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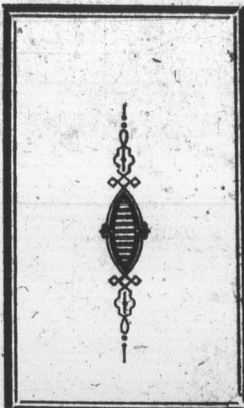
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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

## January - Sale

EVERYTHING REDUCED

Remember this sale lasts only till the 18th. Buy your winter need before then at reduced prices. Your winter buy your Spring supply of Dry Goods at

Men's Suits  
Tweeds, 8 only left, were \$9.50  
Choice for \$9.50

Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints, etc., all reduced.  
Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, all reduced.  
Men's Furnishings and Ladies' Ready to Wear, all reduced.  
Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Linings, etc., all reduced.  
Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, etc., all reduced.

Annual Whitewear Sale Starts Soon

**ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.**  
BROCKVILLE, CANADA.

## Big Sale of Suit Cases and Travelling Bags

Over 200 to select from

**KELLY'S**

The Shoe Store of Quality

Next Door West of Robert Wright's.

BROCKVILLE

## For January - Sale

He won't tell you so, but we know that from the hundreds that deal here that he would like some of the natty new things we are showing.

HE WOULD LIKE SOMETHING FROM COLCOCK'S

A real nifty Dressing Gown  
A Silk Knitted Muffler  
A box of Holeproof Hosiery  
A Fancy Vest of tasty designs  
A pair of Silk Lined Gloves  
A nice Cane

Half a dozen nice Ties  
A Tie and Muffler to Match  
A nobby Sweater Coat  
A nice Umbrella  
One of our Xmas Shirts  
Wool Knitted Gloves

**COLCOCK'S**

Brockville

Ontario

### THE BY-LAW CARRIED

It's all over, and victory rests with those who think that the best and, in the end, the cheapest way of maintaining our high school is to make it meet the full government requirements.

The opponents of the By Law in both village and township declared in favor of conducting the school along lines that they said would make the school efficient and at the same time reduce the cost. But the spirit of progress triumphed—a larger and better school will result—and the high school of this district will continue to retain its place among the very best educational institutions in the province of Ontario. It was not purely a contest between village and township, for both municipalities contained those who favored and opposed the By-Law; it was a district vote, and the majority recorded represents the preponderance of opinion of all the ratepayers.

The vote in Athens stood as follows:

	For	Against
P. S. D. No. 1—80	9	9
P. S. D. No. 2—78	12	12
	158	21

On Saturday the village clerk summed up the result of the voting and declared the By-Law carried in Athens by 137 and in both municipalities by a majority of 8.

The campaign on both sides was strenuous, but at the public meetings no personalities were indulged in, and there now remains only a frank acceptance of the verdict—a desire to give effect to the opinion recorded at the polls—and under these conditions the school will prosper as never before.

The prospect of obtaining help from adjoining townships, from the counties council, or from the provincial government may not prove altogether illusory. This district has done its part and may now fairly ask for a recognition that should certainly be given. Harmonious action on the part of all interested would be likely to produce results.

### TOLEDO

Miss Lillian G. Crummy was the guest of Miss Mary Pratt last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Phillips is rapidly recovering from an attack of the measles, while her brother Murill has fully recovered from them and is able to be out again.

Mrs Richard Crummy of Athens is spending a few days the guest of her nephew, Richard Crummy.

Mrs Harry Hillis, her mother, Mrs Oliver, and Mr Thomas Hillis were guests recently of Mr Thomas Hunter, and his sister, Miss Sarah Hunter.

Mr John Rape, Sr., who has been suffering for some time from an attack of pleurisy, is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs Robert Lewis and Mrs Sam Lewis, both of Smiths' Falls, were visiting recently at the home of their father, Mr Robert Seymour.

Miss Gladys Marshall of Phillipsville is visiting her father, Mr Delorma Marshall of Toledo.

### CAINTOWN

Mr Charles S Tennant has returned to Kingston after the Xmas holidays.

Mr Joseph Hull has bought a fine new horse from Mr McCrady.

Mr Thomas Mills has returned to work at Gananoque.

Mr and Mrs John Kincaid spent Xmas at Femperence Luke.

School opened on Monday with a full attendance, Miss Boyd of Lyn as teacher.

Mr Gordon and Gladys Brown have returned to Athens High School.

Miss Ettie Hogeboom spent a few days visiting Mr and Mrs Geo. L. Buell at Moose Creek.

Miss Beatrice Dickey has returned to Athens High School.

Mr Eli Hayes has rented the farm of Mr T. G. Tennant for next year.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Hogeboom and son of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days at their old home here.

Mr and Mrs R. B. Graham have returned to their home at Guelph, Ont.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The members elect of Athens Village Council met at 11 a. m. on Monday and made and subscribed to their declarations of office, as follows:—

Reeve—M. B. Holmes.

Councillors—J. F. Gordon, E. Taylor, G. D. McLean, W. H. Jacob.

On motion, adjournment was made until Friday evening.

On Monday evening the new council met as a Court of Revision on granolithic sidewalk construction. No appeals were before the Court, and on motion of W. H. Jacob, seconded by E. Taylor, the assessments and several reports of the Engineer in respect to the sidewalks were confirmed.

### A Close Connection

A few minutes of tense excitement marked the close of the voting here on Friday. It was expected that the finish would be close and therefore much interest centered in the arrival of the evening trains. The train from the West carrying two voters got stalled this side of Delta and failed to arrive in time. The train from the east, bringing five voters, was delayed in leaving Brockville, but by an unusually swift run the train reached here only seven minutes before the close of the polls. Conveyances in waiting rushed the voters down town and all recorded their votes.

### DAVIS—PLUNKETT

A very pretty wedding took place in St Bedes Church, Montague, Dec 31st at 5 p. m., when Rev. A. D. Floyd united in marriage Miss Annie Laella Plunkett and Mr Peter B Davis, Glen Buell, only son of Mr and Mrs Brock Davis.

The youthful and handsome bride looked charming in a pretty dress of topaz merveleur with a large picture hat and carrying an ivory bound Prayer Book, the gift of her minister, Rev. Mr and Mrs Floyd. The bride, unattended, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, marched to the altar to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mayme Giff (cousin of the bride).

After the ceremony, they drove to the bride's home where, with a number of relatives, they partook of wedding dainties, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, including a five hundred dollar check from her father. The congregation of St Bede's, of which the bride has officiated as organist for some time, presented her with a Morris chair and table in quarter cut oak. The groom, a prosperous young farmer, residing near Brockville, with his bride went at once to his well furnished home, which he had in readiness for his bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and locket set in diamonds, and to the Organist a Pearl pendant.

### DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

An interesting meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was held at Kingston last week.

The Dairymen's Association of Eastern and Western Ontario have decided to canvass the farmers in order to learn if they will sell their milk according to test, instead of by weight and bulk, as at present. Prof. Dean, who has been investigating the matter for two seasons has found that there is a marked variation in the casein and fat contents of Ontario cheese and butter factory milks, and in his report presented last week he urges the importance of paying for milk according to its cheesemaking value.

