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DEATH OF PERRY M. GRAHAM

The announcement of the death of Perry M. Graham, son of Hon. Geo. P. and Mrs. Graham, Brockville, was received with sincere sorrow throughout Leeds County and at the scene of his reportorial labors in the press gallery of the Dominion Parliament.

The sad event occurred on Sunday night last. He had returned home from Ottawa ill with jaundice, but up to a few hours before his death his condition was not considered serious. The disease took on a malignant form and he passed quickly away.

Though he had previously done staff work on the Recorder, Perry M. Graham first came into public notice by his letters during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trans-continental tour last summer, and later, as press correspondent at Ottawa during the session of the house, his contributions to the Recorder have always been interesting and frequently contained advance information of peculiar interest to the people in Leeds county.

His death is deeply deplored in his home town and here and everywhere expressions of sympathy are uttered for the family thus so sadly bereaved.

The funeral is taking place this (Wednesday) afternoon. A special train will leave Ottawa this morning at 10:55 conveying Cabinet Ministers, the Parliamentary Press Gallery and friends of the late Perry M. Graham, to the funeral.

WEBSTER-WASHBURN

On Thursday a pretty church wedding took place in the Methodist church, Soperton, when Rev Mr Elliott united in marriage Miss Julia E Washburn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Saxon Washburn to Leslie Bland Webster, son of Mrs John Webster, Warburton.

The ceremony, which was performed at four o'clock, was witnessed by a large congregation. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The bride looked beautiful attired in a dress of light champagne duchess voile trimmed with Oriental lace and insertion with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She took her stand under a white bell while the wedding march was being played by Miss Hazel Washburne, Seeley's Bay. She was given away by her father.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr and Mrs Webster, accompanied by near relatives drove to the bride's home, "Washburn's," and partook of a sumptuous wedding repast after which the bridal party went to Brockville and left for Toronto. The bride's travelling dress was a gown of navy blue ladies' cloth, black satin trimming with hat of Tuscany with trimmings of green and gold.

Mr and Mrs Webster are very popular in the vicinity of Soperton and this was amply testified to by the number of beautiful and useful gifts they received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and to the organist a pretty signet ring. As this was the first wedding in the church, the trustees presented her with a handsome Bible.

Mr and Mrs Webster will reside in Warburton where the groom is a prosperous farmer. They enter upon their new life with the best of prospects and their numerous friends will join in extending congratulations to them.

Nokomis, Saskatchewan

Nokomis, Sask., the commercial and railway centre of the Last Mountain Valley district, is one of the substantial new towns on the land of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Situated in the heart of a rich agricultural district, at the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific's Winnipeg-Saskatoon main line, it has the greatest advantages over other points. And now comes the Canadian Northern, according to their latest folder, with a line from Quill Lake country crossing the Grand Trunk Pacific at Nokomis, the leading South West by the Last Mountain Lake in the direction of Calgary. With three railways at the age of five years, Nokomis certainly has a good start in life.

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Local Items

Under the latest amendment to the License Act a simple procedure is provided, by which license reduction by laws can be submitted to the ratepayers of any municipality. The Pioneer intimates that under this provision there will probably be a number of interesting contests next January in the large towns and cities.

Mr Thomas Howarth's sugar grove is convenient to the village and he has this week had the pleasure of entertaining a number of little Athenian boys. Perhaps it wasn't any great pleasure, but he welcomed them just the same, and they are unanimously of opinion that he is the best sugar-maker that ever happened.

The Stratford Collegiate Institute Board are asking other school boards to endorse a uniform contract agreement with the teachers to prevent them leaving any old time during the term. They want the agreement to read so that no teacher shall quit when he or she feels like it, but that the agreement shall terminate at the end of the school term.

The closing exercises of the A.H.S. on Thursday afternoon last were enjoyed by a number of visitors as well as by the students. The school possesses good musical and literary talent and a bright programme was rendered. Owing to the illness of one of the speakers, the debate on Reciprocity was confined to the leaders, Miss Pearl Stevens and Miss Mina Donnelley, and at the close the judges declared honors to be even.

In reporting the annual meeting of the board of License Commissioners for Brockville, the Times says: "Last January the township of Kitley voted down local Option, avowing that the people did not desire the abolition of the license at Frankville." This is not a fair statement of the case. Last January the temperance people of Kitley carried local option by a majority of 47, but were defeated by Mr Whitney's three-fifths clause.

On Saturday a fatal accident occurred at Roebuck cheese factory, situated in the township of Augusta, a few miles north of Prescott. The victim was Robert Graham, aged 35 years, the maker in that well known factory. He was engaged in the discharge of usual duties and in adjusting a belt around the fly-wheel in such a way that he was killed instantly. The body of the unfortunate man, while shockingly injured was not mutilated. The deceased was a married man, and leaves a wife and four children.

We learn from Brockville papers and from numerous exchanges that, following the Hydro-Electric meeting on April 7, the different municipalities interested subscribed for a large amount of power—large enough to ensure the commission in contracting with the Waddington company for a supply. These reports would lead one to believe that the electric energy will soon be travelling this way, but we fear that these reports are not based on fact. It is not likely that any municipality has subscribed for power, as contracts with consumers would first have to be arranged, and this preliminary step has not yet been taken. What do the power consumers think of the offer?

Reduced Rates on Cream

For some time Canadian dairymen and shippers of cream have been complaining of what they termed exorbitant rates charged by express companies on shipments of cream. Recently argument on a complaint of this character was heard by the Railway Commission. A judgment is now being issued in which the complaint in effect is justified and a very material reduction in rates will be the result. For a minimum distance of 50 miles the rate on a minimum of five gallons of cream is 35 cents. The board is reducing this to 15 cents and other charges proportionately.

April Athletic World

The April number of that interesting Canadian publication "The Athletic World" has just reached this office. A perusal of its pages and a glance at the many illustrations give free proof that in the covering not only of Canadian but also of universal sports and general pastimes, this magazine is more than fulfilling past promises and marking out a future of certain and unqualified success as a national periodical for Canadian followers of sports of all sorts.

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It was evident to Stuart Villars that Bertie and Miss Mazurka had some secret understanding between them, and that there might be some plot in connection with them in which he, Stuart Villars, had a share, but he was, to tell the truth, neither impatient nor curious.

Since he had lost his beautiful Joan he had become so dreary and vapid an affair that he did not think it possible for anything to arise which should have interest for him.

Perhaps Bertie and Miss Mazurka were plotting something for his amusement.

Well, if they were, he thought, with a regretful sigh, he was afraid they would be doomed to disappointment.

He had found nothing to amuse him since the death of the beautiful girl he had meant to make his wife, and not even the duel had aroused him out of the melancholy which beset him.

"I am a creature of the earth," he muttered, as he looked out of the window upon the passers-by. "Not a soul of them but has some object, some ambition in life. But I! I might as well be dead as living! Yes, it is a pity that Bertie did not put an end to so useless, so purposeless an existence. Bertie! Villars, with more money than I know what to do with, and I would willingly exchange lots with the bricklayer's laborer there, who spends his days carrying hods of mortar up a ladder and his evenings with a wife and children, who love him and whom he loves. Life! Life is worth living when love is thrown into the bargain, but otherwise—"

He lit another cigar, and was thinking that he might as well stroll down to the club, for the sake of getting back again, when the servant announced Miss Mazurka and Lord Densbury.

Stuart Villars smiled absently. Their little plot was evidently in progress, and they had come to burst in on him like a bomb.

"Well," he said, as he shook hands. "What are you two going about like conspirators for, and against what government are you plotting now? Which of you conceals the dynamite? Have you got it in that scaskin bag of yours, Miss Mazurka?"

"I haven't got any dynamite, but I've got bad news for you, Lord Villars," she said, gravely.

"Really?" he said, with a faint smile. "Well, what is it? I am used to bad news." Bertie, he added, the smile fading from his face. "Bertie, have a brandy and soda. Miss Mazurka, strengthen yourself for your duty with a glass of wine. No? Well, the news must be bad indeed. What is it? Do you mind my smoking?"

"No," said Miss Mazurka, solemnly. "Tobacco is a great comfort, isn't it? And you want consolation directly."

He smiled sadly.

"Thank's shall I? But don't look so grave. And you, Bertie, haven't you anything to say?"

"She'll be spoked woman," said Bertie, cautiously. "I can corroborate what she is going to tell you; I say that beforehand."

"Miss Mazurka doesn't need any corroboration," said Stuart Villars, with a kindly smile. "If she said that the moon was made of green cheese I should believe her. And as for the drink, Bertie, and a glass of wine for you, Miss Mazurka. Go on, please. Here I sit prepared for anything, and the least back in his chair and smiled at them.

"It's more serious than you think," said Miss Mazurka, gravely. "Now, my lord, you are the owner of the Arrowfield property, ain't you?"

He nodded.

"Yes, unfortunately."

"Why unfortunately?" she demanded, sharply.

"Because I don't know what an earth to do with it—unless lose it at Monte Carlo." He answered, with a smile.

"But go on, you have begun in an interesting fashion."

"That property is very large, isn't it?"

"Very," he admitted.

"Weren't you very much surprised when you heard that it had been left to you?" asked Miss Mazurka.

"He thought a moment."

