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THREE STOREY SCHUSTER BLOCK WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST EVENING

Heavy Loss in Conflagration Which Started in Rear-Still on Fire at Noon Today--Schuster Co., C.P.C. Telegraph, C.N.R. Ticket Office, C.P.R. Construction Offices, Sam Domenico's Fruit Store and Lodge Rooms Destroyed--The Losses.

Fire last evening completely destroyed the Schuster block, corner of Bridge and Pinnacle streets, causing a loss of about \$30,000. Today as a result the five following offices were destroyed or almost totally damaged: The Schuster Coal Co. Ltd. office, Canadian Northern Ticket and Express Office, Canadian Pacific Telegraph Office, Sam Domenico's fruit store, Canadian Pacific Railway Engineers' quarters, on first floor. Also destroyed are the halls used by the following lodges--

Misph Lodge No. 127, I.O.O.F. Quinte Encampment No. 19, I.O.O.F. Quinte Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. An effort was made to reduce the time honored charters of Misph Lodge and Quinte Encampment and the recent charter of Quinte lodge but in vain. No one was able to penetrate the flames. The fire started in the rear of the building, near the new Bell Telephone building. When it got to the front it leaped that the alarm had already been sent in to the fire stations and the firemen. Just how the conflagration originated is unknown. One man says it was in the rear of Domenico's fruit store, while another states that when he first saw it it was breaking through the ceiling of the building. The fire, leading to the impression that the fire had started in the part formerly used as a kitchen by the Canadian Pacific surveyors. Some champagne was heard that some champagne was lost in getting the champagne playing upon the building and that the water-pressure in the early evening was not very strong. Before eight o'clock the fire had got up into the top floor and then the flames had with the restants and robs of the three lodges. The flames had not worked very rapidly towards the front and to some it seemed that the flames could have been saved. However, at first it did not appear that the lodge rooms were in danger. About eight o'clock the flames burst through the front windows of the lodge rooms and a large crowd which had gathered began to fear for the downstairs offices.

The firemen had a difficult task, handling the cold hose and quickly unable to reach any place of vantage to play upon the flames except one position on the roof of the old Bell Telephone building on Bridge street. The other leads had to be operated from the ground on Pinnacle and Bridge streets and it was with difficulty that the water could be made to reach the windows. From 8:30 onwards the fire ate slowly but steadily but the volume of water gradually tapered off, soaking the solid timbers of the building which has been standing for over thirty years.

Every precaution was used to protect the Bridge street telephone office. However the fine stone and brick fire walls of the two buildings prevented the spread of the flames. The fire invaded the second story, where all the documents of the Canadian Pacific Railway Engineers' construction office were stored. A few of Mr. McGann's field notes were thrown out of the window, but other invaluable papers, profiles and maps for the past 14 months were destroyed. The street offices were not burned but were ruined with a deluge of water which froze inches deep on the floor.

The desks and papers were rescued from the Schuster Company's office, the C.N.R. ticket office and the C.P.R. telegraph office. The telegraph instruments were saved early in the course of the fire. Some of the fruit was removed from the fruit store, but the rest was destroyed by the frost, once the window was broken and the cold air could get in. Sam Domenico's store was insured for \$500 with Mr. H. F. Ketcheson. He claims his loss is much greater than the insurance although this is the slack reason in his business. Invaluable were the papers destroyed in the C.P.R. engineering department here. Resident Engineer McGann managed to save some of his field notes, but as far as the office documents are concerned, very few were rescued. It is stated that many of the notes and documents cover the period of the past fourteen months. Mr. McGann had \$500 insurance on

his personal effects with Mr. W. H. Hudson in the Rochester German Co. His loss includes a six hundred dollar piano, undoubtedly badly damaged and clothing, etc., amounting to \$1500. Other engineers also suffered loss. Nothing remains of the beautiful Misph lodge room, the regalia and robes of the I.O.O.F., hundreds of Encampment collars and the brand new Rebekah garments. Also suffering loss was Mr. E. T. Thompson, whose dishes and dining outfit which had been placed there in preparation for tonight's installation banquet, could not be saved. The loss is about \$100.

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COMMENCE WORK MONDAY

At Steel Company

Many mechanics who have been enforced idleness for several weeks will be gratified to hear that the Steel Company of Canada proposes to open up work in full force on Monday morning next. This will mean that there will now be practically no unemployment in the city.

WEDDING BELLS

CASSIDY-EGGLETON

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Eggleton on 2nd concession of Sideway on the 7th inst., a very pleasing event took place when their eldest daughter, Mary Alberta, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Cassidy, the son of James Cassidy of Cooper.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Ellis Cassidy, sister of the groom, the wedding party took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and roses under a floral bell. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a gown of white silk with overdruss of shadow lace and pearls. She wore the traditional bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley.

The bride was attended by her sister Blanche, who was becomingly gowned in a dress of Copenhagen blue silk with trimmings of lace and carried a bouquet of carnations and chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Eggleton and Miss Beattie Dickson acted as flower girls and were beautifully dressed in white silk carrying a basket of white and daisies. The groom was aided by Mr. Arthur Blair.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Howard of Bayshore Circuit, in the presence of 75 invited guests. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents showing the high esteem in which she is held. The groom's gift to the bride was a table cloth, to the bridesmaid a bracelet set with sapphires, to the flower girls rings set with rubies and to the best man gold cuff links.

The young couple left for Toronto, for the bride travelling in a brown suit with white beaver picture hat and plumes. On the evening of December 31st, about seventy friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Walton Eggleton to present his daughter, Mary, with a linen shower in honor of her coming marriage.

The evening was spent in recitations, music and a poem contest. About midnight lunch was served and the party broke, all having spent an enjoyable time.

INQUEST ON RAILROAD VICTIM

Coroner of Lennox and Addington Had Evidently Not Been Notified--Advise to Hold the Inquest Here.

Coroner Yeomans on Tuesday afternoon empaneled at Ticksell and Sons Company's morgue a jury to inquire into the death of George Russell, killed in the pitch-in near Enterprise yesterday. The following are on the jury--E. T. Cherry, foreman; W. H. Fenner, B. J. Black, F. J. Arnot, D. Donahue, R. H. Day, E. Harrison, J. B. Archibald and J. H. P. Young. The coroner told the jury the report he gave to him of the fatality was given to him of the fatality by the fireman Russell and engineer Post were on an engine behind a flanger running through on the C.P.R. construction line for the Dominion Construction Company to Enterprise. It was reported that the orders were to look out for two standing engines at the water tanks near Enterprise. Before the pitch-in jumped, except one who had his face cut and two teeth knocked out, Russell was caught between the engine and the tender. He was crushed and scalded, with escaping steam. He fell beneath the wreckage. It was there that he was found.

Death was apparently due to crushing and inhalation of steam. Dr. Yeomans said that in the settlement evidently a coroner of Lennox and Addington had not been notified and it was deemed advisable to hold the inquest here. The jury after viewing the remains adjourned until a week from tonight.

LOCALS WIN FROM TRENTON

Junior Hockey Match Last Night--Accidents to Players--Game Was Late.

At the arena last night the Trenton Junior Hockey team were defeated by the Belleville Juniors by a score of 16 to 5. Mr. Ernie Cook of Toronto was official referee. The game did not begin until after nine o'clock as the Trenton team not arriving at the rink until nearly that hour owing to the lateness of the arrival of the train from that town. The ice was kept and there was a good game. The Trenton team had several accidents, the most serious being a severe cut which had to be sewed up on the forehead of one of their players. The game was not over until after midnight.

The first half was a clean sweep for Belleville. Towards the close of the first half, Trenton got three shots in the net, but they were their great lead. Goyer was now and then breaking through the Trenton defence, single-handed, and scoring. Nurse did some good things, and Finkle. Finkle's Box did good work in the second half. At one time Goyer played the whole forward line alone. Trenton left its defence somewhat unguarded and did not check as closely as they should have done. Very little combination developed on Trenton's side. Mills and Elliott were tried owing to the two accidents to Trenton men.

The line up was (Belleville Goal Nurse Trenton Right Defences Pinlot Anderson Left Defences Finkle Hough Rover Box Bohan Centre Elliott Mitchell Right Wing Mills Hawley Left Wing Goyer Dalziel

Trenton looked good for 10 minutes. Hough for Trenton played well. If Box and Finkle would play more combination there would be nothing to it. Goyer came strong in last half. Pinlot only needs to take about 4 strides to go from one end of the rink to the other. Nurse is goal is another Winchester. Mills had a swell shot. He calls it the fadeaway shot. Elliott being laid off a few minutes after the game started to even

up when a Trenton man was hurt didn't have a chance to show himself. If Belleville boys had watched where they were passing the puck they would have scored about fifteen more goals last night. Standing of the group

W.L.P. G.S. G.A.

Belleville	3	0	3	29	11
Kingston	1	1	4	14	14
Pictou	1	1	6	7	7
Trenton	0	3	3	14	31

Belleville should not lose a game in this group as they only have 3 more games to play, one game in Pictou and two games at home.

Complainant Disappears

Magistrate Mason this morning dismissed the charge of theft which had been brought against George Renfrew, by a forger named Franco Koschakowski, who did not turn up on two occasions to answer the charge. Renfrew was discharged.

Burial at Brockville

The remains of the late Geo. Russell, the victim of yesterday's fatality near Enterprise were shipped at noon today to Brockville for interment.

OBITUARY

MRS. ISABELLA JONES.

Mrs. Isabella Jones, relict of the late Henry Jones passed away on Monday morning at her home in the township of Thurlow. She is survived by one son, George N. Phillips, and three daughters, Mrs. (Ree) W. J. Ford, Glencoe; Mrs. Anna Laxson, of Chessey; and Mrs. J. N. Kent, Campbellford. Deceased was born in Scotland, but has spent all of her life since childhood in Thurlow. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Belmont cemetery. Mrs. Jones was a lifelong Methodist.

MOVING PICTURES

TAKEN AT QUEBEC

Nothing Was Spared in Making the Representation of Battle as Realistic as Possible. A motion picture production was staged in Quebec upon the locations of the original battle. Twenty-five performers were used to represent the principal characters in the picture were sent to Quebec. Then came the hiring of an army of more than six hundred men to represent the French and English troops.

Three months were spent in photographing the various scenes, and training the "soldiers" for the work required of them. It is estimated that between the time of planning the production and the photographing of the final scene fully \$70,000 was spent. No detail which would add to the realism of the picture was overlooked. A notable instance of this occurred when a historic vessel was hired from the Canadian Government and utilized as the flagship which carried General Wolfe. To bring the feet up to the proper numerical strength, other vessels were hired or purchased.

The Canadian Government allowed the use of the old historic fortifications for the pictures. The dismantled cannon used by the French in 1759 were remounted and once again frowned through the bastions. The men comprising the French and English armies spent several weeks in acquiring the rudiments of a military education. The danger of allowing inexperienced men to handle the cannon can readily be seen. Therefore, the "gunners" spent many hours a day at drill before the directors were satisfied they were capable of handling the weapons.

The producers were fortunate in finding a portion of the town in old Quebec, which contained several deserted houses. Permission was secured from the authorities to use these buildings for the purposes of the English showing the effects of the English bombardment. The picture showed the bombs bursting through the air and piercing the walls of these buildings. A camp city was erected on the Island of Orleans, near Quebec, and here the troops were quartered while the pictures were being made. An added touch of realism was acquired by securing the Caughnawaga tribe, a branch of the Iroquois, for the battle scenes. These red men are the direct descendants of the Caughnawagas who aided the French during Wolfe's campaign.

This last few weeks I have given our Company's cheques for about \$20,000.00 to Matured Policyholders, and an still handing them out every month. This is very much better than paying increased premiums in Assurance Societies as you get older. Particulars cheerfully given. Burrows of Belleville.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE BELLEVILLE POULTRY SHOW

BAREED ROCK

Cock--Frank Head, A. H. Watson, Madoc; E. S. Waite, Belleville. Hen--A. H. Watson, 2nd & 3rd F. Head. Cockerel--Frank Head, 2nd & 3rd A. H. Watson. Silver Pheasant--A. H. Watson, 2nd & 3rd Frank Head. Pen--A. H. Watson, F. Head. BUREAU ROCK Cocker--E. S. Waite. Hen--1st & 2nd E. S. Waite. Cockerel--1st & 2nd E. S. Waite. Pullet--1st & 2nd E. S. Waite.

WHITE ROCK

Cock--Ralph Weese, Belleville; J. D. Nairn, E. S. Waite, Belleville. Hen--A. H. Watson, Madoc; A. D. Clain, Shallowville; E. W. Denham, Belleville. Cockerel--Holland Bros., Kingston; A. D. Clain, Holland Bros. Pullet--1st, 2nd & 3rd, Holland Bros. Pen--Ralph W. Weese. PARTRIDGE ROCK Cockerel--Geo. Harris, Belleville. Pullet--1st & 2nd Geo. Harris. Cockerel--1st & 2nd Geo. Harris. Cockerel--E. S. Waite. Hen--E. D. Marsh, E. S. Waite, R. F. Miller, Belleville; E. S. Waite. Cockerel--E. D. Marsh, G. B. Curran, Napanee; E. S. Waite. Pullet--G. B. Curran, Geo. Harris, F. D. Marsh. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES Cocker--Robt. McCoy, Belleville; E. S. Waite. Hen--E. S. Waite, Robt. McCoy. Cockerel--E. S. Waite. Pullet--J. H. Gale, Colborne; E. S. Waite.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES

Hen--J. H. Gale, Geo. Harris, Pullet--J. H. Gale, Geo. Harris. BLACK WYANDOTTES Hen--1st & 2nd W. B. Truesdale, Trenton. Cockerel--2nd W. B. Truesdale, Pullet--2nd & 3rd W. B. Truesdale. COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES Cocker--J. Latour, Brighton. Hen--J. Latour. Cockerel--1st & 2nd J. Latour. Hen--3rd Geo. Harris. Pullet--1st & 2nd J. Latour, 3rd Geo. Harris. S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS Cocker--E. D. Marsh, Jas. Taylor, Belleville. Hen--E. D. Marsh, 2nd & 3rd Jas. Taylor. Cockerel--D. Gunn, Belleville; Geo. Harris, F. D. Marsh. Pullet--F. D. Marsh, H. McKnight, Belleville; T. E. Ketcheson, Belleville. BUEF WYANDOTTES Cocker--E. S. Waite. Hen--E. S. Waite. Cockerel--2nd E. S. Waite. Pullet--2nd E. S. Waite. BUEF LEGHORN Cocker--E. S. Waite, P. G. Denike, F. D. Marsh. Hen--E. S. Waite, W. H. Ewes, Kingston. Cockerel--P. G. Denike, E. S. Waite. Pullet--P. G. Denike, E. S. Waite, F. D. Marsh. Pen--1st & 2nd P. G. Denike. R. C. WHITE LEGHORN Cocker--F. D. Marsh. Hen--F. D. Marsh. Cockerel--2nd F. D. Marsh. Pullet--F. D. Marsh. BLACK LEGHORN Hen--Thos. Botterell, Bowmanville. Cockerel--Thos. Botterell. Pullet--Thos. Botterell. S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS Cocker--F. D. Marsh, C. M. Stork, J. Murphy. Hen--F. D. Marsh, C. M. Stork. Cockerel--Louis Soule, 2nd & 3rd Murphy. Pullet--1st & 2nd F. D. Marsh, L. Soule. Pen--C. M. Stork, 2nd & 3rd Louis Soule. R. C. BROWN LEGHORN Cocker--1st, 2nd & 3rd E. S. Waite. Hen--E. D. Marsh, 2nd & 3rd E. S. Waite. Cockerel--E. S. Waite, F. D. Marsh, Pullet--E. S. Waite. S. C. BLACK MINORCAS Cocker--Thos. Botterell, Dr. Hayden, Cobourg; J. D. Nairn, Marston. Hen--Thos. Botterell, J. D. Nairn, Dr. Hayden. Cockerel--J. D. Nairn, Dr. Hayden, Thos. Botterell. Pullet--1st & 3rd Dr. Hayden, 2nd J. D. Nairn. Pen--J. D. Nairn. S. C. BLACK MINORCAS Cocker--1st & 2nd J. H. Gale. Hen--1st & 2nd J. H. Gale. Cockerel--1st, 2nd & 3rd J. H. Gale. Pullet--1st, 2nd & 3rd J. H. Gale. S. C. WHITE MINORCAS Cocker--A. S. Large. Hen--A. S. Large. Cockerel--G. B. Curran, J. W. Gilbert, Kingston E. S. Waite. Hen--G. B. Curran, J. W. Gilbert E. S. Waite. Cockerel--J. W. Gilbert, 2nd & 3rd G. B. Curran, Pullet--1st & 2nd J. W. Gilbert, C. B. Curran.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Cock--E. S. Waite, J. W. Gilbert. Hen--1st & 2nd J. W. Gilbert, E. S. Waite. Cockerel--1st & 2nd J. W. Gilbert, E. S. Waite. Pullet--1st & 2nd J. W. Gilbert, E. S. Waite. Pen--E. S. Waite. WHITE ORPINGTON Cocker--J. M. Traisach, E. S. Waite. Hen--1st & 2nd Percy Maxwell, Odessa; Rev. C. J. Kilrea. Cockerel--A. S. Large, E. S. Waite. Pullet--1st & 2nd A. S. Large, E. S. Waite. Pen--Rev. C. J. Kilrea. BUFF ORPINGTONS Cocker--Dr. Filc, Ameliasburg; Jas. Taylor, P. Maxwell. Hen--1st & 2nd P. Maxwell, W. Moore. Cockerel--P. Maxwell, Dr. Filc, W. Moore. Pullet--1st & 2nd P. Maxwell, Dr. Filc. Pen--Dr. Filc. SILVER HAMBURGS Cocker--W. E. Otto, of Osgood. Hen--W. E. Otto, Thos. Botterell, E. S. Waite. Cockerel--1st & 2nd W. E. Otto, G. Harris. Pullet--1st & 2nd W. E. Otto, E. S. Waite. Pen--W. E. Otto. BLACK HAMBURGS Cocker--Thos. Botterell. Hen--Thos. Botterell. Pullet--Thos. Botterell. ANCONAS Hen--E. S. Waite, 2nd & 3rd G. E. Foster. Cockerel--J. M. Traisach, E. S. Waite, J. Leinger. Pullet--L. Leinger, G. E. Foster, E. S. Waite. Pen--G. E. Foster, J. M. Traisach. HOUDANS Cocker--J. H. Gale, E. S. Waite. Hen--E. S. Waite, J. H. Gale. Cockerel--1st & 2nd J. H. Gale. Cockerel--C. M. Stork. Pullet--1st & 2nd C. M. Stork. LIGHT BRAHMAS Cocker--1st & 2nd J. Cameron, Brantford, Thos. Botterell. Hen--1st & 2nd J. Cameron, Thos. Botterell. Cockerel--1st & 2nd J. Cameron, E. S. Waite. Pullet--1st & 2nd J. Cameron, E. S. Waite. Pen--Thos. Botterell. DARK BRAHMAS Cocker--1st & 2nd Dr. Filc. Cockerel--1st & 2nd Dr. Filc, E. S. Waite. Pullet--E. S. Waite, 2nd & 3rd Dr. Filc. Pen--E. S. Waite. BLACK SEANISH Cocker--W. J. Harris, Dr. Filc, E. S. Waite. Hen--Dr. Filc, 2nd & 3rd E. S. Waite. Cockerel--W. J. Harris, E. S. Waite, Pullet--1st & 2nd W. J. Harris, E. S. Waite. ANDALUSIANS Cocker--E. S. Waite, -- Kennedy, E. Bell. Hen--Kennedy, E. Bell, E. S. Waite. Cockerel--E. Bell, E. S. Waite. Pullet--E. S. Waite. Pen--E. Bell. DORCKING Cocker--F. S. Waite. Hen--F. Meagher, 2nd & 3rd E. S. Waite. Pullet--E. S. Waite. Pen--F. Meagher.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grand Concert

Under the auspices of the Wallbridge branch of the Women's Institute in the Methodist Church, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, Jan. 28th at 8 p.m. Good program. Tickets adults 25c; children 15c.

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All the above named and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention are going to be sacrificed. They must have the money they represent. It is the duty of every person to save money. "Money" saved is money earned. The price quotations on the small tags exemplifies that the best and greatest values in the land now stare you in the face. Lack of space does not allow us to enumerate the countless other bargains that you will find upon paying a visit to this store. The question is can you, dare you, in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this to save half you would be obliged to pay in the regular way for high grade, dependable merchandise.

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For many years these sales have grown in strength and magnitude. The accumulated experience of a long series of successful sales is embodied in our extensive preparation. The wide opportunities which have made these sales of distinctive interest are strongly in evidence at this time. Again will the Ontario Sales Co.'s system prove its supremacy in value giving and of the splendid readiness of the stocks embraced in this sale. Again shall the unequalled variety in the various lines surprise you in their extent. Come, we gladly shoulder the burden of the proof.

THE FLOOD GATES ARE OPEN, THE BARS ARE DOWN. GREAT BARGAINS AWAIT ALL WHO ENTER.

Clothing

Our Men's Suits are deemed to be sold the cheapest in the history of Belleville. Men's Suits high grade fancy Worsteds and Tweeds, dependable line. This suit is good enough for Sunday wear, worth and sold all over for \$10.00
-SALE PRICE 4.98
Men's handsome Worsted and Scotch Tweeds in fancy mixture, that sell all over for \$15.00
-SALE PRICE 9.98
Men's Black and Blue Worsted suits lined with xxxx serge regular \$18.00 value
-SALE PRICE 12.50
Men's extra fine Blue Worsted Suits worth and sold all over at \$20
-SALE PRICE 15.29

Men's Overcoats

Men's Overcoats regular \$10 to \$14.00 value
-SALE PRICE 6.50
Men's Beaver Overcoats, regular \$18.00 value
-SALE PRICE 10.50
Men's Fur Coats, Russian Bear, reg \$30.00 value
-SALE PRICE 15.00
Men's Fur-lined Coats, lined with Southern rat or curly cloth, regular \$25.00 to \$40.00 value
-SALE PRICE 17.50
Men's extra heavy Pea Jackets, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 value
-SALE PRICE 4.75
Men's heavy Sheep-lined Coats, reg value \$8.50 to \$12.00
-SALE PRICE 7.00

Rain Coats

Men's Fine Rain Coats, waterproof, regular \$8 to \$10
-SALE PRICE 6.50

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will such a Bargain Festival be offered you. Think of buying new Winter Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' Wearing Apparel, Watches, Jewelry and Smallwares at less than Wholesale Prices, and the season is right at hand when you need them the most.

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Men's fancy Worsted Pants, reg. \$3 value

-SALE PRICE 1.95

Men's fine Worsted Pants, reg \$4.00 value

-SALE PRICE 2.78

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, reg. \$4 value

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Men's Genuine Mackinaw Pants regular \$5 value

-SALE PRICE 3.29

Men's Corduroy Pants, reg. \$1.50 value

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Men's heavy Sheep-lined Coats, reg value \$8.50 to \$12.00

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Men's Working Pants, regular \$2 value

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Shoes

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, reg. \$3.00 value

-SALE PRICE 1.98

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, reg. \$3 value

-SALE PRICE 1.98

Men's Shoes in Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Russian and Vici Kid, all sizes and lasts, sold up to \$4.00

-SALE PRICE 2.98

The cream of our stock. Men's fine Patent Colt or Vici Kid, gun metal top, regular \$5.00 value

-SALE PRICE 3.39

Men's French Calf Shoes with Rubber Heels, regular \$5.50 value

-SALE PRICE 3.69

White Bed Spreads, reg. \$2.50 value

-SALE PRICE 1.25

Flannelette Blankets, reg \$1.25 value

-SALE PRICE98

Flannelette Blankets, reg \$2 value

-SALE PRICE 1.49

All Wool Blankets, reg \$3.50 value

-SALE PRICE 2.25

Comforters, reg. \$2.50 value

-SALE PRICE 1.68

Comforters, regular \$3 value

-SALE PRICE 1.98

Pillows, regular 75c value

-SALE PRICE49

Pillows, regular \$1 value

-SALE PRICE69

Ladies' Furnishings

Ladies' Rib Fleece Vests and Pants, regular 25c value

-SALE PRICE19

Ladies' Vests and Pants, regular 50c value

-SALE PRICE39

Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants, regular \$1 value

-SALE PRICE69

Ladies' Blouses worth up to \$1.50

-SALE PRICE49

One Lot of Ladies' Blouses, regular \$2.50 value

-SALE PRICE 1.79

Ladies' Night Gowns, reg \$2 value

-SALE PRICE 1.29

Crum's Prints, regular 15c value

-SALE PRICE11

White Cotton Sheets, reg \$1.00 value

-SALE PRICE79

White Cotton Sheets, regular 15c value

-SALE PRICE8

Oxford Gingham for Shirting regular 18c to 20c value

-SALE PRICE per yard11

Ladies' Corsets, regular \$1 value

-SALE PRICE69

Ladies' Corsets, reg. \$1.25 value

-SALE PRICE98

Children's Vests regular 25c value

-SALE PRICE19

Children's Night Gowns, regular 75c value

-SALE PRICE49

Corset Covers, regular 35c value

-SALE PRICE19

All Infants Dresses to be closed out at h-lf price.