The directors of the association unanimously resolved to urge the appointment of a Government referee on the weights of cheese, and a resolution to that effect was introduced by Hon. Senator Derbyshire. Legislation to prevent shipment of green cheese and Government inspection of factory scales also were recommended.

G. G. Publow, chief dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, in his annual report, showed that the number of patrons delivering milk to cheese factories was 32,425 last season, a decrease of 682. The quality of milk was better and the amount delivered from May to October exceeded one billion pounds, from which ninety-five million pounds of cheese had been manufactured, a substantial increase. By improvement in quality of product farmers had received \$64,000 extra profits. The make of butter for same six month period reached 2,301,000 pounds a decrease of 10,000 pounds.

## COAT AND SUIT SALE

CONTINUED

We want every garment cleared

Suits up to \$18.00, silk lined..... \$9.90  
Suits up to \$30.00, silk lined for..... \$18.50  
Coats worth up to \$12.50 for..... \$6.90  
Coats worth up to \$8.50 for..... \$3.90

All Misses' and Children's

## Annual January Sale

COMMERCIAL

Everything will be Reduced to Bargains, you will not find better

**C. H. BOST**

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

## January - Cheap Sale

NOW ON

All Winter Goods  
Reduced before  
Stock-Taking.

## GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

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## Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

**M. J. KEHOE**

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Man's First Sin—Gen. 3: 1-24

Commentary.—I. The temptation (vs. 1-5). 1. The serpent—Satan was about to make his first assault upon the race of man, and he chose as the agency through which he would work, and which in itself was not evil. The temptation of our first parents may be appropriately compared with the temptation of Jesus (Mat. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13).

2. The woman—Eve was a moral being, and she was free to choose, just as Adam was. She was not a slave, but she was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived. She was not a sinner, but she was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived.

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4. The fall—Satan was about to make his first assault upon the race of man, and he chose as the agency through which he would work, and which in itself was not evil. The temptation of our first parents may be appropriately compared with the temptation of Jesus (Mat. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13).

5. The consequences—Satan was about to make his first assault upon the race of man, and he chose as the agency through which he would work, and which in itself was not evil. The temptation of our first parents may be appropriately compared with the temptation of Jesus (Mat. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13).

6. The redemption—Satan was about to make his first assault upon the race of man, and he chose as the agency through which he would work, and which in itself was not evil. The temptation of our first parents may be appropriately compared with the temptation of Jesus (Mat. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13).

7. The final judgment—Satan was about to make his first assault upon the race of man, and he chose as the agency through which he would work, and which in itself was not evil. The temptation of our first parents may be appropriately compared with the temptation of Jesus (Mat. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13).

of divine justice to intensify the certainty of retributive judgment on every transgressor.—Whedon.

Questions.—What characteristics of the serpent are mentioned? What question did the serpent ask Eve? How came the serpent to possess the power of speech? What fruit were Adam and Eve forbidden to eat? What falsehood did Satan tell Eve? Why did the fruit seem attractive to Eve? What change took place in Adam and Eve when they partook of the forbidden fruit? Why did they hide from God? What excuse did Adam make for his sin? What excuse did Eve make?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Sin introduced. I. Satan assaulted God's world. II. Eve accepted Satan's challenge. III. Adam became a partaker in guilt. IV. God with judgment extended mercy.

I. Satan assaulted God's world. This narrative traces the first sin to an external temptation. It is a picture of the way in which a pure nature was led astray. Self-originated sin would have made man himself a Satan. The temptation first engaged Eve in conversation, and controversy to the end that she might awaken in her thoughts derogatory to the character of God. He indignantly what he dared not openly proclaim. At first he did not assert error nor contradict truth. He pretended great regard and friendly concern for the innocent couple, and at the same time concealed his enmity against God. In the form of a question of surprise, as if it were a thing he found difficult to believe and for which he could imagine no reason, he insinuated an unkindness, an unnecessary and capricious restriction in God's words. In her first reply Eve omitted the most important and significant word, "freely," in speaking of the liberal grant of food which was the extent of her liberty, but she supplied the words, "neither shall we die," when she spoke of the single prohibition, the test of their obedience, and thereby invested it with strictness and severity. Worse than these, she added or made lighter God's warnings by saying, "dear ye die," rather than "ye shall die," thus to loosen the authority of the law made her an easy prey to the adversary. Emboldened by the symptoms of weakness, the tempter made a direct contradiction of God's promise of life.

His first step toward ruin was to play with Satan's challenge. Eve looked, took etc. For a moment she hesitated, but her curiosity was too strong for her. She was not a sinner, but she was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived.

II. Eve accepted Satan's challenge. Eve looked, took etc. For a moment she hesitated, but her curiosity was too strong for her. She was not a sinner, but she was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived.

III. Adam became a partaker in guilt. Eve's sin had been committed, and Adam was not a sinner, but he was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived.

IV. God with judgment extended mercy. Adam's sin had been committed, and Eve was not a sinner, but she was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived.

V. The consequences. Satan's challenge had been accepted, and Adam was not a sinner, but he was tempted by the serpent, who was cunning, and she was deceived.

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FARM GARDEN

The question has been asked: "What is the best method of feeding a dairy cow in winter?" It is one of those questions that to a large extent is hard to answer. To give an intelligent reply it is important to know what kind of cows are to be fed. It might be said that there are many kinds of cows as there are dairy herds, and even aside from that there are at times in the same herd different cows that cannot be fed alike.

Professor C. Larsen, of the South Dakota State College, says that as a rule the cow will increase in the grain, the additional grain is economically used. It is better to feed a cow one pound of milk than the one pound of grain. With one pound of grain a cow will produce the average cow, a cow should produce one pound of milk for every pound of grain she eats. Another good rule is to feed as many pounds of grain as the cow will eat in a week.

It is a bad mistake to permit a dairy cow to run through high snow banks. The corn should be fed in a clean place, or else feed the fodder in the barn. Shred it and feed it during the winter.

In addition the dairyman should not forget that the dairy cow should be kept clean. Many cows are lost every fall which might have been saved if they had plenty of straw before them.

CONCRETE FERTILIZERS ARE VALUABLE IN TRUCK GROWING WHERE ONE KNOWS THE SOIL.

THE ICEBERG BROOKLYN ENGINEER'S PLANS FOR ATLANTIC SAFETY.

NEW YORK DISPATCH.—A plan for abolishing icebergs is to be laid before Congress. The New York Board of Trade and Transportation announces its endorsement of a bill which Congressman Cullum, of Brooklyn, will submit at Washington, calling for a Government Commission to study the feasibility of constructing a huge jetty across the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

CITIES' MILK POOR

Far Below Standard, Says Dairyman's Head At Annual Meeting of Ontario Association.

KINGSTON DISPATCH.—A plan for abolishing the annual convention of the Ontario Dairyman's Association opened this morning with a fair attendance. Mr. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterboro, the acting president, was in the chair. Mr. Gillespie emphasized the great need of raising the standard of the quality of milk for city consumption and the necessity of putting forth every effort possible to increase the quality of milk from the individual cow.

The output of cheese this year is fully as large, if not larger, than last year, but owing to the increased demand for supplies from British Columbia and the Northwest, there has been decrease in our export to Great Britain.