"Not very. Rather, I had always understood that Lord Arrowfield—my uncle—would leave it to me, but he was eccentric, and there were passages in his life which might result in his leaving the estate to someone else, some nearer relation, if there was one."

"But there was none."

"I can't say. I only know that he left it to me. Stop!" he said, with a shade of earnestness. "He left it to me, or at least the only will that we found bequeathed it to me, but there was a strange incident in connection with it."

"What was that?"

"A letter," he said. "He wrote me a letter just before he died stating that he had disinherited me."

"He stated this?" she asked.

"Yes, in this letter."

"You destroyed that letter?" asked Miss Mazurka.

Stuart Villars raised his brows. "Destroyed it? Certainly not!" he said, rather coldly. "On the contrary, I preserved it carefully and have it by me now. If a later will had been found the letter would have gone a long way in proving its genuineness."

"I see," said Miss Mazurka. "And if a later will had been found, my lord, you would lose the estate? You would be a poor man again?"

"Yes," he said, hesitatingly. "I should. I should be poorer," and he smiled. "For I should have to repay what I have spent. But what does all this questioning mean? Has a later will been found?"

"It has," said Miss Mazurka, gravely.

He was silent a moment as he tried to realize all that this meant to him.

"Well," he said, quietly, "I am glad of that. Where was it found?"

"In a portion of the old earl's property," said Bertie.

"And by whom?"

"By me, through an accident," Stuart Villars raised his brows. "Truth is stranger than fiction," he said, with a smile. "A later will found! Well, it is not strange that letter indicated the existence of such a will. And I am no longer master of Deercombe, am I?"

"Yes, you are master still, until the new claimant ousts you," said Bertie. "He will not have much trouble in doing that," said Stuart Villars, quietly.

"Let him but prove his case to me, and he shall step into my shoes without any fear from the lawyers. Why does he not make his claim at once?"

"The will was only discovered a short time since," said Miss Mazurka. "And you will give up the estates at once, as soon as you yourself are satisfied that this new claimant really has a title to them?"

"At once," he said. "Who is the claimant? I know of no nearer relation to Lord Arrowfield than myself."

"It is not a 'he,' but a 'she!'" said Miss Mazurka. "It is his granddaughter."

Stuart Villars thought a moment. "His granddaughter, the daughter of the late countess, who lived apart from him! Ah, yes, I see! Well, I wish her joy! May the money bring her more happiness than it has brought me! What—what is her name?"

"Ida Trevelyan!" said Miss Mazurka, glibly.

Stuart Villars started.

"Ah, I see!" he said, looking at Bertie. "It was because you thought I was trying to keep this young lady—a friend of yours, no doubt—out of the estates that you wanted to shoot me, eh, Bertie?"

Bertie remained silent.

"Well, you did me wrong. I looked for this will day after day. I would have been the first to hand it to her, and place her in possession, if I had found it. You did me wrong!"

"Well, I did," stammered Bertie, exchanging a glance with Miss Mazurka. "Ida Trevelyan," murmured Stuart Villars. "A pretty name, and she is, or was, an actress. Well, with a kind glance at Miss Mazurka, "she is none the less worthy of Deercombe for that."

"Thank you," said Miss Mazurka.

"And how do you see the will—the young lady?"

"Yes," said Bertie. "I have seen it. It is a genuine will. Scovell & Humber, the lawyers, have seen it, and declare that it is impregnable."

"I know Scovell & Humber," said Stuart Villars. "You couldn't have better authorities. And they say it is genuine. Am I mentioned in it?"

"Yes, you are left a sum of money, but—"

"But what?"

"I am afraid it will be only sufficient to pay off the amount you have spent."

Stuart Villars nodded gravely.

"Well, well! And so I am poor again? And this young lady, what is she like?"

"She is extremely beautiful and as refined as the lady of Deercombe should be," said Bertie, gravely.

"I am glad of that," he said, quietly. "I should not have liked the old piece to pass into unworthy hands. And she is a friend of yours. Are you—forgive me, Bertie—going to marry her?"

Bertie flushed to the roots of his hair.

"No," he said, in a low voice. "I am not—I am only a friend. But though I am not going to marry her, I am acting on her behalf."

"I see, and you have come to propose terms?"

"Yes; you won't find them hard."

Stuart Villars raised his brows. "Hard? What are they?"

"These. That in consideration of your giving up all claims to the property, she is willing to forego her claim to the money you have spent, and, of course, to pay you the sum left you in this last will."

Stuart Villars was silent for a moment.

"They are liberal, lenient terms," he said. "I suppose if I chose to fight the will I could keep her out for—years, perhaps?"

"You could, so Scovell & Humber say."

"But I do not choose to do that," said Lord Villars. "Satisfy me—satisfy Craddock that the will is genuine, and I—well, I yield everything." He said, "Craddock is already satisfied. He saw the will this morning. We have just left him."

Stuart Villars smiled.

"You are doing the thing very completely," he said; "but it is just the course I should have wished you to pursue. Very well; I will see Craddock. And I am poor again! Heigho!" and he laughed grimly.

There was a moment's silence; then Miss Mazurka said:

"Are you so sorry, my lord?"

"No," he said, after a moment: "not sorry. I was thinking how hard it was for this poor girl to have been kept out of her property all this time, and how eager she must be to take possession. Please tell her that I will do everything in my power to assist her in her own. It is the least I can do."

Bertie looked at Miss Mazurka, and after a moment she said:

"And don't you feel any curiosity to see this young lady who has snatched your property from you, my lord?"

"Yes," he answered; "the greatest curiosity. But I was thinking it would be painful to her. I should like to see her very much. Will you tell her so, please?"

"I will tell her so," said Bertie. "And I will arrange a meeting. Will you meet her at Deercombe Wood the day after to-morrow?"

"Yes," said Stuart Villars, but he winced. What memories the sight of the old Wood, the cliffs upon which he and Joan had walked, would awaken!

"Yes," he said, with a sigh. "I would rather it were anywhere else—but yes, I will meet her at the Wood."

"Very well," said Bertie. "Then I'll

have everything ready for you. Craddock shall go down, and someone from Scovell & Humber's, and we'll settle the thing there. I am awfully sorry for you, Villars!"

"Don't be!" said Stuart Villars, shaking his hand. "I am sick and tired of the money and of my own life. I was hungering for something to happen and I am more than content! Give my compliments to Miss Trevelyan and tell her that I hope she will live at the old Wood, and that it will bring her more happiness than it could ever bring me now!" and he turned away with a sigh, as the vision of Joan rose before him.

CHAPTER XIII.

The news burst upon Deercombe like a bombshell.

It reached Colonel Oliver in the form of a letter from Craddock, who was held fast and tight in the hands of Bertie and Miss Mazurka, the latter of whom inspired him with a dread that amounted to awe.

He was to do exactly as she told him, or take his chance of going before a judge and jury and receiving his deserts.

Every day Miss Mazurka went down to Chain Court and gave him his orders.

He was not to open his lips respecting the will and Joan's identity to anyone, as he was to pay unhesitating and unquestioning obedience to her and Lord Bertie, or—it would be worse for him. Old Craddock had been very much shaken by the exposure of his villainy and Mordant Royce's, and he was literally troubled whenever Miss Mazurka entered the office and fixed her eyes on him.

"You are an awful old scoundrel," she said to him, with a cheerful candor that made him wince; "and I believe it's a shameful neglect of duty on our part not to prosecute you. And we'll do it even now if you dare to disobey orders in the very slightest."

"You can depend upon me, my dear Miss Mazurka," croaked the old man. "You can depend upon me, my dear Miss Mazurka, I am an honest, straightforward person, but I was weak enough to be led astray by that awful young scoundrel, a boy I picked up from the gutter."

"It's a pity you didn't leave him there," said Miss Mazurka. "Well, now you have got to be sure to hold your tongue about the will and Miss Ormsby's coming to life again, and, in fact, about everything—until I tell you."

"Rely upon my secrecy, my dear Miss Mazurka. I'm a lawyer—"

"Yes, I know," interrupted Miss Mazurka, curtly. "I can rely upon you, because I've got you hard and fast, and you know it. Now sit down and write to that Colonel Oliver you've told me about, and just say that it was all a mistake about Miss Ormsby's being drowned and that she has come to life again; and you can say that she is among friends, and prefers to remain in seclusion for the present, but that she will come to Deercombe next Monday, at half-past six. Do you understand that?"

Mr. Craddock assured her that he fully understood and would obey; her lightest wish should be law to him.

"Very well, and then give orders and see that the report of her death is called, isn't it—got ready by Monday?"

"By Monday!" and the old man groaned loudly.

"By Monday!" repeated Miss Mazurka, with a stamp of her foot which made Craddock jump. "Money, money, money, can't it! Very well, then let it do that. Send half a dozen old women into it, and light fires in all the rooms. Do what you like, but have it ready. Miss Ormsby will want it by then, and she must have it! Do you hear?"

"Mr. Craddock heard, and it should be done."

"I'll go down myself," he said, rubbing his hands.

"You'd better. But mind, not a word to anyone. If you're asked any questions, say you don't know. If you want a written order from Miss Ormsby, you shall have it."

"Oh, dear, no, Miss Mazurka's word is enough," he assured her.

"Yes, it is," she assented; "and when Miss Mazurka says a thing she means it. You've done a great deal of this mischief, and now I mean to make you undo some of it, and free, gratis, for nothing, too."