Ladies Skirts, reg \$3.00 value

-SALE PRICE 1.98

Ladies Skirts, regular \$5.00 value

-SALE PRICE 2.98

Ladies Tweed Skirts, regular \$4.00 value

-SALE PRICE 2.95

Ladies Skirts in Cream Only, regular \$5.00 value

-SALE PRICE 2.88

Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats regular \$1.25 value

-SALE PRICE69

Ladies' Black Petticoats, regular \$2.50 value

-SALE PRICE 1.39

Best Canadian Prints, regular 10c value

-SALE PRICE per yard7

Apron Gingham, regular 10c value

-SALE PRICE per yard7

Fine Dress Gingham, regular 12c value

-SALE PRICE per yard9

Unbleached Cotton, regular 8c value

-SALE PRICE per yard6

Bleached Cotton, regular 10c value

-SALE PRICE per yard7

Cashmere Finish and Flacey Lined Wrappereets, regular 15c value

-SALE PRICE per yard9

Striped Flannelette reg 10 & 12 val

-SALE PRICE per yard8

Gray and Striped Flannelette, regular 10c value

-SALE PRICE per yard8

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J. P. MARX, Representative in Charge

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LAST DAY OF POULTRY SHOW

Drew Record Crowd—Great Interest Being Shown by Local Fanatics.

Today, the last day of the Belleville Poultry Association's second annual winter show, saw large crowds attend the exhibition. The birds have had many admirers and their cages are now adorned with so many red, blue and yellow ribbons, signs of their preeminence over others of the feathered creation it is no wonder there are some proud specimens in the armories. "The cock's shrill clatter" may not wake the dead in Gray's churchyard, but there is no staying in bed for humans near the armories once "the trumpet to the morn" understands that morning is near.

Yesterday's attendance was highly gratifying, hundreds viewing the exhibits. One inevitable result of a good exhibition where over six hundred birds set up against one another for prizes, is an outbreak of enthusiasm of poultry fanciers to improve their stock. An outlet of this feeling is seen in the purchases of some of the prize-winners. A number of valuable birds were sold yesterday.

In the afternoon the hall was used for the purpose of lecturing. Mr. Robertson of Ottawa spoke on many subjects pertaining to the hatching, growth, feeding of poultry. Meat and bean mash make excellent plumage sprouted oats or sprouted wheat, and gravel should be given hens in winter. Mr. Robertson feeds sour milk all the time, leaving it in the drinking pans. A rapid change to a meat feed will bring on digestive troubles among straw and litter for grain.

Speaking of hatching, Mr. Robertson said he liked the hen for hatching. The incubator is not so good for weakened-germ eggs. Machines with moisture system hatch out more vigorous chickens than dry system incubators.

Mr. McNeill of London was still busy today attending the prize, Mr. W. J. Thomson, secretary-treasurer, is also a busy man marking down the winners.

ODDFELLOWS HELD JOINT INSTALLATION

Enjoyable Evening in the Lodge Room Last Night.

The annual joint installation of the officers of the two Odd Fellows lodges in this city, Mizpah No. 127 and Belleville No. 81 was held last night. The ceremony of installation took place in the main lodge room of Belleville lodge. District Deputy T. E. Whittam of Picton had charge, assisting him were past grand W. Ashley, W. D. Embury, Chas. A. Ostrom, C. J. Willis, G. Turner and J. O. Herby. Mr. Willis taking the part of Deputy Grand Marshal.

The district deputy was tendered a cordial vote of thanks and highly complimented upon the very smooth and satisfactory manner in which he had discharged his duties. After the installation the members all repaired to the Mizpah lodge room where a splendid feast was provided. After the good things were properly disposed of Past Grand Jas. Duckworth took charge of an informal toast list during which Grand Warden L. B. Cooper of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Grand Patriarch H. H. Ketcheson of the Patriarchal Mount of Ontario, Bro. J. O. Herby, T. E. Wattam, D.D.G.M. Dr. Platt, W. Ashley, J. F. Willis, the noble grand elect, L. E. Walsley and J. R. Brower contributed addresses. Bro. Myers Gilbert gave in excellent form the recitation "The Faces on the Bar-room Floor." The function was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

Following is a list of officers for Belleville Lodge No. 81 and Mizpah Lodge No. 127 for the year 1914—

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| Belleville No. 127, Mizpah 127. | |
| Junior Past Grand | |
| W. J. Carter | Wm. Pringle |
| Noble Grand | |
| L. E. Walsley | G. R. Brower |
| Vice Grand | |
| E. E. Timmerman | F. Fairman |
| Secretary | |
| S. A. Barclay | J. E. Parks |
| Fin. Secretary | |
| R. W. Adams | R. H. Ketcheson |
| Treasurer | |
| J. A. Coon | L. B. Cooper |
| Warden | |
| Walter Soule | H. Wilder |
| Conductor | |
| H. Ransom | E. Rutherford |
| R.S.N.G. | |
| M. Best | E. T. Thompson |
| L.S.N.G. | |
| B. Doollittle | A. Cole |
| R.S.V.G. | |
| G. S. Kerr | J. Hindes |
| L.S.V.G. | |
| C. R. Maasie | O. Latta |
| R.S.S. | |
| D. Keith | B. Young |
| L.S.S. | |
| C. Hicks | W. Black |
| Chaplain | |
| W. Ashley | C. W. Wauchop |
| Outside Guard | |
| C. F. Frost | W. Wilkins |
| Inside Guard | |
| D. Pringle | W. R. Ralls |
| Physician | |
| Dr. A. E. MacCallister | Dr. E. O. Platt |
| Pianist | |
| W. D. Embury | W. Edmondson |
| The trustees for Belleville lodge are Bro. Pascoe, Adams and Ransom. | |

PROMINENT IN COUNTY LIFE

Late J. S. Dench was Warden of Hastings in 1897. Connection With Seymour Bower Co.—Had Been in Trenton Town Council.

In the death of John Storley Dench, Hastings County loses one of its most prominent figures and the town of Trenton a public spirited citizen. The late J. S. Dench was born about sixty years ago and in early life followed agriculture in Sidney township. For some time he was assessor for that municipality. For years he was deputy-reeve and in 1897 became warden of the County Commission. He later resided in Trenton and entered the town council as councillor and served as chairman of the public works department. For the past five years or more he had been general outside agent of the Seymour Electric and Power Company in developing the right-of-way of the electric lines of the company and in looking after the purchase of the right-of-way.

In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative. The late Mr. Dench was at one time at the head of the Order of the Home Circle.

BELLEVILLE JUNIORS WERE VICTORIOUS

From Saturday's Daily

While the intermediate team was defeating Whitchy here the juniors were giving the fast Kingston Collegiate Institute team a beating that they are likely to remember for some time. The score was 10-6 at full time while the score at half time was 9-3. Outside of a few moments at the early stages of the game Belleville were never headed. When referee Lou E. Marsh rang his bell at about 8:30 there was a good sized crowd in the rink. The game started with Belleville protecting the east goal. The game was very even for about 8 minutes, when S. Stewart scored the first goal for Kingston. Mills evened up for Belleville after two minutes' play. J. Stewart put Kingston in the lead again with a very pretty shot and goal. Mills evened up after 30 seconds of play. Kingston then scored for the first time after one minute play and from then on Belleville was never headed. At this stage of the game the Belleville boys had only five more to Kingston's seven. Box and Mills were taking forced rests. However the remainder of the team played like trojans and Goyer scored on a pretty wing shot. He repeated this performance 3 minutes later. At this stage of the game Kingston were clearly outclassed and Belleville scored three more goals in 4-2 minutes. Finkle, Mills and Goyer doing the trick. G. Stewart then scored for Kingston and Finkle scored for Belleville shortly before the half closed.

The second half opened with a bombardment of the Belleville goal after a minute's play J. Stewart scored for Kingston. The Belleville boys woke up here and Mills scored for Belleville in one minute. It was at this stage that the Belleville defence did their great work and it was a fine sight to see Finkle and Pimlot check the Kingston forward line and also the way Nurse stopped and cleared. However K.C.I. were not to be demoralized and after 12 minutes of play Cooke scored Kingston's fifth goal. Three minutes later J. Stewart bulged the nets for Kingston, last tally. From then until the end of the game it was fairly even, both sides doing good work. The bell finally rang and the Belleville boys went to their room winners by the score 10-6. It was a fine game and too much credit cannot be given to the Belleville boys for their sportsmanlike manner they took their bumps. Kingston roughed it up the last part of the game. Every man played well and it would not be fair to attempt to pick any individual stars. The teams lined up as follows—

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| K.C.I. Belleville | |
| C. Stewart | Goal |
| Nurse | |
| Right Defence | |
| E. Ferguson | Pimlot |
| Left Defence | |
| Singleton | Finkle, Captain |
| Rover | |
| Cooke | Box |
| Center | |
| J. Stewart, Capt. | Elliott |
| Right Wing | |
| H. Toland | Mill |
| Left Wing | |
| C. Toland | Goyer |
| Referee—Lou E. Marsh. | |

NAPANEE HAS BAD FIRE.

Destruction of Entire Business District Narrowly Averted. NAPANEE, Jan. 10.—Fire, which broke out in the Mack House last night about 11 o'clock, destroyed the hotel, a three-story brick structure and the opera house, a two-story brick structure adjoining. For a time it was feared that a large section of the business quarter might be destroyed, but the efforts of the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the two buildings, and at an early hour the flames were extinguished. The loss will not exceed \$15,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Fancy Fowl Gone

One of the exhibitors at the poultry show is today mourning the loss of a valuable fowl which it is said was removed from one of the coops by mistake.

HUNGERFORD LADY BURNED TO DEATH

The residents of the village were greatly shocked on New Year's night when the news reached town that Hanorah West, whose home is about three miles from Tweed had been burned to death. She was alone at the time and consequently no one knew how her clothing took fire and the only supposition is that she must have been working about the stove. Her son, John West, was at home at five o'clock in the evening and left for Antigonish to do some shopping, taking the coal oil can with him. He was absent about an hour and on returning was horrified to find his mother lying in bed unconscious. The remnants of her clothing which were lying on the floor were conspicuous evidence of the terrible tragedy that had happened during the son's absence and he immediately summoned medical assistance but she passed away before the doctor arrived. She was 78 years of age and is survived by two sons, viz., John and William. The funeral took place on Saturday, mass being celebrated at St. Carthage Church, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Sugar Hill Cemetery.—Tweed Advocate.

ONE YEAR AND TWENTY LASHES

Albert Clapper Convicted of Indecent Assault This Morning.

Albert Clapper was this morning sentenced by Judge Deroche to one year in the Ontario Reformatory and twenty lashes for indecent assault. The charge of attempt to have knowledge of horse's side the court found merely a technical offence and imposed ten days' confinement. Mr. Clapper appeared for the defence and Mr. Anderson for the Crown.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

USELESS TREES AND TOMB STONE-LIKE FENCES

Editor The Ontario.—On George Street, between Bridge and Dundas streets, are some twenty-five or thirty soft maple, tenebrific trees which are not useful or ornamental, but, on the contrary, are a nuisance; for several are showing evidence of decay and there is but a few feet between them their shade in summer obliterates the fine view of the bay, and besides, this obliteration of sunlight, they are deleterious to the public health. Estimating the value of each one of the twenty-five trees as worth five or six dollars for ordinary fire wood we will have \$125 or \$150. And if said wood be made use of by cabinet makers and the same be utilized in the making of furniture, of casework, of pianos, of desks, of eye maple and other fanciful and expensive woods, it will be found that the value of said trees when used as furniture material or "hard" wood flooring, is a great consideration, and if thus used, this dark ally of a public and otherwise beautiful and magnificent street would not require, as is certainly demanded, extra street lighting in the summer. Nearly every resident of this George street district is of the same opinion as the writer of this appeal for more sunlight and fewer trees. It too, may be said that to the ordinary observer, one who has seen many of our neighboring cities and those of the eastern States, that the grave-yard-like fences, painted in sombre colors, are evidence of a period, when they were necessary to keep cows and pigs from gardens or as a convenience for them and thus enabling them to scratch their backs or sides. Our street inspectors and citizens, too, should, when visiting other cities, draw comparisons or conclusions and not mar prospects or laws that nature and art have made beautiful by such hideous and closures, which with needless street trees as herein named,—need only to be seen to be dispersed and considered as public nuisances as unsightly— even blurs on the scenery. It may be stated that these views also may embrace other streets and avenues in our best residential sections and as the season is favorable for changes to be made in the felling of the said useless trees, they not make the clearing at once where BUSH WHACKING is demanded! And from the city's sale of wood, there may result a profit, which profit or part, could well be utilized in the making of a much-needed cross way facing the curling rink—or at even a more central site.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The January meeting of the High School Women's Institute will be held at four p.m. in the assembly room of the school on Monday, Jan. 12th. "The formation of habits, good and bad" will be taken up in the child study class and a report of the recent provincial convention will be given by Mrs. J. McFee. Some important questions concerning the welfare of the homes will also come up for discussion.

Enjoyable "At-Home"

Miss McCarthy, William Street, last evening was the hostess at an enjoyable function in the academy, Robertson Block. The event took the form of a dance and "at home" to her many young friends of the city and district.

Mr. Willet Farke of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

FOREIGNERS IN TROUBLE

Some foreigners raised a row near Shannonville on Thursday night and as a result they were arrested by Sgt. Naphin and Sgt. Harman yesterday and brought to the city charged with assaulting Wasek Krafsnik. This morning they made compensation and paid the costs. Compensation and costs amounted to about \$34. The magistrate allowed the settlement. One of the five cases was dismissed, the other four men putting up compensation.

READY TO BOOK CONTRACTS

Mr. Mack Robertson who has recently acquired the Quinte Laundry building, Front Street south, with the idea of transforming it into a creamery, has now arrived in the city with his family. Mr. Robertson will now be found daily at the laundry building, where he is busily engaged installing the machinery preparatory to opening in the near future. Parties having milk or cream to dispose of will do well to call at the office and see Mr. Robertson.

REMEMBERS SOJOURN HERE

Col. Hendrick, New Consul-General at Christiania, Norway, Sends Greetings to Belleville Friends.

Colonel Ponton, formerly Vice-Consul of the United States here for twenty-five years, has received from Colonel M. J. Hendrick, late Consul here and at Moncton, N.B., and recently appointed Consul-General at Christiania, Norway, a very cordial letter in response to one congratulating the general Consul upon his promotion to so important a post, and we are permitted to print a few paragraphs of greetings to his many Belleville friends.

Your congratulations are in keeping with the kind and friendly spirit which has extended and that I may justify you and all my friends in their hopes for my success in a new field of work will be my aim and earnest endeavor. I often think of my friends in Belleville, as we grow older we realize the truth of the old saying that there are no friends like the old friends and I assure you that Belleville and the inhabitants thereof occupy a large space in my heart and memory. Give my kind regards to all, and especially to the ladies, whom I know I am glad to know that they continue to grow young and handsomer than ever. Well, you cannot know how it would delight Mrs. Hendrick and myself to have our friends of Belleville pull out the latch string which will remain on the outside of the door in Christiania, in hopes that some of all of you may find it. Do come! A happy and prosperous 1914 to all!"

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- Split Peas
- Glasgow Brosemeal
- Pearl Barley
- Carolina Rice
- Lima Beans
- Dal—Indian Lentils
- Italian Macaroni
- Spaghetti
- Vermicelli
- Shredded Wheat Biscuits
- Triscuit
- Orange Marmalade
- 1, 2 & 7 lb. tins
- Strawberry Jam 4 lb. tins
- Graham Flour
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- Potato Flour
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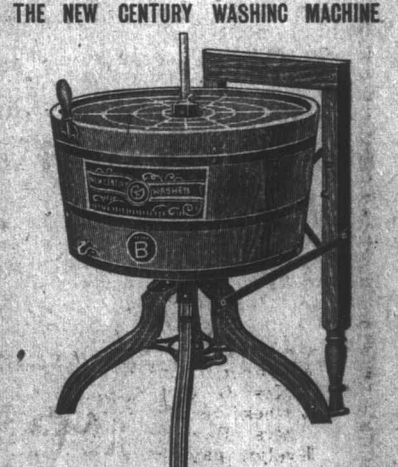
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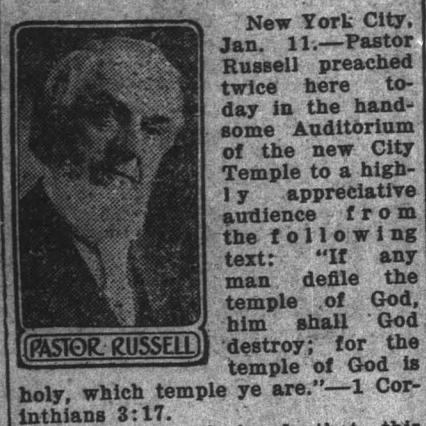
Dr. and Mrs. Percy H. Vandervoort left yesterday to spend some time in Toronto.

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New York City, Jan. 11.—Pastor Russell preached here today in the handsome Auditorium of the new City Temple to a highly appreciative audience from the following text: "If any man desire the temple of God, let him build it: and he shall be a temple of God, and God shall dwell with him, and he shall be a temple of God, and he shall be a temple of God, and he shall be a temple of God."—1 Corinthians 3:17.

The Pastor declared that this Scripture could not be applied indiscriminately, with the same force, to all men. Only the Church are temples of God in the sense the Apostle here mentions; for only such as have been regenerated, begotten again by the Holy Spirit, are the sons of God. These have received a new life, and are Scripturally described as "New Creatures in Christ Jesus." To these, "Old things have passed away, and all things have become new." These have entered into a covenant with God through the merit of Jesus, who serves them as Advocate, imputing His righteousness to them, justifying them freely from their unintentional imperfections and weaknesses. Because they are faithful, they will still loyally comply with their Covenant of Sacrifice, and count no experience too hard in their endeavor to so live as to glorify God in their bodies and spirits, which are His. They will count it all joy when they pass through fiery trials, esteeming all things but loss and dross in comparison with the rewards which God has promised them. They follow their Redeemer through evil report, as well as through good fame, seeking to walk in His steps. These, as New Creatures, are said to dwell in, or inhabit, the earthly body, using it merely as a servant in the doing of the will of God.

The distinction between these New Creatures, spirit-begotten, and the remainder of mankind (however just and well-intentioned) is very decidedly, as apart from their bodies, they are dead. We speak of such separation as dissolution. As the union of life (vitality) with organism (body) forms the soul, or sentient being, so the separating of these two components causes the soul to cease. Thus death would be the end of humanity, had not God provided for the redemption of our race, and its restitution by resurrection. It is restitution by resurrection, bringing back to life that which death is now destroying, viz., human or earthly being.

Whoever realizes the majesty of God's work in human creation should also realize that anything done, either deliberately or carelessly, to injure God's workmanship would be to injure His own body—himself—or toward another. There is a Divine Law to the effect that whoever sins must suffer. Whoever would injure his body, either by impure thoughts, angry thoughts, malicious thoughts, or by misusing it contrary to Divine arrangement, or by drinking, or by gluttony, is defiling himself, the temple of his soul, or being—of his body. Every vile thought or work of God. Every vile thought or act, or endeavor to selfishly appropriate, is sure to bring automatically depravity of body or mind or both; and depravity is the process of death. And unless such depravity, at work, and unless such depravity, through Christ, is end thereof will be everlasting death. "The soul that sinneth it shall die."—Ezekiel 18:4, 20.

The same principle applies to all who would do evil to others, either by poisoning their minds or their systems. Such a one would be doing violence to the work of God. He would be degrading his own manhood. The operation of Divine Law would surely bring him punishment, and this punishment would ultimately bring death—"everlasting destruction."

We may warn every man along the broad, general line of the Bible, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." He that sows to the flesh—to sin, to selfishness, to meanness, to the fallen propensities, to anger, malice, envy, hatred, strife, evil speaking, etc.—will be sure to reap correspondingly bitter experience; and this way persisted in would finally bring him to the Second Death. God has no gift of eternal life or other eternal favors for those who love sin. His mercies are provided for those who have learned the lesson and have turned from sin and become loyal and obedient to their Creator.

St. Paul tells exactly what he refers to by this term, "temple of God," saying, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" In

the wilderness, when God entered into covenant relation with the Israelites, becoming their God and accepting them as His people under the Law Covenant, He manifested Himself in the most Holy of their Tabernacles. The Divine presence was indicated by a great light coming from between the Cherubim covering the Mercy Seat.

When the Israelites would draw near to God, they did so through His appointed servants, Aaron and his sons. These had access to God's presence. The Tabernacle was therefore the temple of God, because God was represented by His Spirit, or Power, or Presence, there. But it was called the temple of God, because it was merely a tent, in contrast with the permanent building erected later by King Solomon. After its dedication, God appeared in that Temple instead of in the Tabernacle, and His presence was manifested in the same manner.

The Church is the antitypical Temple of God; but, as St. Peter points out, it is a Temple not yet constructed. (1 Peter 2:4-5.) Each consecrated child of God, bestows of the Holy Spirit, is a living stone in preparation for a place in the glorious Temple of God, soon to be constructed. These living stones are them by the Spirit of God, and by His providence He shapes them, polishes them, develops their characters, and makes them ready for the coming building. Nevertheless, this Master-workman always recognizes the free will of His people. He works in them only as much as they are willing to let Him work, only in harmony with their prayers to be filled with His Spirit.

Some indeed draw back entirely. They are at liberty to draw back into perdition; or, as many do, they are at liberty to draw back from the full preparation for the Kingdom and the Temple, to hold back from the chiselings and polishings, so as to be unfit for a place in the Temple. As long as they do not draw back in heart, however, but remain loyal to the Lord, they will get a blessing, even though they miss the chief blessing. This the Apostle alludes to in the preceding context, when he says, "If the man's work abide, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, so as by fire"—because he has built upon the Rock.

According to St. Peter's picture, the living stones for the Temple are merely chiseled and polished during their earthly life; and not until the resurrection will these living stones come together as the Temple of God, to be fully indwelt by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul was speaking merely of our earthly bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit. In other words, he was calling our fleshly tabernacles temples. So in another place he declared, "We are the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in us, and which we have received, not that we would be unclothed, (without a tabernacle, or body), but that we would be clothed—our spiritual bodies, which God has promised in the resurrection.

St. Paul's thought appears to be that wherever God may dwell is necessarily holy—His temple or His tabernacle; and that any willful or intentional delinquency in sin, directed toward that temple or tabernacle, would be an offense not only against it, but against God. Oh, if Christian people who have received the begetting of the Holy Spirit could but comprehend the importance of the fact that it would have a powerful influence upon their lives!

Under Divine direction the stones and timbers for Solomon's temple were prepared before the work of constructing the whole building went on. The stones were cut and brought together perfectly, without the sound of a hammer; i.e., there was no need to pound or chisel any part. Every stone was perfectly fitted for its place. This is very much the case with our modern construction. The huge stones in our great buildings are not chiseled on the spot, nor during the process of construction, but in the quarry, and then are cut and brought to the building site all ready to be placed.

God, the great Architect of the spiritual Temple, planned and directed that earthly temple's construction so as to make of it an illustration of the real Temple of God, the Church in glory. In our earthly experience we receive the chiselings and polishings necessary to our various places in the glorious Temple about to be built. Whoever insists on escaping them, will thereby just so surely escape being a member of the Church in glory. We cannot afford to lose. We must therefore gladly submit ourselves to the Divine providences which shape our lives, our destinies, and prepare us for the glorious things which God has in reservation for those that love Him.

The resurrection of the Church is in the Bible called the First Resurrection, or Chief Resurrection, for all those who will participate in it will experience an instantaneous change from earthly conditions—"changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." Each one thus changed is thereby fitted, or built, into his place in the Temple of Glory. This resurrection work is due to be done at the Second Coming of Christ, when the dead in Christ shall rise first. (1 Thessalonians 4:16.) Thus the stones will be laid simultaneously to their places in glory.

Then will follow the change of the remaining members of the Church. As the Apostle explains, we which are alive and remain shall be changed. Each will be changed in living, not in death; but all will not be changed in the same instant or moment. The processes will be gradually continued during the time called in the Bible the Harvest; and by the last of the Harvest the living stones will have passed beyond the veil, "changed." Then the Temple will be finished. The next step in the Divine program

will be that which was typified by the glory of the Lord coming into Solomon's temple and filling it, after it had been completed.

In considering what may be the antitype of the filling of that temple with God's glory, we may not speak with too great positiveness. We may merely give our conjecture. We know that the resurrection change will give to each member of the Church class a personal glory; as it is written, "Glorious weakness, raised in power; sown in dishonor, raised in glory; sown an animal body, raised a spiritual body." But the glory filling Solomon's temple cannot exceed that of this personal glory, which God will give to the Church and of which the Saviour spoke, saying that whosoever would confess Him before men, He would confess before the Father, and so forth. This would be the filling of the Church with the Divine glory.

Other Scriptures tell us that the Redeemer will present us blameless and irreprovable before the Father in glory. (Eph. 1:6.) This will be for glory for all. Having received the Saviour's "well done!" to receive finally the Father's approval and for Him to be honored before the holy angels will be the glory of the Church. But perhaps still more than this is meant. Perhaps it means that when the Father shall receive the Church He will glorify her by communicating of His power, authority with the Lord Jesus, the Heavenly Bridegroom, with the Divine authority and power to take hold of the world's affairs for its rescue from sin and death, in connection with the binding of Satan for a thousand years and the blessing of all the families of the earth with the knowledge of the glory of God.

In everything God caused typical Israel to perform typical ceremony, illustrative of various features of the Divine Plan. The Atonement Day sacrifices represented the "better sacrifices" of Jesus, our great High Priest. He first offered up Himself, at Jordan, finishing His work at Calvary. Beginning at Pentecost, He has been offering up all those whom He accepts as members of His Body. The death of the last member of the Body of Christ, which is the Church, will mean the completion of the great High Priest's better sacrifices. It will mean the passing of all the members of His Body into death, according to the flesh, but into membership in the Body of the High Priest on the spirit plane, as spirit-begotten. It will mean that the High Priest-complete will then be beyond the second veil.