Dr. Edwards' belief that cheese should be made from the best milk available was being shared by the speaker, J. A. Hinkley, dairy commissioner, in a paper read by him. He believed, he said, that no idea just how valuable their cows were.

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THE POULTRY WORLD

EGG-LAYING CONTEST'S LESSONS.

THE FIRST MOUNTAIN NATIONAL egg-laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., which was closed on the 12th inst., has been a success. The winning pen was composed of Rhode Island Reds and they made a record of 28 eggs per hen. The best single egg was laid by a hen of the same breed, weighing 1.25 ounces.

AGRICULTURISTS

Guelph Meeting Hears Useful Information And Elects Officers for Coming Year.

GUELPH DISPATCH.—A statement by G. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, at the morning session of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union meeting, that Canada is losing much each year by the exportation of elevator screenings to the United States, caused considerable interest.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs \$11.50 \$12.00. Butter, dairy \$0.22 \$0.24. Eggs, new-laid, dozen \$0.18 \$0.20.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags. Extra granulated, St. Lawrence \$4.60. Do. Fedpath's \$4.60.

WINNEPEG MARKET. Open High-Low. Close. Wheat—No. 1, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2. No. 2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Receipts generally steady. Market—Slow, shade higher than Wednesday's.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat—Spot, Jan. 15, 7s 3d. No. 2 Manitoba—7s 1-2d. No. 3 Manitoba—7s 1-2d.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Buffalo—Receipts 200, cows 90, calves 200. Market—Receipts 200, cows 90, calves 200.

FOUND NERO'S VILLA. Rome, Jan. 13. At Alazio, a fishing town and bathing resort, 36 miles from Rome, in a clear, calm sea, after the recent storm, men discovered submerged the remains of Nero's villa extending 200 yards from shore.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The officers of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union elected for the ensuing year are: President, Lewis Toole, Mount Albert; Vice-President, T. H. Mason, Aylmer; Secretary, Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Guelph; Assistant Secretary, W. J. Sprimed, Guelph; Directors, Dr. Creelman, Guelph; Hon. Nelson Monteith, Stratford; F. C. Hart, Galt; James J. Dennis, Weston; H. Groh, Preston; and J. H. Winslow, Guelph.

## Winsome Winnie

Madam Vivian with the utmost pleasure could have boxed her niece's ears with her own white hands, but she restrained herself with an effort, and, clever woman as she was, recovered her smiles and easy, graceful manner in a few moments.

"I am quite sure about the boat and tiger hunting, Millie, dear," she said, with a light laugh, "but I think you may be able to realize your Nile and Mediterranean longings before another year."

"Yes," Mildred muttered, angrily, to herself, "in that odious Lord Mountrevor's yacht! That would suit him and madam both! They would drive me mad in six weeks—the clever intriguers of the one, and the naive plattitudes of the other—a painted, padded fog!"

She was alone for a few minutes, while madam supervised some military preparations in an adjoining apartment, and, wearing a very dainty house dress, she went to the windows, where she found the dull, dusty decorations of the fashionable street. Millie let a fly off as birds from a few moments.

"What did she say to that?" Captain Tredennick questioned again.

"Nothing," replied Mildred, with a careless shrug; "she knew that I should keep on saying more and more astounding things, so she was silent. Poor little Winnie! I think she was cruelly used, Stephen; and I mean to let every one know that such was my thought, only that she went away, unfortunately, in that sudden manner."

"Perhaps it was better for her, poor child," suggested Stephen Tredennick, rather gloomily; "she seemed to have a good many foes and very few friends."

And for a few minutes the last speaker's thoughts went after the exiled little maiden with regret, and vain longing for her presence.

CHAPTER XVII.

At half-past nine o'clock Stephen Tredennick returned from his hotel, and was ushered by a smiling, courtly Miss Trowhella at once into madam's dressing room, where he found his relative robed in black moire antique, point lace crimson velvet, and diamonds, and her silvery abundant hair, and diamonds scintillating on her white plump hands, her round wrists, her neck, and from her dainty aristocratic ears as if they were dewdrops fallen from the drooping roses in her hair.

"She won't go, Stephen," madam cried breathlessly with alarm and excitement and excessive vexation. "There was never any one more tried than I have been this day! I positively declare that Miss Tredennick shall return to her father and mother to-morrow, and let them send her to a strict school or convent, or wherever they like best—I wash my hands of her!"

"Why does she refuse?" Stephen Tredennick asked, in surprise and trouble.

"How can I tell? Madam exclaimed, sharply, almost beside herself from vexation. "Because of one of her never-ending abominably obstinate whims, I suppose!"

"Let me see her, aunt," Captain Tredennick said, deprecatingly, "perhaps Millie is not well."

"Perfectly well," asserted Madam, with a stamp of her foot; "whereat Miss Trowhella chuckled internally."

That worthy young woman was resolved to endure no rival in her mistress's consideration, and strove in her meek, enduring hypocrisy of affectionate devotion and her power of self-dealing, to aid in widening the breach between her mistress and her haughty niece by every means in her power, were it only by the finest point of a knife-like wedge, Miss Tredennick, who had been an object of fear to her from the first, and of jealous envy had become latterly simply an object of spiteful hatred, since Miss Tredennick's own maid was now the recipient of Miss Tredennick's lavish presents.

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She dropped indignantly down on a seat, almost regardless of her superb moire antique and point lace.

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"Thank you," said Stephen Tredennick, coldly, passing out before the obsequious handmaid, "don't trouble yourself. My cousin will see me, I have no doubt."

"Oh, sir," objected Miss Trowhella, stopping the way with an alarmed curtsy and shake of the head; "you-you can't, sir—really, sir! Miss Tredennick's foot is so terribly lame."

At the moment madam would not for her fortune three times over have welcomed her unmanageable ward as her quiet, affectionate, kind hearted nephew's wife, and at the same moment, oddly enough, with her final words, her thoughts went with sudden quick regret to one who had been the most thoughtful, patient, gentle, obedient and agreeable of young companions.

"Poor little Winnie," said Mildred to herself, with a sigh. "If Mildred were ten times as handsome and clever, she would never be one-half as amiable and lovable as that poor foolish little creature."

"Blessings brighten as they take their flight," Winnie, departed to an untainted distance, gone from all chance of exerting the wiles and charms which madam's jealous suspicion dreaded, had become quite a treasure to be mourned over, and a standard whereby to measure.

"If the silly petulant little thing had not rushed off to America in that absurd and ungrateful fashion, without, without even coming to bid me goodbye, I might have taken her back again, perhaps," madam mused. "And do you know, Stephen, strangely enough, I have been thinking of Winnie Carleton all the after-

and I am sure she was sensible and pleasant to talk with from what you say; and I have been wishing all the day that I had her to chat with me, and bathe my head, or help me to cry, or scold, or something—I wouldn't let Morton hear me. Aunt Vivian has been in terrible dudgeon with me; and as for the disagreeable, sly, crafty woman, her maid, I should like to see her come nursing me and bathing my head, as madam proposed! I believe she poisoned madam's mind against Winnie Carleton, and I told her so."

"What did madam say?" asked Stephen Tredennick, trying to restrain a sneer. I know she was a nice gentle little creature from what madam says, Millie.