So Mr. Craddock sat down and wrote a cautious note to the colonel, which reached him as he was playing billiards at the club, and sent him flying home with the force of a whirlwind.

"Here, Em, Julia," he shouted, bursting into the parlor, where the two girls sat working and wrangling, just as of old; "here's the most astonishing thing you ever heard! 'Pon my word, I think that old fool Craddock must have gone out of his mind. I never heard—"

"I wish you'd let me hear, papa," said Julia, irritably; "whatever is it?"

"I'm trying to tell you, you'll let me," he retorted. "Why, Joan isn't drowned after all; at least this old food says so."

The girls opened their mouths and gaped at him, speechless with astonishment.

"Joan—not—drowned?" they exclaimed, at last.

"No!" he ejaculated, dropping his eyes and slapping the open letter. "Not drowned, after all! Listen to this! Did you ever hear? I don't believe it, and that's the fact!"

Emmeline shook her head.

"It's true enough!" she said, acidly. "Old Craddock isn't out of his mind. That girl's turned up again!"

"If she has, it is simply shameful!" said Julia, flushing and drawing her lips together. "Shameful! Where has she been all this time! 'Among friends'! She'd better keep there—we don't want her here. Every soul in the place knows she ran away with Lord Villars. She can't come back here, unless she's lost all sense of decency!"

And Miss Julia's eyes opened and shot out a spiteful flash of fire.

"Yes, that's all very well," said the colonel, walking up and down and rubbing at his eyeglass. "It's all very well to say that she can't come back here, but he says she is coming back, and on Monday, too, scarcely a week from now!"

"It's unendurable!" said Emmeline, between her teeth. "Papa, it's more than human nature can stand. And I

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"Not the least."

"Why, this girl mayn't be Joan at all! She may be an impostor—"

The colonel shook his head.

"Catch old Craddock being taken in by an impostor!" he said. "It's Joan safe enough; but how they came to mistake that other girl for her is a mystery. Oh, it's Joan, there's no doubt of it. Confound it all, I did think I'd got rid of that trouble and now here it's back on my hands again! 'Pon my word, the unlikeliest man on earth! Here the girl disappears, and sets a cock-and-bull story of her death in circulation, and now she's turned up again. There's no peace in this world, at least there isn't for me."

The two girls exchanged glances.

"Look here, papa," said Julia, "as to Joan's coming back here, it's out of the question. If you were disposed to be so weak as to permit it, we wouldn't stand it, and that's flat; isn't it, Em?"

"That's what I've been saying, every body on fin, till there is nothing left to toast except the wine itself. All this takes some hours, usually from three to seven, and the 'Stimmung' rises from study to degree, especially after the pointedly ignored departure of the bride and bridegroom. The evening is concluded with a dance, and if many guests are staying in the house, and the bride's mother has enough strength left, there is what is called a 'Nach Hochzeit' a second festivity, the day afterward."

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YOUR GARDEN.

Plan it.

Study catalogues.

Choose a variety.

Have a succession of blooms.

It's a great mistake to have all alike.

The sort must be determined by the space.

Trees aplenty may appear on the lawn, of good size.

One tree and a number of shrubs are for smaller space.

In a tiny plot one shrub, or perhaps two, and plants may be the limit.

Dogwoods, Judas trees, cityans and Forsythias all make an early appearance.

Very little later are the spiraea (bridal wreath is a beauty), honeysuckles, Weigela and others.

June is, of course, the month of roses, and sufficient unto the four weeks is the joy thereof.

July, it must be admitted, is not so easily provided for, though there are monthly roses, geraniums and the like.

August shows the althaea (rose of Sharon) beginning to produce quantities of its gay rosette-like blossoms in various reds, pinks, purples and white.

In the autumn garden chrysanthemums and the exquisite cosmos, along with many lesser lights, are ready to set us happily on toward the grim winter season.

These are only a drop in the bucket of floral possibilities.

A FISH OUT OF WATER.

(N. B.—This may be taken either as a joke or, if that fails, as an allegory, to be applied to any English system of education, according to the taste of the reader.)

I caught a herring long ago, And kept him in some H2O;

I strained his water every day, Till all the salt was strained away;

And so I taught the little chap To live in water from the tap.

Robbed of his customary brine He had to face a fresh design.

Each afternoon I took about A thimbleful of water out,

Till—though his needs were always small He got along with none at all.

Gentle of heart and soft of roe, He followed where I chose to go.

One day he took a walk with me, Upon the pier at Brightonsea;

Alack! he made a reckless bound, Slipped through a grating and was drowned.

—London Punch.

KITCHEN SOUNDS TRANSLATED.

(Boston Transcript.)

"This zero weather is great for hardening one," remarked the water as it began to seethe.

"It may harden you," snapped the water-pipe, "but it breaks me all up."

MARRIAGES IN GERMANY.

The Betrothal and the Ceremony—Awe-Inspiring Wedding Feast.

There are many good things in Miss Wylie's volume, she is in her most optimistic mood in the chapter on "Marriage—Before and After," and since the cry goes up from so many countries that there are not enough men to "go round" it is gratifying to hear that in Germany at all events things are otherwise. On the authority of a German lady we are told that "an average girl can always get the man she wants as long as she does not want anything to grand or expensive." In her own social circle she has only to make her choice, and her mother does the rest.

With the slightest encouragement on the girl's part matters march rapidly forward. Twenty years ago a young couple were never left an instant to themselves until they were actually married. Nowadays the painful etiquette has been relaxed and the task of marrying thereby simplified.

As long as she holds a tennis racket the damsel may wander with her willing swain wherever she likes, and a ski tour up on the snow covered hills is said to be an even more successful match maker than a game of tennis. It sounds quite charming and so very simple.

On the other hand the ball room "has sunk out of sight as a matrimonial market." In the first place, it is bad form to dance more than twice with the same girl unless one is engaged; in the second place, sitting out corners are unknown, so that the young man naturally feels that his chances are better out of doors, where his preference is not observed by a dozen pairs of sharp watching eyes.

And when he has ascertained the lady's sentiments, or perhaps we ought to say when she has made it plain to him that he may marry her, he puts on his top hat and a frock coat and calls on her father, explaining his prospects, receiving an explanation of her attitude, and both give satisfaction the great event of the betrothal comes off.

There are delightful details concerning the prescribed behavior of the engaged couple, the German bridal trousseau, and the civil and religious marriage ceremony. When the latter is concluded the party returns to the bride's home, and then begins a festive meal which puts the Germany's power of stoic, cheerful endurance to the test. It is a mighty meal, an awe inspiring meal, a really wonderful meal. The bride and bridegroom, the bridesmaids, and the father of the bride make a speech in honor of the bride's family, and the father of the bride makes a speech in honor of the bride's family, and the bride's mother has enough strength left, there is what is called a "Nach Hochzeit" a second festivity, the day afterward.

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SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year round tonic blood-builder, and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the long winter months. There is no other season when the blood is really so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels tired and weak—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble. In the blood, in the spring anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature regains life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. To improve, and purify the blood is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine in existence. If you feel the need of a medicine this spring give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy, and will be especially fitted to stand the torrid heat which comes a little later.

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NEW WRINKLES FOR THE GAS STOVE.

(Globe Commercial Advertiser.)

"The visit I had the other day from the gas stove demonstrator upset all my respectable ideas about cooking," said an old-fashioned housekeeper, who had just invested in a gas range. "I was making a use of apples when she came in and the first thing she said was: 'Baking apples in the oven, I suppose?'"

"Then she began to tell me how much gas I'd have used, and how much better looking the apples would have been if I'd just put them in a little steamer on top of the stove on a little water and sugar, and baked them every day and with the syrup until they are tender. Apples in bloom, she called them, and when I tried them, they were mighty good. Each apple was as pretty as a picture, and while I can't say that they tasted any better, it certainly took a lot less time, and probably saved gas, too."

"She began on potatoes next. She stuck a metal plate over one of the burners on the range, clapped a potato cake tin down over it to see if it fitted, and then put a couple of potatoes to bake in it; and she said, 'You can't do that. By that time she finished showing me those potatoes were done to a turn, and just broke open as tender and soft as a freshly-baked biscuit, and she said: 'Next she told me when I was roasting a small piece of meat in the lower oven, or what I always called a broiler, I might as well save gas by cooking something on the top of the stove, and when the water was boiling nicely just to pop the whole thing in the oven, and she said: 'Then she showed me a tricky little tin oven that looked like a handbox. She set it down on top of the range, and stood off and looked at it as a child would look at a new doll.'

"This," she said, "this little oven saves your gas, and keeps your kitchen cool in summer."

"Then she went on to tell me how I could bake bread and pies there at ever so much less gas than the broiler, and she would almost take the place of the big oven. When it wasn't in use it could stand on the table or on a shelf, and I could keep pies or cakes or biscuits on it."

"She told me how to save myself the bother of using the big broiler that comes with the gas range, and how, when I wanted only a couple of chops or a small steak, I could use a small toaster with a little baking pan on top, and catch the drippings. The little toaster rests right on the baking pan."

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BEAUTIFY CANADA BY FLOWER GARDEN IS AIM OF RAILWAY

Distribute Seeds and Offer Prizes for Best Display on C. P. R. System.