As the first work of the typical priest beyond the veil on the Atonement Day was the sprinkling of the blood upon the Mercy Seat, so the work of the High Priest beyond the veil will be the presentation to God of the merit of the better sacrifices of Christ on behalf of all the world of mankind. The type shows us that this merit will be acceptable, and that the high priest went forth from the Most Holy to the presence of the people, and lifted up his hands and blessed them, so this signifies that Christ and the Church, praying for mankind, go forth to bestow their blessings upon the whole world, during the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom—to take away the curse and to give restation of all things lost through Adam and redeemed by Jesus.

All through the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom God will be in His glorified Church, which will be therefore the glorious Temple of the Lord, from which will proceed to mankind all the blessings of instructions necessary for their full recovery to Divine favor. There will be no more atonement days, no more offerings; for so St. Paul points out the better sacrifices completely cancel sin. But there will be sacrifices; as it is written, "Then shall they offer whole burnt offerings upon Mine altar."

During Messiah's Kingdom the offerings of the people, which will be presented through the Church, the Temple, will be the offering, or devotion of themselves—their time, their talent, their influence, to be made in loyal service. Such consecration God is always pleased to receive. They will not be sin-offerings; for all the sin-offerings were accomplished in advance by the typical High Priest. His better sacrifices cover every feature of sin that is forgivable at all. All willful sins receive punishment in proportion to their magnitude, in proportion to knowledge and opportunity to escape them, and in proportion to their escape being a member of the Church in glory. We cannot afford to lose. We must therefore gladly submit ourselves to the Divine providences which shape our lives, our destinies, and prepare us for the glorious things which God has in reservation for those that love Him.

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PLAINFIELD

Plainfield, January 13, 1914.—Glad to know our sleighing is improving and we can hear those bells jingling again.

Another family happy, broad smiles at Mr. Fred Treverton's. His a boy, Mr. Earl Grenby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall on Friday last.

A goodly number of our young people of the village attended the anniversary services at Mount Pleasant on Sunday afternoon. A number of non-residents conducted the service.

An institute meeting was held at the home of Mr. P. Hubble on Friday last. Mrs. Dawson of London, Ont., was the guest of the institute. In the evening of that day she addressed the ladies and gentlemen in the Orange Hall on "A Land that rocks the cradle," which was appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Mount Pleasant addressed the men on farming.

Don't forget that all are welcome to the grand concert at Plainfield. A valuable choir is to be drawn on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall and infant daughter, Madeline, of the West are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. O. R. Boardman, who is visiting in this locality paid a flying visit to the hotel to attend the A. F. and A. M. on Friday evening last.

A tea-meeting was given at Mount Pleasant on Monday evening last. A grand program was rendered. Proceeds \$37.50.

HALLOWAY

Halloway.—We are pleased to see Mr. T. J. Kelly able to be out again after being confined in the house for the past eight months.

Mr. Wood of Peterboro is a guest of the home of Mr. C. Spencer.

Miss Effie Herberston of Chatterton spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Salisbury and daughter of Moira spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Salisbury.

Mrs. Whittaker of Madoc and Mrs. Kelly of Tweed are visiting at Mr. T. J. Kelly's.

Miss Madeline Bartlett of Foxboro is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mae Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms of Napagee are visiting relatives in our midst.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick is able to be home again after undergoing an operation in Brockville hospital.

Mrs. S. Purvis and two children of Winnipeg have been visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. H. Townsend.

STIRLING

Stirling, Jan. 13.—The sudden death of Milton Elliot, only son of Mrs. M. S. Elliot which occurred at the Kingston hospital on Tuesday last, during the effects of an operation for appendicitis, came as a shock to his many friends here. The remains were brought here Tuesday evening and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Thomas Montgomery, Rev. of Rawdon, to the Methodist church, where service was held, conducted by the Rev. H. W. Mounter. The funeral was very largely attended, the Odd Fellows being out in large numbers. The bosers were members of the order. Many floral offerings were sent, among which was a beautiful wreath from his fellow students of Queen's University.

Mr. John Conley of Toronto has been a recent visitor in town.

A ladies' hockey club has been recently organized and will likely hear from them later.

Frankford hockey team was defeated here Friday evening by the local seven.

The news was received of the sudden death of Mrs. Eally, nee Hazel Aihart, which occurred in Oshawa on Saturday last. The funeral takes place today from the residence of her father, Mr. W. Aihart, interment to be made in Stirling cemetery.

The entertainment given by the Jubilee Singers in the opera house on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Union of the Methodist church was well attended and each number was well received.

The merchants have decided to close their places of business every night during the week at 6 p.m. with the exception of Saturdays during January and February.

The public library board has secured the Ontario Ladies' Quartette to give a concert in the opera house soon.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. Wright is still in a very critical condition.

GILEAD

Gilead, Jan. 12.—Visiting parties are the order of the day with an occasional jig thrown in.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie's friends from Melrose and vicinity invaded their home last Wednesday night.

A sleigh load of our young folks drove to Frankford last Friday evening and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd.

Our teacher Miss Reid has resumed her duties here. A new and up-to-date heating apparatus has been installed in the school and some other needed improvements have been done during the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Foxboro took charge of the missionary anniversary service in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A number of neighboring auxiliaries have been invited and to take part.

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Third Line Sidney

Third Sidney, Jan. 12.—The late snow falls have made the sleigh bells ring merrily again.

Many from this congregation attended the wedding of Miss Mary Eggleton on the 7th inst.

Mr. Earl Vanderwater and brother Harry have returned from Prince Edward County where they have been engaged in pressing hay.

Mrs. R. S. Hart has been visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. J. Cummings is helping her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Holden in her morning to Belleville.

Mr. Ormel Aikens we are glad to say is improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. Ray and family are again in the midst having returned from the west.

Circumstantial Evidence

Kelly was brought into the dock charged, by his wife, with assaulting her.

Mrs. Kelly, who had given her better half in charge on the previous night, found that her heart had softened towards him in the meantime. Consequently, when she took her stand in the witness box she said she was unable to give evidence against him.

"But," protested the magistrate, "when you gave your husband in charge you stated that he had struck you in the mouth."

"Well, it's true someone hit me in the mouth, your worship. But on thinking it over, I can't say who it was, for I had my back turned to him at the time!"

Proudly he walked up to his betrothed, and drew from his pocket a small morocco case. Opening it, he took out a ring—a single diamond—and placed it on her tapering finger.

"It's very small!" she said, and paused. Then: "And not very brilliant, either!"

"Poor fellow! His smile vanished; but, quickly recovering himself, he laughed, and said:

"Ah, sweetheart! but love is blind!"

"Raising her limpid eyes to his, she said:

"Yes, dear, but not stone blind!"

Dust Causes Asthma.—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to needed improvements have been done during the holidays.

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January White Sale!



An incentive to fill our store with customers the rest of this week is a lot of White Blouses, daintily fashioned, with the newest style tendencies. Among the showing are found dainty white lawn blouses with low necks, others with high necks; some short, some medium and some long sleeves. Some are embroidered, some are lace and insertion, some plain tailored, but all have been marked with the blue reducing pencil. While they last, this week only

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The 14th Regiment, Kingston and the Belleville Rifle Association teams met in friendly rivalry last evening at the armories for a match, the conditions being 6 men a side, 10 shots per man at 25 yards, half inch bulls eye, 22 calibre rifle, possible score 100. All the contestants were very keen and some very smart shooting was done. Belleville team won by 51 points. A return match in Kingston is being arranged, when it is possible our local hawk eyes may have a closer fight, as some of the Kingston club's good men were un-

able to come up last night.	
14th Regt, Kingston	
Captain Campbell	97
Lieutenant D'Esarte	96
Lieutenant Swaine	92
Major Dawson	87
Lieutenant Stagg	72
Captain Mahood	74
Total 518	
Percentage 86 1-3	
Belleville Rifle Association	
D. J. Corrigan	97
R. Weston	95
J. Douch	95
J. Thompson	95
W. J. Andrews	94
A. Harned	92
Total 509	
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LOCAL FIREMAN WAS KILLED

George Russell, a young fireman, whose home was in Doyle's Terrace, this city, and formerly of Cornwall, met a terrible death this morning at Enterprise shortly after midnight. Russell was engaged in C.P.R. construction work and was on an engine which was stationary taking water. There was another standing engine close by it is said. A train came along and pitched into the engine on which Russell was engaged, so the report goes and he was thrown beneath the wreckage. When he was recovered from his position he was dead. He had suffered terrible burns on the face. Russell was 27 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. The remains were brought up by the C.N.R. this morning and taken to Tickle and Sons Company's morgue, where Dr. H. A. Yomans will empanel a jury this afternoon to inquire into the cause of death.

COMMERCIAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Belleville Hardware Co. 40, Bankers 25. The Hardware team didn't have much difficulty in getting away with the game with the bankers last Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. although in the second half they only made two more points than the bankers did. Front Street 45, Co. E 44. The second game of the evening proved to be the closest game of the season as well as one of the most exciting to watch. The spectators were few in number but mighty in the ability to express their approval of the game. The first half ended with the Co. E team in the lead 20-14. In the second half the Front Street team came on with the evident intention of starting something. The game ended 45-44. This Belleville Hardware and Co. E for first place and if Front Street can defeat the Bankers they also will be tied for first place.

Dust Causes Asthma.—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually to prove its effectiveness.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH T.N.O. RAILWAY

(Special to The Ontario.)

Toronto, Jan. 13, 1914. What is the matter with the T.N.O. Railway? This is a Provincial road owned by the people of Ontario and naturally they want to know why the revenues are decreasing and the deficit increasing so fast. The official returns just handed out by the Government show a decline in net earnings of over \$300,000 compared with last year. Considering the interest charges on the capital invested the deficit amounts to about \$500,000—a seriously large amount.

What are the causes? The situation is undoubtedly a complicated one and merits careful study. A few points however loom up in any survey. In the first place, Chairman Englehart, although an excellent business man and an admirable citizen, is not a railway expert. A few of the executive head of a railway should have technical training. What is worse, the Government is evidently using the line as an asset for the Conservative party. The revenue work was done with Has this section paid, or even nearly paid? Another fundamental defect is the lack of any constructive policy by the Government to bring in settlers to New Ontario and thus develop business on the Government line. This failure is harmful not only to the T. & N. O. Railway but to the whole country of New Ontario.

DEATHS

BACON.—Died at Belleville, Monday, January 12, 1914, Nora H., the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bacon in her 25th year.

McCLATCHIE.—Died at Belleville, January 12th, 1914, Fannie E. McClatchie, beloved wife of Alfred McClatchie.

No man or woman should hobble painfully because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holway's Corn Cure.

LATE J. S. DENCH MOURNED

Trenton Cast Into Gloom at Sudden Death of Well Known Citizen.

Trenton, Jan. 9th.—This community was plunged in gloom when it became public today that Mr. J. S. Dench had died suddenly at noon at his late residence on Marmona street. The deceased gentleman was a universal favorite and highly respected by all classes. For several years he had held an important position with the Electric Power Company, and his services were highly valued by it. Prior to joining the Power Co. he had lived here, but being of an active disposition had to keep busy. He was at one time Warden of this county, and proved himself a most capable administrator. He was an ex-Supreme Leader of the Canadian Home Circle, a Conservative in politics, a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic order. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected that it will be under the auspices of the Masonic order. J. S. Dench was the type of man needed in Trenton, and his death is a great loss to the community. He was always cheerful, and ready with the kind and helpful word, particularly in connection with his intercourse with the business men of the community. He had high ideals and his integrity was undoubted. No worthy cause failed to enlist his hearty support and sympathy, and he was guilty of many an act of kindness of which the general public knew nothing. Your correspondent desires to express his sympathy with the relatives, in this their hour of bereavement.

Mr. A. E. Bywater has purchased from Mr. Stuart Hoey, the land lying in rear of the Hoey block and extending to the water, with a frontage of 50 feet on Albert street. This is a very central piece of property and we expect Mr. Bywater will soon turn it to account heretofore. The property owned by Mr. Bywater, and lying in the rear of the Haines and Webster stores was without a street frontage and could not be easily made available for business purposes. Mr. Hoey has also sold the Carnegie Library to Mr. Bywater, and we hear that possibly the Mayor may try to secure it for a reading room. Mr. Hoey having decided not to embark in the tobacco business.

Mrs. H. A. Thomson entertained at bridge last evening, with dancing afterward.

Mrs. M. W. Murdoch is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

The Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F. considered propositions from several new members at their meeting last evening.

The Henderson trial is in progress this afternoon at the town hall. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, county crown attorney of Belleville is representing the crown.

Lights should be placed on the ice near the large opening made by the telephone line—just at the west end of the town bridge, near the Bywater dock. Unless this is done skaters or pedestrians are in danger of losing their lives.

And the green grass grows all round! We are beginning to wash the Marks Dramatic Company switch off to some other air, as it is affecting our nerves. The company, however, is playing to capacity houses every evening, so the song must be a drawing card.

ORANGES GROWN IN N. HASTINGS

Mr. William West, of Cooper, informs us that on Sunday last he had the pleasure of eating a piece of orange grown in Mrs. Lewis Shaw's house at Eldorado. He says the fruit was luscious, juicy and equal to any of the imported oranges.—Madoc Review.

MRS. ISABELLA JONES

The death occurred in Thurloe yesterday of Mrs. Isabella Jones, a fine old lady of 88 years. She was a widow and was of Scotch descent.

Police Circles Quiet

Police circles are extremely quiet these days. There have been no arrests since Saturday and no reports of serious misdoings.

Gowning the Choirs

The gentlemen of John Street Presbyterian church yesterday were arranged with the City Authorities to let him have this, we will be glad to send a cheque covering same at the rate of \$1.50 per load, upon receipt of certificate of acceptance of work by your Corporation.

Indoor Baseball

A game of indoor baseball will be played in the armories tonight at eight o'clock between teams from the officers of the Fifteenth Regiment of this city and the Fourteenth Regiment of Kingston. A good time is expected.

The hockey team of the Griffin Theater wish to announce that they accept the challenge of the Belleville Hockey Co. and are ready for a game on short notice.

Mrs. Wm Yerex and daughter, Miss Alice, Catherine Street, left on Saturday evening for Napanee for a visit. Mrs. K. Earle accompanied them.

\$1.25 Children's Sweater Coats, 50c

Here is a big soap: All Wool Sweater Coats for children, fancy knit, in plain navy, cardinal and scarlet, also many trimmed with cardinal, high grade coats, will made, with pearl buttons, pockets and double cuffs. Good value \$1.25 each; on sale..... 50c

Also in large sizes on sale..... 75c

Special Sale of Laces

Fine Valenciennes, Torchon, Cluny and Irish Cotton Laces, in wide and narrow widths a big assortment of pretty designs to choose from.

Laces worth up to 5c yard, on sale 2 yards for..... 5c

Laces worth up to 10c yard on sale..... 5c yd., 3 yds for 10c

Horse Blankets at Cut Prices

All Horse Blankets are on sale at cut prices. Strong Dunder Jute Blankets, with warm lining and girths, on sale, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.90.

All much below usual prices

Graniteware and Tinware on Main Floor

McINTOSH BROTHERS

WE THANK YOU!

We feel that the very least we can do is to express to the people of Belleville and Vicinity our gratefulness for their patronage this Christmas season.

Particularly this season, for in spite of circumstances which rendered trading conditions somewhat short of ideal, we have enjoyed a holiday trade greatly in excess of any reasonable expectations.

Trusting that our store improvements may facilitate your buying as it will our capacity for display

We remain At your service.

Angus McFee

216 Front Street.

The Store With the Big Clock

WATER IN LONDON

The quantity of water used last year for washing streets and courts in the City of London was 77,424,000 gallons.

FURTHER LIGHT ON C.N.O.R. CONTRACT

Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1912

Mr. W. C. Mikel, City Solicitor, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir—

With further reference to your favor of Nov. 6th, respecting the work to be done on the extension of Franklin Street to Wharf Street and Newberry Street.

Owing to the fact that our Operating Department are exceedingly busy with the necessary details of track work required before winter sets in, we find that it will be almost impossible to get them to do this work this season. For this reason, I have asked Mr. J. G. Lindsay if he would undertake the necessary work and he has consented to do so. I understand that your Public Works Department have equipment and material that he would require for the purpose and he tells me that it would require in the neighborhood of 1200 loads of stone to put on the top dressing. If you can arrange with the City Authorities to let him have this, we will be glad to send a cheque covering same at the rate of \$1.50 per load, upon receipt of certificate of acceptance of work by your Corporation.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) E. W. Oliver, Asst. to Chief Engineer.

The bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

POLICE COURT

A boy 14 years of age was given a suspended sentence of one year's duration on pleading guilty in police court to theft.

Belleville has a remarkably clean-playing junior team. The management threaten to let out any player who displays a nasty spirit or retaliates for roughness of opponents. "Play hockey and stay on the ice" is their motto.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon will regret to learn of their sudden departure from Belleville to-day. Mr. McKinnon has been here for almost two years as paymaster of the Dominion Construction Company, and by his thorough business ability and faithful devotion to duty has merited the promotion which has called him from Belleville.

ALDERMAN OFFER

Mayor Will Over

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ALDERMEN AND OFFICIALS DINED

Mayor Willis and Mrs. Willis Presided Over Joyous Midday Banquet at Quinte Yesterday.

It was a pleasant gathering over which Mayor Willis and Mrs. Willis presided yesterday afternoon at Hotel Quinte when they had as their guests the members of the city council, their wives, and the civic officials and their better halves. A sumptuous midday meal was set before the company by the staff of Mine Host Jenkins' cuisine and the dishes were much enjoyed.

When lunch was finished, Mayor Willis first called for the toast "The King," which was honored by the singing of the national anthem by the company, and Mr. Willis then expressed his delight and that of Mrs. Willis in having the guests present.

The toast of "The Empire" was honored and in his response, Rev. Canon G. R. Beemish expressed to his worship and their fair hostess the appreciation by the gathering of the hospitality extended to them. Belleville will have the mayor's deepest interest for the New Year, for his past record of work is known.

"We are citizens of the Empire." It meant a great deal in olden days to say "I am a Roman citizen." It meant the preservation of the Roman's rights and he claimed the attention of the whole civilized world. But the British Empire has a wider range being founded not on tyranny and oppression. It should mean much to say "I am a British citizen." Now with pride we say individually, "I am a Canadian." A few years ago the Canadian was not known as possessing distinct national traits. We should make all those who come to British subjects in heart as well as in name. Assimilation is the key to the immigration from the European countries. In closing the speaker wished the Mayor and the gracious hostess a Happy New Year.

"The City of Belleville" was the next toast proposed by the chief magistrate, Ald. Panter in reply said Belleville was dear to every citizen. In all his experience he knew of no chief magistrate who had sacrificed more time and had less self-interest in the high office than Mayor Willis. It shows the same deep concern this year many important things will be accomplished. In closing his remarks the leader of the council pleaded for livelier interest on the part of the citizens and thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Ald. J. O'Flynn, the junior member of the council, told a capital story and promised his support to Mayor Willis in his good work. Mr. O'Flynn eloquently described Belleville's real position and educational advantages and added his tribute of gratitude to Mayor Willis and Mrs. Willis.

"The City Officials," City Treasurer David Price, in responding to this toast, endorsed the statement that Mayor Willis had devoted last year as much time to the municipality's interests and the financial situation as had been spent in any two previous years by chief magistrates. His interests in Belleville are deep and sincere and the officials stand ready to lend any assistance possible.

City Assessor John A. Kerr said his work was undoubtedly the heaviest of any of the civic officials' duties (laughter). Turning to water and gas departments, he suggested changes for example, that every foot of land past which a gas or water main runs should contribute towards the cost.

No man has given as much time to the city as the present mayor. Not in 30 years has there been as much building in Belleville as in 1913. The toast to "The Ladies" drew forth eloquent and witty remarks from Ald. A. C. McFee and Ald. J. O. St. Charles.

Mayor Willis said he hoped the fellowship manifested around the board would continue throughout the year. The health of "Mayor and Mrs. Willis" was gracefully proposed by Rev. Canon Beemish and honored in the usual style and with a song by the guests.

Mayor Willis once again expressed the delight felt by Mrs. Willis and himself in having this congenial company around their table. The gathering was a symbol of the absolute friendship that should exist and which in the conduct of the city's affairs will make Belleville prosperous. He thanked the guests for their good will and expressed the hope to have the opportunity of meeting on some future occasion this year.

Having joined hands and sung the lyric "Auld Lang Syne," the gathering broke up.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

A little boy at five o'clock last evening nearly met with severe injuries. He was riding on Front street on the rear of a sleigh. He lost his balance and fell to the road. A horse and sleigh were following and the horse struck the boy with its hoof but did not injure him. Fortunately he was just out of way of the heavy sleigh.

G.P.R. Arbitration

The arbitration in the case of Jas. Gibson of Thorlow against the G.P.R. commenced today before Judge Morrison, Judge Hayck and John Williams. A number of witnesses were examined when the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Porter and Carnew for Jas. Gibson; Angus MacMurchy, K.C., and W. C. Mikel, K.C., for the Railway.

WEDDING BELLS 14TH REGT. DEFEATED

McCoy-Moar St. Catharines, Jan. 7th—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moar, Court Street, at 3 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Nellie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Harold McCoy, eldest son of the late William McCoy, of the late 14th Regiment Department, Belleville, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe and the bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white paillette silk with overture of silk trimmings with white fur. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Miss Mary Poirur played the wedding march. After the ceremony a dejeuner was served, before the happy couple left on the 6:20 train for Atlantic City and Philadelphia. The number of costly and useful presents received, showed the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends.

CARTER-SAYERS A very pretty event took place at the residence of Mr. John Sayers, of Roslin on January 7th when their eldest daughter, Annie Mary was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Stanley Carter of Tynunaga. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crookshanks of Thomsburg. The bride was attired in Alice Blue messaline silk, trimmed with mother of pearl and wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bride was attended by Miss A. Hearn, who acted as bridesmaid and flower girl. The ceremony was conducted in the drawing-room, which was handsomely decorated with evergreens and a beautiful artificial bell.

The bride's going-away suit was a tailor-made blue velvet with hat to match. Their many friends join in wishing them prosperity and happiness. On Monday night before the wedding the young people surprised the bride with a dinner and it is needless to state that the kitchen was abundantly supplied with granite-ware and cooking utensils. The bride received numerous presents both costly and useful.

FARMERS ARE TOO PROSPEROUS

Mr. Editor,—Farmers have been receiving considerable enlightenment of late re their failures. To some the grave mistake they made in leaving the farm, to those remaining the great mistake they are making in their business. A recent editorial in the "Daily Mail and Empire" quotes statistics, and tries to make us feel somewhat chagrined by informing us that in 1912 we were worth in lands, buildings, implements and stock, an average of \$50, more than in 1911; (which may only represent a correspondingly larger increase in our indebtedness). He then tells us that we increased in cheese and butter production about 2,500,000 lbs each in 1912. He goes on to say that we had sold as much as the present year, according to Prof. Pugh's statements; and information given out from Montreal, instead, this year, of an increase we have decreased 200,000 lbs. or approximately 16,000,000 lbs. and our butter has fallen from an exportation in 1903 of 34,000,000 lbs to an importation in 1912 of 2,244,969 lbs. He then proceeds to ask the farmer with the city workman by asking, "Who has the best chance the average farmer or the average city workman?" But this comparison is useless, inasmuch as farmers have capital invested and the average city workman nothing at stake.

Then, "If the cities and towns are taking the young people off the farms is it not the good education the farmers are enabled to provide, which sets their thoughts upon attaining commercial or industrial or professional leadership?" Surely education is not a hindrance and false light and so when it directs our pathway to a life, wherein we see greater pleasure and greater opportunities, is there any reason why we should ignore such a fingerboard? He would know the farmer on the farm by taking a way education. There is a new theory but no doubt it would work.

The sons and daughters of the more prosperous farmers seldom seem content to settle down on the farm. With thousands such discontent is the product of too much prosperity, not too little. Who ever heard of men quitting business on account of too much prosperity? Another theory, but not a new one. This one has been in operation for some time, and is working nicely. When the prosperity is out a little more there will soon be no farmers left for it to operate on. "You can fool all the people all the time and half the people all the time."

No one ever heard of education and prosperity making people discontented, neither would too much education be responsible for hurling the epithet, "croakers" at the representation of this large intelligent and prosperous class he pictures us, and that he applied to the Grange leaders. —Prince Edward

OBITUARY

MRS. A. McCLATCHIE Mrs. A. McClatchie, Queen Street passed away yesterday after an illness of some duration. Deceased was well known and had resided in Belleville for a number of years. She was born at Newburgh, Ont., and was the daughter of the late James Grant of Newburgh. In religion she was a Methodist and a member of the church. All her life was deeply interested in church work. Mourning her loss are her husband of this city, one son, Grant A., of New York City, one daughter, Frances, and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Shore of Belleville. The family will have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

LAURA H. BACON

Laura H. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Bacon, died at the residence of her parents, William Street, after an illness of some duration. Deceased was but 24 years of age. Mourning her loss are her parents, one sister, Mrs. Water Candy Edmond and three brothers, Charles Bacon and Geo. Miles Bacon of Madoc, and Luther Bacon of Thorlow.