"Oh, she inquired in her grandpapa's way," replied Mildred, deprecatingly, "what interest I could possibly take in a person of whom I knew nothing whatever. And I told her that cousin Stephen liked her, and that was quite sufficient reason for me to take an interest in her."

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"Poor little Winnie," said Mildred to herself, with a sigh. "If Mildred were ten times as handsome and clever, she would never be one-half as amiable and lovable as that poor foolish little creature."

"Blessings brighten as they take their flight," Winnie, departed to an untainted distance, gone from all chance of exerting the wiles and charms which madam's jealous suspicion dreaded, had become quite a treasure to be mourned over, and a standard whereby to measure.

"If the silly petulant little thing had not rushed off to America in that absurd and ungrateful fashion, without, without even coming to bid me goodbye, I might have taken her back again, perhaps," madam mused. "And do you know, Stephen, strangely enough, I have been thinking of Winnie Carleton all the after-

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"We are always allies, Millie—my dear cousin, what ails you?"

"Nothing, Stephen," said Mildred, sitting up and then she burst into tears. "Nothing ails me, I am perfectly well, as Madam has just told me, in a rage; but I feel as if I would rather be put into a prison cell than go to this hateful ball! I suppose I am over-tired, or something. There is no use in Madam's forcing me to go. I can't dance, nor speak, or do anything but sit down and cry; my heart seems like lead, Stephen—something must be going to happen to me."

Stephen Tredennick's kind broad brow darkened.

"Nothing is going to happen to you, my dear," he said, kindly; "it is just what you say yourself. You are over-tired, Millie, dear; and I must say that it is a shame to force any young girl in this mill-rind of staying up at night when she ought to be asleep, and sleeping when she ought to be up, as fresh as the flowers. Dress yourself, dear, for this last time, and I promise that you shall have no more ball-going this year. Hurry, Millie, dear; your aunt's quite ready."

"Oh, of course," cried Mildred, bitterly. "If I were ready to drop down dead, and Madam had said that I should go somewhere, she would just go on with her toilette as calmly and carefully as usual and come in ten minutes too soon with the last button of her glove fastened, to know if I was ready."

"If you feel ill, my dear cousin, you shall not go," said Stephen Tredennick, decidedly.

"I am not in the least ill, I tell you, Stephen," Mildred reiterated, ringing her bell violently. "There, go away, and tell madam not to suffer any more anguish of mind on account of my obstinacy. I shall go, and she may thank herself for whatever happens."

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Her heavy eyes and pallid cheeks lit up with burning, angry determination, and Stephen Tredennick went away, unwillingly.

"I am sure Mildred is not well, aunt," he said, as they sat awaiting her coming in the drawing-room—"she seems so feverish and nervous."

"Very!" returned madam, sarcastically, adjusting the wide black velvet and splendid flashing diamond solitaire that adorned her smooth white bare neck above the point lace of her corsage.

"I have the prospect of a charming evening before me," she observed, stamping her tiny foot—"to play chamberlain to an unwilling young lady, who has been sulking, and complaining of low spirits, and crying—to chaperone her in the rooms of Hollingsley House, before the best people in town!"

Perplexed and distressed, Stephen Tredennick began to wish earnestly, for his own sake as well as for that of others, that the last ball of the season was well over, when, to his intense relief, he heard the rustling of silken robes descending the staircase, and presently Mildred entered. She was dressed in her splendid robes of shimmering blue satin, of varied shades of brightness, and clouded over with a delicate, frost-like, misty veiling of snowy lace, with clustering white roses in her rich chestnut hair, and white roses in her jewelled bouquiers.

The delicate hues and fresh pure brightness of her costume, like the cerulean tints and fleecy cloud-shadows of a morning sky, marvelously became the proud brilliant beauty, those flushed cheeks and bright dark eyes, those curling red lips and flashing white teeth, the wealth of ruddy golden-brown hair, the lissom, stately, beautiful maid!

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Tredennick returned, earnestly, but with a lurking dissatisfaction still.

He had seen Mildred looking brighter, happier, handsomer, many a time than she looked that evening—a belle and beauty in her glistening azure satin and lace and white roses. He hated to see that hard, arrogant smile on her fresh lips, that supercilious droop of those haughty white eyelids which was becoming so habitual. She looked fevered and restless, for all her beauty and gaiety. He hated to think of gay, high-spirited, proud, warm-hearted, beautiful young Mildred's being transformed into one of those cold, handsome, heartless, fashionable women whom Madam Vivian appeared to consider the perfection of high-bred womanhood.

He hated to see Henry, Lord Mountrevor, with his arm around that girlish supple waist—a man he knew to be an effeminate dandy and a rone of the most immoral elegantly-knavish type, with not brains enough to be a very great of clever knave, but with inclination enough to be addicted to a great deal of knavery and immorality of a rose-color-velled quality, and with intelligence and ability enough to enable him to keep the outside of his own particular sepulchre fairly whitened. There was not any great or particular wickedness worth mentioning in this intense and faithful admiration of Mildred Tredennick. But Stephen Tredennick hated to think of his beautiful young cousin's bartering herself for a share in that man's name, and being crowned with the glory of a coronet from his hand.

Perhaps she knew what was passing in the Captain's thoughts, from that calm, grave, expressive face of his, and the anxious looks that followed her from his kind dark eyes. Certain it is that the three dances she had promised him, Stephen got but one, and then Mildred went down to supper on Lord Mountrevor's arm. Afterwards, her cousin caught but an occasional glimpse of the brilliant, excited face, and tall, lissome figure—in pauses of the dance, in momentary, smiling encounters in the flower-filled saloons, through the flower-laden branches of exotics and the misty perfume of arm, amid the gleam and glow and flash and glitter, with the soft, sweet, measured, ringing music throbbing in unison with every pulse of gladness in one's being, until the gray summer dawn crept through the curtained windows and the rolling waves of carriage wheels with their occupants left the great saloons more sparsely filled, and bare spaces of floor here and there and deserted niches in corridors and boquir showed the flotsam and jetsam of the ebbing tide—fallen, faded flowers, scraps of ribbon and lace, long remnants of tulle, a dropped cobweb of a gauzy hair, kerchief, spangles and trinkets. The tide ebbed away faster with the first tremulous golden rays of the new day, and presently the last ball of the season was over.

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CONDUCTIVITY OF ALUMINUM.

The conductivity of aluminum is about 60 per cent. of that of annealed copper. Accordingly, an aluminum conductor must be considerably larger in cross-sectional area than a copper conductor if the two are to carry the same amount of current. Aluminum wire is always coated with a thin oxide which serves as an insulator. This insulation is enough, according to some European manufacturers, to permit of using bare aluminum wire in the coils of magnets. As the oxide film is of inappreciable thickness, a coil of fine wire thus constructed would be no bulkier, if as bulky, as a coil wound with insulated copper wire. H. F. Stratton, writing on this subject in the Electrical World, states that he has been able to secure sufficient insulation when depositing on the aluminum oxide film as it naturally occurs in the commercial product. In order to increase this oxide, some European manufacturers wet the coil and then heat it. This he thinks hardly sufficient, but he has produced very successful results by passing the wire through sodium hydroxide, and then drying the coil by passing a current through it.