The floral department of the C.P.R. is following up the spring distribution of flower seeds by the announcement that the prize list is this year to be considerably extended. Last year \$1,500 was distributed in prizes for the best display of prize list gardens, and there will be prizes also for the best photographs of gardens.

That the competition for these prizes will be keen is certain. Greater enthusiasm than ever is being shown in this scheme for the planting of the Dominion with a chain of flower gardens; in fact, the scheme has been taken up in such a wholesale way that the spring distribution inaugurated yesterday means the sending out of over 100,000 packages of seeds to agents, sectionmen, and employees living on the company's property, who wish to cultivate flowers around their buildings.

These seeds comprise over thirty varieties of the choicest kinds of garden flowers. In addition a large number of seed packages of novelties in the way of flowers are being despatched to central points, from which plants will be distributed later on. Considering that last fall the recipients of these seeds also participated in the distribution of hundreds of thousands of bulbs, the gardens all along the company's lines ought to be a blaze of glory from the beginning to the end of the coming season.

This gardening scheme is an entirely voluntary one. Not the slightest pressure is put on any of the company's employees to beautify the surrounding of stations and section houses by gardening. But if they desire to do so the seeds are freely given them, and they also get all the garden supplies necessary free of cost, there being no restrictions whatever.

The Irrigation Department will decorate its grounds with flowers this year, and the Forestry Department in the West is taking a keen interest in the subject in addition to growing flowers, many agents in the West grow vegetables, and many have little experimental farms at their stations.

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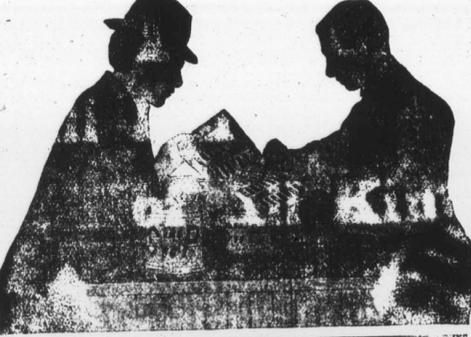
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THE SECOND TOAST.

There Was a Time When a Toast Held Much Significance.

In Canada it is the general custom to use but one loyal toast, that to "The King," which precedes all other toasts at banquets. There is a second loyal toast, however, used on formal occasions throughout the Empire, and the form of it has been recently decided on and announced officially as follows:
 "The Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family."
 In this form the King's mother precedes the Prince of Wales, and gets the title Queen Alexandra instead of "the Queen Mother," which was first brought into use, but to which the lady chiefly concerned promptly objected. Perhaps it smacked a little too much of the Victorian era. The wording of a toast in these days is a simple enough matter, although there was a time when no loyal toast could be devised which many would not find ways of twisting out of its meaning. It was the habit of many to toast not the ruler, but a fugitive monarch. In the seventeenth century these "left-handed" toasts were common. The puritans frowned on the cup, especially when the trophy was a king, and the King's men, desiring to drink "deep damnation to red-nosed Noll," put a crumb in his mouth as he swallowed his liquor, and muttered the words: "May the Lord send this crumb down."
 During the merry reign of Charles II. loyal toasts were drunk without let or hindrance, but there came a change when James, his successor, had fled over the water and William of Orange sat insecurely on the throne. The Jacobites, greatly daring, were accustomed to drink "Confusion to the King" and "To the old man over the Water," two sentiments which an Act of Parliament declared to be treasonable, and for uttering which two Scotsmen were actually hanged. The supporters of King William favored the following:
 "To that glorious, pious, and immortal memory of the great and good King William III., who saved us from Pope and Popery, brass money and the Devil pelting him with priests." And if this were not enough, the sturdy loyalist who proposed the toast added these few words:
 "He that will not drink this, whether he be bishop, priest, deacon, bell-ringer, or any other of the fraternity of the clergy, may a north wind blow him to the east; may he have a dark night, a lee shore, and a leaking vessel to carry him over the River Styx."
 The Jacobites attained their purpose by less direct but equally understandable methods, writes S. H. R. in T.P.'s Weekly. You will remember the mole in Hampton Court Park, and how the King's horse, Sorrell, stumbled over the molehill, throwing His Majesty to the ground, and causing injuries that led to his death. "To the little gentleman in the velvet waistcoat," said the followers of the exiled Stuart king, as they raised their glasses at the table. When they could not openly proclaim these sentiments, they adopted another ruse, as the toast of "The King" was given by passing their wine glasses over the water jug, thus drinking to the king "over the water."

"Rebuilt After the Flood."
 There is considerable rivalry among the ancient hostilities of England as to which is really the most ancient. Manchester antiquarians have produced documentary evidence to prove that "The Seven Stars" at Manchester existed prior to the year 1356, which is going some. Advocates of "The Saracen's Head" at Newark have title deeds of that establishment dating back to 1341. Then there is a legend that the wife of Earl Godwin stayed at "The Fountain" at Canterbury in 1029.
 But, it may well be asked, what are all these compared with the famous "Fighting Cock" at St. Albans. This is said to be the oldest inhabited house in England. Nobody knows just when it was built, but a few years ago its signboard, with becoming modesty, chronicled the fact that it had been "rebuilt after the Flood."

Good Collections.
 Some of the Australian churchgoers liberally. Two years ago the Lyford Street Methodist Church, Belair, established a record in raising the sum of \$5,290 on one Sunday. That amount has now been exceeded by \$3,000, a recent Sunday's contributions reaching \$3,400. The minister, Rev. S. J. Hoban, announced to the congregation a month ago that he was desirous of raising \$7,000 this year, and this sum, it will be seen, was exceeded by nearly \$1,500. When the result was announced the congregation rose and sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The highest contribution for the day was a check for \$500.
 A Poet's Wardrobe.
 The poet Albert—he was the subject of a romance with the Countess of Albany and so figures in Mr. H. M. Vaughan's "The Last Stuart Queen"—became very egotistic and ill-tempered in old age. "His eccentricity," says Mr. Vaughan, "kept pace with his uncontrollable violence, for, always sensitive to the effects of heat and cold, he had his clothes specially arranged with ribbons and buttons that portions of his body could be removed by his servants if any part of his body should a particular member feel too warm or too chilly."
 Annual Fee For Charter.
 During a discussion on the finances of Windsor at a meeting of the Town Council an interesting point was raised when the corporation had been paying for it continuously since it was originally granted by Edward I. Under early charters a rent of \$150 was paid. This was subsequently reduced to \$85, and afterwards to \$50 per annum. It appears that Windsor has paid altogether something like \$60,000 for its charter, but even taking the annual payment at \$50 the cost would work out at \$35,000.—Tit-Bits.

THIS VILLAGE NOT DULL.

Remarkable Organization Brought Joy to Kentish Hamlet.

Hildenborough, in Kent, is the most remarkable hamlet in all King George's dominions. It is there that all the best balls are made for the British national game of cricket. Except for a few London commuters who live there, the entire population depends for livelihood on the manufacture of cricket balls. What distinguishes Hildenborough from every other village in England is the "Hildenborough Club" and the "Village Players," which have freed the village from that deadly dullness that is characteristic of a majority of small settlements.
 The "Village Players of Hildenborough" are famous throughout England. Many noted actors have witnessed their acting. Among them have been Sir Henry Irving, Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft, Lady Beerbohm Tree and Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and others, all of whom have declared themselves amazed at the histrionic talents displayed. There were no women in the company at first. Later on they participated as the company grew capable of greater efforts. So great now is its skill that the London daily newspapers of consequence always send their critics to witness their performances. Yes, these workmen are their own instructors, and have never had the assistance of either a professional actor or stage manager. Some of them were never in a theatre in their lives. The plays, very accessory and the music have their origin in the village.
 The "Players" always devote the six weeks before Christmas to rehearsals. Every evening is used. On Sunday evenings knotty problems are discussed after the church service, which is held in the club theatre. The proceeds of the company's public performance in the six weeks following Christmas go a long way toward enabling the club to spend the year without much call upon the scantily lined pockets of the villagers. There was a time when many of the villagers got drunk regularly in order to keep themselves from remembering that there was nothing else for them to do.
 Every possible need of the community is intended to be embraced by the Village Club. It is a night school, a playground for adults, a sick benefit and burial society, a library, reading room, common parlour, a music and dancing hall, an orchestral society, debating society, cricket club, football club, chess, checkers, quoits, cycling, fishing and other clubs, a bank, and a taxpayers' association—all rolled into one. No villager has been known to get intoxicated since the club got hold of the place. Refreshments of all kinds are sold at the clubhouse practically at cost price. There are no paid servants. Even the cleaning is done in turn by volunteers on the weekly Cleanliness Committees.
 The annual dues are 5s. (\$1.20). All the villagers belong, women as well as men. The institution has nearly a thousand members.
 All the members' savings in the bank are invested in loans to members, and the bank conducts a building society to enable members to own their own houses. The club is the soul of the village. There is no part of the village life in which it does not participate, from the growing of the biggest potatoes and cabbages, and the handiwork roses, down to the best batting averages at cricket, and the longest throw with a cricket ball, from the handsomest home-made frock to the prettiest of the parish church.
 The orchestra started with two fiddles. For a while afterward every instrument was a solo instrument. Now there are weekly concerts by an excellent balanced band, led by the organist of the parish church.
 The village schoolmaster was the father of the club. He wrote the first play, and the organist composed the music. The policeman painted the scenery. For many a night the first rehearsals were held in the school. The men thought it was necessary to "act," and they could not. When at last they realized they had only to be natural they achieved the touch of genius.
 What Hildenborough has done can be accomplished by any village that will try. It is only necessary to start, and to keep in view the fact that the main object to be attained is simple happiness, and that to gain it each must be helpful to all and all to each.