ALMA YOUNG

The remains of the late Alma Young, aged thirteen years, who died in Toronto were brought to the city yesterday and service was held at the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Thompson & Co., by the Rev. A. M. Hubly. The body was taken to Belleville Cemetery, vault.

AGED LADY FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Simpson, an Aged Lady of East Trenton, Found Dead in Kitchen. Trenton, Jan. 12—Mrs. Simpson, widow of the late C. O. Simpson, residing near the high school, was found dead in her kitchen this morning. The deceased, who was about 75 years of age, lived alone, and the neighbors, not having seen her since last evening, becoming alarmed, effected an entrance, finding the body lying on the kitchen floor, life being extinct. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. A large number of friends went to Belleville today to attend the funeral of their late brother, J. S. Dench. Gossip is an ugly thing. A word lightly spoken by a thoughtless or malicious person spreads and magnifies at an alarming rate and often-times has not the slightest foundation in fact. Should we not guard the reputation of others as carefully as we would our own or that of a member of our own family? A steady business is being done all the time in East Trenton building lots. The disposition seems to be to buy as close to the school as possible. The hockey club will run a special train to Belleville tomorrow evening. Train leaves C.N.R. depot at 7:30 and return immediately after the conclusion of the game.

Mr. Henry Bird of Elva, Man., is visiting friends in this city. Miss Ethel Palmer is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Shears, Rodneyville. Mr. John Thompson of the Thompson Furniture Company has returned from Toronto.

14TH REGT. DEFEATED

Victorious in Indoor Baseball Officers' League.

The first game of the local district of the indoor baseball league of Montreal was played here last evening between the officers of the Fourteenth, Kingston and Fifteenth Regiments. This district includes these two regiments, the 41st of Brockville and the officers of the permanent staff of Kingston. Last night's game in the armouries was the 'Fifteenth's' all the way through, the final score being 31 to 9. The score by innings was: 14th Regt. —4,5,8,14,0,1,1,1—31 14th Regt. —0,0,0,2,3,0,1—9 The line-up was — 14th Pitcher 15th Cook Campbell Catcher Ketcheson Stagg First Base Hyman Enten Second Base Tennent Dawson Third Base Ponton Moorhall Short Stop Hutchinson Bawdon Center Field O'Flynn Winnett Left Field Middleton Lockett Right Field Allen Whiteman Allen

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MANAGERS TRANSFERRED

Mr. C. E. Brien, manager of the Tweed branch of the Royal Bank, has received notice of transfer and promotion to manager of a branch of the institution at Coaticook, Que., and with his family will leave on Friday to enter upon his duties there. Since coming to Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Brien have made many warm friends who extend to them best wishes for abundant success in their new home. Mr. R. O. Bayer, of Toronto, arrived in town on Tuesday and has assumed the management of the local branch of the Royal Bank to replace Mr. Brien, who has been transferred to Coaticook, Que. We extend to Mr. Bayer a hearty welcome to Tweed-Tweed Advocate.

Mr. William Thompson is in Toronto attending the Furniture Manufacturers' exhibition held at the Transportation and Horticultural buildings. Miss L. Ross, West Huntingdon, is the guest of Miss McCutcheon, Yeomans street.

Sinclair's Jan. Stock Taking Sale Is Now On!

25 Per Cent. Off Ladies' Fancy Waists and Shirt Waists—25 Per Cent. Off Just before our annual Stock Taking we offer, for one week only, your choice of any Ladies' Fancy Waist, or Tailored Shirt Waist in our store at 25 per cent. off regular prices. This sale includes all Ladies' Fancy Waists in Silk, Chiffon, Plain and Fancy Nets, Crepe de Chines and New Fancy Voiles, also Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists in Viyella Flannel, Wool Delaine, Jap Silks, Reilly's Linen Tailored Waists, Cotton Cords and Fancy Waistings, in fact every Waist in our store is offered this week at 25 per cent. off regular prices. No Waists are allowed out on Approbation during this sale.

Flannelette Gown Prices \$3.50 Sweater Coats \$1.98 \$1.00 Wool Caps Only 63c We have about three dozen Ladies White Flannelette Night Gowns, slightly soiled from handling; that we wish to clear before stocktaking. These Gowns sold regularly at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. This week's sale prices for these Gowns are 63c, 83c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.39. These are a number of odd lines of Ladies Sweater Coats, in Greys, Tans Navys, Cardinal, Black and White, some of our best Coats at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50, mostly Mon Knit Garments, to clear for \$1.98. These Caps are made of Scotch Eider Wool, in White, Cardinal White and Sky and White and Cardinal, Caps that we have sold quantities of for Girls Headwear at \$1.00 each, now clearing before Stocktaking, only 63c each.

Girls Coats \$5.00 Great Dress Goods Values 39c & 63c 39 inch Black Silk \$1 For Girls from 4 to 12 years of age we have our table of Cloth Coats, in Navy, Cardinal, Tan, New Blue and Fancy Plush, regular prices up to \$9.50 to clear your choice \$5.00. This week we are offering some wonderful values in clearing lines of Wool Dress Goods and Suitings. In these two clearing lines you will find Pure Wool Broad Cloths 54 inches wide, Wool Serges, Wool Panamas, Tweed Suitings and Harris Homespun, regular prices from 75c to \$1.50 now on sale at 39c and 63c yard. This is a very special Dress Silk, the best Black Dress Silk we have ever seen at anything near this price, a very handsome Silk, 39 inches wide, on special sale at \$1.00 yard.

Ladies Black' and Colored Coats at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$9.50 Last week we began our January Sale with a little less than 100 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, while to-day we have exactly 68 of these Coats left and most of these we place on sale this week to clear at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$9.50

Sealette Coats \$18.50 \$25.00 & \$27.50 25 p.c. Off All Our Better Coats. We have 5 only of these Sealette Coats, lined throughout with Black or Colored Satins, regular prices \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50, to clear only \$18.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Grey Plush Coats \$18.50 and \$22.50 There are four only of these very stylish Grey Plush Coats, all satin lined, regular \$27.50 and \$32.50 Coats, to clear for only \$18.50, \$22.50 each. We have just a few very choice Coats, the smartest styles of this season, in Curl Cloths, Plush Broches, some beautifully lined throughout with handsome Satins, regular prices \$22.50 to \$52.50 and we clear them at 25 per cent off regular prices.

Sinclair's Ladies' Dress Skirts Sinclair's At \$2.95 each SEE OUR CLEARING LOT OF

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MADOC

Madoc, Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the fire company the following officers were elected:— Hon. Chief—James White; Deputy Chief—Geo. Bassitt; Captain—Jas. Osborne; Secretary—Wm. Gray; Treasurer—B. Richmond; Foreman, hook—Gilbert Alcornbrack; Foreman, hook & ladder—W. H. Brooks.

Monthly meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month. The Men's Bible Class met on Friday evening last and elected the following officers:— President—M. Mayhew; Vice-President—Archie Thompson; Secretary—Harry McBean; Treas.—Leslie Nichol; Teacher—T. W. Hamilton; Asst. Teacher—Wm. Bray; Mr. Thos. H. Moore is home from Kingston and making rapid progress towards recovery. The village council held a business session on Monday night and made the following appointments:— Street Surveyor—Robt. O'Riordan; Constable—Chas. St. Charles Clark—R. R. Casement; Collector Taxes—James White; 1st Fire Engineer—Frank Smith; 2nd Fire Engineer—R. B. Casement; 3rd Fire Engineer—Jas. White; 1st Stoker—Richmond; 2nd Stoker—E. Morrison; Treas.—Wm. McBean; Assessors—Wm. Ballard and Arthur Hill; Caretaker of Hall and Bell ring—M. O'Riordan; H. S. Trustees—Wm. Cross and C. T. Connor.

The regular meeting night will be the first Monday in each month. One of the few remaining pioneers of this district, passed away in the person of Jno. Bronson, who was in his 84th year. The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church and was very largely attended. The Robt. Kirk lodge of this place is winning a reputation for dramatic talent. They recently put on the play "Vally Farm" at Queen's park and the hall was filled to overflowing. All went away delighted with the evening's entertainment. At Colborne where the play was also produced the hall was filled and all were more than pleased. The annual meeting of District No. 2 Centre Hastings L.O.L. was held here today. Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather the meeting was well attended. The reports read show that the order is in a flourishing condition in this district. The officers elected for this coming year are:— W. M.—Jno. Smith; T. M.—Jno. Nichol; Chap.—Rev. E. Sanderson; Fin. Sec.—Herbert Wood; Rec. Sec.—Geo. Ketcheson; D. of G.—Gil. Alcornbrack; Mr. A. H. Watson, publisher of the Review has every reason to feel proud of his winners at the Belleville Poultry Show. He won more than half of the prizes in the Barred Rock class and also booked many orders for eggs for spring delivery.

FOXBORO

Foxboro, Jan. 14.—Morning service at the Presbyterian Church on the first Sabbath of this year, was presided by an interesting and edifying visit. The public installation of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School for the ensuing year. They are as follows:— Supt.—Mr. W. Wood; Sec.—Mr. C. Gay; Treas.—Mr. H. Wats; Organist—Miss C. Wats; Asst. Organist—Miss M. McInnes; Cher.—Mr. C. Hamilton; Free Adult Bible Class—Mr. G. McCollum; Sec.—Mr. E. McDavid; Teachers—Rev. J. B. McInnes, Mr. R. Townsend, Miss W. C. Peters.

The oyster supper and entertainment which was held last Thursday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church was an unqualified success. Mr. D. V. Sinclair of Belleville, acted as chairman and discharged the duties of that office in a most felicitous style. The soloist of the evening was Miss Stork, Belleville, whose artistic rendition of her selections and kindly response to enquiries were highly appreciated. The song duo consisting of Miss Moon and Mr. Stork fairly convulsed the audience and they were enthusiastically encored. Another pleasing selection was a duet by Miss Gay and Mr. McCormack. Messrs. Kelly and Wood gave splendid recitations. Splendid addresses sparkling with wit and weighted with wisdom were delivered by Mr. Michael, Dr. J. A. Faulkner and Dr. D. Faulkner. The organ accompaniments of the evening were:— Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Mrs. Moon and Miss P. Wickett. The orchestra also gave a number of instrumental pieces which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The Farmers Institute meeting was held here last Saturday afternoon and evening. The sessions were fairly well attended considering that it was market day. The delegation consisted of Messrs. Carr, Bell and McClelland of Foxboro and Mrs. Dawson of Parkhill. The latter addressed the Women's Institute in the afternoon on the problems of a farmer's wife, and in the evening at the public meeting in the hall, Mrs. Dawson spoke on the question of "The Foreigner". One pertinent query was: why is the franchise given to the foreigner who has been a resident of Canada three years, whether he can speak a word of English or not, while the Canadian born, who is trained from infancy in British ideals, must reside in the country twenty-one years before he is eligible to vote? We leave the problem with our readers.

BURRS

Burrs, Jan. 12.—Mr. Arthur Noxon manager of the Metropolitan bank at Roblin's Mills, while endeavoring to force a way through the snow drifts on Monday morning was heard to remark that for the remainder of the winter he would refrain from visiting Wellington and would remain at Roblin's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavens are visitors at Mr. Charles Thomas'. Mrs. Hicks, brother, Mr. E. W. Marvin is still staying with her at her home here.

Mrs. John B. Marvin is visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice visited at Mr. Walter Nelson's on Friday.

BLESSINGTON

Blessington, Jan. 12.—Harry Lidie who has had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism is slowly improving.

Mr. I. N. Robinson continues about the same.

Mrs. Isabella Jones passed to the great beyond on Sunday at the House of Refuge. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from her son's residence, Mr. G. Phillips and interment will be at Salem burying ground.

REDNERSVILLE

Rednersville, Mr. Ryerson Boyav, of Crofton spent a day recently the guest of Mr. W. K. Ostrom.

A number attend Mr. Turville's auction sale on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Reddick of Rosmore visited her brother, Mr. W. H. Brickman on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redner, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Berner took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox's busy sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Redner spent Thursday evening at Mr. E. Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parliament spent Wednesday evening the guests of their son Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall are spending a few days the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spafford spent

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Porton, Carleton Co., N.B., Jan. 12th Special.—I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best kidney medicine I have ever used. They have been of untold benefit to me.

The speaker is Mrs. John S. Dickinson of this place. She is enthusiastic in her praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy, and not without reason.

"I suffered from kidney trouble that started in a cold," she continues, "and for four years I was never free of it. I was treated by a doctor, but he did not seem to be able to do me much good."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownson and Mrs. A. VanAllen have returned home after attending Mr. Brownson's father's funeral at Madoc.

Rev. A. H. Brown, pastor of our Methodist Church is holding revival services at the Marsh Hill Church.

Frankford, Jan. 13.—On Wednesday evening, the 7th, the Orangemen held a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Willie Mayle on Thursday last.

The members of the public library board intend holding a ball soon on Friday evening last a number attended the Wallbridge W.M.S. concert. Some of them took part.

Our hockey team was defeated at Stirling by 4-2 on Friday night. The skating rink was opened on Saturday afternoon.

The Jubilee Singers gave their concert in Windover's hall on Saturday evening and was well attended. About \$100 was realized. The Jubilee Singers gave a song service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Casement are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence.

Mrs. Austin Murphy and little son Aubrey are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Chapman at Colborne.

Miss Mary of Brighton is visiting her aunt Mrs. Parker Conall in town.

Mr. Arthur Osterhout who has been in the hospital at Belleville for the past week is reported as being no better.

Miss Sullivan of Thurlow is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta.

Mr. C. B. Meyers of Sidney visited at the home of his brother, Mr. S. W. Meyers on Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss L. Caldwell of Stirling is visiting her friend Miss Effie Spencer over Sunday.

The annual Sunday school convention of Sidney will be held in the Methodist church, Frankford on January 28.

Mrs. C. McMurphy of Wallbridge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frazer in town.

Mr. Charlie Earl has moved his barber shop in Mrs. Chapman's property.

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LOCAL OPTION; ITS INSUFFICIENCY
(Special to The Ontario.)
Toronto, Jan. 8.—An estimate of the result of the local option votes this week was the feature of Mr. N. W. Rowell's address on Tuesday evening to the Canada Forward Club. The many good measures passed by the Liberal administration in this Province for curtailing the evils of the liquor traffic, local option is one of the best declared Mr. Rowell. "We have now 602 out of 835 municipalities without bars.

"The voting yesterday afforded a striking illustration of both the utility and the limitations of local option in the large area of the province which has been brought under its operation, but its insufficiency has been shown by the practical impossibility of bringing it into force in the larger centers of population.

"The Liberals of Great Britain" continued Mr. Rowell, "recognize that in any effective program of social reform they must include dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic, and for many years they looked forward to the adoption of a Local Option law as the most feasible and effective method of curtailing these evils. But as the Hon. Herbert Samuel in his book on "Liberalism" has so well pointed out: "It has been more clearly recognized that local option might prove an ineffective weapon and be enforced least often in the localities where reform is needed most; for where the public houses have the greatest number of patrons there also they are likely to find at the poll the greatest number of defenders.

"The truth of this statement was most clearly demonstrated yesterday in the 17 municipalities which carried local option there were only 23 licenses; in the 19 municipalities which defeated local option there were 97 licenses. In the larger cities it would be still more difficult to bring local option into force. Yet in those places where local option was defeated or where it was recognized as impracticable to bring it into operation the bars are the most numerous, the evils of the traffic most manifest and the social and moral degradation resulting from the open bar most prejudicial to the community and the State.

"Unless, therefore, we are prepared practically to concede to the liquor traffic its right to maintain the open bar with all its abuses in our chief centers of population as well as in a large number of the smaller cities, we have a province-wide measure, and it is in this view that we have declared in favor of the abolition of all bars and club licenses throughout the province, with the exception of the complete abolition of the retail sale of liquor in 10 of the municipalities in the province, and local option would continue, under which the remaining municipalities might wipe out the residue of the traffic where the voters so desired by a majority vote.

"Without discussing the merits or demerits of the 3-5 requirement, I concluded the speaker, "yesterday's vote is a striking illustration of how effectively it has accomplished the object desired by the liquor interests when it was enacted as an amendment to the Local Option law. Out of 121 licenses condemned by the vote of the people, the liquor interests saved 97 by the 3-5 requirement."

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED
Two of Belleville's Young People Were Made One Last Evening.
From Thursday's Daily
A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening when Fanny Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. V. S. S. Commercial street, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Brown, a popular young resident of Belleville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Osborne, of Bridge St. Methodist church. Promptly at eight o'clock, when the guests had all assembled, the bride, who was dressed in a dress of white voile with awagoon trimmings and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was assisted by Miss Kathleen Callaghan, who looked very sweet in tan silk, trimmed with pale blue and white ruching. The groom was assisted by Mr. W. J. Hanna, the interesting ceremony, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast to which all did ample justice. During the evening Mr. F. J. Burko, Mr. W. H. Balls, and others sang in excellent manner, and an hour or so was spent in wishing the happy couple bon voyage. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of mink furs, and the bride's gift to the groom was a watch. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Ottawa and other eastern points. On their return they will take up their residence in Belleville. Their many friends join with the Ontario in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The popularity of the bride was evinced by the large number of useful and costly presents received. The bride was the recipient of a substantial check from her father.

"TELEGRAM'S" OPINION AS TO NEW LEADER
(Special to The Ontario.)
Toronto, Jan. 8.—An interesting article on the possible successor of Sir James Whitney, if unfortunately he is unable to retain the Premiership, appears in the Toronto Telegram. (Conservative). The Telegram, in addition to being a great admirer of Sir James Whitney, is an ardent supporter of Hon. Mr. Beck. The article confirms what has already been frequently said that Mr. Beck would not serve under Mr. Hanna. We quote the item in full.

"There is as much debate as to who will succeed Sir James Whitney as Premier, as there is concern over this illness. Who will it be, is something everyone is asking and only a few dare any answer.

"Among the rank and file of the party following the name of Hon. W. J. Hanna is favored, but others favor Hon. Adam Beck, and still others, Hon. W. H. Hearst. Many of the best friends of the party shake their heads knowingly when Hon. W. J. Hanna is suggested. This would mean more than one cabinet break. Others shake their head when the name of Adam Beck is suggested, because that, too, would mean a break.

"For a long time there has been friction in the Cabinet and Hon. Adam Beck has given it a wide berth for this reason. This, at least, is charged against the Cabinet by Hon. Mr. Beck's friends, who would like to see him succeed to the leadership of the party because he has had sufficient strength to force the Ontario Cabinet into action when it was most unwilling to go. The strife of the last session of the Legislature cannot be forgotten by those who have been turned towards Hon. W. J. Hanna, and rubbing it in during the coming session will not increase the glory of Hon. Mr. Hanna, while it will not help him in the least. It is a matter of the party caucus, and while there is opposition, there is a strong feeling among the members that Hon. W. J. Hanna will be called into the leader's shoes as soon as they are vacant."

UNIFORMLY HIGH STANDARD
Of Butter and Cheese—Eastern Ontario Dairymen Holding Competitive Exhibition.
For the first time a competitive dairy exhibition is being held in connection with the Dairyman's Convention in progress at Cornwall. More than two hundred exhibits of cheese and butter are shown from all parts of eastern Ontario.

Mr. George H. Barr, Chief of the Dairy Division of Ottawa, who completed the judging said he had never experienced such difficulty in selecting the best of the cheese exhibits. The quality was very uniform and of a very high standard.

Some idea of how close the competition was will be seen by the large number of ties in the prize awards. It will also be noticed that no one section of eastern Ontario stands out above the rest among the prize-winners. The prize awards are as follows: September white cheese—E. E. Diamond, Cooper, Ont.; Norman H. Purdy, Belleville; James W. Johnson, Campbellford, tied for first prize.

METHODISTS TO ASSIST PRESBYTERIANS WITH CHURCH SURVEY
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—That the changes in the basis of church union proposed by the Presbyterian Church did not present any insuperable obstacles in the way of consummation was the decision reached last night by the Methodist General Conference special committee. The committee put itself on record as being in favor of co-operating with the other churches in a survey of church conditions throughout the Dominion. The resolution passed by the committee with regard to church union was, in part, as follows:

"While the committee are of the opinion that the proposals present some vital changes in the principle of the basis of union, and that the proposed survey would be of advantage to the future work of our church, in view of the fact that our general conference and all our lower courts have taken action on the present basis, and that our general conference will meet next September, we do not feel at liberty to take further action to pass forward the proposed changes in the basis to our general conference with an expression of our opinion that they do not present any insuperable difficulties in the way of consummating union; nor should they involve any delay in reaching a final conclusion on the question of union.

"In view of the intimation contained in the letter of Rev. Principal Gaudier that the information which may be made available through a church survey is desired by the committee on church union for use at the next general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, we are prepared to render all such assistance as lies in our power to secure this result, and we hereby appoint Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., and Rev. W. B. Creighton, D.D., as our representatives to co-operate with the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in this work."

"Gunman" Gets Five Years.
BRANTFORD, Jan. 8.—William Murray, the colored man who ran amuck with a gun, was sentenced to five years on each of the six charges preferred against him, sentences to run concurrently. Each of the six charges against him was sufficient for a life sentence. Prisoner's counsel pleaded in extenuation that Murray was crazed with drink, otherwise nothing would have occurred. Magistrate Livingstone pointed out that that plea of drunkenness at the time of the offence was no excuse. It might take the edge of the intent to commit crime, but it was no excuse in the eyes of the law.

IS ORCHARD PLANTING LIKELY TO BE OVERDONE?
Is there a danger that the fruit industry is being over-boomed in Ontario? Are we planting too much land to orchard? Is production liable to outrun the consumption, and make the orchard investment of little worth?

These questions have been asked at many previous conventions of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, but the subject of over-production was never so seriously considered as at the recent annual convention. It was the keynote of the opening address of President W. H. Dempsey. "The crop in storage sold this spring," said Mr. Dempsey, "at prices far below cost of production in many cases. This low price was the result of over-production, and while not a full crop by any means it was heavy enough to give a slump in prices. All our selling organizations seem to be helpless in the face of an over-crop and the prices and profits in which we have so long believed. This year, with a crop almost a failure, apples have kept within reason."

And then Mr. Dempsey voiced this caution: "We begin to feel that the apple business may soon be overdone, and caution seems necessary in the face of our fellow investors and ourselves who already know the business." Mr. Dempsey believes that peach growers have equal reason with apple growers to be cautious in the face of the market. Cherries have not advanced in price and berries were high only because of dry weather.

Produce Fancy Varieties
Prof. J. W. Crow, of the Ontario Agricultural College, approached the subject of over-production from a different standpoint. He admitted that some varieties had been over-planted. The Baldwin, for instance, one of our best commercial varieties, is already being produced in just as great quantities as the market can stand. The lowering of the tariff duties on apples going into the United States and the lowering of our own Canadian customs tariff that may follow, makes

the planting of Baldwins and similar varieties less advisable as United States growers are also heavy producers of these varieties. In the production of strictly fancy varieties, however, Prof. Crow predicted a great future for the Canadian fruit growing industry. He advised the planting of Snow, McIntosh and Spy varieties that are always at the top of the market and that produce at better advantage than any other country in the world.

Mr. McIntosh, the originator of the McIntosh apple, entered Prof. Crow's views, and instanced a sale of apples that he had made in Montreal this fall at \$7.50 a box for well-packed McIntosh Red. Mr. Dempsey responded that a great market for first-class Canadian fruit could be worked up right in our own cities. "Toronto people," said he, "are paying long prices for foreign fruit of inferior quality to that which they can secure at home."

Proper Distribution the Solution.
Still later in the session Mr. Robert Thompson came back to the subject of over production and stated most emphatically that he did not believe there was any danger of fruit growers outrunning the demands of their people. "There are consumers enough in Canada," said he, "to use all the tender fruits that can be grown from Toronto, around the head of the lakes and to the Niagara River if all the suitable soil were planted." Mr. Thompson speaks from the experience of many years as the president of one of the oldest, largest and most successful of our cooperative fruit growers' associations. His remedy for the apparent over-production that was in evidence in connection with tender fruits this year and apples last year, is proper distribution. He cited the case of the Ontario growers of the west and told of the immense shipments that his own company is making there every season and with satisfactory results at both ends. "The Ontario growers and cities of Ontario and the East also present an enticing market when their needs are intelligently studied.—Farm and Dairy.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR POPULAR YOUNG LADY
On New Year's eve, Miss Lulu Dummev entertained a small farewell party for Miss Anna McAlpine, who left on Monday for St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for her marriage.

The party was composed of only Miss McAlpine's most intimate young friends. Those from a distance being Messrs F. Magner, of Edmonton and E. Williams, of Toronto, and a beautiful fountain pen was presented to Miss McAlpine as a token of remembrance from her young girl friends, who will deeply regret her departure.

After having danced the old year out and the new year in, the party broke up very sweetly in her undertaking.

Important Changes in Train Service on Canadian Pacific Railway
Train No. 27, now leaving Toronto daily, arriving at Sudbury 3.55 a.m., will be discontinued between Toronto and Sudbury after January 31st.

Train No. 23, now leaving Sudbury 10.45 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 8.00 a.m., will be discontinued between Sudbury and Toronto after January 4th. Toronto-North Bay sleeping car will be discontinued with this service.

The sleeping car Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie, will be handled from Toronto to Sudbury on Train No. 3, leaving Toronto 10.20 p.m. daily, and Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie on train No. 27 arriving Sault Ste. Marie 1.12 p.m. (Eastern Time) and Sault Ste. Marie to Toronto on train No. 23.