SURE OF HER AGE.

Boston.—Marshall Hatch of North-west has a hen that is twenty-one years old and still laying eggs. Hatch is sure the hen is twenty-one because her eggs was set the day his mother died.

Wife—Old G-trox made his money in oil. Wife—Well, I can't see that it has had no influence on him.

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### SINGLE WOMEN.

The reason they remain so.

Why do all the whole women wish to marry, and why don't they? It is because the men don't ask them. Men are afraid of the expenses of a household, and you cannot wonder at it, when you consider what even a small, well-managed one entails. Take an ordinary middle-class family, with a wife, three children and three servants. The man of that family is supporting eight people not to speak of the gardener and the dog. But even if we taxedachelors into matrimony, some women would still die unmarried, since more women than men reach maturity. So the American preacher with the German name (and his like) should know better than to jeer at the innocent victims of human ignorance. Where science can determine sex, many more men will be born than women, and then there will be no "old maids," except from choice, says a writer in the London Chronicle.

The people I want to build a galloper for are the fathers who know they can leave their girls no money, and yet do not have them trained to earn a living. If they happen to marry, well and good; but if they fail, they recruit the ranks of the incompetent, starve, pine and struggle, most help-less, most unhappy. In France, the system of giving every girl a dowry and arranging a marriage for her reduces the number of poor spinsters, and is more humane and intelligent than our want of system. Yet I hope our boys and girls will continue to marry for love, and not by arrangement, and that it will become a matter of course to give a girl a trade in case she should meet either for part of her life or to the end. In England at present money does not play a paramount part in most matches, and that is wholly desirable and to be praised.

Both in France and in Germany girls suffer untold mortifications from finding out that they themselves count for less than the dowry, and that the marriage may be broken off if the financial negotiations go wrong. In England a girl without a penny who has a way with her will have twenty offers, while her neighbor, the heiress, has none. I have heard a girl with fifteen thousand a year who wished to marry and never had a chance. She was not deformed, but she was shy and rather melancholy. Rich men were not attracted, and the poor ones she knew were not the kind to hang their hats in a wife's hall. I am sorry for the girl, but I am glad that such a thing can happen in this country.

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At a special meeting of Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I. O. O. F. held on Friday Mr. C. W. Mallory, D. D. G. M., attended and conducted the installation ceremony in a very efficient manner. There was a good attendance of members and following the ceremony an oyster supper was served in lodge room. Following are the officers for the ensuing term:— J. F. G.—J. H. Ackland N. G.—Fred Booth V. G.—Ardie Parish R. S.—E. J. Purcell P. S.—W. F. Earl Treas.—Geo. E. Judson Warden—Wm. Booth Con.—L. Glenn Earl O. G.—C. H. Wilson T. G.—E. C. Tribate R. S. N. G.—Steve Stinson L. S. N. G.—F. Blanchard E. S. V. G.—Fred Kerr L. S. V. G.—Bryce Wilson R. S. S.—R. C. Latimer L. S. S.—H. Latorny Chap.—Geo. F. Donnelly

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Soperton, Jan.—8 Mrs Charles Frye and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents at Charleston.

Alex. Herbison of Junetown was guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo Horton for New Year's.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Geo Gray on New Year's night, a son.

Miss Pearl Irwin and Wilfrid Goodbody visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Joshua Johnson, Sweet's Corners on Sunday.

Miss Eva Woods of Phillipville visited at home of Mrs R. Thompson last week.

School re-opened on Monday with Miss H. Washburne as teacher.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate, of Alfred Leopold Tackaberry, late of the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to "Statutes of Ontario" L. George V. Chapter 25, Sec. 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alfred Leopold Tackaberry, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of September, 1911 are required, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, of the Village of Athens, Ont., solicitor for the administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution. Dated at Athens the fourteenth day of January, 1913. T. R. Beale Solicitor for Addie Tackaberry, Administratrix.

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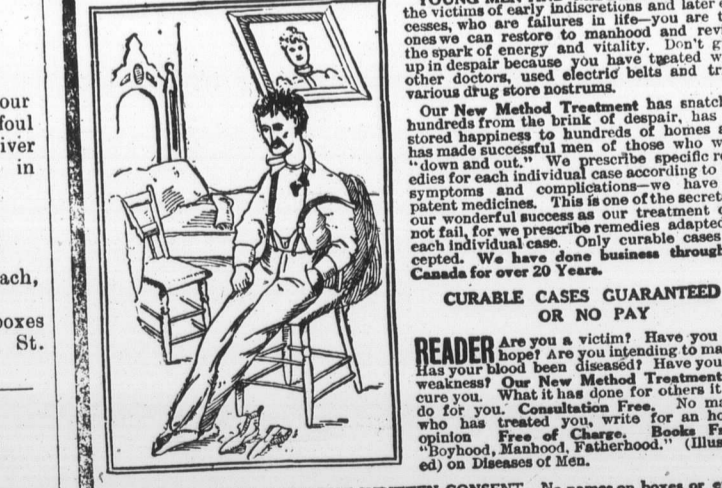
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### MORE BOATS IN TROUBLE AT SEA

#### Disabled Vessel Reported Off Scotch Coast.

#### PANTHER IS SAFE

#### Fears for U. S. Repair Ship Were Groundless.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Fears that have been entertained regarding the safety of the overdue British steamship Snowdon Range, which sailed from here Nov. 23 for Leith, were intensified today when the captain of the Swedish steamship Vesterland reported that on Dec. 19, when about 700 miles west of Scotland he saw a steamship burning blue lights and sending up rockets.

About four o'clock on the morning of Dec. 19, Captain Christensen, of the Snowdon Range, was in communication with the Vesterland, which signaled the Snowdon Range to stop. The Vesterland reported that it had seen the Snowdon Range on the morning of Dec. 19, when about 700 miles west of Scotland he saw a steamship burning blue lights and sending up rockets.

The statement by the naval reports published here last week, was sighted off Guantanamo, Cuba, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She did not touch at the naval station at Guantanamo, but continued on her course to the Gulf of Guayaquil, where the vessels of the Atlantic fleet will soon engage in target practice.

In view of the persistence with which reports have been published that the Panther was lost, these reports beginning more than four days before the date she was due at her destination, brought from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop a statement urging more consideration for the relatives and friends of the officers and men attached to vessels of the navy.

The statement by the Secretary was partly due to the acknowledgment of the representative of one press association that he had orders to write alarming despatches about the Panther since the first of the week.

#### POTATOES FOR THE FISHERIES.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 13.—Driven ashore on the Fiddler, a dangerous reef near North Haven, the potato-laden schooner Louisa White, bound for New York from Whiting, Me., will probably be a total loss. When the vessel struck last night her crew escaped to Brownhead Light, a short distance from the reef. They will be brought here by a tug to-night.

#### SINKS ON REACHING PORT.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The British ship Evelyn, 2,300 tons, salt laden, ran ashore at St. Esprit yesterday morning during a snowstorm. Her crew succeeded in getting the ship off and made an attempt to get to Louisburg.

The Evelyn arrived at the entrance to Louisburg harbor this morning, but sank there. Her crew of 33 were saved.