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SOPEERTON

Mr and Mrs E. Best entertained a number of their young friends on Thursday evening last in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Brockville, and also Miss Laving, who is a guest during the Easter holidays.

Miss B. Singleton has returned from Kingston to spend her vacation. M. Singleton leaves this week for the West where he has been engaged as teacher.

Mrs R. W. Justus and daughter Helen of Winchester are guests of Mrs T. J. Frye and Mrs McConkey.

Mr H. Irwin is confined to his home suffering from a severe kick from a horse.

Mr and Mrs N. B. Howard, Lyn, are spending a few days with H. Howard.

GLEN BUELL

Mr and Mrs Frank Moore of Brockville are the guests of her brother, Mr Isaac Kirkland.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Hutton are visiting at Mr John Percival's.

Mrs Harry Macie is the guest of Mrs C. J. Gilroy.

Miss Elsie Kirkland spent Easter at her aunt's, Mrs R. J. Woods, Smith's Falls.

Miss Lucy Gilroy is visiting at her cousin's at Hard Island.

Miss Anna Gilroy entertained a number of her little schoolmates on Saturday last, it being her birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Blanche Trickey from Providence, R. I., visited her sister, Mrs Joe Kirkland, on Friday last.

Miss Ola Karley of Brockville is visiting Miss Elsie Kirkland.

CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs C. E. Frye spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Johnston.

Mr and Mrs C. Slack and Mrs M. J. Kavanagh visited at Long Point last week.

Mr and Mrs A. E. McLean spent Easter at C. Slack's.

Our school closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays. The teacher treated the pupils to oranges at the close.

Mr and Mrs E. Foster, Athens, spent Easter at M. J. Kavanagh's.

Miss Maggie Findlay, teacher, North Augusta, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr James Kavanagh spent Easter with Brockville friends.

W. Wright is assisting W. C. Taylor in the factory.

M. Cox has rented the Hudson farm

NEWBORO

Miss Aggie Cox spent Easter at her home in Athens.

Miss Mae Pinkerton has resigned her position as principal of the public school here owing to the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs Ben Tett jr, returned on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Athens.

The Crosby Rural Telephone Company have installed a number of new phones in the village this spring.

Mr Edward Langdon, who spent the past winter in Baltimore, Md. is expected home this week.

Mr J. J. Gallagher of the Union Bank staff is spending the holidays at his home in Warkworth, Ont.

Mrs Thos. Foster left on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives at Lansdowne.

Miss Marjorie Wright, Brockville Collegiate Institute; Miss Mabel Topping, Brockville Business College; Misses E. Ackland, A. Graham, S. Bolton, Athens High School; Miss Rae Gallagher and J. A. Moriarty, Ottawa Normal School, are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Mrs (Rev.) Humphrey and son are spending a few weeks with relatives in Quebec.

Mr Eph Mavety and family moved on Tuesday to Brockville where he has secured a position.

Mr J. H. Singleton, Smith's Falls, owner of the cheese factories in this locality, attended a meeting of the Model factory on Monday evening. It was decided to make cheese for the first part of the season owing to the low price of cream and casein at present in New York.

Mrs A. Gilhooly is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr Dan McCarthy, Sr., has been under the weather for the past week with a very sore hand, for a time blood poisoning was feared.

Local trappers report a great scarcity of muskrats this season. The price is also the lowest in some years.

Mr Robt. Chapman sold his steam engine this week to Mr P. Waters of Chaffey's Locks.

The maple syrup season is nearly ended. A few good runs are reported but it is believed that the year's make will be below the average.

Mr George Wyatt is a visitor in town this week.

RECIPROCITY—DAIRYING

"Farm and Dairy," the official organ of the British Columbia, Manitoba, Eastern and Western Ontario, and Bedford District, Quebec, Dairymen's Associations, and of the Canadian Holstein, Ayrshire, and Jersey Cattle Breeders' Associations, contains the following editorial, which will be of interest to many of our readers:—

The price of our dairy produce is determined not by what is consumed on the home market, but by what we export. The price we obtain for the 20 per cent. of cheese exported determines the price of the 100 per cent. we produce. In better a still smaller percentage determines the price we produce receive. Hitherto our dairy exporters have practically all gone to Great Britain. The opening of the United States markets will give us two markets instead of one. Hence it is we view with favor the effect reciprocity will have on the prices we receive for butter and cheese.

The effect the United States market will have on the price of our butter is not altogether a matter of supposition. Last year four-fifths of the milk produced in Huntingdon county, Que., was skimmed and the cream sent to the States. From May to October Huntingdon farmers netted 95 cents a hundred for milk at the skimming stations and got the skim milk back. In December the farmers were getting \$1.30 a hundred, with the skim milk back. The price at cheese factories in the same district averaged 93 cents for the season. Under reciprocity butter can be shipped across the line instead of cream and many more dairymen will be enabled to take advantage of the higher prices ruling in the United States.

Last year the price of cheese in Canada averaged 10¢. In the United States the price for finest cheese varied from 14 to 15¢. In addition to the difference in price the cheese maker in the United States can make 10 lbs. of cheese from 100 lbs. of milk, while the Canadian cheese maker, catering to the British market, must make but nine lbs. This alone would mean an addition of 10 cents a hundred to the value of milk.

We can hardly expect a market in the United States for all of our cheese and butter at the prices quoted. A large part of our dairy produce must under any circumstances still be shipped to Great Britain should the proposed reciprocity agreement be ratified. Having two markets instead of one, however, we will tend to advance prices to a higher level all round; therefore, reciprocity cannot but be a most decided advantage to the Canadian dairymen.

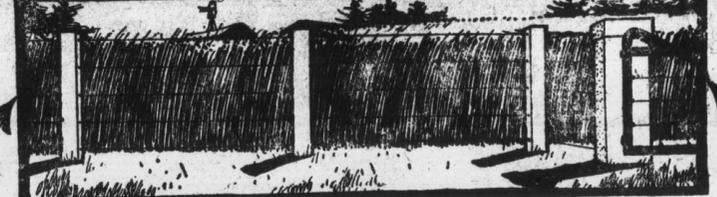
A SAD DEATH

Some time ago, relatives here and in Brockville were advised that Frederick A. King, who was employed as a brakeman in Michigan, was in poor health. He decided to come to the home of his brother here and left for that purpose. At Toronto he left the train and on Sunday, April 9, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. There was nothing on his person that would serve to identify him and it was not until his trunk was returned from Brockville to Toronto that the mystery was cleared. His brother Edward of Brockville, went to Toronto and accompanied the remains to Athens where they were placed in the vault on Saturday last.

Fred King was, of course, well known in this district and his uniformly sanguine disposition is in sad contrast with his life's termination. But he had been ill, was affected with creeping paralysis, and the utterly hopeless nature of his condition had evidently preyed upon his mind so that in a moment of deep despondency and desperation he decided to end it all.

April Rod and Gun.

All anglers will heartily welcome the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. As usual this number heralds the approach of the fishing season and gives all those who have waited patiently for a renewal of their pleasures with rod and line, added joys of anticipation of the good time now so near. A beautifully illustrated article of a camping and fishing trip on French River is followed by an equally good account of a similar outing in Prince Edward Island, the gem of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Many other good things are to be found in the same issue and sportsmen who may not be able to join in all the laments of fishing with the same enthusiasm as the devoted angler will find that they are not overlooked. There is something to suit all and if the angler is, for the time, the most favored, the hunter knows his turn will come and can in the meantime find much that is of particular interest to himself.



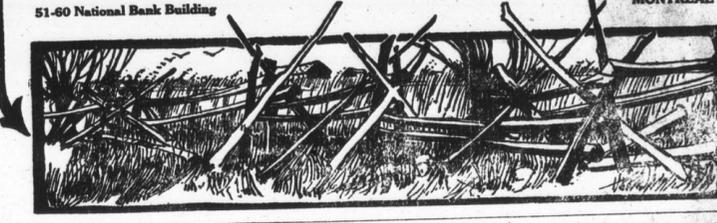
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NOMINATION MEETING

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P.S.D. No. 1 at the council room in the town hall. H. C. Phillips, D.R.O. and S. C. A. Lamb, P.C.
P.S.D. No. 2 at Conlin's barber shop. Wm. Karley, D.R.O., and George Gaintford, P. C.
G. F. DONNELLEY, Village Clerk.

LICENSES GRANTED

The board of License commissioners for this district consisting of W. H. Harrison, Brockville; Joseph Thompson, Athens; and R. T. Beckett, Newbliss, met in Brockville on Tuesday and granted twelve licenses—8 in Brockville, 3 in Kitley and one in South Elmsley. This is one less than last year, local option closing the Lyn hotel on 1st of May next.