Through sleeping car Sault Ste. Marie to Toronto will be handled Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury on train No. 28, leaving Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 2.30 p.m. daily (Central Time), and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 3.50 p.m. (Eastern Time) and from Sudbury to Toronto on train No. 8, arriving at Toronto 9.00 a.m.

Train No. 6, leaving Montreal, Windsor Station, 9.45 a.m., Ottawa, Brock St., 1.30 p.m., daily for Fort Arthur. Fort William and Winnipeg, will be withdrawn after trip leaving Montreal December 31st, 1913, until March 2nd, 1914, when through service will be resumed.

Train No. 6, leaving Winnipeg 6.15 p.m., Fort William 8.45 a.m., Port Arthur 9.03 a.m. daily, arriving Ottawa, Broad St., 3.20 p.m. and Montreal, Windsor St., 7.05 p.m., will be discontinued after trip January 3rd, from Winnipeg, and January 4th from Fort William and Port Arthur. This train will resume service March 5th, 1914, from Winnipeg and March 9th from Port Arthur and Fort William.

Commencing from Ottawa January 5th, and from North Bay, Tuesday, January 6th, a local train will run between Ottawa, Broad St. Station and North Bay, every Tuesday, leaving Ottawa 1.30 p.m., arriving North Bay 7.10 p.m., leaving North Bay 7.45 a.m., arriving Ottawa, Broad St. Station 3.45 p.m.

Full particulars from any C.P.R. Agent, St. Burrows, General Agent, Belleville, Ont.

Romance will soon be only a memory in Venice. The gondolier has got to go. Several hundred motor boats that odoriferous old "Bride of the Adriatic."

NOTICES SENT OUT TO J.P.'S
Mr. E. J. H. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, has sent out the following notice to magistrates and Justices of Peace throughout the county: "I am directed by the Attorney-General to call your attention to the provisions of the Railway Acts of Ontario and Ontario, by which it is provided that 'Every person not connected with the railway or employed by the Company, who walks along the track thereof, except for such purposes as are laid out in the regulations, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in view of the large number of persons killed or injured in Ontario while on the tracks of the railway, I am instructed to request that in cases coming before you the provisions of said Acts be strictly enforced.'"

"BILLY" WEIR CHIEF OF SPOKANE
William J. Weir, a former resident of this city, has been promoted to be the new chief of police of Spokane, Washington.

"I believe he is the best man in Spokane for the job," said Commissioner Fleming.

"I'm sure I was not expecting the honor," said Chief Weir when informed of his promotion to the chief of police of Spokane. "I shall strive with all my might to uphold the dignity of the office and give the people of Spokane the best police service they have ever had. I hope I shall not be disappointed in the promotion to the people or to Mr. Fleming.

The new chief was born at Belleville, Ontario in 1868. He was married four years ago in Spokane. He has no children. He went to the United States and became a citizen in 1911.

"Chief Weir began his first police duty as a special on March 1, 1892," says the Spokane Daily Chronicle. "After serving in this capacity for five years, on Feb. 1st 1897 he was made a regular member of the department. In the first few years he was uniform he distinguished himself as a brave and efficient policeman in making a number of daring captures. His aptitude for the work and his conscientious pursuit of duty won him a promotion to the rank of sergeant. In the plainclothes department he worked for about six years and was considered one of the best men on the force.

On January 15th, 1909, he was appointed patrol sergeant and a few months later was made acting captain at the time the late John T. Sullivan was made acting chief. In Feb. 1910, he was promoted to the position of captain and has maintained that office until his appointment as chief today.

The following is enthusiastically dedicated to any of our young friends who are lucky enough to have a "new arrival at their homes":
Ring out, wild bells, and take one
Ring out the lover's moon!
Ring in the little worsted socks!
Ring in the bib and spoon!

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE HOLIDAY
About 9.30 last evening, the residents in the vicinity of Dundas and Dundas streets were startled by hearing the mournful and anxious cry of a man begging for help. The men in the nearby houses, leaped up and made their way to the scene while the women, out of curiosity, pulled their window blinds back and tried to gaze in the direction of the sound.

As it happens, two foreigners from Point Acre had come to the city after their supper and had partaken of too much spirituous wine, which made walking very uneasy. It seems that they had started for home, the one man carrying all the supplies while the other not wanting to assist his partner, was walking far in the lead. Then the one behind began yelling in a screaming voice for his partner to come back and help him carry the goods which the other, who refused to do, the residents then seeing the situation stopped a passing hack but the foreigners did not like to part with their hard earned money and said they would walk, each carrying his share of the load.

Yesterday was the Russian Christmas.

Mr. Shoemaker of Berlin, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer have returned to Toronto.

Mr. F. Stafford, Montreal, is in Belleville on a visit.

Mrs. Robt. Pales of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Maybes of Moosejaw is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kember, Coleman Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Argyl Chapter L.O.E.F., will be held at the armories on Friday afternoon, January 16th at four o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

RENOVATIONS AT BRIDGE ST.
Bridge Street Methodist Church auditorium is beginning to resume the aspect of a place of devotion after having been in the hands of the builders, the carpenters, decorators, etc., for many months. Much of the decoration has already been done and the carpets are being sewn.

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DEATHS
RANKIN—Feneatanguish Hospital Jan. 2. Hiram Rulford Rankin, in his 72nd year, cousin of the late Senator Rulford, of Brockville. Funeral private from his son-in-law's, S. K. Burdick's residence, Woodroffe Park, Ottawa.

Mr. Rankin was a former resident of the city of Belleville.

Police circles are rather quiet these days.

Three men, strangers and foreigners were arrested for drunkenness and fined from one dollar to five dollars for their behaviour.

Enters C.P.R. Service
Dr. J. I. Green left today for St. John, where he enters the service of the C. E. B. Steamship Company sailing to the continent.

GATTLE ARE DISAPPEARING
Buyers Blinding Ontario Farmers With Gold, Says Dairyman.
CORNWALL, Jan. 8.—Cornwall was invaded yesterday by a very large number of leading dairymen from all over eastern Ontario. The gathering is the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Dairyman's Association of Eastern Ontario. Sessions will continue until to-morrow afternoon.

The convention opened yesterday morning with the delivery of the president's address by G. A. Gillespie of Peterboro, who gave an interesting resume of his tenure of office and the work undertaken and accomplished since the association last met in annual convention at Brockville, and John Hyatt, of Picton, each gave a brief address.

One of the features of the day was a passage in the remarks of Mr. Hyatt.

"We are doing the wrong thing in Prince Edward county," he said, "we are selling all our cattle. We are not trying to sell them, but people are coming in and blinding our eyes with gold and taking them. This should not be. We are the farmers are at the parting of the ways. Our cattle are going. What are we to do?" Mr. Hyatt argued that the farmers should not sell their dairy cattle, as there would be money in selling their milk and cream for butter and cheese. It was just as great folly to sell calves as to sell seed wheat, even if offered \$40 each for them, for the calves were the seed of the cattle industry.

At the afternoon session addresses were delivered by C. F. Whitley, dairy commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. J. H. Grisdale, director experimental farm, Ottawa; by Prof. H. H. Dean, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

POULTRY SHOW IN FULL SWING
From Thursday's Daily
The second annual winter show of the Belleville Poultry Association is now in full swing at the Armories. The artillery, guns and the rifles in that structure are quiet but not so the fowls. From early morning till late at night, the wideawake roosters are making the building resound with their crowing.

The size of the entry list and the quality of the exhibits, which number between six and seven hundred birds more than fulfil the hopes of the president and directorate. The entries were nearly double in number of those of last year.

Mr. Wm. Nell of London, is the official judge of the birds.

All day long large numbers of citizens including many ladies, visited the armories and inspected the coops and their living contents. Prominent among the visitors were the members of the Association, themselves. The exhibits are of every class—brahmas, cochins, langshans, plymouth rocks, wyandottes, javas, Rhode Island reds, leghorns, black Spanish, minors, Andalusians, anconas, rockings, Orpingtons, Houdons, Creve Coeurs, La Fliche, Polands, Hamburgs, Red Caps, Sultan, Silkies, Game, Bantams, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Figeons.

Many handsome pigeons the property of Mr. Thos. Moore, were much admired.

Mr. T. E. Ketchison is exhibiting some fine Lakelanders.

SALE
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SIDE LIGHT ON A POLITICAL RALLY.

The following letter which appears in the last issue of the Picton Times gives some valuable information as to the latest methods of securing a crowd for a political pow-wow.—
To the Editor of the Picton Times:

Dear Sir,—In all the glowing accounts of the success of the political convention held in your town a couple of weeks ago, I read nothing concerning the disgraceful return of many who went down from the outside points on the free train. Yet it means a great deal to those who are interested in the moral welfare of these people. I am not writing this article from a biased point of view for I hold to no political party.

To invite men to Picton that they might hear the great leaders discuss the important questions and then send them home beastly drunk is an insult to those invited.

I make no personal charge, but it is commonly reported in this vicinity that it was made possible for these men to obtain liquor for one hour free of charge. It seems to me, judging from the quantity some brought home with them, there is something in the statement. But I understand it is not the first time such a thing has been done.

I thought that men met at these conventions to receive light on national problems, so that they might be guided in the discharge of their duties at the next election. In other words they should associate with a gathering of that nature good thoughts. Yet I venture to say that with the majority who attended the convention the other week the only thing that will connect their remembrance with it will be "good whiskey."

For my part I cannot see any difference between giving people a free trip from Belleville to Picton and a free drink than from going around the country distributing dollar bills for votes. If a man is not patriotic enough to pay for a cheap excursion ticket down to hear questions of interest discussed, his patriotism is rather limited. I guess the majority received just what they went for.

The other day I stood in one of our Canadian law courts and saw seven Chinamen arraigned on a charge of unlawfully smoking and inhaling opium. I also heard them called "heathens" by the spectators for doing such an outrageous thing. Is there any moral difference between a man being under the influence of whiskey or opium? Yet a man who makes it possible for another to drink whiskey we call a statesman, and the one who drinks it a gentleman, but the poor Chinaman, drunk on opium, "Oh, he is a heathen!" I think our civilized terms are slightly mixed.

The condition of many who returned on that free train was certainly a disgrace to any party and casts a dark stain upon the record of that convention.

Yours truly
Herbert S. Cobb.

Consecon, Dec. 30, 1913.

SPREAD OF PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES

It is generally recognized that the traffic in intoxicating liquors on the American continent north of Mexico, is doomed, and that it is only a question of time, and a very short time at that, when public opinion will outlaw the traffic. It is not pretended that men will not drink intoxicating liquors, or that the inherited craving strengthened by over ten centuries of custom and usage, will not be strong, but the people will refuse to legalize the traffic. The National Liquor Dealers' Journal of the United States, in a recent article, virtually declared that the traffic must soon go. It said:—

"When the people decide that it (the traffic) must go, it will be banished. To us there is 'the hand writing on the wall' and its interpretation spells doom."

Speaking of the United States political system, it says that the liquor traffic issue will soon be transferred from the state to the federal field, and that the necessary thirty-six states will unite to secure such an amendment. It points out that there are already nine prohibitive states in the republic, and eighteen, in which the majority of the people live under local option. This would make twenty-seven states, with only nine states necessary. It

should not be overlooked, however, that when the question became a federal one, and the proposed enactment a nation wide measure, and there are tens of thousands of electors, who would vote for prohibition under those circumstances, who are apathetic or vote against it as a state measure. Here in Canada we frequently find electors taking the view that because prohibition is only local, therefore it is less effective and undesirable. No person can doubt that if the United States adopted prohibition as a federal measure, as seems quite probable within the life of the next generation, that a similar movement would sweep Canada from ocean to ocean, presenting the world with the spectacle of a vast international territory, peopled by over one hundred millions of human souls, having placed the stamp of national disapproval upon the traffic, which has been the curse of the English speaking races.

A MAN AND HIS WAY

There was a Man in Our Town who had acquired the habit of viewing everything out of the corner of his eye. Nobody was able to say whether he inherited the habit or caught it like one gets the smallpox or measles, or whether some enemy wished it on him. They only knew he had it in the worst form.

On New Year day he wrapped himself in his gloom and refused to see any promise in the months that were to come. His corner-eye view showed him only the slush under foot. He didn't discover that the air was crisp and pure and bracing, that the sky was clear, that the sun was warm; he didn't see the smiling faces of those who passed him by, nor become imbued with their happy hopefulness. He was looking down—not up—and of inspiration he had not any.

This Man in Our Town had heard somebody say to somebody else that somebody had declared times were bad, and he straightway put his faith in the evil report and hugged it to his heart, because he would rather believe evil than search out the good. He had heard someone remark to someone that a certain someone had reported ready cash was not as ready as once upon a time, and he forthwith accepted it as a fact that all the money in the land had gone on a long vacation and forgotten to buy a return ticket.

It did not occur to this Man in Our Town to look around and see whether someone's and somebody's libels on things that were true or untrue. A few front-eye gazes would have told him that there was much reason for optimism and little cause for despair.

He could have seen a promising new year unfolding. All around him persons were buying and selling in the same old way, depositing money in goodly sums and writing checks of several figures. Every messenger from the farms brought tidings of great crop prospects and of the ranches and the industries the reports were the best. Nowhere could there be found any foundation for fear or uncertainty.

But this Man of Our Town, with corner-eye vision, was not one whose range of view extended through or beyond the little envelope of gloom in which he has sealed himself. True if he should suddenly emerge into the open, into the sunlight, it would cause him to blink a few painful blinks of surprise until his corner-eye vision adjusted itself to a full-view ahead, but eventually it would pay him richly.

Are you the Man in Our Town?

—Wichita Beacon

JUST TO FIND FAULT.

Just for the sake of finding fault and being disagreeable this great family journal would like to inquire what has happened to Belleville Board of Trade. Has this illustrious body retired into a condition of innocuous desuetude, or something else equally surreptitious, or is it only husbanding its strength for renewed flights into the realms of civic and commercial enterprise? If we remember correctly the board held only one public meeting during the entire twelve months of the year nineteen hundred & thirteen. That was the meeting when the election of officers took place last spring. It is quite true that the executive has met a number of times. But where does the ordinary, everyday member come in on a deal like that? What chance is he getting to register his kicks, air his grievances, express his satisfaction, or promulgate his new policies or ideas about what must be done to transmute this sedate old town, and make it the busiest hummer along the whole frontier. As this great family journal understands it, the Board of Trade is a people's forum, where the citizens

who are too busy or too lazy or too unpopular to get elected to the city council, can come together and inform the council what it is necessary to do. The Board of Trade has to perform, but it is one of the biggest planks in the platform. This plank as well as several others, the privates in the ranks have had only one small opportunity to use the past year. What say you about having a regular meeting night at least once a month, and giving Vox Populi. Old Subscriber, Citizen, Tax Payer, and Pro Bono Publico a chance to orate a little? Even if there is nothing more to discuss than the price of eggs in Timbuctoo let them get together and cuss and discuss to hearts' content.

AND STILL PRICES ARE HIGH.

One of the strangest of the many strange statements that have been made by the champions of dear food is that the removal of taxes on food by the Underwood tariff has had no effect on prices in the United States. Therefore they argue that we should retain the taxes on food in Canada.

It is true that there has been no marked reduction of prices in certain lines of food products but that is by no means a proof that the removal of prohibitory duties has had no effect.

Since the taking off of the duty more than one hundred thousand head of cattle have been imported into the United States at one port of entry—Buffalo. Other hundreds of thousands have been imported at the various other commercial centers. Is there any one so blind to reason as to maintain that the importation of all these cattle has had absolutely no effect on the prices of beef, or meat products generally?

Surely it is a well established axiom that the more plentiful the supply of a given product in a market the lower will be the price. If a dozen carloads of potatoes are sent into Belleville to be marketed in one week, the chances are that prices will fall.

While we may admit that beef quotations in the United States have not dropped very materially since the first of October 1913, when the Underwood bill went into effect, yet any one but a pocket-patriot ought to be able to see that if the American people had not imported all these foreign cattle, prices would be ruling very much higher than they are today.

Is it not self-evident to the calm, clear-visioned reader of The Ontario that untaxed food is necessarily cheaper than that upon which a tax is imposed?

There seems to be a sort of notion abroad that the object in playing the National Anthem at the close of a public entertainment is to enable people to put on their wraps to music. We think this is a mistake.

Detroit's medical health officer announces that in that city the fatalities from pneumonia have outstripped those from tuberculosis. The disease is greatly on the increase everywhere and it indicates that people are getting careless as to their personal health. The advance of the white plague has been appreciably lessened within the last few years, thanks to concerted action, but when it comes to pneumonia it is largely a matter of the individual. The best medical authorities are agreed that a certain amount of daily exercise, plenty of fresh air and a robust constitution are the surest preventatives against this disease which has such a swift and deadly attack.

By daily exercise it is not necessarily meant that one should visit the gymnasium. If you are at a desk all day, walk to the office in the morning and be sure that while you are there plenty of ventilation is permitted. In the home, too, there should be plenty of fresh air, particularly in bedrooms. There is nothing that will so quickly rout the pneumonia germ as quantities of clean oxygen. Keep the physique as robust as possible, live simply, don't worry and pneumonia will not come your way.

The United States Government owns 3,776 reindeer in Alaska, and is constantly increasing the number. There are now 54 herds in the country, numbering 38,476 deer. The Washington Government introduced the reindeer into Alaska from Siberia in 1892 to furnish a sort of supply of food and clothing to the Eskimos along Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean. In twenty years the reindeer industry has elevated the Eskimos in northern and western Alaska from nomadic hunters and fishermen eking out a precarious existence upon rapidly disappearing game animals and fish to civilized, thrifty men, having in their herds of reindeer assured support for themselves and opportunity to acquire wealth by the sale of meat and skins to the white men of those regions and by the shipment of meat and skins to the United States.

From France comes a wise remark on the recent efforts of scientists to determine the seven wonders of the modern world. Their choice was as follows: Wireless telegraphy, the telephone, the aeroplane, radium, antiseptics and antitoxins, spectral analysis and X-rays. Of the seven wonders of the ancient world, only one was of practical utility, the lighthouse of Alexandria; the others were notable only for size or beauty. "But" says the French writer, "what importance will these seven modern marvels have in the fortieth century when the learned men of that age look back upon them? We can no more predict or understand the seven wonders of the future than could the ancients predict those of the twentieth century. We cannot tell from what quarter of the globe the new knowledge will come. Is not that one reason more for men, no matter to what country they belong, to put forth all their power of investigation in a common effort and to work together to discover some of the marvels of which they are still ignorant?"

Lieut.-Gen. Cuniberti, whom the Italians regard as the real inventor of the dreadnought type of battleship, died in Rome last week. He was a member of the Italian corps of naval constructors and designed the most famous of the battleships of the Italian navy. He had a great reputation in England. He contributed to an English publication in 1903 detailed plans for an 'ideal battleship for the British fleet.' The idea was ridiculed at the time, but a year later the first dreadnought appeared and was found to be designed on lines closely approaching those advocated by Cuniberti. Many British naval authorities have testified since that time to the Italian designer's knowledge and initiative.

Military journals in Europe and the United States are discussing the relative efficiency of aeroplanes and Zeppelin airships for war purposes. The aeroplane is much faster than the airship and can rise to a greater height. On the other hand, because of its limited carrying capacity, the aeroplane is in some respects not as effective for purposes of destruction as the airship. Airships are armed with guns which can fire 350 to 750 shots a minute. They are also capable of carrying five tons of cargo over and above fuel, and are thus able to drop huge bombs from the stable platform which the car of the airship affords. The aeroplane, on the other hand, can drop but light bombs, and it has not a stable platform and it is much more difficult for an aeroplane bomb thrower to hit a mark.

One of the big German airships, while three thousand feet up in the air, at a distance of three and a half miles, got the exact range of a canvas float in Lake Constance at the third shot, and in a few seconds completely riddled the target. Another Zeppelin, while manoeuvring at a height of 6,000 feet, shot to pieces in seventeen minutes a target arranged in the form of a village. Zeppelins are supplied with bombs which send up a bright light on striking the earth, and so makes objects on land below the airship plainly visible, while at the same time the Zeppelin can throw out tremendous quantities of dense, heavy smoke that slowly sinks to earth and hides the Zeppelin from the sight of those below.

As a means of meeting these Zeppelins British gun manufacturers have turned out a gun capable of firing at an angle of 70 degrees or over and have invented as well a shell which leaves a trail of smoke and so makes it easier to get the range of an airship which is desired to fire into. Rifle fire will do comparatively little damage to a Zeppelin, because the gas bag is divided into compartments and several holes could be shot into it without causing it to sink to earth.

STOPPED HIS PAPER.

I've stopped my paper, yes I have;
I didn't like to do it.
But the editor he got too smart.
An' I allow he'll rue it.
I am a man who pays his debts
And will not be insulted
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted.
I took his paper, 'leven years
And helped him all I could, sir
An' when it came to dunning me
I didn't think he would sir.
But so he did and you can see
It made me hot as thunder,
Says I'll stop the sheet, I will
If the cussed thing goes under,
I hunted up the measly whelp,
And for his cunning caper
I paid him 'leven years and quit
Yes sir, I've stopped the paper.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR J. F. WELLS AT THE NEW COUNCIL THIS MORNING

C.N.R. Contract Re Newberry Street Looms Large—Front Street Paving and Proper Lighting—The Civic Utilities—West Belleville Sewer System Important—Greater Expansion is Looked For—Officials Thanked.

From Monday's Daily Gentlemen of The City Council, Ladies and Gentlemen—

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to meet here today on the inauguration of the conduct of the civic affairs for the year 1914.

In the year just past it has been rather a busy one for those who attended the Council of 1913 regularly and gave their best efforts and services to it. The pleasant relations that existed in the Council of 1913 I hope, and have no doubt, will prevail in the Council of 1914.

It is only by the hearty co-operation of the members of the various committees and the Council as a whole that the business can be successfully carried on and the relations of good fellowship maintained through the trying work that is placed upon your shoulders.

It was stated in a letter which received a very large amount of publicity, that the Council of 1913 had done nothing, such an unqualified and unwarranted libel merits the severest condemnation of those who are conversant with the facts, and as the apparent writer was one who should know, the condemnation of him should be the greater.

The Council of 1913 through its efforts and cooperation with the members for West Hastings, Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., were successful in obtaining the establishment of free postal delivery in the city. I went to Ottawa as your representative, without expense to the city, about the first of February last year. I met the Postmaster General, The Honourable L. P. Pelletier, and in company with Mr. Porter we asked that the postal delivery system should be established in Belleville and Mr. Pelletier gave the matter his consideration and said that we were as much entitled to it as some other cities that had it established and we could feel assured that if it were at all possible it would be granted. You all know that the free postal delivery was inaugurated on the 24th of May, 1913.

At the same time The Minister of Public Works was interviewed respecting the new wharf and harbour improvements and immediate attention to our wants was provided. You are well aware that some dredging has been done this summer and the new wharf now under construction.

As to the Railway situation—that is the entrance of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and the Canadian Ontario Railway through Belleville across Foster Ward and Murray Ward South. Your Council of 1913 took the matter up very actively and had many meetings and went over the plans that had been filed with the Railway Commissioners. It was found that contracts of former councils had been given to plans that would make the condition of the crossing of the thoroughfares, as you practically see them now. This has put such a barrier upon our streets that it is going to be of the very greatest injury to us unless we can have the plans changed and a subway or subways constructed, it is needless for me to go into all the particulars in regard to this matter except to assure you that your former council and myself with the assistance of our member, Mr. Porter, and the Engineer, Mr. Evans, have done everything possible to remedy the conditions. We will have an appeal to the Government and we trust that upon further consideration by the Railways that relief will be given to the residents of Foster Ward as well as to the general public trafficking with the wharves and businesses lying to the South.

During the year, we were required by the Provincial Board of Health, through its district officer, to endeavor to ameliorate the health conditions of the community. Through the Board of Health we were required to pass a Bylaw which is commonly called the Garbage Bylaw. The pur-

pose of the system of collection of the garbage into operation has been one of great difficulty to the Board of Health and its officers. A great many people in the city have been asking for and demanding some system for collection of garbage for a long time. If we had inaugurated a system that would be nearly perfect, it would cost this municipality over six thousand dollars but this was too great a burden to ask the people to bear and consequently after going into the matter very thoroughly and having information from many other municipalities of similar size to Belleville, the Board of Health decided upon the system that was inaugurated. This system in its collection did not cost the city last year, more than the sum of \$1752.00. The maintenance of the health of the community is of vital importance and it is the duty of every municipality to maintain the good standing that the City of Belleville has as a healthy community to live in. I may say that the Board of Health were very attentive to their duties last year and I am sure that the same Board of Health this year you will receive equally as good service.

There was some comment in regard to the Tivoli Electric Steel Company building on Wharf Street. This plant was encouraged to be established in the City of Belleville by the Council of 1912, and although I personally gave the site for the placing of the building to the Company, the Council of 1913 had only to carry out the undertaking given by the Council of 1912. This plant is in its infancy and may grow into a very considerable business in the future. The interests of the city were fully and carefully looked after and security was taken up the property of the Company and its covenant was also given for the repayment of the money. The Company has a valuable mining property opened up in this country and there is no doubt about the security so far as the city is concerned.

Another matter that came up just in the last days of the Council was in reference to a contract between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and James G. Lindsay, the late City Engineer, for the building of the Company's plant manufacturing of Newberry Street, fifty feet wide from Dundas street to Wharf street and the extension of Wharf street from George street to Foster street. Mr. Lindsay undertook to do this work for \$3000. The Council of 1913 were not aware of this contract, nor was there any copy of it in the records of the City Council, except that in the year of 1912 a resolution was passed in the committee of the Council in the following words—

"Moved by Alderman Clark—re C. N.O.R. and Wharf, Newberry and Foster streets. That the proposal of the C.N.O.R. Company for the City Engineer to repair and grade Franklin to Wharf and Newberry streets as contained in the letter of E. W. Oliver, Asst. to Chief Engineer of the C.N.O.R., of December 1st, 1912 be approved."

