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### Local Items

Only six more weeks to Christmas—from Thursday—and so much to be done. Early shopping and early advertising will help some.

On Sunday next the Rev. Wm. Usher will conduct divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the evening at 7 o'clock. He will also preach at Toledo.

The taxes are high this year, but a perusal of the minutes of the village council in the Reporter this week will explain, in part, why. Other unusual and unavoidable expenditures have had to be made, so that next year there should be a return to nearly the normal rate.

A feature of the fine choral service rendered at the anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was the excellent singing of Mr. Longman of Ottawa. In the morning he gave as a solo, "Anchored Fast," and in the evening sang "Guard While I Sleep." His services were highly appreciated and his singing was commented upon very favorably.

The annual district meeting of the E. O. D. A. is to be held at Elgin on Dec. 5 at 2.30 p. m. The meeting is being held at a slack time and at the end of the factory season, so as to give farmers and cheese-makers the best possible opportunity of attending. If you are in earnest with your work of dairying, it would pay you as a great body of farmers to keep your eye on the date of your dairy meeting, and make it a point even at some sacrifice to attend. It is strictly a business meeting, and a business meeting should be attended.

### Temperance Sunday

Temperance Sunday in the Methodist Church was observed by the pastor delivering special sermons, and a union rally of Sunday Schools being held in the church, where an interesting programme was presented under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Following devotional exercises in the afternoon, the pastor led in prayer and then presented the lesson. The programme was as follows:—

Duet—Misses Cross and Culbert  
Address—"The effects of intemperance on the human system"—Dr. Hamilton.

Recitation—Bruce Sheffield.  
Song—"Some Glad Day"—six little girls.

Recitation—Ten Little Temperance Boys.

Recitation—"I'll marry no man if he drinks"—Hazel Smith.

Reading—"The bridal wine cup"—Marion Bottomley.

Quartet—"Canada shall yet be free."—Miss G. Cross, Miss Irma Culbert, Messrs. T. Drennan and G. McNamara.

In his admirable address, Dr. Dr. G. H. Ross Hamilton pointed out the insidious character of intoxicants, which primarily, in small quantities, produce a mild exhilaration. Latterly, larger amounts are required, and if the indulgence is persisted in habit and appetite are formed, the will-power is destroyed, and this last stage is properly termed a disease.

### Think It Over

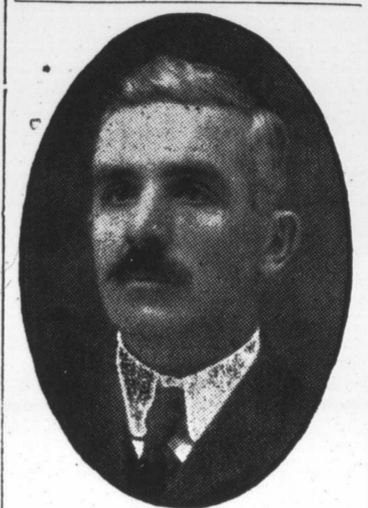
An exchange says: Some of the country papers in the United States make very quaint appeals to their subscribers. Here is one sent to us by a Boston reader: "We want you to push along with your year's subscription quick. Remember that this paper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday when you were sweet sixteen. Applauded your graduation from high school, started you to college, and then when you returned mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your firstborn. Told of the visits of papa and ma, sympathized with you in your joy, and when you die it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates at only a dollar a year."

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### A NEW POSTMASTER

Last week Mr A. W. Johnston of Charleston was notified of his appointment to the office of postmaster at Athens and will as soon as possible take over the duties of the office.



MR. A. W. JOHNSTON

Mr Johnston is fully qualified for the position, and the Reporter has pleasure in welcoming him and his family to citizenship in Athens.

While extending this welcome, the Reporter, in common with the people of Athens and vicinity generally, expresses regret at losing the efficient and courteous services of Mrs McLaughlin. No fault, so far as we have been able to learn, has been found with the service she has rendered. It was rumored months ago that when the new building was completed, a postmaster, and not a postmistress, would be installed. And it is only the expected that has happened. Why it has happened—well—that is another matter.

Mr Johnston is the eldest son of the late Henry Johnston. He was born at Charleston, where he owns and operates a large farm and is considered one of the most practical and up-to-date farmers in that district, and one eminently fitted to fill this new position.

Mr Johnston has always taken a keen interest in matters of education, and besides being Sec., Treas. and trustee of Charleston School, has been a member of the Athens High School Board for a long period and Chairman of the Board for the past thirteen years. As a life-long Conservative and President of the Conservative Association of the township for a long time, he has justly earned this preferment. He is also identified with several fraternal societies, particularly the Orange Association. In this society he has been elected to all the offices in the gift of his brethren of the county, including Primary, District and County Master and an honorary member of L. O. L. No. 2.