The Recorder says: A delegation present from Brockville composed of W. D. Livingston, John E. Loucks, Rev. Mr. Snell, W. G. Richards and A. T. Richards. The members of the delegation all addressed the commissioners strongly opposing a license in the village of Frankville. The gist of the arguments adduced was along temperance lines in general, all of the delegates being desirous of seeing Kitley free of a liquor license. It was stated that while the delegation held decided and firm convictions against a license in Frankville, or for that matter in any part of the township, they did not expect the cancelling of the license in Frankville, but insisted that the party so obtaining a license should be requested by the commissioners to obey the law absolutely, and particularly in reference to the matter of shutters and blinds on the windows of the bar.

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There will be a meeting of the members of Delta Fair in the Town Hall Delta, April 29th, 1911 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of ratifying agreement made between Mr Geo. Morris and the directors for the purchase of the fair grounds.

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ELOPED FROM ELGIN

Recorder: Thursday afternoon Chief Burke received a telephone message from C. E. Johnston, Elgin, a justice of the peace, asking him to apprehend F. Marshall and Mrs Geo. Burt, who eloped during the afternoon from that village, taking with them Mrs Burt's youngest child.

When asked by the chief if a warrant was out for their arrest Mr Johnston replied there was not and Chief accordingly had no authority to make an arrest.

The couple with the child, arrived here shortly before six o'clock on the B. W. & N. train and at 7.20 crossed the river, remaining in Morrisville over night. Friday morning they purchased tickets for New York city and that has been the last heard of them.

Mrs Burt is the widow of the man who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid two weeks ago. Four or five children have been left behind.

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| GOING WEST | | No. 1 | No. 8 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Brockville (leave) | 9.35 a.m. | 3.45 p.m. | |
| Lyn | 10.05 | 4.00 | |
| Sealeys | *10.15 | 4.07 | |
| Forthton | *10.35 | 4.18 | |
| Elbe | *10.42 | 4.28 | |
| Athens | 11.00 | 4.30 | |
| Soperton | *11.20 | 4.46 | |
| Lyndhurst | *11.27 | 4.52 | |
| Delta | 11.37 | 4.58 | |
| Elgin | 11.57 | 5.12 | |
| Forfar | *12.05 | 5.18 | |
| Crosby | *12.13 | 5.23 | |
| Newboro | 12.23 | 5.33 | |
| Westport (arrive) | 12.40 p.m. | 5.45 | |

| GOING EAST | | No. 2 | No. 4 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Westport (leave) | 7.20 a.m. | 2.30 p.m. | |
| Newboro | 7.30 | 2.47 | |
| Crosby | *7.40 | 3.00 | |
| Forfar | *7.45 | 3.06 | |
| Elgin | 7.51 | 3.18 | |
| Delta | 8.05 | 3.40 | |
| Lyndhurst | *8.11 | 3.50 | |
| Soperton | *8.18 | 3.59 | |
| Athens | 8.35 | 4.30 | |
| Elbe | *8.42 | 4.36 | |
| Forthton | *8.47 | 4.43 | |
| Sealeys | *8.58 | 4.54 | |
| Lyn | 9.05 | 5.10 | |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9.20 | 5.35 | |

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'No Indian can get the better of a paleface,' Chief McCurtain said to a Guthrie reporter during the recent Oklahoma investigation, 'and when two palefaces get bargaining together, then it is like cutting diamonds with diamonds.'

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WHAT WILL THE "AVERAGE COW" DO?

Department of Agriculture—Office of the Dairy and Coid Storage Commissioner.

Dairy farmers are rapidly awakening to the necessity of weighing and testing each individual cow in the herd. Twenty new cow testing associations have been organized in Quebec since the beginning of this year; twelve new ones have commenced operations in Ontario; two more in Nova Scotia, and one more each in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The extension work provided for by the establishment of Dairy Record Centres is proceeding briskly. Centres are already in working order in Oxford and Peterboro counties, Ont., St. Hyacinthe, Que., and at Kensington, P. E. I., with others contemplated. A supervisor has been appointed to extend cow testing in British Columbia.

Some cows have started with excellent records for January and February; yields of 1,600 and 1,400 pounds of milk and over 50 pounds of fat for the two months are good indications of dairy possibilities for this season. What is the "average" cow intending to do this year?

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ROBIN. In the tall elm tree sat the robin bright. Through the rainy April day. And he caroled clear with a pure delight. In the face of the sky so gray. And the silver rain through the blossoms dropped. As the robin's coat And his brave red breast, but he never stopped his cheerful note.

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WHAT SPOILED THE COFFEE. (Success Magazine.) A family living in East Orange has a model servant who has proved herself the best cook they ever had, but who has insisted upon making up all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. 'Margaret,' said the mistress one day, 'the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?' 'It is no kind at all, mum,' was the reply. 'It's a mixture.' 'Well, why don't you tell me how you mix it?' 'Sure, mum. I made it one-quarter Mocha, one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio.' 'Yes, but that is only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?' 'Why, I put in no other quarter at all, mum. There's where so many people spoil their coffee, mum, putting in a fourth quarter.'

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION. 'So you want a divorce, do you?' said the lawyer, peering over his glasses at the worried little man in front of him. 'Yes, sir, I've stood just about all I can. My wife's turned suffragette and she is never at home.' 'It is a pretty serious thing to break up a family, you know. Don't you think you had better try to make the best of it for a while? Perhaps it is only a passing fad.' 'That's what I have been doing, but there are some things a man can't stand. I don't mind the cooking and I haven't kicked on washing the dishes, but I do draw the line at running pink ribbons on my nightshirt to try to fool the children.'—Success Magazine.

Shiloh's Cure. Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. SCOTCH BROTH. (New York Sun.) The Three Witches were making the broth. 'Gee,' muttered MacBeth, 'can this be a cooking school?' Herewith he hastily fled. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Backward Honduras. Despite its proximity to the United States, Honduras is one of the least developed countries in the world. The hotel accommodations and the means of transportation are indescribable.

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A MISSIONARY TREE. (Pittsburg Times.) A missionary during a Lenten tea, said pointedly: 'I have established missionary trees all over the country, but perhaps you don't know what a missionary tree is? A missionary tree is one whose profit goes entirely to missions.'

HOW TO REMOVE WARTS. Don't allow these unsightly excrescences to spoil the beauty of your hands or arms. Remove them painlessly. Cure them for all time by applying Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Failure impossible, results always sure with Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Price 25c.

A SOLUTION. There's hardly been a year of late when people didn't ask: 'Shall I have a woman have this privilege, shall she perform that task?' 'Shall women smoke?' 'Shall women bike?' 'a resamples we may quote—' To-day, of course, the problem is, 'Shall women have the vote?'

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. (Countryman in Christian Guardian.) Taken all in all, there is not in the world a cleaner and more excellent local newspaper press than we have in Canada, and I can say this frankly, not being connected with it. It can best be described as a social or strictly local nature. If the church is wise in its generation it will concentrate its efforts systematically with the town and country press, in order to enlist, as far as possible, its mutual support in Christian enterprises and moral reform. The editors and publishers of newspapers are, as a rule, naturally responsive to the best interests of their respective communities, and that spirit will be quickened by a frank and friendly attitude towards them.

Shiloh's Cure. METALLIC EMBROIDERY. The very newest in the ever-popular scarf is quite capable of being made up at home. It is a scarf of metal tissue net—usually gold or silver—embroidered with a wavy border of narrow braid and an inner and more complicated pattern of beads, all in exactly the same tone. How beautiful this would be worked out, say, in copper, or in iridescent net, can easily be imagined. It is work that is charming to do, and is remarkably attractive when it is done. Never was there an effect of so much opulence for so little time and trouble!

FRENCH MOB BURN AND WRECK

The Champagne District the Scene of Burnings and Destruction.

Women Lie Down on Streets and Defy Cavalry to Ride Over Them.

Delimitation of Wine Districts the Cause of All the Trouble.

Paris, April 17.—The storm raised by the vote in the Senate on Tuesday reopening the delimitation question with reference to the champagne districts, gives no signs of abating at the present. On the contrary, there seems a probability of the disturbance spreading to the Bordeaux wine region.

Mobs continue to burn and ravage the property of unpopular merchants whom they accuse of importing grapes from Auvergne and other departments, from which they manufacture a wine designated as Marne champagne.

The champagne question formed the subject of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and after listening to the statement of Premier Monis, the Chamber voted confidence in the Government, practically unanimously, so that the Senate's resolution is not legally effective.

GROWING WORSE. Epernay, Department of Marne, France, April 17.—Despite the fact that the Department of Marne is a vast armed camp with infantrymen and dragons bivouacked throughout the night at almost every village in the Champagne district, renewed rioting broke out today and the flame of anger and vengeance continues to sweep the grape-growing region.

At Vinay the rioters hastily threw up barricades with barrels, cases and debris of all sorts, and succeeded in holding back the advancing troops while another group of manufacturers armed with torches entered the vast champagne depot.

The mob smashed all the bottles of champagne they could find, wrecked the wine presses and set fire to the buildings.

Women were foremost in the work of destruction, denouncing articles of revolutionary airs and urging on the men to the work of destroying the wine monopoly. When the troops reached Vinay the women lay down on the roads and defied the cavalry to ride over them.

At dawn many fires in the wine-growing district showed the horizon darkened by the smoking ruins of the wine depots burned during the night.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving at Epernay on every train, and immediately on descending the soldiers are detached to the centres of activity where they are forced to continually charge and disperse the reassembling manufacturers.