I believe some work was done towards the grading and draining and graveling of these streets but such work is very imperfect and anyone can see for himself or herself upon inspection and I would suggest that citizens view the situation for themselves. I did not find out about this contract until a suit was entered in the County Court and was for trial at the sittings held on the 2nd Tuesday in December last. I then obtained a copy of the contract through the Solicitor for the plaintiff who obtained it from the Council of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company. I will not set out in full the contract and the other resolutions concerning it here, except to inform you that the matter will come up later in the deliberations of the Council at an early date. Upon investigation in the City Treasurer's office I found that \$1918 had been paid out by the City Treasurer in the pay sheets Nos. 26, 27 and

28 of the Public Works Department in the month of December 1912, which amount was used entirely upon the work mentioned in the contract between the Railway and J. G. Lindsay, City Engineer. This money was repaid to the City on the 14th of January 1913 through the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and it was mentioned as in payment of an account for the 1012 loads of gravel at \$1.50 a load. There was therefore still owing the sum of \$1482 but as the contract had been made between the Railway and James G. Lindsay and as it did not appear in the records of the Council or in its papers there was no evidence of any further sum being payable to the city but upon the investigation that has just been made it would appear that the balance of the money \$1482 which it is said was paid by the Railway to J. G. Lindsay, should have been paid to the city as Mr. Lindsay was working for the city and was receiving his salary and he used all the means and equipment of the Public Works Department to carry out the contract that had been made. It is for you Gentlemen and the citizens of Belleville to say whether that contract has been fulfilled. I can understandly express my view that it is not fulfilled in any sense of the word and the Board of Railway Commissioners directed that the work as laid down on the plans filed by the Railways in connection with these roads should be carried out by the Railway companies and we were looking for this to be done this spring as soon as the construction work or laying the tracks was completed. This is a matter which will require your immediate attention as soon as the Council goes into session for business. I understand that Mr. Lindsay is now in England or Ireland.

I may further state that when you consider the amount of work that was done by the Council of 1913 which I have already said in the buildings of 13-4 miles of well made macadamized road, the purchasing and installing of the first class crusher and screener, the grading of miles of streets to insure better drainage and the improvement of the roadbeds for the purpose of preparing to lay the collection of proper metal thereon, the investigation of the lighting system and care in regard to the water works system, the efforts made in the inducement of industry to the city to establish here, etc., you will admit that the year was a busy one and a fruitful one, notwithstanding the comment of some persons, who are not conversant with the facts, to the contrary.

Another matter that received a great deal of attention of the Council of last year was the placing of your city in a better financial position and I am pleased to say that the collection of taxes, the liquidation of our debts and the maintenance of the credit of the city were fully and very satisfactorily attended to.

Upon a careful reading of my address to the Council of 1913, various statements made there and the work suggested have been practically all carried out and as carefully done as it was possible to do. There was only one matter that could not be carried to completion and that was the building of the permanent pavement on Front street. It is not necessary for me to go into a lengthy statement in regard to this. The matter of debentures that were necessary to be disposed of to carry on the work of the city and pay the debts that had been incurred by the previous Councils presented as a major and a larger and further flotation but the finances now placed in a better and more satisfactory condition I see no objection ahead of carrying out the work that we had decided to carry out. My attention will be required to the question of paying the main part of Front street and part of Bridge street, and such other pavements as the citizens may find they are able to undertake. I consider that you will give this matter also your earnest attention as it is desirable that this work should commence as soon as the frost is well out of the ground.

The work of the street lighting contract is ended on the 1st of July, 1914 and it will be necessary for you to take up the matter of the proper lighting of the main streets particularly with that view that will give to the reasonable requirements of a city such as we are.

The utilities of the Gas and Waterworks which are fairly smoothly running require us to have them under a proper head and managed satisfactorily. The ways and means of doing this will require your early attention in connection with the waterworks in order to be permitted to build further sewers and especially the sewers in West Belleville it will be required to provide a filtration basin. This matter has been standing for some time and it was found impossible to take it up last year but it certainly requires your very best attention this coming session.

It is not necessary to go into the many other matters that engage the attention of the Council during the year, they are many indeed; but with the best good feeling existing between the representatives and their earnest desire, that I know exists in all of you, to conduct the business in a straight-forward and fair manner without fear or favor to anyone, the business of the city will be properly looked after by you Gentlemen.

The progress of the city has been splendid during the last year and I look for a greater expansion this coming year. I want to assure you that we have added nearly half a million dollars worth of buildings to our city and a further population of about 600 you must indeed admit that we are progressing.

I have to thank all the officials and employees of the city in its various departments for the very earnest work done during the year 1913 and I trust and hope that the same earnestness and good-will and good-fellowship shall exist and remain with them throughout the coming year so that the best will be done by each and all for the betterment of our beloved City.

I beg to remain, Your obedient servant, J. F. WELLS, Mayor.

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At Rednersville on Friday Evening, January 9th. (Special to The Ontario.) Rednersville Jan 10th, 1914. The Farmers Club of Amabilsburg gave an "at home" to their lady friends last evening in Redner's Hall, Rednersville. The function was in every way a most pleasant success. The hall was specially prepared for the occasion by decorator Tom Thompson and reflected much to his credit upon the clean and neat manner in which it was arranged.

Mr. W. H. Montgomery, President, occupied the chair and discharged his duties very acceptably to all. After reading of minutes and roll call, a splendid program was given.

Reeve Elect W. W. Anderson diverted some time in giving an interesting talk on the raising of poultry.

Mrs. Alex. A. Anderson read a paper touching upon the inspection of children at the Public School. Mrs. Anderson stated the object of an inspection was to find out any ailments which children attending school might be suffering from.

Miss Rockwell, teacher of the "Victoria" School, gave a splendid recitation.

Mrs. Madeline Chilcote, Leah, Redner and Phillips rendered a quartette.

Miss Dora Spencer brought down the house with one of her recitations. For children whose parents were unable to bear the expense the cost would be paid by the municipality.

During the evening Rev. M. W. Lee, B.A., was making an honorary address.

Before closing the ladies to express their appreciation of the kindness extended to them by the club, Mrs. Morton, Wese, president of the Women's Institute, moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwood Spencer, a vote of thanks to which Mr. Montgomery fittingly responded.

NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT

What might easily have proved to be a terrible accident, except for the fact that the last two sleepers were uncoupled with the exception of one colored porter, took place here on the morning of New Year's day, when the

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er who was asleep in the rear car, was cut about the face somewhat, but was otherwise not injured and crawled out of a broken window. The passenger on both trains were tumbled about rather strenuously, but none were injured. It took several hours to separate the tangle, and the heavy holiday traffic was delayed for hours owing to the smash.—Havelock Standard

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The Weekly Ontario

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"CANADA HAPPY"

A friend has sent us a marked copy of the Saranac (Mich) Advertiser in which the editor comments upon an interview with Mr. E. Guss Porter M. P., as reported in The Detroit Courier. It will interest many of our readers to know how Mr. Porter's present exultation over the arrival of such a national calamity as the opening of the American market appeals to the sense of humor, or rather lack of humor, of the Michigan editor. Two years ago the north and south movement of freight spelled commercial disaster; the American market was valueless because goods were cheaper there than here; to sell more goods to the Americans meant the extinction of Canada from the map and the disruption of the British empire. Alas, what havoc two short years can play with unanswerable arguments, unfassailable logic, impending disasters, and howling emergencies!

We would inform the Michigan man that in Canada such little discrepancies in logic and attitude towards public questions do not bother us the least little bit in the world. To us they are jokes. The orators are unconscious humorists. But we will let The Advertiser tell the story in its own way.

E. Guss Porter, who lives in Belleville, Ont., who has since 1900 been king's counsel for the Canadian parliament, is spending a few weeks at Mt. Clemens taking the baths. When asked how the Canadians liked the new tariff law he replied that they are much pleased with the measure.

"The Ontario farmers especially will reap a very great benefit from your new law," stated Mr. Porter. "We are already exporting cattle and dairy products in large quantities across the border, and there is every reason to believe that this business will increase as connections with American markets become established.

Quebec and the maritime provinces are exporting large quantities of hay, potatoes and fish into the United States, and they, too, are well pleased with the new arrangement. Of course it will be a long time before the provinces in the northwest get much benefit from the reduction of tariff, but the new law is very good for our provinces in the east, lying adjacent to your large centers of population."

Then the Michigan editor goes on to say,—"The above item appeared in the Detroit Courier last week and it reminds us of the address given by Mr. Porter at Stirling, Ont., on September 20, 1911, the night before the election when the question of reciprocity was voted upon in Canada. We were present and heard Mr. Porter denounce both the American and Canadian Governments for trying to put through a measure that would completely pauperize the Canadian farmers and manufacturers. We never heard a more radical or unreasonable political speech."

The last issue of "Jack Canuck" contains some very serious allegations about the conduct and management of the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville. The statements made sound too ridiculous to be true, but the people of this city are particularly jealous of the good name of this institution, which, though provincial in its scope, is to us local. As so much publicity has already been given these matters, we feel that an authoritative statement should be handed out, or an investigation held. Such assertions, if allowed to pass unchallenged, cannot fail to work great injury to what we have always considered one of the most thorough and best managed institutions in the province of Ontario.

Civilisation, as we know it, is generally assumed to be an improvement over barbarism and savagery. But, it is integral nature, it is really a compromise and a bargain. In his savage state man had little beyond the severest necessities, and frequently he did not have them, but, on the other hand, he had a great deal of freedom and leisure. Civilized man, in order to retain various luxuries and greater security of life has subjected himself to a laborious discipline which no savage could survive.

He pays an adequate price for all he gets.

Civilization is always bordered with a fringe of frank barbarism. We reach barbarism as soon as we come to the stage where man is denied the ordinary necessities of life or the means of procuring them, and a fluctuating percentage of the world's population is always living in this state. Some of them die. Some of them are driven to commit crime. Others slip quietly back into the state of mind of the savage, and having little, desire but little. Their needs are reduced to the primitive ones of food and shelter, and the lash of discipline which makes men willing to submit to exhausting toil, no longer cuts them. Their kind may be found on the Thames Embankment in London, and in every other large modern city. They are nomads, who, denied the right to be useful, no longer have the capability. Civilization has over-reached itself; that is all.

At an inquest held in London into the death of an English aviator named Slack, who was killed in an automobile accident on Dec. 21, the question was raised whether or not it is safe for an aviator to drive an automobile. Slack lost his life through speeding. It is contended that the tremendous speed at which the aviator is accustomed to travel in the air makes it difficult if not impossible for him to judge the pace at which he is going on the road. The following statistics show that the mortality due to aeroplane accidents is decreasing: In 1908 five aviators flew 1,600 kilometres and one was killed. In 1909 fifty aviators accomplished flights of a total distance of 440,000 kilometres and three aviators were killed. In 1910 500 aviators made flights. The total distance covered was 960,000 kilometres and the number of deaths was twenty-nine. In 1911 1,500 aviators made flights totalling 3,700,000 kilometres and seventy-eight aviators were killed. In 1912 5,800 aviators flew over a total distance of 20,000,000 kilometres and 140 aviators were killed. These figures show, briefly, that there was one death for every 1,600 kilometres covered in 1908, while in 1912 the mortality had dropped to one death for every 140,000 kilometres.

An interesting glimpse into the "high price" question is afforded by some figures which were recently obtained to show the current average prices of some articles in Upper Canada in May, 1831. Here they are:

Plows, from £1 10s to £2; currency; wagons, from £15; farm horses (5 years old), £12 to £15 oxen, £10 to £15 per pair; cows, £2 to £3; sheep, 5s to 7s 6d; swine, 10s to 15s per cwt.; poultry, 7 1-2 d; farm servants, per year £24 to £30, and board; female servants, per year £12 10s to £15.

Wheat, per bushel of 60 pounds, 5s; barley, per bushel of 56 pounds, 3s 1 1-2d; oats, per bushel of 36 pounds, 1s; hay, per ton, £1 5s; corn (maize), per bushel of 60 pounds, 2s 6d; potatoes, per bushel of 60 pounds, from 1s 3d to 1s 10d; pork, per pound, 3 1-2 d; butter, per pound, 7 1-2d.

Laborers were receiving about \$8, or 40 shillings, per month, and board, at the canals and public works.—Guelph Herald.

WORTH WHILE

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it is only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor on earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered today—
They make up the sum of life;
But the virtue that conquers passion
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
It is these that are worth the homage on earth,
For we find them out once in a while.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BLUE LAVENDER

By L. G. Moberly

Lavender's blue, diddle, diddle,
Lavender's green;
When I am king, diddle, diddle,
You shall be queen.

The woman in the next bed turned her head wearily to look at the child who sitting upright in her cot, crooned the old nursery rhyme over the doll in her arms. The ward was very quiet. The visiting physicians had left it half an hour before; preparations for the patients' tea had not yet begun; the dreary time had fallen over it which is apt to fall over every hospital ward in the middle of the afternoon.

The woman in the next bed, number 17, smiled faintly, then turned her head away with impatient sighs. "Lavender's blue!" Great bushes of lavender, whose blue spikes of flower showed mistily soft among the grey-green of the leaves—great bunches of lavender lying amongst the snowy linen in the oak press of lavender that pervaded all the old house, when the spikes lay dying in the sun on the wide staircase window-sill.

"Lavender blue," the woman in number 17 bed, though she lay there with widely-opened eyes, saw nothing of the world about her. Instead, she saw a garden lying still and hot in the August sunshine—an old-fashioned farmhouse garden.

Why, it was August now. The lavender must be blooming in the beds beside the sun-dial. The sunshine that streamed so hotly into the long ward would be shining down upon the misty flowers, among which the song would be humming their restful song.

And . . . was Maurice there? . . . Ah! what did it matter to her who was in the garden now, since she had left it forever? How did it concern her to know whether Maurice paced the grassy path or no?—she—she—had cut herself out from Maurice forever.

A mist of tears dimmed her sight, she put out her hands with a pathetic gesture that caught the eye of a passing nurse.

"Did you want anything, Mrs. Ross?" she asked kindly.

"Is the lavender in flower?" the woman answered.

"For a moment Nurse Helen fancied the patient was delirious; then seeing the look of suffering in her dark eyes, she put a gentle hand on the sick woman's restlessly moving fingers and said gently:

"I think it is just the time for lavender now, you very fond of it?"

"Once I thought I hated it," came the strange reply, "I hated the lavender because it grew in Maurice's garden."

"If I might see the lavender in the garden again, then I could die happy—Maurice—forgive."

"Is there anybody you would like to see?" the nurse asked. "You told us you had no friends, but—there anyone—called Maurice—who would come to you?"

The faint, mirthless laugh answered her.

"Oh, no; Maurice would not come—I left him—I was his wife—and I ran away. No; I wasn't wicked. I did not care for anybody but Maurice—only—I hated it all—the quiet—the farm and the garden—the lonely country. I wanted life and gaiety and excitement—and—"

"Did you never write to your husband?"

"Yes . . . once. I told him I was tired of my quiet life. I—think it was a cruel letter . . . and—he never answered it. So I know he will never forgive me. Maurice is stern . . . over what is wrong."

"And would you go back to him now . . . if . . . he did forgive you?"

"Would I go back?" A sudden light flashed over the white face, shone in the sad eyes. "Would I go back to—"

Maurice Ross lingered by the sun-dial, letting his eyes wander over the sea of blue blossom and grey-green leaves, letting his thoughts wander to a past which, try as he would, he could not forget. Today the past was vividly with him. It almost seemed as though he could see his wife standing here beside the beds of lavender—his lovely wife, whose dark eyes were the sweetest in the world; whose bright presence made his old farmhouse a very Paradise.

And then—Deborah had left him, and broken his heart. Silver threads had sown themselves in his dark hair, and deep lines had been carved upon his face. But he cared for none of these things, nothing mattered any more. Life was only a desolate, dragging on of a profitless existence . . . and—

"Somebody wishes to speak to you in the parlour." Hannah, Maurice's servant, roused him from his reverie, and he moved away from the garden into the oak-panelled parlour. A tall woman dressed in nurse's uniform awaited him.

"We have someone in our wards at St. Matthias Hospital," she said, "someone—who—knew you—once—and—she is very ill, very unhappy. I came to-day to visit, if you will come and see her. We found your address amongst her things. She does not know of my coming to you."

A dark flush mounted to Maurice's forehead.

"I know no one likely to be a patient in a hospital," he said, curtly.

"She is very ill," the soft voice repeated, "and—very unhappy. Once she did you a great wrong. She is asking forgiveness—and—for you."

"I will come," he said at last, flinging the words at her abruptly.

"I will come—to-day."

the fragrant garden—and Maurice's face—Maurice's face? It seemed to look at her out of a mist of lavender flowers—and she knew she was asleep and dreaming.

In her dream Maurice's hand touched hers. The clasp of the strong brown fingers sent a thrill of joy through all her being.

"Deborah—my dear!" She would not open her eyes.

"Deborah—my dear!" The clasp of a strong hand on her weak one tightened—she knew all at once that it was no dream—handclasp—the the woman in her ears was no dream voice.

"Maurice," she whispered, faintly, a wan smile flickering over her face; "I—thought I was dreaming—but why is there grey in your dark hair—and why do you look so tired and worn? Ah! forgive—forgive—I loved you . . . all the time."

And then she broke off into a soft sobbing, whilst she clung to his hand and looked hungrily into his face; and as, though she had been a third child he soothed her, with her head against his breast. . . . Her letter had never reached him. All his search for her had been unavailing, and, at last, believing her utterly faithless and abandoned, he had hardened his heart against her trying to cast her from it.

But the first glimpse of her white face on the pillow had softened all his hardness; and when his hand closed over his wife's thin blue-veined hand she knew that the past was forgiven for evermore.

Deborah Ross is happy to-day in her peaceful home, and in the garden she has learnt to love. And every year there comes to stay the old farm a battered doll in her arms, and as she walks with it up and down the grass path by the sun-dial, she sings softly in her childish treble:

Lavender's blue, diddle, diddle,
Lavender's green.

THE APPLAUDE OF PLUCK

He was sitting on one of the seats on Primrose Hill reading a review of the cricket season, and now and then he sighed and glanced at me. At last he spoke. "It's a hard thing," he said, "to have seven dull months before you."

I agreed.

"No fun in life for me," he went on, "until next May."

"I'm very sorry," I said. "Are you ill?"

"No, not ill," he said; "merely without any motive, any real interest."

"But winter has plenty of entertainment," I suggested.

"Not for me," he said. "Cricket's my game. I care for nothing else."

"Oh," I said, "I see. Do you play much?"

"No, I don't play at all," he replied. "I look on. I never miss a match at Lord's, and if there's nothing at Lord's I go to the Oval. I have a kind of semi-official position."

"Indeed," I said. "What is that, may I ask?"

"It's not paid, of course," he answered. "And the M.C.C. have nothing to do with it. As a matter of fact, I lead the applause on both grounds."

"That must keep you busy," I said.

"Oh, I don't mean all the applause," he explained. "I don't clap everything. The applause that I lead is not for strokes, but for heroism."

"I don't quite understand," I said.

"Well," he continued, "you must often have seen a batsman get a nasty knock from the ball? Yes? Well, then you have noticed that he stops a moment or two to rub his leg, or stamp, while very often the wicket-keeper pats him on the back?"

"Yes."

"Very well, then, when he has done and resumed batting, there is a ripple of applause round the ring, isn't there? I lead that."

"Yes. I felt that such courage and endurance ought to be recognized, especially after attending a match or two where no notice was taken of it; so I took up the thing seriously."

I congratulated him again.

"But this has been a bad summer," he said. "Too wet. The ball is heavy, and a dry summer is the time! But it's all over now, anyway. No fun till next May."

"What about football?" I asked.

"That's full of injuries," he said.

"Oh, I can't stand football," he said. "It's too cold. Besides, injuries are part of the game. No, I'm a cricketer all through, that's what I am."

Punch.

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Hyde Park is essentially the platform of free speech, as well as the best open-air pulpit in the country. Sometimes religious meetings are interrupted, and differences occur in the crowds harangued by the many orators who resort to the park to propagate their views. If it were not for the ever-vigilant police officers these minor disturbances might spread and assume proportions which would be serious.

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The Food Problem in England

An English Writer's Views as to Why the Cost of Living is Rising and Will Rise

The following remarkably well written and well informed article appeared in a recent edition of The Morning Leader of London, Eng. It has been forwarded to us by Mr. John Hatfield, of Huff's Island, Prince Edward county, who is at present renewing acquaintances in the old land.

"This is a more important matter than how you are going to get your food. You are not going to get your food."

There was something menacing and definitive about the tone of the speaker as he looked up from his plate and hurried the words at me in that most absolute of accents, the speech of the North Country.

"I mean precisely that. You are not going to get your food," he said. "There is not enough food in the world to feed the population of the world."

"But how to grow more food for our people here in this country. You hear on all sides of the rise of prices and of the consequent unrest. But we are only at the beginning of the rise of prices. Up to 1906 the rise was considerable, but it was not felt by the working classes because it was balanced by new facts that cheapened distribution—the multiple shop, the larger and more economical handling of goods and so on. But that offset is exhausted and economies in distribution have ceased to be employed. We have touched bedrock fibers, and since 1906 the increase in prices has fallen without relief upon the consumer. Hence the cry that is going up all round, it is a cry from the stomach. Free Trade America."

"And now we have to look forward to a steadily increasing pressure. The demand for food is still more food is coming from all sides. That is the meaning of all the talk about the cost of living."

"But the most important factor at the moment is the abolition of duties and reduction of duties on food in the United States has turned the current of food from these shores to those of the English home. The agent of the English home in New York used to be employed in buying food in America for export to this country. Today all that is changed. He is buying food here for distribution there. We need to have the surplus food of the world for the home market. The demand for food which Free Trade conferred upon us. What ever supply, a country had over its own needs came to us as the free market of the world; but now our 45,000,000 mouths are in competition with the hundred million mouths of the United States, where butter is at 2s a pound and beef at 3s. Food will flow where prices are highest."

The Supply of Meat. The effect of this huge rival is already apparent. At present he is buying largely through the British market. The demand for meat. Six months ago there was a glut of this commodity in the London market and the price was down at 3-1-2d. Today the market is bare and the price is at 4s. But that is not the most significant fact. The food has gone from our shores. It has gone into America through the open gate of the Underwood tariff. That is good business for the American citizen but it is bad business for us.

"But soon America will no longer buy through us. She will go direct to the storehouses, indeed, already we feel the first intimation of her competition at the source—in Siberia, even in Australia. We are up against America's overwhelming demand, demands her higher prices, her vastly greater population. Do you realize what is happening in the meat trade? Only a few years ago in the United States was supposed to be able to supply the world with meat. Today it is a great importation of meat. She bought seriously in 1912, when she imported a million pounds of fresh beef; in the fiscal year 1913 she imported four millions; this fiscal year it will be eight millions. And with her Free Trade now in meat there are hardly any limits. Where does it come from? From Australia, Canada and Argentina, our own sources of supply. A contrast in Cheese.

"The food of the world is being canalized to the United States, and the Underwood tariff will quicken the current. Already it has denuded Ontario and Quebec of their cattle. Free Trade has drawn them across the border in herds, and see how this affects us, not merely in regard to meat, but in regard to dairy produce. Three years ago Canada sent us three million boxes of cheese. This year it is down to a million and a half boxes. Next year it will fall to a million. It may easily have vanished altogether in five years. For though Canada may rear her cattle, the vast mass of the United States will take all the cheese she can produce. It is a significant fact. A few years ago New Zealand began to send us cheese. She sent us 1,500 tons in a year. It has rapidly increased and now she sends us 30,000 tons in the year. But notice this: in the same period the supplies we used to get from the United States have gone down in almost the same proportion. We are almost as we were with this difference that the supply we used to get from America now comes from New Zealand. But that will not last. The cheese of New Zealand, like her meat, will flow to the richest market, and the nearest to San Francisco instead of London."

The Menace of Germany. "It is a black picture you paint on the eve of Christmas. Is Free Trade, which used to spell prosperity to us, to spell disaster now it is being copied? Well, we've had the monopoly of a good thing for a long time. It was bound to end with the filling up of America. But there is another blow to be struck at our food supplies. It will come from Germany. Germany will have to follow America and open her ports to free food as certainly as the sun will rise tomorrow. And then the fight for food will, indeed, go hard with us for we have another sixty million mouths in competition with us on equal terms. Already the attempt of Germany to feed herself has failed in spite of the high food taxes. When the war broke out, her taxes had to be relaxed two years ago in order to deal with the famine in meat, and many of the municipalities had to open municipal shops for the supply of New Zealand meat. Even the high tariff, Germany has become a great importer of food. Since 1906 her foreign food supplies have gone up by 30 per cent. We used to import butter in large quantities from Germany for sale in this country. Today we do not buy a pound of German butter. On the contrary, the English merchant sells butter in Siberia, from Russia, from Finland, from Holland, for consumption in Germany. No, not Danish butter; that is too dear for Germany. The German consumer pays £10 a ton duty on the imported butter, and still he is buying more than he can eat. He must have it. (And, remember, he pays the equivalent of that duty, also to the home grower, who keeps it for himself; that is how protection robs the consumer without benefitting the State.)