In religion, he is a pronounced Anglican of the High Church type, and as warden of Trinity Church has taken a keen interest in its well being.

Mr Johnston has hosts of friends in village and county who will congratulate him on his new appointment.

### Narrow Escape

On Thursday last Messrs E. C. Tribute, Henry Hawkins and Lucian Livingston had a very narrow escape from death at Charleston Lake. Mr Tribute was having an ice-house erected at his summer cottage and the party were taking lumber across the lake loaded upon two skiffs. All went well until the mouth of Foster's Bay was reached when a choppy sea was encountered and both boats filled and sank. The navigators were precipitated into the icy water, where they struggled and clung to their cargo for about three-quarters of an hour. On realizing that making the shore was impossible, the party called for help. Their cries were at length heard by Mr Del. Covey at his home on the Charleston shore and launching his boat he hastened to the rescue. When his boat was in sight the distressed mariners were chilled to the bone and could not have kept up their fight for life much longer. Cheered by this sight, they were able to get into the boat and a start was made for Charleston. They were met at the landing by Mr Sherman who escorted the party to Cedar Park Hotel and soon had them in bed snugly wrapped in warm blankets, where they remained until their clothing was dry.

It was a close call for all, an experience that they will not soon forget.

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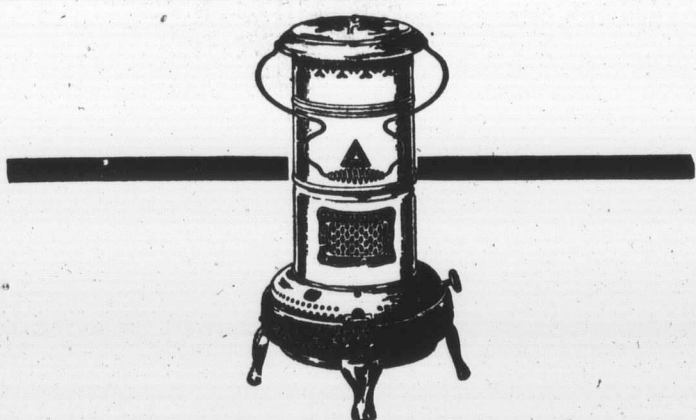
LESSON VII.—November 16, 1913. The Death of Moses.—Deut. 31, 1-8; 32, 48-52; 34, 1-12.

Commentary.—I, Moses finishing his work (31, 1-8; 32, 48-52). 31, 1-8. In the plains of Moab, close to the promised land of Canaan, Moses repeated the law of the Lord to the children of Israel. His work was nearly done and he was aware of that fact. Therefore, he announced to his people that he was a hundred and twenty years old and could not expect to retain much longer the strength and ability necessary for the task. 2. The nation was now upon the borders of Canaan, and the Lord had declared that he should not enter that land; hence it was necessary that another leader should be appointed. As Moses told the people that Joshua was to lead them into Canaan, he encouraged them with the assurance that the Lord would go before them and give them success. He exhorted the people to be strong and courageous, for there was no reason to fear the nations whose armies they were to meet. Those nations were strong and warlike, but the Lord had promised to defend His people and to give them the victory over all their enemies.

32, 48-52. After giving various directions, warnings and prophecies to Israel, Moses recorded the song which is known as "The Song of Moses." After the children of Israel had crossed the Red Sea, Moses gave utterance to a song of deliverance (Exod. 15, 1-18). "Now, at the close of the forty years' wandering, in sight of the promised land, the great leader, who has almost finished his course, before he wholly lays aside the cares of office, before he goes up into the mountain to see the goodly land and he utters these words, ranging in thought through the entire future history of his people." When, the same day that Moses sang this song, Jehovah announced to him that the time of his departure was at hand, and commanded him to go into Mount Nebo, that he might behold the land of Canaan, and the "there, Moses was reminded that his sin at Meribah-Kadesh had excluded him from leading Israel into Canaan, and even from entering therein, yet he was given the privilege of viewing the land. Although Moses retained a clear recollection of the wrong course he took at Meribah, he had reason to rejoice that he had been restored to the divine favor. As he came to close his great work, he could be thankful that God had given him success in the face of great difficulties.