#### SINKS TWO OTHER BOATS.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—The Booth Line steamer Ambrose, while proceeding in the Mersey to-day, collided with a fishing smack and lighter, sinking both of them. Ten men lost their lives.

#### FOOD WILL RUN OUT

#### Fort George, B. C., Faces Famine This Winter.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 13.—That the food supply in Fort George is running short, and that there is likely to be actual suffering there before navigation opens up there in the spring, is the word brought out by John Beck, who, in company with Henry McNeill and Henry McLean, reached this city the other day, after a tramp of 149 miles from Fort George to mile 52, B. C., in the face of a blizzard.

Seven men set out on the perilous trip from Fort George, with the end of steel-mine 52—as their destination. The three mentioned reached their destination after a week's hard travel—the others dropped off along the line at construction camps, exhausted, and unable to continue the march.

#### QUEBEC FENIENS RAID VTES.

Montreal despatch.—A delegation of Fenian Raid veterans interviewed Sir Lomer Gouin at the Government offices to-day, asking a provincial grant for the survivors. It was argued that the appreciation of the services rendered to their country by the veterans, and that the Government of Quebec should follow suit. The Premier replied that the request would receive his full consideration.

The delegates were J. J. Uiley, C. W. Cousins, C. Lavallee and Major A. P. Patterson.

### THE DAIRYMEN

#### Kingston Convention Hears Inspector's Report.

Kingston despatch.—The deliberations of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association were resumed this morning with a demonstration by J. Wiggins, of Montreal, on the mechanism and operation of scales for use in these factories.

G. G. Fubow, chief dairy instructor and sanitary inspector for Eastern Ontario, submitted his report for 1912. There were in operation during the season 895 cheese factories, which is 19 less than last year. Milk was delivered to these factories in better condition than in any previous year. The number of adulterations and deteriorations in milk is becoming less from year to year. In the quality of the cheese made a great improvement was noted, but there was still room for more. May, June, October and November cheese were the best ever made in this country, but September cheese was off quality.

There were 27 creameries in operation and with one exception all were found to be kept in a clean, sanitary condition. None of the butter made was exported, as it was all required for home consumption.

The speaker said that the weakest points in connection with the manufacture of our cheese were lack of facilities for the proper control of the temperature of the curing rooms, over-ripe and tainted condition of some of the milk during the warm weather, and lack of competent and sufficient help. The greatest needs of the creamery business were greater production of milk and butter per cow, improved quality of raw material, more care and skill on the part of some of the makers and better refrigerators in some of the creameries.

A new rapid method for the estimation of casein in milk was described by the originator, Prof. W. O. Walker, of the department of chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston. The scheme as proposed would enable makers to pay for milk for cheesemaking according to both its fat and casein contents. The method consists in estimating by means of a standard one-ninth normal alkali in general use in cheese factories.

The casein and fat contents of milk at Ontario cheese factories for the seasons of 1911 and 1912 were dealt with comprehensively by Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

A fatal family. Father Follows Three Sons in Violent Deaths.

London, Ont., despatch.—Harry Mahon, 59 Wilson avenue, West London, an elderly man employed as crossing watchman by the Grand Trunk at Ridout street, was struck by a freight train and perhaps fatally injured to-day. His condition is reported to be extremely critical at Victoria Hospital to-night.



THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT. The Recurrence of Symptoms of Pertinosis Has Necessitated Her Removal from Ottawa to a Montreal Hospital.

### ONTARIO'S MODEL Is Washington Workmen's Compensation Law.

#### Sir Wm. Meredith Hears it Explained.

Toronto despatch.—A clear exposition of the State of Washington workmen's compensation scheme, which will probably be put into force in Ontario, was given Sir William Meredith yesterday by Mr. F. W. Hinsdale, chief auditor of the Industrial Insurance Commission of the State. Mr. Hinsdale's evidence took up an hour in the morning and the whole afternoon, and in that time he replied to the score of criticisms leveled against the Washington system by experts produced by the railways and liability companies, and incidentally indicated one or two ways in which the system with which he was identified could be improved.

Briefly stated, the Washington system is operated by dividing all industries that come under the heading of "extra hazardous" into some forty-eight classes or groups, in which premiums are fixed on the wage roll according to the hazard of each class. In this way each class bears its own burden of compensation. In case of fatal accidents or those which occasion permanent total disability the Washington law provides that a reserve fund must be established to pay compensation to the dependents.

With respect to temporary injuries, however, compensation is paid periodically, or on the current cost basis. "Lump sum" payments are permitted for the loss of an arm or leg or other partial disablement.

The Act does not apply to occupation or industries that have only incidental hazards. Farmers are not brought in.

The whole system is operated by a State Commission, and the cost of operation is borne by the States, so that every dollar paid by the employers goes to their injured workmen and suffers none of the subtraction of agents' fees, company profits, court costs, etc., that obtain under employers' liability schemes, and allow but a small fraction of the money paid by the employer to reach the workman as compensation.

### SHOT OPIUM SMOKER Women First Victim of The New Chinese Law.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—Death as a punishment for opium smoking was meted out to-day to a woman of this city who persisted in the use of the drug despite the stringent manifesto issued by the Government on Christmas Day, prohibiting people from indulging in the habit.

By order of the governor of the province, the woman was taken to a public place and executed by shooting this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

The manifesto issued by the Chinese Government expressed the desire for the suppression of the evil in order to save the people from a life of degradation, but at the same time voiced the fear that although the Government was in earnest the people would try to evade the law.

The probable collapse of the opium trade was foreshadowed, some time ago when it was found that Indian opium to the value of \$60,000,000 was stacked in thousands of chests in Shanghai and Hong Kong warehouses without finding buyers. After the manifesto was issued by the Government it was virtually impossible to buy or sell opium in the coast provinces, and it was known that the authorities had been ordered from Peking to enforce the prohibition laws. To-day's execution, however, was the first instance in which they have been put into full effect.

### CHILD SUICIDES 17 in Vienna Through School Failures.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Statistics printed to-day of the suicides in the year 1912 show that they numbered 1,558, as compared with 1,406 in the previous year. The increase was mainly among females.

There was also a constant increase in the number of child suicides, the youngest of which was a girl of nine. Alienists ascribe this unhappy feature to some fault with the system of modern education and mode of living.

A curious but not a new fact in regard to these suicides is again emphasized, that is that the bright summer months seem to be more conducive to suicides than the winter time. June, July and August led the list for the number of cases of self-destruction, while the fewest number occurred in February and December.

### NEW 'GETTE MARCH N. Y. Militants to Walk to Washington.

New York, Jan. 13.—A march of suffragettes volunteering from all parts of New York State, with "on to Washington" as the programme, will be begun in this city February 10, according to an announcement made to-night by Gen. Rosalie Jones, leader of the "votes for women" band, which recently carried a message for the cause from New York to Governor Sulzer, at Albany.

Welcoming recruits in five States as they proceed southward, the women plan to reach Washington in time to add themselves to the ranks of marchers on the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration.

Of the loyal few who tramped the entire distance to Albany, "Gen." Jones and "Col." Miss Ida A. Craft have promised to take the Washington journey, and one or two others are in the "probable" class to-night.