"What is the meaning of this demand? Well, the population of Germany is increasing and the standard of living has gone up. The people who eat lard with their black bread, now they have got the taste for butter. And it is the peculiarity of standards of living that they go up, but never go down. Moreover, people generally are eating more butter in Germany than elsewhere. Fat meat has gone out of favor and the tendency is to grow lean meat. But the human system demands fat, and if it does not get it, it takes it in another form. Hence the increase in the consumption of butter."

War and Food. "But all that is by the way. The main fact is that Germany is threatening us. It is her appetite. When she has us, it will not be by her Dreadnoughts but by her Free Trade, which she will use to get us. She will have us by the throat. The war for food is being fought by the most advanced nations. Germany might conquer France tomorrow, or France Germany, but it would not touch the food question of either—except disastrously. Food is the great political question in this world. It is the food of the world which are not made by the sword, it flows where the demand is most urgent and where the course is unobstructed. It used to flow to us alone. It is now flowing to America. Today it is turning to America; tomorrow it will turn to Germany."

Fields and Dreadnoughts. "And what are we to do about it? What is the remedy? I asked. "There is an obvious thing to be done. Parliament is talking about Ulster and taxes and navies; but it is not talking about the food of the world. While even Canada is asking for a Royal Commission on the food question, we go on indifferent to the facts of the suspension of the food of the world. What would a Commission do? I will tell you what a Commission would do. It would ask the world the biggest, the most political question in this country is not the navy or federation or wages, but how to make the land yield more food. We have allowed agriculture to be the Cinderella of our industries and the land to be the sport of a ruinous monopoly. We have to learn that the cultivation of our fields is at least as urgent a concern of the State as the building of Dreadnoughts, and that no private rights must stand in the way of the fullest development of our great estate."

"And that development must be on intensive lines. Thirty years ago Prince Kropotkin was put in prison by the French Government to please Russia on account of a crime he had committed. He was a lucky fellow for humanity, for in the prison he made those historic experiments which led him to write that wonderful book, Fields, Factories and Workshops. That book should be in every hand. For it tells us how we have gone wrong and how we may go right. By intensive culture I do not mean simply small culture, though that is immensely important. For example, I know a man who took up fruit farming and has made a profit of £80 an acre out of land which had been simply used for grazing."

Cattle and Pigs. "But I mean intensive culture in a wider sense—raising, for example, not only the quantity but the quality of cattle. Some years ago a friend of mine took up farming, and experimented with milk. He bought carefully, he weeded out the inferior producers, and today his herd of 100 produces an average production of 1000 gallons per cow per annum. I doubt if the average production in this country is half that. Under the hypnotism of a silly phrase about the 'cross-bred' of England, the English farmer goes on raising a dual purpose cow such as the Shorthorn, which he sacrifices an annual milk value of £10 a year for several years in order to get at the end £5 more for the carcass."

"And then there is the wastefulness of his finance. With all this demand and increasing competition from a country which has not more cattle, but which has more land, he is asked by the rising price to denude his stock instead of increasing it. The country simply can't afford to allow this impoverished to continue. We must have the food for our people, and I hope the new Ministry of Lands will have as its first duty the task of seeing that every acre produces its food in the most efficient way possible. Fruit, cattle, poultry, or cereals. Let us get rid too of some of our foolish hindrances. Take that question of cubic space, for example. It is not the cubic space that is important for cattle; it is ventilation. It is not the number of pigs that is important. It is the quality of the pigs. The decline in the number of sows in this country even within the past year is alarming. I believe it numbers something like 300,000. Imagine that, at a time when bacon, which used to be the food of the poor, has become a luxury and competition for it is developing by leaps and bounds. The reason? Well, lack of central organization, prevalence of disease and the bylaws against pig keeping. They must be modified."

"But you will admit that the pig is an unpleasant neighbor," I said. "Famine is a worse. But there is no need for the pig to be unpleasant. It is a question of cleanliness. A pigsty can be kept as clean, and should be kept as clean, as a dairy. A World Problem."

"But there is one final word on the general question. This scarcity of food is a world problem. It must be faced as such. Why should we not call a conference of all nations to thrash the question out? It will be done and we should do it. This is a world problem that will provide abundance for all if only we will cultivate it intelligently. It is time that the nations stopped building ships for the scrap heap and got to work on the land. The industrial areas which spring from high prices, which spring from scarcity, will, unless I am mistaken, teach them what business is."

SPLendid Address at BRIDGE STREET CHURCH

By Rev. E. C. Currie on Wednesday Evening on "Christian Citizenship."

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He said that there is a type of citizenship which is noisy and blustering but of little value as a national asset. Of such is Samuel Johnson's doubtless was thinking when he said "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." He meant that when a man's life becomes ragged and frayed at the edges it is comforting to brag of one's country.

But, there is a national spirit of the pure gold sort and a patriotism which is woven out of a thousand strands of memory and affection and which has in it the recollection of immortal deeds when the ground was dyed with the blood which hallowed it. We admit that national spirit and true citizenship are not exclusively Christian virtues. In pre-Christian days and non-Christian peoples, examples are found e.g. 1.—Jew treading the stranger paths of banishment in Babylon; 2.—The Spartans who fell in Thermopylae; 3.—The Japanese who in recent conflicts have surprised the world.

But just as the sunshine throws a halo upon a quagmire and kindles unexpected splendor in the commonest objects of nature, so the love of one's country has been touched into new glory by Jesus Christ.

What then are the distinctive features of Christian citizenship? What does it imply that has been said of this Christian virtue by Him? To answer let us think upon the national spirit of Jesus Christ Himself. Two things distinguished Him here. First, the absence of contempt. He cherishes no scorn of other nationalities. The Greek was a patriot but the other side of his patriotism was the conviction that all others were barbarians.

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Jesus of Nazareth was a patriot but the other side of His patriotism was "God so loved the world." He came to the lost sheep of the House of Israel! Not also to the lost sheep of every other house and people. So that the disdain which was part and parcel of patriotism once was banished from that Christian grace forever.

And if we follow Him in this respect we shall have little relief for the ways of the political trickster, who to his own discredit, will persist in appealing to racial prejudices, and to magnify the social and political differences which exist among us.

A second thing we discover in the patriotism of Jesus is His recognition that the worst enemies of a people are their sins.

To the average Jew the great enemy of that time was Rome, and the first duty to the true patriot was to hurl defiance at the oppressor. It is significant, however, that we have no such word from Jesus. How necessary would have hailed Him had he cried

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ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Trenton, Jan. 8th.—Canterbury hall was crowded to the doors last night with the friends and relatives of the children of St. George's Sunday school to witness their efforts in the entertaining line, which, needless to say, under the careful direction of Mrs. Gains, Mrs. Cull and Canon Armstrong, were a distinct success.

A well attended dancing assembly took place in the parish hall last evening.

A gentleman was in town on Monday last looking for a factory site. He seemed well pleased with what he saw of Trenton.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. announce that it will shortly commence operating a freight service between Toronto and Glen Tay.

The Toronto "Globe" in a leading article in today's issue, declares that it is astonished that the Government of the Intercolonial Railway, to the Canadian Northern or any other railway interest, it adds, that to seek the road would be a sacrifice of Canada's future little short of treasonable."

From a perusal of the proceedings of the meeting of the Canadian Dairy-men held recently at Cornwall, we conclude that the season of 1913 has been a disappointing one. We also note that the farmers are beginning to realize that they are not receiving their fair share of the profits of the cheese industry, and are determined that a more equitable sharing of profits shall be established between sellers and buyers.

Rev. Canon Armstrong gave an excellent demonstration of musical skill at the Sunday school entertainment, in the way he handled the curtain on the stage. The ingenious contrivance was the product of the Canon's experience with sails, and it worked admirably.

Mr. Wm. Codder, the newly appointed C.P.R. Superintendent, was in town a day or so ago. Rev. W. T. Wilkins has sold the two finest lots in East Trenton, on Mercer street, in the rear of the Mansie, to Mr. W. W. White, for a satisfactory price.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church met yesterday and elected officers for the new year. The hockey team will run a special excursion to Picton tomorrow evening. Train leaves C.N.R. station at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Percy Legman of Toronto, returned to that city on Wednesday afternoon after a very pleasant visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle, Dundas Street.

Mr. John Sharpe, of Napanee, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Ross Waring has returned to Toronto after a short visit here.

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DRY IRRITATING HACK OF BRONCHITIS INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY "CATARRHOZONE"

No Failure, Cure in Every Case Treated by Catarrhozone.

Catarrhozone can't fail to cure Bronchitis; its so healing, soothing, and balsamic that every trace of the disease flows before it. When you inhale the pure piney vapor of Catarrhozone, you send healing medication to the spots that are diseased and sore.

Is it rational to apply medicine where the disease exists? Certainly! and that's why Catarrhozone is so successful; it goes where the trouble really is, gets where a spray or ointment can't penetrate. For the relief and complete cure of bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat trouble, we guarantee Catarrhozone in every case. You don't take medicine—you don't take drowsy drugs—just breathe the balsamic essences of Catarrhozone; it does the rest safely and surely.

For three years I was seriously bothered by a bronchial cough. At night I would awaken with a dry, irritating cough in my throat. I couldn't cough up anything, but very soon coughed my throat into quite an inflamed condition. Once I got Catarrhozone Inhaler I was all right. I took it to bed, and if an attack awakened me a few minutes use of the Inhaler gave me a relief. Catarrhozone has cured me and I strongly urge everyone with a weak throat to use it regularly.

(Signed) J. B. BEAMER. Reading Catarrhozone will not disappoint you. Get the complete \$1.00 outfit; it's guaranteed. 50c size 50c; trial or sample size 25c at dealers everywhere.

VOTES FOR MARRIED WOMEN (Special to The Ontario)

Glencoe, Jan. 9th.—J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for West Middlesex, is going to re-introduce into the Legislature at the beginning of the session his bill to grant the Municipal franchise to married women owning property otherwise entitled to vote. It was naturally pleased with the success of the referendum in Toronto, and Mr. Elliott today, "and I believe the result is indicative of the general feeling throughout the province, I shall propose by Bill again and I hope

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"wee unto you Romans" but he cried: "wee unto you Scythians and Phrygians." His words meant that there are worse enemies than Syrians and Scythians. There are national foes that can be more deadly than the battalions of an invading army. In the long run if any nation persists but not another gains but its own annals that ruin it is there any thinking Canadian who does not know that our own confines there are forces and traffics at work which make for the annihilation of the nation. The national spirit, and the d-spelling of the people? The speaker then asked How shall our national spirit and Christian citizenship express itself? and gave the following answer. 1.—By going to a field in defense of the realm. The true citizen should be ready to perform his share of service when the country calls for service, in the militia or its municipal affairs but also in the manifold humbler offices where neither red coats or brass buttons are worn. They also serve who only stand and wait. The greatest man in all the Russia until recently was the late Count Leo Tolstoy, a man of peace, who sought to lead his people in other ways than those the battalions took.

2.—By defense against the enemies within the gates. All unrighteousness is a national foe. One of the great social service committees rallying to the defense of social righteousness in Canada planned a program for a patriot service under the title of "Foes we must fight." What do you suppose they were? Not Romanism or Mormonism or socialism which Dr. Josiah Strong enumerates among the perils which beset us in America, but dishonesty, wrong drink, and the cigarette. This is at least worthy of our reflection. It is open to every man in Canada to serve his country daily by the honesty of his daily work.

3.—Our Christian citizenship will manifest itself in public and private life. Much has been said and written of late to the right of the public to pry into private affairs. Human nature may be ungenerous enough to abuse the right, if right it be yet I cannot but think the public have a right to know the character of those who aspire to positions of trust. And more, the man of integrity has nothing to fear when the searchlight is turned on.

So we discover that what we call citizenship is a far wider and larger thing than the world knows of once. It is not confined to high service in the state, nor does it need to wait for the trumpet roll of battle. Indeed it is to be cultivated more in peace than in war.

We may be patriots in business by doing things on the square, and in the common walk of the common day if we seek to destroy the corruption and selfishness and intolerance of patriotism which are far more dangerous to Canada than any armed force from without. These are the Fenian's most to be feared. Love of one's country has become intensely moral since we were freed and landed and died and rose again. To be bravely good is the crown of Christian citizenship.

"Do thy part. Here in the living day, as did the great."

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in view of the Toronto vote that it will not meet with any opposition but will carry unanimously.

It will be remembered that last session two bills dealing with this matter were introduced, one by Mr. Elliott, the other by F. G. McLeod, Minister of Education for West Flin. The latter did not go as far as the former but was, at any rate, withdrawn by its mover. Mr. Elliott's Bill was voted down by a party division of 76 to 18.

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NEW COUNCIL ENTERS INTO WORK THIS MORNING

Chairmen of Various Committees—Appointment of Auditors, Trustees and Representatives.

Mayor J. F. WILLS, K. C. Chairman

Executive—Ald. W. H. Panter
Public Works—Ald. Dr. E. O. Platt
Waterworks—Ald. W. A. Woodley
Gas Works—Ald. C. F. Wallbridge
Fire—Ald. J. St. Charles
Market and City Property—Ald. Jas. Duckworth
Light—Ald. A. C. McFee
Parks and Industries—Ald. Ed. O'Flynn
Printing and Supplies—Ald. W. S. Small
Auditors—Thos. Thomson, and J. D. Clarke
Library Board—Col. S. S. Lazier
Board of Health—A. McGie, S. Robertson and L. P. Hughes
Trustees—C. M. Reid, A. J. McCordan

Belleville's government for 1914 was duly inaugurated into office at 11 o'clock this morning in the council chamber. A number of ladies were present including the wives or mothers of the members of the new council and of the civic officials. Prominent citizens were in the audience. The opening ceremonies included the declarations of the returning officer, city clerk W. J. Thomson as to nominations and elections for mayor and aldermen.

On motion two new aldermen, Dr. E. O. Platt and Edmund D. O'Flynn escorted Mayor Wills to the mayoral chair and decorated him with the gold chain. His Worship thereupon called upon Rev. Canon Geo. R. Beasish of St. Thomas' Church who offered up prayer.

Mayor Wills thereupon delivered his address outlining the work of the past year, and stating that the early business of the council would show the line of work for 1914.

Ald. W. A. Woodley, moved, seconded by Ald. A. C. McFee that a hearty vote of thanks be rendered the Mayor for his instructive address. The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

Communications were referred to the various committees.

In the committee of the whole Ald. Woodley was in the chair. Accounts were passed and the chairman of the

committees appointed. Bylaws were passed making appointments, Ald. St. Charles in the chair.

The next meeting of the council takes place on January 28th. Ald. Panter gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a bylaw to pave Front Street.

"Hear, hear!"

"That's Right!"

TODAY'S MARKET

From Saturday's Daily

Belleville market this morning was well attended by both farmers and citizens. Prices were about the same as last week.

The only marked change is in the price of beef-hides. They have suffered a considerable drop. Butchers' hides now bring only 11-12c instead of 12-12c, while farmers' hides are bought at 10-12c.

Geese were the best and most valuable of the poultry line offered this morning. A number of good fine geese sold at \$1.50 each.

The outer market was well attended. Outside of the hay market which was small, the other offerings were large. There were only four or five loads of hay selling at \$15 on the average per ton.

Cordwood and cut and split hard wood were brought in the good roads aiding the sellers materially in getting their cut to market.

Potatoes are stable in figure these days \$1.25 per bag.

The country butchers are among their busiest market salesmen these days. Their counters are crowded every market day with housewives.

No turkeys were to be seen today.

The fowl sales must have been exceedingly heavy so great was the number of birds offered. Best and mutton are very high in price.

Hides

The market in hides is the same except in the price of beef hides. This week's quotations are—

Lamb Skins	90c
Butchers' hides	11-12c
Farmers' hides	10-12c
Horsehides	8.00
Deakins	75c
Veals	10c to 13c
Farmers' wool pelts	50c to 75c
Butchers' wool pelts	90c

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleville, N. S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial."

—Mrs. SUZANNE BARRIE, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovers.

Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



FURS

Furs remain about the same in quotations.

Best No 1 mink	\$4 to \$5.00
No 1 skunk	\$1
Black skunk	\$1.25 to 1.50
No 1 muskrat	20c
Wessels according to size	10c to 40c
Coon	40c to \$2

OBITUARY

MRS. PEARL ACHOY

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Laura Achoy, wife of Mr. Paul Achoy, aged 20 years. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Jas. Donawa, of Trinidad, British West Indies. The young couple came here in September last and made their home with Mr. James Richards, 73 Dunlop street. Mr. Achoy has just finished a course at the O.B.C. and has accepted a position with the Electric Co. Particularly sad is the fact that the young lad taken ill only yesterday. She was a Roman Catholic in religion. The remains will be taken to St. Michael's church and the vault tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS IN THE NEWBERRY ST. CONTRACT

Agreement in 1912 Between C.N.O.R. and Former Engineer Lindsay—Certificates.

Below are some of the documents in connection with the contract for the grading of Newberry Street.

AN AGREEMENT made the 11th day of December, A.D. 1912.

BETWEEN:

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY hereinafter called the Company

Of the first part,

AND

JAMES J. LINDSAY, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Engineer hereinafter called the Contractor of the second part.

The Contractor agrees to construct and carry out in a workmanlike manner the grading, draining and macadamizing of Newberry Street between Franklin and Dundas Streets, and Wharf Street and Franklin Street, all in the City of Belleville, and shown on a plan of the Company's proposed station grounds, dated June 3rd, which plan has been approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners, and copy of which is attached hereto; all such work to be done to the satisfaction of the municipal authorities of the City of Belleville.

The Company agrees upon the completion of such work, and upon receipt of a written certificate from the Clerk of the City Council that such work has been done to the satisfaction of the Council, that it will pay to the Contractor the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in full satisfaction for all the work called for under this agreement.

The Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless for all lawful claims of whatsoever nature by reason of or arising out of the work hereby agreed to be done.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their corporate seal and hand and seal respectively.

SEALED DELIVERED AND COUNTERSIGNED BY D. E. Hanna, Third Vice-President and R. P. Ormsby, Assistant Secretary of the said Company.

In the presence of

Signed sealed and delivered by James G. Lindsay.

In the presence of

The copy of this contract received from the C. N. O. R. does not contain the exact date of the signature but the work was done in the first three weeks of December 1912, and the work men were paid as follows:

Pay list No. 25, Dec. 11	\$667.00
Pay list No. 27, Dec. 20	776.88
Pay list No. 28, Dec. 23	74.12
	\$1518.00

The cheque was received for this

by the city treasurer and credited to the public works department which account had been overdrawn.

The accounts and certificates in reference to the above matter were found in an envelope in the city clerk's vault upon investigation in this matter. They are as follows:—

(COPY OF LETTER TO E. W. OLIVER)

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1912.

E. W. Oliver, Esq.,
Assistant Engineer C.N.O.R.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Extension Franklin and Newberry Sts

We beg to enclose our account for material supplied in above matter together with certificate taking over these streets.

We would be pleased to have your cheque for amount of our account \$1518.00 before end of this year as our Public Works Department have a heavy overdraft to meet. Your early attention therefore would be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mayor
(Sgd) R. P. White,
Chairman of Public Works
City Hall,
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1912

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

In account with the C. N. O. R. To necessary work in connection with building of new roads, Franklin and Newberry Streets, as per instruction contained in letter of Mr. E. W. Oliver Asst. to Chief Engineer of C. N. O. R. of 1st December, 1912, as under:

10 1/2 loads at \$1.50 (stone for dressing)	\$1,518.00
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(Sgd) R. P. White,
Chairman of Public Works
(Sgd) James G. Lindsay
City Engineer
City Hall, Belleville, Ont.

We hereby certify that the Corporation of the City of Belleville has accepted the work on the extension of Wharf and Franklin and Newberry Streets in the City of Belleville as proposed in the letter of E. W. Oliver, Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the C.N.O.R. dated December 1st 1912.

Dated at Belleville this 23rd day of December 1912.

(Sgd) A. G. Vermilyea,
Mayor
(Sgd) R. P. White,
Chairman of Public Works
(Sgd) James G. Lindsay,
City Engineer.

Belleville Whitty, Belleville Whitty, and the final tally was 4 to 2 in favor of Belleville.

During the game there was a great deal of heavy checking. All the players of both teams put up excellent efforts. The goal-keepers were kept busy at times, but their work was high class.

There were a few minor cuts during the game and a number of penalties. Mr. E. Lang sat on penalty. Mr. V. Moynes was local time-keeper, and the goals were looked after by John Moat and "Doc" Truistich.

FAST GAME INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

From Saturday's Daily

One of the best games of hockey ever witnessed here was played in the Arena last night when Belleville Intermediate defeated the strong Whitty by seven who had already won two victories over Bowmanville and Peterboro, and were here to taste their first defeat. Belleville had the lighter team but Whitty was never at any time likely to outclass them. Whitty came to Belleville with a big reputation and the strong expressions of confidence by the local management that the red and white boys would win even the visitors were felt to be somewhat unwarranted. But they knew their men.

Mr. Lawson Whithead of Toronto was the referee. He had his eye on the puck and was very sharp on tricky work and off-sides.

The ice was not in the best of shape. It was rough and this fact militated against very much combination work. In one or two places the ice was soft, one being some distance in front of the east goal net.

Following was the lineup called out by the referee:—

Belleville	Whitty
Brotherhood	Jubb
Goal	Smith
Right Defence	Montyve
Left Defence	Lavery
Rover	Rice
Centre	Watson
Right Wing	Blanchard
Left Wing	

The first half gave the score of 2 to 0 in favor of Belleville. Inside of twelve minutes play the locals had scored the first shot. The second was made about five minutes before half time.

The scoring in the second half was

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Regular price 7.00, sale price	5.60
Regular price 8.00, sale price	6.40
Regular price 10.00, sale price	8.00
Regular price 12.00, sale price	9.60
Regular price 15.00, sale price	12.00
Regular price 18.00, sale price	14.40
Regular price 20.00, sale price	16.00
Regular price 22.00, sale price	17.60
Regular price 25.00, sale price	20.00

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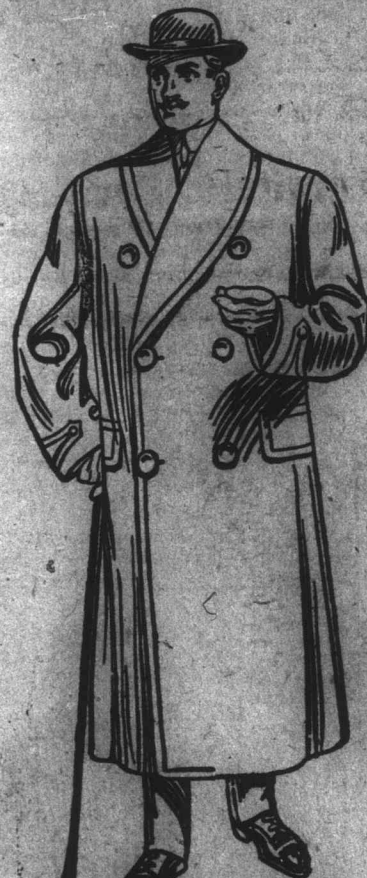
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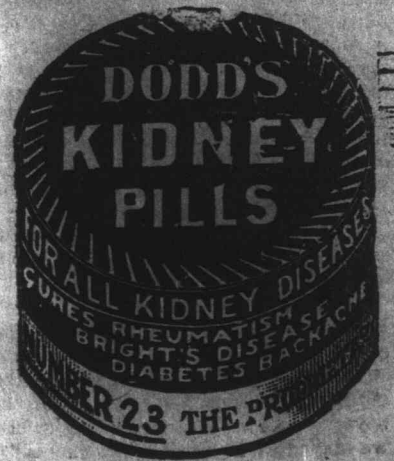
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son, secretary of the association. The cheese on exhibition was sold. The large cheese and the flats were bought by Dr. Puhov of Picton, Ont. the former at 13-8 cents and the latter at 15-8 cents. The stillions and butter were sold locally.

Vankleek Hill, and S. Channell, Demoreville. October colored cheese, 42 entries: 1 Howard Holmes, Peterboro, 97-2-3; 2 Chas Wilkins, Mille Roches, 97-1-2; 3 E. H. Rigby, Northfield Sta and 4 tie, Ralph Rigby, Northfield Sta and W. J. Taylor, Charleston 97-5, 8, and 7 tie, J. J. Hogan, Peterboro, H. S. Channell, Demoreville, and R. Dalmage, Picton, 96-8-8.

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W.C.A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6th at 2.30 o'clock.