II. Moses' view of Canaan (34:1-4). 1. Nebo—Mount Nebo was the summit of the highest peak of the Pisgah range of the mountain system called Abarim, east of the Jordan. The Israelites were encamped in the plains of Moab, west of the mountains. Over against Jericho Nebo was nine or ten miles east of the Jordan, and Jericho was five miles west of the Jordan. The east side of the Jordan, about the northern extremity of the Dead Sea. The Dan here mentioned was far to the north, toward Mount Hermon. "The land of Gilead, unto Dan" included Israel's possession east of the Jordan. 2. Naphtali, etc.—The regions here indicated are called by the names which they bore after the tribes of Israel had received their respective portions. Into the eastern sea—The Mediterranean. The air in this region is remarkably clear and one can see from Mount Nebo all the divisions spoken of as having been shown to Moses. "The land of Judah," which extended to "the utmost sea" was plainly visible, although the sea itself is hidden from sight by intervening mountains. 3. The south—The southern limits of Canaan into Zoar. This place is not definitely located, but it probably lay near the northern extremity of the Dead Sea, not far from Nebo. Moses' view, then, was northward from Nebo along the east side of the Jordan beyond the Sea of Galilee, thence westward to embrace the northern part of Canaan west of the Jordan, and including the land to the southern extremity, it terminated with the region close to where he stood. 4. This is the land—"The promise made centuries before (Gen. 12:7), and renewed again and again, was about to be fulfilled. Thou shalt not go over thither. His unbelief, disobedience and unadvised words at Meribah brought to Moses the penalty of exclusion from Canaan. His excellence of character did not prevent him from being free from the possibility of sinning. That excellence is an example and an encouragement to all to make the kind of choice that Moses made, and his failure is a warning to be constantly on guard against falling into sin.

III. Moses' death (31: 5-9). The servant of the Lord. A most exalted title was here applied to Moses. "That man who is able to overcome all things is the servant of the Lord. No one can be called the servant of the Lord who does not conquer the world." According to the word of the Lord—the Lord had forbidden his entrance into Canaan, and had hidden him up into the mountain to die there. 6. He buried him.—It seems clear that Jehovah buried his servant Moses. Both parts of a hill secured to the god Peor, in the land of Moab. It was a wild and desolate region, not far from where the Israelites were encamped. No man knoweth. It is supposed by many that Moses' burial place was hidden to prevent a superstitious veneration for that spot. Others maintain that he was secretly raised with his resurrected body and taken to heaven, and his body did not see corruption. 7. Eye was not dim, etc.—Amid all the burdens and hardships that came upon Moses, he retained until the end the keenness and vigor of ripe manhood. 8. Wept for Moses.—The period of mourning for men must have seemed as if a father had died, as well as a leader and mediator between them and God. 9. Joshua.—One of the two believing spies, who went from Kadesh to search out Canaan. He went also into Mount Sinai with Moses. Spirit of wisdom.—Since great responsibility was on him, special equipment was necessary. Moses had laid his hands upon him.—Moses had laid his hands upon him.—Moses had laid his hands upon him.—Moses had laid his hands upon him.



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IV. Moses' character (34, 10-12). 10. Not a prophet since.—This tribute to Moses was evidently penned by a later writer. It is believed that this chapter was originally the opening chapter of Joshua. No prophet after Moses had the extended and close intercourse with Jehovah that he enjoyed. Face to face.—The Lord appeared to Moses frequently to give directions regarding the leadership of his people. The expression, "face to face," means that God spoke directly to Moses. 11. Signs.—wonders.—Displays of divine power through Moses. 12. In the sight of all Israel.—For forty years the Israelites were witnesses of the miracles which God wrought by his servant, Moses because the man he was through faith, obedience, love, patience and devotion to God and his people. He was an inspiration to those who saw him as Israel's leader. —Into what three periods is the life of Moses naturally divided? What encouragement did Moses give to Israel? Who was to take his place as Israel's leader? Why was not Moses allowed to lead his people into Canaan? Why was Moses directed to go up into Mount Nebo? Name the regions that Moses saw. How was Moses buried? What is said of his strength at the age of 120 years? What is said of Moses as a prophet? In what respects was Moses great? In what was he an example for us?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—A divine summons. 1. To contemplate earth for heaven. 2. To contemplate Israel's future. Nearly a century had passed since Moses undertook the deliverance of his people. Skillfully and successfully he executed the greatest national emancipation ever known. Of all its qualities and many excellencies, the most remarkable and the most characteristic was his unselfishness. The whole life of Moses was a carrying out of the divine command, after forty years of fatigue and suffering amid hardships, disappointments and sadness, Israel was brought to the borders of the promised land. There Moses was bidden to close his work with Israel and turn the leadership over to Joshua. Moses recognized the call to die as from God, and losing sight of himself, thought of the future of Israel. He knew that though he must leave the work incomplete, there was yet a great future for Israel in Canaan. Moses' work, unfinished as it seemed, was really done. His successor was named and consecrated. Moses first addressed the people and then Joshua; then the priests, who were to be henceforth the guardians and teachers of the law. The commission to lead Israel into Canaan then devolved upon Joshua, who was illustrious for diligence and fidelity. Moses called upon him to be strong, to be courageous and to be devoted to the task before him. Glorious words of encouragement and promise were spoken to the people who were to go forth to meet the opposing forces of terrible foes and unknown dangers. Moses was borne up by the thought that God never had failed his people and never would. By the removal of Moses at the time when they probably felt he was most needed, Israel was taught the importance of perfect trust in God. Although Moses had often censured Israel, exposed faithfully their faults and denounced their views, they knew they were losing a genuine friend and true leader.