The start will be made on the New York side of the Hudson River at 8.45 a.m., one month from to-morrow. Active tramping will begin on the New Jersey side after a tube trip under the water by easy advances each day to Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. There will be campaigning for votes along the way. Rallies will be held in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

The route and the dates when the Suffragettes will reach various places have not been announced.

### AN AWFUL CHARGE Montreal Man Accused of Terrible Crime.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Living in a little cot in the General Hospital, Kate Marcovitch, twelve years old, this morning told of an assault on her, to cover up a man, whom she claimed was Cyrille Chartrand, attempted to thrust her in a furnace.

The little Marcovitch girl is a pupil of the Convent De Lion Secours. Yesterday, she says, Chartrand, who is employed in the furnace room of the convent, enticed her into his quarters, as he said "to enable her to warm herself." He then sprang upon her, and after assaulting her she opened a furnace door and tried to push her through it. She screamed and struggled, and hearing somebody ash heap and ran out of the building.

The child's hands are badly burned, while she is also suffering from bad bruises. Chartrand was arrested this morning.

### 15,000 MORE OUT Striking Garment Workers Get Big Accession.

New York, Jan. 13.—The strike order to the 15,000 white goods workers, organized as the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to fall in line with the garment workers in the present walkout started promptly at 10 a.m. to-day. Nearly all the workers in this industry are girls, and the members of their union had been notified secretly that the strike would be called at that hour and were in readiness for the summons.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

#### Ten Men Drown in Liverpool Boat Wreck.

#### OHIO RIVER FLOOD Queen's University Asks Whitney for Grant.

It is reported that a new daily paper is to start in Sarina within a few months.

Interesting evidence was given as to huge profits before the United States money trust inquiry.

Mr. L. S. Levee, ex-school trustee, and his son pleaded guilty to a charge of circulating obscene literature in Toronto.

The Manitoba Grain-growers' Association elected officers and raised a large fund to campaign for freer trade in food-stuffs.

Falling from a scaffolding, one carpenter was killed and another severely injured.

Mr. R. B. St. Clair, wanted as a witness in the case against the Star Theatre, Toronto, has not yet been served with a subpoena.

Representatives of Queen's University will wait on Sir James Whitney and ask for a grant for the university from the Government.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey won his action against Dr. W. D. LeSueur arising out of the proposed publication of the biography of William Lyon Mackenzie.

### THE BEES GOT HIM Burglar Upsets Hive and Yells for Help.

Fallington, Pa., Jan. 13.—Driven into spasms of agony by the stings of a hive of bees, an armed burglar, trapped in the yard of the home of John Sampson, a farmer, yelled at the top of his voice for aid, and surrendered in gratitude when his tormentors were driven away.

Sampson was awakened by a man's loud screams last night. Running out with a lantern to the rear of his home, he found the man, wearing a mask, desperately fighting to get away from the swarm of bees. In one hand the man had a revolver and in the other a dark lantern, and while he used both of these in his fight with the bees, they proved but poor weapons.

Sampson, taken by surprise, stood watching the strange sight. The masked man shouted:

"For God's sake, save me! Please do something! I came to rob your home, but fell over the hive, and these devils attacked me."

After making this appeal the robber dropped his revolver and lantern. Sampson picked these up, quieted the bees, and led his prisoner to the town jail. It was necessary to call a physician to relieve the victim's agony.

### RIVER BOAT EXPLOSION.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 13.—The Tombigbee River steamer James T. Staples was wrecked, her captain and perhaps four others killed and eight persons severely injured when one of the boat's boilers exploded near Bladen, Ala., late to-day. It is believed the bodies of the four missing persons may be found in the ruins of the bulk which floated down the river in flames.

Rivermen note a coincidence in that the explosion occurred at the point most nearly accessible by boat to the grave of the boat's late owner, Capt. Norman A. Staples, who killed himself a week ago to-day.

### FUNERAL OF LAST 'B.S.

New York, Jan. 13.—A Paris cable says: There is to be a funeral of the last omnibus on Saturday. Motor omnibuses now take the place of horse-drawn vehicles on all the city lines. The last relic of the old system will be towed to its final resting place by an automobile. The ceremony has been reported in the sporting newspaper, and will send a wreath inscribed "Sympathy of the Auto."

### NOVIA SCOTIA FISHERMEN REPORT TOTAL FAILURE.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The lobster season in Western Nova Scotia, which opened Dec. 15, is reported by the packers to have been an almost complete failure. A succession of storms made the taking of lobsters difficult, so that the catch was nearly nil. Added to this was the tidal wave of Dec. 27, and this year the storms have continued, and now the setting in of winter in earnest will prevent the catching of lobsters till the ice leaves the coast. Not only has the catch been light, but the fishermen's gear has been destroyed twice since the opening of the season on Dec. 15.

The fishermen at the beginning were encouraged by high prices, and renewed competition among packers, but their hopes have been smashed. Everything now points to a loss by both packers and fishermen.

### MONGOLIANS THANK CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—A deputation of Mongolians, under the leadership of a Mongol prince, arrived here this afternoon from Unga to thank the Russian Government on behalf of the Kutuktu, or Khan, of Mongolia, for its recognition of the independence of Mongolia. It is understood that the deputation is to be received by the Emperor at the palace at Tsarsko-Selo in a few days.

Unsolved Money Robberies. Hamburg, Jan. 13.—Although the \$25,000 worth of gold on the way to Rio Janeiro was supposed to have been stolen here during its transference to moon Cape Blanco, the money was not missed until the ship arrived at Montevideo. The police are as far as ever from a solution of the mystery. There are now five such international robberies which have not been solved.

Mysterious Windsor Death. Windsor despatch.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death at the Hotel Dieu this evening of Charles Katon, 24. Katon was brought to the hospital at three o'clock this afternoon by two men who found him lying beside a wagon loaded with hay just beyond the city limits. He was unconscious when picked up, and died within an hour. It is thought he was thrown from the wagon and that the fall fractured his skull.

Bonds for Labor Men. San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Bail bonds in the sum of \$240,000 for the release of Olof A. Yveitmo and Eugene Clancy, the convicted dynamite conspirators sentenced to six years in the Federal prison, at Leavenworth, Kansas, were accepted here to-day by the United States District Court.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—Officials of the local branch of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers said to-day that they have arranged to furnish the \$70,000 bail necessary to release Peter J. Smith and God Anderson, the Cleveland men convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" from the Leavenworth, Kansas, Federal prison.

A Tobogganing Accident. London, Ont., despatch.—Ivy Webb, an 11-year-old girl, daughter of John Webb, of 782 Hill street, East London, was severely hurt while tobogganing near her home to-night, and is now at Victoria Hospital in a precarious condition. The girl in walking up the slide did not notice the approach of a young lad downward bound. They collided, and in her fall a deep gash was torn in the girl's side.

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**Local and General**

Newboro and Fernoy will be dry on May 1st.

Mrs A. E. Danby of Lyndhurst visited friends in Athens this week.

An accident at Elgin delayed the morning train on Tuesday for several hours.

The person who always scatters sunshine along his or her way need never fear the day of judgement.

Remember the Patriotic Concert on Thursday evening. Plan of hall at E. C. Tribute's grocery.

