Up to the present time," Mr. Murphy continued, "there hasn't been the slightest congestion on western lines." As an illustration of prompt movement the general manager said that fully 85 per cent of the amount loaded was moved east of Winnipeg daily.

Winnipeg—Speaking of the record crop movement in the Canadian west during the past season and the part the railways played in the marketing of it, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the Kiwanis Club luncheon here, declared Winnipeg was now the greatest wheat market in the world in the point of receipts. He quoted figures showing that inspections for the three months ending November at Chicago totalled 8,275,500 bushels, Minneapolis 45,969,100 bushels, while inspections at Winnipeg for the same period amounted to 108,231,513 bushels.

Referring to the shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, Mr. Coleman said an average of 1,016 cars were loaded each day in Winnipeg for transportation east which meant that a loaded train left here for the lakes every 45 minutes during the 91-day period.

Calgary—Very considerable interest is being taken in Calgary and throughout Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan in the completion of the gap on the Canadian Pacific. Weyburn-Lethbridge branch line, which has just been opened for traffic. It is stated a great stimulus will be given to the manufacturing of clay products in Saskatchewan, making it commercially feasible to use coal from the Lethbridge fields for the development of the clays in the south-eastern part of the province.

At the present time there is very little being done in the development of the clays; lack of capital and lack of technical knowledge have been responsible for this tardiness. The completion of the branch line, however, it is expected, will centre attention to the development of what some people are firmly inclined to believe, will be a new and important industry in the West.

Moose Jaw—After being in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for forty years, William Pascoe, locomotive engineer, of this city, has retired, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Pascoe joined the Moose Jaw roundhouse staff in 1882. The following year he was promoted to fireman, and shortly after handled the shovel on the first Trans-Canada train, over the Moose Jaw-Medicine Hat division. In 1897, Mr. Pascoe was placed on the "hog-head" side of the engine, and handled the throttle on the first locomotive that hauled a passenger train from Moose Jaw to North Portal.

Mr. Pascoe was one of the first to homestead in the Moose Jaw district, and after leaving his home in North Dorchester, Ont., he travelled to the end of the steel, then at Winnipeg, and completed his journey to this district by means of an ox cart. The lure of the railroad was too strong for Mr. Pascoe, and he abandoned his homestead to enter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shortly afterwards, when the steel had reached Moose Jaw.

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Married—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 26th, Miss Lillian Dunham (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dunham, formerly of Athens), was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Woods, of Vancouver.

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