11. To relinquish earth for heaven. Moses was on the threshold of a great success when God threshed him to relinquish all for heaven. Moses had been a pilgrim much of his life and his journey to Pisgah was in perfect harmony with all his previous ones, for it was taken "at the command of the Lord" to him, death could be but the passage to an enduring home. It was his call to a higher and better life. With the sense of separation from all that was familiar, Moses stepped consciously into the unseen and the unknown. Every step carried him into a region of divinely mysteries. God honored his faithful servant by preparing his sepulcher. All his life Moses had been a solitary man with few to share his great responsibilities. He was the most noble example of unselfish love to God and man found in scripture. Failing to pass over Jordan would seem a small thing to Moses in the presence of honors which surrounded his parting hours. There may have been an element of sadness in Moses' dying on the threshold of the promised land, but there was an element of glory in the death-bed among the mountains. There is a peculiar mystery about this trial of Moses which it would be unwise to attempt to penetrate. The time and manner of his death were fixed by God. The act of his dying was as much as the acts of his life, one of conscious and intentional obedience to the will of God. Manifestly, all that Israel saw was the retirement of Moses to the mount. The closing chapter is a fitting appendix to the words of the lawgiver himself. Theology of Moses' evidently expressed the universal feeling of Israel. He was great because of his peculiar intimacy with God, because of the greatness of his work and because of the power God manifested through him. He was at his best at the close of his career. As a servant he was faithful in all the house of God. One transgression only excluded Moses from Canaan. Moses admitted to be deprived of Canaan without a murmur.—T. R. A.



THE SKIM-MILK CALF.

The skim-milk calf is under consideration by many farmers. The opinion is generally held that there is very little profit in keeping a grade cow for the calf she will produce. It is claimed that there is more money in raising a calf on skim milk, substituting meals and grain in place of the butterfat removed, than there is in letting the calf do its own milking. It is not profitable, after a grade calf is three or four weeks old, to pour 20 to 25 per cent. butterfat into it. Some years back the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station conducted an experiment in the feeding of grade, or what is described as scrub calves, with the emphasis on the word. According to a bulletin issued at that time by the Idaho Station, five calves from grade cows were dropped because of the danger of February 25 and April 2, 1902. The calves were separated from their dams within 48 hours after they were dropped, and in most cases were allowed to suck only once or twice before being removed to the pens in which they were fed.

The calves were given the whole milk from their own dams for the first five to seven days. This was weighed out to them, or carefully measured, to obviate the danger of overfeeding. Six to eight pounds is the limit for large, thrifty calves, and a great many will do better on four or five pounds twice a day. It would be better, no doubt, to feed the calves less, but oftener during the day; but there are serious objections to this in actual practice, owing to the difficulty of warming the milk or else milking the cows several times each day out of their own udders. As already stated, the calves were given whole milk fresh from the cow twice daily during the first five to seven days, at the end of which time a portion of the whole milk was withheld from each

ration and whole separator milk substituted. At first not more than half a pint was substituted, and this was increased daily until at the end of three weeks the calf was on separator milk entirely, instead of the whole milk. When the feeder began to withhold the whole milk, and to substitute the separator milk, he began to teach the calf to eat whole oats.

This was done by placing not more than a tablespoonful in the box in front of the calf after it had finished its meal of milk. The calf knows nothing of oats; but in nosing about it will get some of the oats in its mouth and in a short time will learn to like them. Whole oats are preferred to rolled or ground oats, for the husk of the oat is then so thoroughly attached to the grain that it will be masticated with the kernel and the calf having sharp teeth will have no difficulty in grinding it. The ration of oats should be gradually increased as more of the whole milk is withheld, and the separator milk substituted, until at the end of three or four weeks the calf is getting half a pint twice daily. The amount depends on the calf, for some animals will eat the oats more readily than others.