United States egg speculators have lost nearly \$15,000,000 by mild weather and busy hens.

Mrs (Dr.) N. M. Bellamy and little son of Alexandria were guests of Mrs Donnelly last week.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides—sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Will, son's Meat Market.

Skating on Athens rink opened on Thursday evening and the rink is being largely patronized.

Athens and Newboro hockey teams play on the Athens rink on Saturday afternoon. Game called sharp at two o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Over sixty licensed bars will be closed as the result of the local option vote on January 6th. That's going some.

We are pleased to note that Mr Wm Karley had so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to consider the polling of his vote on Friday last.

Mrs S. C. A. Lamb went to Rochester a few days ago to take a course of instruction at the Educational Institute of the Eastman Kodak Co.

Messrs. Abner Freeman and son William of Gouverneur, N.Y., are visiting Mrs Freeman, Prince street. "Willie" is now a cheese-maker.

The Epworth League next Monday evening will take the form of a social evening. Musical numbers, a contest and a treat will be in order. Silver collection at the door.

Annual Meeting  
The annual meeting of Lyndhurst Fair will be held at Lyndhurst at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. A full attendance of members requested.  
Ziba Jackson, Sec'y.

In millinery circles the opinion prevails that spring hats will be smaller than the ones now in use. Those who have to pay for them, however, had better start saving up for the Easter peril. The creations will not be small in price.

The Delta Woman's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 28th, at 2.30 at the home of Mrs S. Whaley. Mrs Hunter, of Pleasant, the Government delegate, will address the meeting. It is hoped the ladies of Delta and vicinity will come out in large numbers.

Mr W. H. Smith, B.S.A., has arranged to hold one of the popular Free Short Courses in Agriculture at Easton's Corners on January 23rd and 24th N. D. Mackenzie, B. S. A., will deal with Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Swine, and E. A. Weir, B. S. A. will demonstrate the judging of Heavy Draught Horses.

Letter boxes in the old post office could be rented for only six months on 1st of January. This was on order from the Department and is taken to mean that the time for entering into possession of the new building is still some months away.

Mr George Foley, agent at the B.W. and N.W. Ry. office at Athens has been transferred to the Newboro office. Later, Mr Foley will take charge of the Brockville Junction on the C.N.R. Mr Hueslip of Newboro will supply here for two or three weeks, pending permanent arrangements.

The Women's Institute will hold its next meeting on Jan. 25th in the High School Hall, meeting to begin promptly at 2.30 p.m. This being the first meeting in the new year, it will take the form of a rally meeting. Each member is asked, as a special favor to the Institute, to bring with her at least one friend. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. A good program is being prepared. Further particulars will be given later.

The appearance of a girl immediately after getting her beauty sleep leads a man to think that she needed it.

Mrs J. Whipple of Brookport, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Kelly, and other friends in Athens and vicinity.

If only the good were to teach higher morals this old world would be in a bad way.

Practice for male choir of the Methodist church next Friday evening in Sunday School hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

George E. Jones and Miss Rose Sterry, both of Lansdowne, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr Sparling, at Wall street church parsonage on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Mr L. J. Cornwell, a former mathematical teacher in the A.H.S., now of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Amelia Stone, and other friends in Athens.

Revival meetings are being held in the Plum Hollow Baptist Church and will be continued all next week. Rev. W. S. McAlpine of Delta will preach each evening next week.

A grand assembly and oyster supper under the auspices of Branch 886 C.M.B.A. will be held at Toledo on the evening of Friday, January 24. An enjoyable evening is promised to all. Tickets, \$1.50 per couple.

The home of Mrs Kearns, Westport, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday of last week, when her daughter Miss Beesie Kearns, was united in marriage by the Rev. Dr Mackenzie to Arthur Tett of Outlook, Sask., son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Tett of Newboro.

Miss Edith Chamberlain and Miss Jean Johnston left last week for the West. The former goes to join her sister, Mrs Richard Henderson, at Ettington, Sask., and the latter to Yorkton, Sask.

It is probable that next spring the Merchants Bank will erect a suitable building for its accommodation on the site purchased several months ago, next to G. W. Beach's store. Mr Parish is offering the building now on the lot for sale.

Mr John Weir who lost a limb and nearly lost his life last Fall at the Manitoba yards Brockville, entered the Brockville Business College last May. He has just received word that he was successful at the Nov. Civil Service examinations standing 4th on the list of candidates in the whole Dominion. He immediately got an appointment in the Dept. of Railways & Canals at Ottawa.

Don't kill your dairy calves. Mr John Layng has discovered that there is a good market for calves in New York and has lately been making shipments to that city, paying substantial prices to the farmers. For five calves Mr William J. Scott of Eloids received \$75. Mr Layng is making a shipment of 65 head this week, and thinks there is as much money for the farmer in this class of stock as there is in the hog industry.

The ratepayers of Lansdowne and vicinity have erected a beautiful new brick school house at a cost of nearly twelve thousand dollars containing four large airy and well lighted, well ventilated class rooms with commodious play rooms in the basement, quite up to date in all the modern conveniences and comforts so helpful to the young student.

**KITLEY CONSERVATIVES**

A meeting of the Young Liberal Conservative Association of Kitley was held on Saturday evening last at Toledo, in the town hall, at which a new Constitution and By-Laws were formed, and election of officers for the coming year as follows.

President—R. T. Bockett, Newbliss  
Secretary—I. E. Lockwood, Newbliss.  
Treas.—Geo. Dodd, Toledo.  
1st Vice Pres.—E. G. Luckey, Newbliss,  
2nd Vice Pres.—J. H. Grey, Toledo.  
3rd Vice Pres.—A. E. Crummy, Frankville.  
4th Vice Pres.—Walter Hanton, Sopers School.

After the election of officers speeches were given by Mr H. Stinson, Reeve of Kitley and a couple of gentlemen from Eastard township. At the close of the meeting, there were three hearty cheers given for Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, and our worthy Pres. Mr Beckett.

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Mr John Fay, a Renfrew man, had the good luck to shoot a black fox which had been seen in that vicinity repeatedly of late. The skin is worth about \$1,000. The fox was a pure black one. A black fox is reported to have been seen by several parties near Athens and the hunters are searching the woods for it; so far, a bunch of cotton-tails is all that has rewarded their quest.

**COUNTIES COUNCIL**

For 1913 the counties Council will be composed of the following members—

**LEEDS**

C. E. Britton, John Webster, W. N. Bowen, O. W. Landon, Dewitt Williams, D. S. Clow, George Boyd, R. W. Wood, H. N. Stinson, M. B. Holmes, A. N. Ferguson, George W. Bracken, B. N. Henderson, Wm. Spicer, W. G. Scott, A. Bradley, H. S. Hunter, Arch. Stevens, R. J. Seymour.

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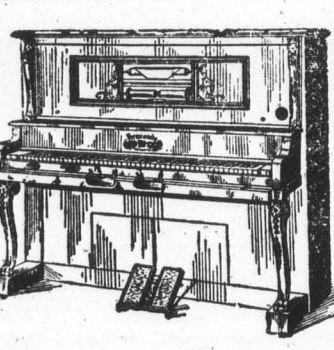
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