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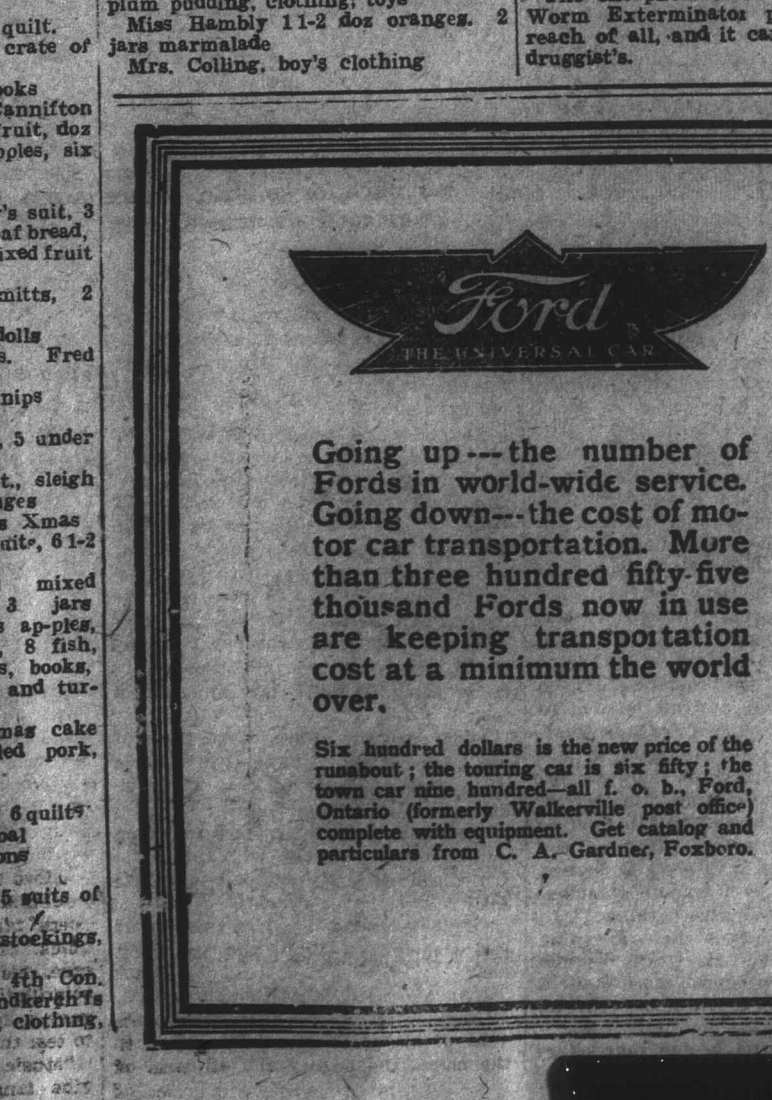
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A PERSON OF SOME IMPORTANCE



By LLOYD OSBOURNE

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PROLOGUE.

Lovers of Romance, attention! Here's a story you will like. It tells of mystery under the dreamy moon of the Pacific islands and of love in the shady lanes of New England—and what more can a story reader want? The mystery, of course, is introduced early in the tale, and the love-follows close after. Together they go hand in hand through the pages of the story, never parting company until the final chapter. There the mystery departs, but the love remains.

You know, of course, about the author, Lloyd Osbourne. He learned how to write in a worthy school, for he is a stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson. And no greater story teller than the latter ever lived.

CHAPTER I.

Who is John Mort? He moonlighted streamed through the palms of the Pacific island of Lotoaloa, outlining on the beach a vivid tracery of fronds and stems. Across the lagoon, softened and mellowed by the stretch of glassy water, came the sound of a mouth organ and the rhythmic beat of a wooden drum as the crew of the North Star raised the chorus of "Good-bye, My Friend." At intervals there was a deeper note as some mighty cymbal rung its might against the coral and burst with fury on the seaward reefs.

In all those lonely seats there is no lonelier island than Lotoaloa. On some Pacific charts it is called the "four crowns of Quilros," with a question mark after it. On others, when it is noticed at all, it figures variously as "Melampus reef, p. d.," "Winstow aboia, p. d.," or merely "Island, c. d.," a signifying "position doubtful" and a "existence doubtful." In the fifties its handful of inhabitants was carried away bodily by Peruvian slavers. In later years it attracted the attention of Bully Hayes, who had had the intention, never to be carried out, of making it into a sort of pirate stronghold, and to this day there stands this battery of six small, rusty iron cannons, commanding the anchorage.

Here, leaning against one of these venerable guns, were two men in close and earnest conversation. One of them was about forty-five, tall and thin, with high cheek bones and a narrow, ugly, withered face, whose usual expression was one of sardonic melancholy. But it was not a commonplace face nor a weak one. The pale blue eyes were unattractive, the nose pronounced and the general air distinguished. Whatever else he had been in the past John Mort, as he called himself, was ineradicably a cavalry officer, with an underlying military harshness that on occasions could flame up like a volcano.

His companion was Matthew Broughton, a man of thirty-one, sobered, hardened and somewhat worn by eleven years on the outposts of civilization. He was an American, alone in the world. He had had two years at Annapolis, from which he had been discharged for hazing. Later he had drifted to the Pacific. He had thrown himself wholeheartedly into the life of danger, daring and romance of the south sea islands, and all he had to show for it were a few scars, a smattering of half a dozen outlandish dialects and the memory of some desperate chances taken and lost. At thirty-one he had achieved nothing more tangible than \$100 a month and the command of John Mort's schooner, and even these he was now abandoning, to begin again with nothing.

"But, my friend, is there anything you complain of?" Mort was asking, his slight foreign accent more marked than usual as the result of his concern. "Oh, no, sir."

Matt shook his head. "It is here," he said, laying his hand to his heart. "I don't know what's the matter with me; but I'm tired of it all; homesick, perhaps, dissatisfied, depressed."

"And you are determined to leave me?"

"Do not reproach me, sir. I told you this before my last trip, not wishing to take you unawares."

"I'm sorry," said John Mort with emotion. "Sorry for myself at losing one I liked and admire, who for six years has always been so faithful, so loyal. Sorry, too, for you, my friend, that you should choose to go back among strangers—back to that accursed civilization where none fares so well as the greedy and unprincipled. Is it that you prefer? So, is it that for which you will surrender this?"

Mort raised his hand to the tropic moon. "What a choice!" he murmured. "What a choice!"

"It is an impulse stronger than I am," returned Matt after a silence. "After all, I am a white man, and those are my people. Have you never felt that sudden longing to get back—that overpowering, irresistible, unreasonable—longing?"

"No," returned John Mort savagely. "No, no, no! To me it is a hell I have left forever."

"I wonder at myself," said Matt. "It is not a soul in the world I respect more, admire more—yes, love than I do you. Yet I am going."

John Mort's eyes glinted, and he put out his hand, which the other grasped. "Well, so be it," he said.

"Then, may I sail tonight with land breeze?"

"Yes, you may sail."

"And my accounts, my vouchers, and all that? You ought to pass them, sir, as well as arrange about the North Star's return. Pardon my insistence, but you have put it off and on."

"What amount have you in the ship's safe?"

"Nearly \$800, sir, in French, English and American gold, besides the chest of Chile silver."

"My friend, it is yours, and the schooner also, it is yours. It is small enough return for such loyal service. Ah, indeed, much too small, and I will increase it with this." As he spoke he drew from his finger a superb ruby ring and forced it on Matt, whose stammering words of thanks were cut brusquely short.

"There's another matter much more pressing," he exclaimed, "a pledge to be given and by you sacredly kept—and—"

"But, sir, how will you manage without a vessel?" expostulated Matt, altogether bewildered. "You can not allow yourself to be marooned here—utterly cut off from all!"

"Oh, I fear not that. We are self-sustaining now, and besides in a couple of years I look forward confidently for your return. Isolation has no terrors for me—rather a charm, a picturesque and a greater sense of security."

John Mort paused on the last word, peering strangely at his companion.

"Do you realize, Broughton," he continued at last, "that during our six years' close association, intimacy, you have never asked me a question; that you have never betrayed the least inquisitiveness; that you have seen me draw forth whole packets of Bank of England notes, often thousands and thousands of pounds, and never once have you disturbed me by even a look?"

"Your private affairs were none of my business, sir. I have always made it a point of honor to keep my curiosity to myself."

"And even now, when you are going away, perhaps forever, with the riddle still unsolved, are you not tempted to ask?"

"Well, I suppose it's just this, sir; if you wished me to know you would tell me."

John Mort used as though, indeed, he were very near to making a confidant of his companion. The spell of the moon, the beauty and stillness of

the tropic night, the faint, mellow throbs of the wooden drum timing a barbaric chant far across the water—all were conducive to an access of friendship, of affection and trust, that might sweep away the last barriers of reserve.

He struck a match on the corsair's cannon. It a cigarette, and, with an appearance of some indecision, took a few whiffs before he spoke.

"It is enough for you to know that I am a ghost," he said oddly. "Mort means dead, and the fancy pleased me to take it for my name. Before I died I was a person of some importance; of sufficient importance, in fact—were my existence here ever to be known—for the news of it to shake the world. Broughton, I ask no promises, no oaths. I simply tell you that my life, my happiness, all that is dearest and most precious to me, hang on your discretion. Vaster issues are at stake than you can dream of, and today there are hundreds on my track. A chance remark of yours, an unguarded word, the most innocent of confidences—and these bloodhounds might seize a clue that would destroy me. Broughton, I rely on you to guard my secret."

"I shall guard it, sir."

"And you appreciate, even in this half told way, its supreme, its vital importance?"

"I do, sir."

"Then let us go back."

In silence they walked up the path to the broad veranda of the house—the house that had taken three years to build, whose massive walls were timbered with whole trees—a low, red tiled, Spanish structure, in appearance half fort and half monastery, with a cloistered court where a fountain played.

It had taken the North Star a dozen voyages to furnish it with a splendor almost incredible, considering the remoteness of the island and how recently its only inhabitants had been crabs and seaweeds. Noble pictures, Venetian carvings and old brocades, Flemish tapestry, exquisite furniture still showing the faded gold of medieval Italy—nothing, so it seemed to Matt, could vie in taste and luxury, in grandeur delicately modernized, softened and restrained—with this coral palace that sheltered Mort in exile.

But of all the beautiful objects within its walls, none could compare with its mistress, that radiant, girlish Mirrovna, who shared John Mort's fortunes and engrossed his entire heart.

As fair as he was dark, with crisp golden hair more red than yellow, with captivating blue eyes and a mouth all wantonness and dainty impudence, she could hardly have been more than twenty when Matt first remembered her in Guadalcanar. Who she was or what she had been—actress, dancer or exalted lady, Pole, Russian, Albanian or Magyar—all was a mystery she shared with her soubert husband. Matt knew nothing save that she was one of the most adorable of women. Her caressing and pretty friendship meant much to him, and he repaid it with the profound regard of a man that had no other woman in his life.

But all that was over now, to melt forever in the swirl of receding years. He was probably seeing that familiar room for the last time and those dear faces of his friends. Matt's heart was very full and he faltered under Mirrovna's questioning gaze.

"I cannot persuade him," said Mort, with affected lightness, stooping to kiss his wife's hand, "the captain abandons us."

There was no reproach in Mirrovna's face, rather concern and regret.

"We have been fortunate to keep him so long," she said, enveloping Matt in a look of tender scrutiny. "And, oh, for six years, always so good, so loyal, so true hearted gentleman—surely never was another like our captain."

"I have one favor to ask before I go," said Matt, somewhat huskily; "just one favor. Onae," he went on,

the loss of the North Star, together with the coin in the ship's safe, cost Matt between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The vessel had not been insured, owing to the troublesome and prying questions that would have been asked, which, if truthfully answered, would have invalidated the policy. Had it not been for the ruby ring on his finger and his portion of the small sum raised by the passengers of the Mariposa he would have landed in San Francisco utterly penniless. As it was his crew and he became dependent on a seaman's charitable institution. While others had talked and telephoned and promised vague assistance, leaving the poor castaways shivering on the wharf in a circle of newspaper men and photographers, it was the Rev. John Thompson, crisply English and bustlingly practical who descended on them, checked off their names in a notebook and led them away like so many sheep.

After a night under this kindly but somewhat austere roof Matt sneaked away in the morning to try to pawn his ring. He hated to part with it, yet what else was he to do? He had not even an overcoat, and here it was January and piercingly cold. He had nothing—not a toothbrush, not a spare shirt.

His chief preoccupation, however, was more to avoid being cheated in the disposal of the ring, for, though he had little knowledge of jewels, the stone seemed unusual in size and purity and evidently was very valuable.

He determined to pick out the biggest and most fashionable jewelry store and, explaining his position, ask the favor of their expert advice. They might be obliging enough to tell him what the gem was worth and thus help him materially. Matt knew San Francisco well and accordingly chose Snood & Hargreaves for his objective.

His entrance, which he attempted to make as inconspicuous as possible, caused an undercurrent of commotion in this splendid establishment. As he passed at a case of napkin rings, nervously himself for a further advance into the glittering stronghold, he was bumped into by a passing gentleman, and as he was receiving the apologies of the passing gentleman a hand from behind felt for a possible revolver or bomb in his rear pocket. It was all so quickly and coolly done that Matt had hardly time to realize he was under suspicion.

A large, imposing mirror gave him the clew. For there, at full length, he saw what a deeply tanned, wild-haired, ragged desperado he appeared and saw also, with the fall of his eye a scurry of pale employees to guard the exits and block his escape.

Flushing to the eyes, more with shame than anger, and still closely followed by the store detective, he made his way to the nearest clerk.

"Music is the only language—the divine language," he exclaimed, "and

how far surpassing the stupid commonplace of words! Captain, you are a thousand times right, and all our affection for you, all our sorrow, all our unuttered hopes and prayers for you will find their voice in what I play."

When once the violin had touched his chin John Mort became a different man. He was strangely enraptured; the glamor of his genius lent dignity and beauty to his gaunt frame; his thin, baggy, deeply lined face took on a new expression, so rapt, so inspired, that he might have been in communion with another world. That night he played as Matt had never heard him play before, with an intensity, a fire, an unendurable pathos that wrung the soul.

He had taken as a motive one of those simple, plaintive German folk songs, passing from improvisation to improvisation till it seemed the cry of all suffering, doomed humanity. Mirrovna, herself a brilliant musician, was quick and apt in following and to Matt's untraced ear marvelously responsive and marvelously perfect.

An hour later he was aboard the North Star, and the rustling land breeze was bearing him out of the harbor on the long slant north. Six years of his life were sinking with the palms behind him.

Extract from the San Francisco Chronicle of January 24, 1904:

"RESCUE AT SEA. Among the passengers yesterday on board the incoming Oceanic Steamship company's Mariposa were Captain Broughton and nine south sea islanders, of the schooner North Star, captured in north latitude 34, west longitude 132, during a heavy squall. Captain Broughton was below at the time, and hardly managed to scramble out of his cabin before the ship went over.

The disaster is ascribed to the carelessness of the Kanaka crew, who were all asleep at the moment the squall struck the vessel, which was lying becalmed with her sails up.

"The crew, none of whom drowned, contrived to perch themselves on the ship's bottom, and after four days of intense suffering were picked up by the W. H. Hall of this city, in lumber for Suva, Fiji. The Hall, in her turn, transferred them to the mail steamer, which was fortunately intercepted a week later.

"Captain Broughton cannot speak too highly of the extreme kindness of Captain Hayward, Purser Smith, and the officers and passengers of the Mariposa toward himself and his crew. A concert was given in aid of the shipwrecked mariners, and the sum of \$317.75 realized on their behalf."

"The North Star was of seventy-four tons register, built at Bath, Me., in 1884, and carried no insurance. It was learned from Captain Broughton that she had been employed in the copra trade for many years, and was on her way to this port for drydocking and repairs. Western bound ship masters are warned to look out for the derelict, which was still afloat when last sighted."

CHAPTER II.

The Ruby Ring. AM Captain Broughton of the shipwrecked schooner North Star," he explained. "All I had went down with my ship except this ring, and I should be glad to get some idea of its value so that the pawnbrokers can't cheat me."

"It's hardly in our line," snapped the clerk. "Expert valuation is a business in itself, and—"

The conversation was interrupted by a bald, oldish man, who, with an air of authority, demanded to know what was the matter. On its being explained, he took up the ring, looked at it with some surprise and asked Matt if he belonged to the people that had been rescued at sea by the mail steamer.

"Yes," said Matt, smiling, "and though appearances are against me, I am neither one of the James brothers nor a bandit."

The man thawed at this and requested Matt to step into his private office. "I am Mr. Snood," he said, "the managing partner of this concern." As soon as they were inside the office and seated, Mr. Snood examined the ring carefully.

"Where did you get this?" he asked suddenly, raising his keen eyes to Matt's face.

"It was given to me."

"Permit me to inquire by whom?"

"My employer—the gentleman whose ship I lost."

"Why did he give it to you?"

"I was leaving his service. I had been associated with him for years

was not a single tie that bound him to the place unless it were his parents' graves. But after years of wandering, of contented exile, of acquiescence in the life he had made for himself, something within him had at last revolted. Homesick, heart sick, weary of palms and reefs and naked savages, Manaswan appeared to him as the solution of this subtle malady of the soul. At Manaswan a miracle would happen, and he would be happy. The first use he made of his money was to buy his ticket.

He gave the clerk \$500 to assure the safe return of the natives to their various islands; and that afternoon the honest, devoted fellows, in charge of nine-year-old Master Thompson, accompanied him across the bay to cheer his departure on the Overland. Standing there in a line of nine, marshaled by that little white boy, they presented a singular spectacle on the platform, what with the earrings in their ears, two with tattooed faces, and all weeping copiously. Nor was the effect diminished by their singing a resounding hymn, and then listening, with bowed heads, to the prayer Tanielu, the Tongan, offered up amid the jostle of trunks and passengers. Matt's own eyes were dim as the train moved away, and there was a very real lump in his throat. Why was he going to Manaswan while everything he valued lay behind him? Why was he leaving tried and true friends for strangers? An island fairland for a prim little Connecticut town? Yet his resolution did not waver, and he was inspired by the thought that in five days he would be "home."

Matt was less disillusioned by his birthplace than might have been expected. The snowy landscape, the sluggish river, with its frozen shallows, the icicles and silent pines, the delight of hearing sleigh bells and watching the bright animation of scenes so long unfamiliar—all were satisfying to the craving that possessed him. On the human side, however, Manaswan was disappointing. No one seemed to care particularly whether he had come back or not. The most cordial greeting he received came from an old gentleman who mistook him for some one else. In fact, Matt remembered Manaswan a great deal better than Manaswan remembered him, and when he wrote to Washington and learned that both his uncle and aunt had long been dead he felt lonelier than ever.

Matt took up his quarters in Mrs. Sattane's boarding house on Jefferson avenue and fell into an aimless, drifting sort of life, in which the dinner bell was the most important part of the day. He took long tramps, assiduously read the daily paper, interested himself in the other boarders and vaguely turned over schemes for his future. With \$4,500 he could surely make some kind of start somewhere. But what precise form of "start" and what "somewhere?"

Meanwhile he smoked his pipe and made friends with the other boarders. The principal of these was Hunter Hoyt, a genial, fat old scamp of fifty, never altogether sober, though very dignified when in his palmy days had been a sensational journalist of some celebrity in the newspaper world of New York and San Francisco. Drink had been his ruin, and he was now doing reporter work for the local Manaswan paper, the Banner. Shabby, jolly and always with a flower in his buttonhole and a pleasant (if often articulate) word for everybody, Hoyt was one of those irresistible nuisances who are popular when better men are not. He never paid Mrs. Sattane more than half his bill; his engagement with the Banner was almost in the nature of alms to fallen greatness; the liquor dealers allowed him to fine them an incalculable number of bottles of whiskey. Even the flower he was so particular about was never paid for, except by an amiable condescension that Signor Tony Frendo performed in lieu of cash. There was everywhere a contemptuous affection for the old scallawag, whose courtly ways and husky compliments made him an especial favorite of the women.

Hunter Hoyt took an instant fancy to Matt and in many ways some of them pathetic enough, sought to win his regard. In spite of his decadence there were often times when Hoyt could be both clever and entertaining. When with the right level of whisky in his sodden old carcass he could regain his former powers and astonish one with his mocking, humorous, brilliant flow of talk. It was then that contempt changed to admiration, and intimacy followed. Except in regard to John Mort, Matt kept nothing back from the old fellow who was insignificant in his questions and as fascinated by the younger man's past as any boy.

Matt had no conception of what a picturesque figure he was to those wistful, bearded old eyes, nor how sincerely Hunter Hoyt adored him. As for his own looks, he had long ceased to give them much thought. At thirty-one most men have outgrown that. He was scarcely aware that his fine, sensitive face was recovering the color it had lost in the tropics, that his vigorous frame and broad shoulders and wavy, clustering black hair were likely to attract favorable attention. The key to his whole character and the underlying cause of his charming manners could be found in the modest estimate he had of himself. The principal endeavor of the naval academy in to teach the midshipman who is a person of very small importance, how to do what he is told, keep his mouth shut and respect the flag, and Matt had not wholly outlived this youthful training which had been put in his bones to stay.

In contrast to Hunter Hoyt the rest of Mrs. Sattane's boarders seemed commonplace indeed. One of them was too bumble a creature to call himself a boarder at all. Matt lived a

week at Mrs. Sattane's before he even discovered the man's existence—a grave, elderly mulatto of a kindly, open face and ingratiating manners, who was something in the nature of the boarding house skeleton. His name was Daggancourt, a possible corruption of De Goncourt—Victor Daggancourt—who, although he paid \$7 a had what might be called a fortunate position in the house. He would wait unobtrusively about the porch until the rest had dished their meal, when a second tinkle of the bell would summon him to the disordered table. Here color prejudice forbade that he should be served by Bridget, who placed the dishes near his plate and led him to shift for himself. The sitting room was, of course, forbidden to him, though he might linger for a moment in the doorway without impropriety and listen to the superior race. He was the owner of a small garage and machine shop—"Victor's garage" it was called—and was a widower without children.

"This is a hard world for a colored man, sir," he said once to Matt, "especially if he's better educated than the most of his race and is given to thinking a little, like I do. The majority of them are no company for us, with their common ways and cheap ideas; and, of course, I am personum gratia to white folks. Here I am, stuck middle-class between the two."

Matt conceived a sincere regard for the old fellow, whose loyalty, effacing life was not without a certain tragedy. There was a fine strain in the mulatto and an innate dignity and kindness that commanded respect, not to speak of a whimsical humor that gleamed out even in his most earnest moments. "You're a man," he once said to Matt, "while I have the misfortune to be a problem. That's a bigger difference between us than color itself. The darky can't go anywhere and do anything, but right off, he's a problem. When we eat, we're a problem; when we go to a hospital, we're a problem; we can't hop on a train, but there again we're a problem; when we die, we're a problem, for Lord save us, black-bones mustn't lay next to white."

Nothing could be got from the boarders except warnings. Each one ran down his own business. On Matt's appealing to Victor the latter foretold the swift finish of the garage business. "Owners are getting to know too much," he said. "You can't sell ten dollar pair of gas lights for sixty like you did once. If I was you, Marse Broughton, I'd try mules. There never has been enough mules, and there never will be!"

Matt accordingly, though rather slackly, must be confessed, began to look into mules; he accumulated stacks of mule information; he wrote to Washington and got for nothing the concentrated wisdom of a whole mule bureau. All this was very encouraging, and was made more so by Victor's appealing to Matt the garage business. He thought he could sell out his garage for \$3,400 or \$3,800, and volunteered to be Matt's man Friday.

"I won't be any trouble to you," he pleaded earnestly. "I know my place, and I'll keep it, no matter how close we have to live; and I'll cook and wash, and do everything till we're on our feet."

Matt did not commit himself; it was so much easier to dawdle along and

coquette with imaginary mules, and work out imaginary mule profits, than to bestir himself with actualities.

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"I'm the editor of the Manaswan Banner," said the stranger, introducing himself deferentially. "Tom Maynard, my name is, and a very injured man, Mr. Broughton! Yes, sir, a very injured man, for surely the local paper had the first call on a local boy? Oh, Lord!" he ejaculated in the same key of pretended indignation, "to think you were hiding here all this time, and I didn't know a thing about it!"

"I don't understand," said Matt, smiling too. "What's this all about, anyway?"

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"We'll advance you \$4,000 on it"

He held me in very great esteem and made me a present of the ring on my departure.

"He's a very rich man—this employer?"

"Oh, yes; very rich indeed."

"Then you have no reason to doubt that this ring was—legitimately acquired?"

"No, one who knew him could ever doubt that. Why, it would be utterly incredible."

"You must pardon me for asking these questions," went on Mr. Snood in a kinder tone. "It's a good plan to be careful, you know. After all, it is to your own interest as well as ours, isn't it?"

"Quite so," assented Matt, hoping that Mr. Snood would soon come to the point.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the latter, hesitating and examining the ring again with evident admiration.

"Mind, I'm not saying you mightn't get a better offer elsewhere, but this is the best Snood & Hargreaves can do for you. We'll advance you \$4,000 on it at 7 per cent interest, and we'll engage to buy it outright, now or later, for \$5,500."

This was so much more than Matt had ever dreamed of that he could only gasp. Fifty-five hundred dollars! He had thought vaguely of a couple of thousand, trembling at his own presumption. Fifty-five hundred dollars! Why, that was a fortune—not that he was wistfully to sell the ring, except in the last extremity, now as he bewilderingly considered the proposal, did he care to take so large an advance as \$4,000. The interest charges would soon grow

beyond his powers to meet them, and the ring would be irretrievably lost. Explaining his perplexities to Mr. Snood, it was finally agreed that he was to be advanced a thousand dollars only, with the privilege of selling the ring at any time he wished for the larger sum.

A little later he left the store with fifty twenty-dollar gold pieces weighing down his pockets and the following memorandum pinned carefully inside his waistcoat.

San Francisco, Jan. 24, 1904. Messrs Snood & Hargreaves hereby acknowledge the receipt of a solitary ruby ring of an antique, oriental setting from their owner, Captain Matthew Broughton, who, in consideration of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars advanced to him today by Messrs. B. & H. on security of said ring, and receipt by Captain Broughton hereby acknowledged, agrees to pay B. & H. 7 per cent interest reckoned on said loan.

GEORGE H. SNOOD. For Snood & Hargreaves. MATTHEW BROUGHTON.

Matt returned to the windy street in far better spirits than he had left it. He had \$1,000 in his pockets, \$4,500 more to draw on if used by, and best of all he could now "go home." It was a strange instinct that called him back to Manaswan, in the east, for there



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