The Government officials claim that the work of sacking and burning of wine property is being led by criminal elements which are flocking into Marne from other districts.

The public prosecutor at daylight this morning announced that a military court, where a conviction started by incendiaries threatened for a time last night to destroy the entire village, and made twenty arrests among the ringleaders of the manufacturers.

MORE RIOTING. Epernay, Department of Marne, France, April 17.—Renewed rioting broke out today in almost every village in the Marne champagne district.

At Vinay the rioters demolished the wine presses and burned the buildings there. A score of the ringleaders directing the movement have been arrested.

LOTS OF TROOPS. Paris, April 17.—The Cabinet met late last night and decided to place at the disposal of the President of Marne all the troops that he needs in the champagne riots. He has at present eight regiments of cavalry and three of infantry, and orders have been sent to four more regiments of cavalry and one of infantry to proceed at once to Epernay.

WILL RAISE PRICES. London, April 17.—London hotel managers and restaurateurs are viewing with anxiety the progress of the French champagne riots, and the majority are convinced that the disturbances, coupled with the limitation of area and shortages, will cause prices to rise to an altitude which will force the people to refrain from drinking champagne or to drink other than the classic brands.

TWO HOLIDAYS.

King's Birthday and Coronation Day—King George's Preference.

Ottawa, April 17.—June 3, the birthday of His Majesty King George, and June 22, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago His Majesty instructed through the Colonial Office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late Sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria Day, instead of November 4, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day and Dominion day are now statutory holidays, and with June 3 added as a fixed holiday from now on and on Coronation Day made an extra holiday this year, the Dominion will be well served with public holidays during the coming 11 weeks.



EDWARD JARDINE, Tried for his life, charged with the murder of Lizzie Anderson, at Goderich.

CASE OF INSANE

Ontario Government May Establish a Custodial Institution.

To Sell Toronto Asylum Property—Jail Overcrowded.

Toronto despatch: The Provincial Government is contemplating the establishment in the near future of a custodial institution for the care of the insane. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, being asked yesterday what the Government was doing about the situation as regards overcrowding in Toronto jail, to which attention had been directed by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings on Monday at the Associated Charities meeting in the City Hall, admitted freely that among the prisoners there are insane persons awaiting transfer to the asylums for the insane.

Hon. Mr. Hanna acknowledged that the public institutions today are crowded to their limit, and he said that the solution that occurred to him was the sale of the Toronto asylum property, consisting of a small building in the city, and the erection in the neighbourhood of the city of an institution that would accommodate at least fifteen hundred people.

The crowded condition at the jail has often been brought to the attention of the authorities, and the building of a custodial institution would be a welcome relief.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, Governor of the jail, stated last night that the most feasible and direct means of relief at the jail would be establishment of the proposed jail farm. This would take away many of the men prisoners and place them in healthful surroundings, performing a useful service.

The extent of the overcrowding caused by the necessity of providing room for the insane makes, but almost every week at least one person is committed as a lunatic.

ROBERTS TROPHY.

Changes in Rules of the Cadets' Competition.

Ottawa, April 17.—Militia orders today announce changes in the rules of the Roberts Trophy competition for the Cadets of the Empire. The Canadian team will do its firing during the D. R. A. meeting. The ranges will be 500 yards, snap-shooting at figure targets, 200 yards slow time, at figure targets, and an attack on figure targets between 500 and 200 yards.

The Empire Day Challenge Cup (Schumacher) match will be held throughout the British Empire, teams of 40 officers or men from any regiment competing. The prizes are a challenge cup, medals and £30, given by Lieut.-Col. Schumacher of Johannesburg.

A special course in signalling open to all corps will be held at Petawawa during August.

"Where are you going in such a hurry, old man?" "I'm going to consult a lawyer about having my wife indicted for making incendiary speeches." "You don't mean it?" "Yes, I do. She insists on my getting up and starting a fire every morning."—Boston Record.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

A New Jail to be Erected by Wellington County.

Recent Toronto Suicide Said to be Athens, Ont., Man.

St. Thomas to Start a Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund.

A cotton clearing house has been established in New York.

A jury found the city of Toronto responsible for the death of John Newman.

Eli Herbert, a retired farmer of Tecumseh, has been missing for over two weeks.

Aviator Pierre Prier made the trip from London to France, 200 miles, in a monoplane without a stop.

McGill University will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Dr. S. E. Dawson, C. M. G., Ottawa, and Dr. Jean C. Braze.

The town of Big Heart, Oklahoma, has been blown away by a tornado, according to reports at the offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

At a meeting of the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors arrangements were made for a campaign to raise \$50,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building.

John Kelly, for horse stealing, stealing three cow hides and escaping from custody, was sentenced at Berlin by Judge Chisholm to three years in the penitentiary.

Alexandre-Camille Chayette, the newly-appointed French Consul-General, has reached Montreal, M. Raymond, Vice-Consul, will sail on April 29 for Montreal.

St. Andrew's Church congregation, Kingston, decided to grant to Rev. Dr. Mackie, after thirty-four years' service, a retiring allowance of \$500 during the rest of his life.

It is reported at London by cable from Pekin that gold bars valued at \$20,000,000, a part of the wealth of the Dowager Empress, have been sent secretly to England.

At a special session of Wellington County Council the decision was reached to erect a new and more compact county jail on the site of the present one at Guelph.

John Blackman, retired farmer, living at Paynes Mills, north of St. Thomas, died on the 50th anniversary of his wedding. The deceased was 73 years of age.

The meeting of citizens called by the Lord Mayor of London to discuss Anglo-American arbitration for April 25, Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour will be among the speakers.

The wireless scheme between Australia and New Zealand has been modified in consequence of a strong protest made by the cable companies. It will be confined to defence purposes only.

Judge William S. Keayon, Republican, was elected United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Doolittle in the sixty-seventh ballot in the Iowa Legislature. The victory came with the second ballot.

The U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission has declined to make any reduction in what are known as ex-lease grain rates from Buffalo, N. Y., to eastern destinations, either on domestic or export traffic.

The Provincial Legislature completed its business and has been prorogued. The Government bill providing the export of petroleum out of Ontario October 1 next.

An impost was held at Grafton over the body of Mrs. William McGraw, who was found dead on the floor as her

husband returned from his day's work. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered.

Franze Hamon, chief of the accounting department of the French Foreign Office, was arrested charged with serious irregularities in the accounts of his department and with the embezzlement of funds.

Announcement was made in Boston of an increase—generally of one dollar—in the passenger rates on all transportation lines operating between the Maritime Provinces and New England, to go into effect on May 1 next.

Smallpox has broken out in three families at Roebuck, in the township of Augusta, and quarantine has been enforced by the health authorities. A spread of the disease, which is of a mild type, is anticipated, as the patients have been exposed.

James H. Metcalf, of Kingston, a former member of the Provincial Legislature, has received an appointment as Game Warden, Lieut.-Col. E. E. Becher, ex-Mayor of Southampton, and a prominent Orangeman, has been appointed to a position in the Registrar-General's Department under the Ontario Government.

For whose murder Edward Jardine was tried for his life at Goderich.

SHOT BURGLAR.

Toronto Man Had Startling Experience in Hotel at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., despatch: A burglar and citizen to a room of the Windsor Hotel early today by way of the fire escape. The occupant of the room, a Toronto man, was awakened by the noise, crawled out of bed and made his way to the electric switch. When the room was flooded with light he saw a young man, about 25 years of age, holding a revolver. The guest by a pretence of attempting up his hand, succeeded in grappling with the burglar and bringing him to the floor.

The occupant of the room managed to get hold of the revolver, and when the man made a rush for the window, fired at him, evidently with effect, as the man uttered a loud cry and fell down the fire escape. In his exit he left his cap behind him. The police succeeded in tracing the man as far west as Mountain street by a trail of blood.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—A heavy wind storm, attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections, and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today, killing fifteen persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, while wrecking scores of buildings, and putting every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission.

There will also be a large oil painting of a portion of the city of Ottawa, showing the new station and hotel, the Parliament buildings and surroundings. Models of the steamships "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George," of the Grand Trunk Pacific North Pacific Coast service, will be on view. A separate room has been provided in the building for the projection of cinematograph pictures, and the subjects owned by the company will be shown several evenings each day. Among these cinematograph films are Lachlan Rapids, Mackinac Island, Lake Superior, Anne de Bellevue, apple culture near Whitby, Ont., several scenes in the "Highlands of Ontario," Niagara Falls, views showing the construction of the new National Transcontinental Railway, and agricultural scenes in Western Canada. Thousands of publications will be distributed. Mr. S. W. Cummings will be in charge of the exhibit.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM BUILDING AT FESTIVAL OF EMP. RE. CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON, ENG.

The progressiveness of the Grand Trunk in connection with their publicity propaganda is again demonstrated in the erection of a magnificent structure to house their exhibit at the Festival of Empire, which is to be held at the Crystal Palace grounds, London, England, this year. The building is ornate in its architectural style, and is a reproduction on a small scale of the new Grand Trunk passenger station now nearing completion at Ottawa. At this exhibition the company are putting up one of the finest exhibits that they have ever installed, and it will embrace all portions of the system, including the Grand Trunk Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company.

The several tourist and fishing and hunting districts in Eastern Canada will be represented through large photographs, and a valuable collection of mounted fish and game. Western Canada will be put before visitors in an interesting and instructive way by large pictures, showing the agricultural possibilities and developments, as well as the exhibit of grains in the straw, grasses and the products of the land from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The mountain division of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be well portrayed through a series of oil paintings of some of the principal show places of the Canadian Rockies, painted by G. Horne Russell, the well-known Montreal artist, who spent last summer in these mountain fastnesses. The centre of the interior of the building will be occupied by a large model, about ten feet square, of the "Chateau Laurier" at Ottawa.

FRIENDS IN MEXICO

Many Inquiries From Canada as to Their Safety.

Chitla Captured by Insurrectos After a Fierce Fight.

Washington, April 17.—The Mexican revolution has caused anxiety in many friends in the affected territory. The State Department has had many such inquiries, and has attempted through its Consuls to furnish prompt replies. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists in Washington, has also been besieged with telegrams since the revolution started. Most of the messages, however, fail to state in what region the friends were last heard from. Dr. Gomez received a message of that kind to-day from Bellefontaine, Ont. It read:

"If you can reply that Walter MacKenzie and M. H. Lodge are not killed you will greatly relieve us." (Signed), Wm. Jackman.

Dr. Gomez has requested further information, and will endeavor to locate the men through the records of the revolutionary army.

CHITLA CAPTURED.

Pueblo, Mexico, April 17.—That Chitla in this State, was captured by rebels in a small force of state troops, who made a valiant resistance. Among those killed is the Jefe Político, Antonio Andonagui, who directed the defence.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

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HOOK WORM.

No Danger of Negroes Bringing It into the Northwest.

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A HERESY HUNT.

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Local and General

The Weedmark murder trial cost the County of Lanark \$1,500.

Miss Violet Robeson, student at Ottawa Normal, is home for vacation.

Mr R. Hanna, Delta, was in Athens this week, visiting relatives.

A branch of the Bank of Toronto has been opened at Lyndhurst.

Mr Andrew S. Morton is spending Easter vacation at his home in Ailsa Craig.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs John Carrs is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis received recently.

Gentle Spring hasn't yet made up her mind to come in and take off her wraps and overshoes.

Miss Florence Scovill, who had returned from Ottawa Normal, is confined to the home with mumps.

Mrs E. M. Middleton of Hamilton spent Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs Justus Robeson.

On Saturday last Mr and Mrs Philip Robeson visited friends in Brockville.

Rev R. B. Patterson left this week for a visit with friends in Toronto and at his old home in Creemore.

Mr Putnam of Seeley's Bay spent Easter here, a guest of his sister, Mrs Elmer Smith.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny spent Easter here, guests of Mrs L. Stevens, Elgin street.

Mr G. W. Brown left last week to resume charge of Wilson's cheese factory at Gananoque.

Mr Heber Pierce left Athens last week to take charge of a cheese factory at Kenmore.

Mrs Graham of Portland and Miss Hales of Fort Erie were Easter guests of Mrs A. Kendrick.

Dr and Mrs C. C. Nash of Kingston were among those who went to New York on the Easter excursion.

Mr George Taylor of Boston arrived here on Saturday evening, called home by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs S. Brown and daughter, Miss Lenna, are this week visiting friends at Easton's Corners and Lyndhurst.

The weather of the past week has been very favorable for the syrup-makers and a large amount was produced.

Messrs. Harold Wiltse, student at the R.C.D.S., Toronto, and S. Stinson, arts student at Queen's, are spending Easter vacation in Athens.

The examinations for entrance to Model schools will be held on June 26, 27, and 28, the days for high school entrance.

The opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence will be from two to three weeks later this year than it was last year.

Following the example of Winchester, the Iroquois council will charge a license fee for the sale of cigarettes within corporation limits.

Mr John Cowan and family of Charleston have moved to Athens and are tenants of Mrs Phillips' house corner of Church and Victoria streets.

Mrs E. A. Thornhill, who recently underwent a painful operation, is gaining slowly under the treatment of the family physician, Dr. J. F. Harte.

Seekers after suckers are searching sundry streams in this section, but the suckers still suspend their spring sprout.

The services in the Anglican churches of this parish on Sunday next will be taken by His Honor Judge Reynolds.

Mr C. R. McIntosh, principal of Perth public school, spent Easter in Athens, a guest of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson.

Lansdowne Rural Telephone Co. has joined the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation. There are now nine companies in the federation with over 1,400 subscribers.

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Mr Sheriff Robinson left on Tuesday to make cheese at Fairfield.

Kendricks are selling their borders at same price as the wall papers to match at from 5c per roll up.

F. H. Barlow, M. A., of the Athens high school staff, went to Toronto on Monday to attend the O.E.A.

The Westport Hockey Club has handed over the Taylor Cup to Newboro team. Now, what do the Seeley's Bay boys think of that?

June 3, the birthday of His Majesty King George, and June 22, Corporation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada.

Miss Marguerite McGee and her sister Chatie, of Merrickville, are spending the Easter vacation at the parsonage, the guests of Miss Ruth Read.

Mrs James Murray of Smith's Falls, who was the guest of her sister, Miss E. Hayes during Easter, has returned home.

Between 40 and 50 High School pupils were entertained at the parsonage last week, between 4 and 7 p.m., and a similar number, chiefly of the public school, this week, between 7 and 10 p.m.

Syrup labels—orders promptly filled at the Reporter office.

Mr Burt Wilson of Prescott, accompanied by his friend Mr Norman Rattray, both in the employ of the Merchants Bank, spent Easter at the home of his parents in Athens.

The Girls' Auxiliary will hold on Friday April 21st, a sugar social in the basement of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme will be given. Admission 10c.

Mr Chancy Blancher returned on Monday from attending a convention of Pain King agents at Windsor, the Canadian headquarters for the company. The agents were royally entertained by the Windsor staff and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Miss Lizzie Doolan, who was appointed delegate for East Leeds, left on Monday to attend the Ontario Educational Association meeting, which is being held in Toronto this week.

At the present rate of going, local option will soon have no terrors for bibulous citizens of our county town, as the whole bunch will be on the Indian list.

The ice in Charleston Lake is reported to be over 12 inches in thickness, but it has commenced to "shove" and a general breaking up is expected to occur in a few days.

Mrs K. C. Berney of Hamilton is speeding Easter week at the home of her mother, Mrs P. P. Slack. On Sunday, in both the Methodist church and Sabbath school, her rendering of vocal solos was very much enjoyed.

Augusta's medical health officer, Dr. Waddell, North Augusta, visited Quebec on Sunday, April 9, and quarantined three families who are ill of smallpox. The homes afflicted are John Knapp, William Graham and David Dixon.

Edwin Keeler, of Maitland, has a Shetland mare which foaled a colt somewhat unique for its small proportions. It is of perfect form, standing 18 inches, weight 19 pounds and measures 19 inches from nose to tail. The colt is unusually frisky.

In connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a missionary banquet will be held in St. Luke's church hall, Lyndhurst, on the evening of Friday, April 21. The speaker of the evening will be Mr R. W. Allen, M. A., Secretary of the Movement.

At a special meeting of Athens village council on Thursday evening the resignation of Mr E. J. Purcell as councillor was accepted and a by-law introduced and passed providing for the nomination and election of his successor. The date of nomination was fixed for Monday, May 1st, and the election one week later, May 8.

On Wednesday evening, April 5, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Kennedy, Greenbush, when their youngest daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Charles Hill, of Jellyby, second son of Mr and Mrs Thos. Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Weese, of Addison.

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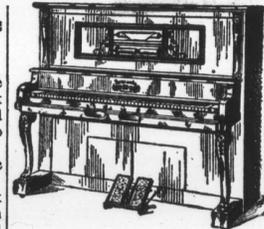
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We quote other breakfast foods, for cash, as follows:
Gold Dust Corn Meal 10 lbs. 25c
Rolled Oats, 8 1/2 lbs. for 25c
Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c
Cream of Wheat 6 1/2 lbs. 25c
Aunt Sally's Buckwheat Flour per package 12c
Sunkist Navel Oranges per doz. 15c to 40c
New Large Lemons, per doz 20c

Other lines at very moderate prices.
Cash for Eggs, Hides, Old Rubbers, etc.

ALEX. M. EATON.



FOOD - FOR THOUGHT

Who pays the enormous expense of those show rooms in our towns and cities? Is it not the people who buy pianos there?

Why buy from them when you can get just as good, and in many cases better, from me, delivered Free from the factory to your door? This is one of the reasons I can sell you a piano for less money than you pay at any show-room.

All kinds of instruments taken in exchange. We defy competition for the money in all grades. Get my prices before purchasing, for they are certainly very low for strictly high grade pianos.

Also agent for Raymond, New Williams, and New Home Sewing Machines.

P. S.—Pianos sold on instalment plan when wished.

W. B. Percival

New Bakery

Having leased the Slack Bakery, I am prepared to furnish the public with a first-class quality of fresh bread of all kinds.

Fancy Cakes

In the line of Fancy Cakes of all kinds, we are not excelled. Wedding cakes furnished on short notice. Cleanliness is our specialty. Your patronage invited.

R. J. PHILLIPS

ATHENS ONTARIO