The calves under discussion were not turned out to pasture until May 10, and then only for a short time each day. The milk ration was continued until the calves were four to six months old, and then gradually withheld and the ration of oats continued night and morning for a few weeks longer, or until the fresh hay was ready to feed.

The total amount of milk consumed until February 9, 1903, average of 150 days for each animal, was 10,570 pounds, which valued at 20 cents per 100, amounts to \$20.14. Oats consumed in 200 days, 2,000 pounds, at one cent per pound, \$20. Hay, 3,025 pounds at 88 per ton, \$12. Carrots fed during winter, 60 days, 600 pounds, at one-fourth cent per pound, \$2.50. Total cost of food for five steers, \$54.74.

The calves were weighed the first day of each month and showed an average gain February 9, of 150 pounds per head. The average weight at this time was 512 pounds. This is not large, at the same time it was made at a cost for food, not including pasture, of 2-13 cents per pound. From the above results it would appear that it is possible, even with low prices of feed, to produce a calf of a grade calves, to make good gains at a comparatively low cost without the use of whole milk. With the addition of corn to the ration even better results than this might be expected.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS. Many hogs, especially those used on pavements or hard roads, have corns. The owner often has a mistaken idea of corns, thinking they grow in the horse's foot and should be cut or burnt out. Corns are but the result of undue pressure at the heel. The red appearance of the affected spot is due to the rupture of small blood vessels in the sensitive structures of the foot. The blood thus liberated filters down through the horn beneath. This gives rise to the bloodshot appearance of the sole at the angle of the heel. To treat, remove the shoe, pare down the sole over the injured part, apply a poultice to remove the inflammation, and then shoe in such manner that the pressure at the heel will be relieved. Meat eaters now want less fat and more lean, no matter what kind of meat it may be. Early maturity, which is the leading characteristic of all the quality meat breeds, insures this quality of meat, as while young they put on fat more readily than they put on red meat rather than grease.

Hogs in England are given a great variety of feeds—potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, peas, barley and oats. The grain is either steamed or ground and the vegetables usually cooked and mixed with swill. Grasses and clovers are cut and fed during summer time. English hogs tend more to the bacon type than do those raised in America. If lean meat is wanted a greater variety of select muscle-forming foods must be fed. Dairy cows are in demand and farmers would do well to save all of the promising calves. In some sections it is a difficult matter to find cows. Save the heifer calves. The farmer who feeds his stock at regular hours and just what the animals will eat up clean, will get more from the hay than the careless feeder who uses no system. Work animals are generally fed regularly, with the exception of those who are stock, hogs especially, are apt to be fed by many farmers somewhat irregularly when the farmer takes a notion to go to the hog pen.

Beef cattle are still in demand, and no mistake will be made in raising beef cattle where plenty of feed is produced. One trouble with our system is that not enough animals are raised to consume the feed crops. A good garden can be made on any sort of land that is not chemically poor. A sandy loam, over a good red clay, is best, because it is adapted to a wider range of plants, warms up sooner than clay soils, and can be worked sooner after a rain. But by drainage and fertilizing all difficulties may be overcome.

PACKING OF FRUIT Cold Storage Commissioner's Pamphlet of Directions. The price received for an article depends much on the manner in which it is presented for sale. This has become especially true in regard to food products, whether offered in the natural or manufactured state. Fruit growers have recognized this change in public taste and have during recent years greatly improved their methods of putting up fresh products. Reputable growers no longer think of marketing their products in second-hand barrels or boxes, or those that are soiled or clumsily made. It is regarded important not only that the packages suggest contents of fine quality, but that when opened the fruit shall present an undamaged and otherwise attractive appearance.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle receipts 6,500. Market slow. Beef steers 6.00 to 7.50. Hogs 5.00 to 6.50. Sheep 3.25 to 4.75. Market strong. Light 4.25 to 5.50. Heavy 5.25 to 7.50. Ranch 4.25 to 5.50. Pigs 4.25 to 5.50. Bulk of sales 5.50 to 7.50. Sheep receipts 2,000. Market higher. Native 4.10 to 5.10. Yearlings 3.90 to 4.90. Lambs native 3.85 to 4.85.

THE HALF-SPEED MAN AND WOMAN What It Means When You Feel "All Out of Sorts." "You know what it means to feel 'all out of sorts.' Most people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, a lagged brain, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic; they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, spoils recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are fully able to live and work at 'half speed.' Half speed people have lost that abundant natural vitality which enables others to go 'full-speed-ahead' through life. Their energy and nerve power have evaporated—they cannot work long without breaking down. The trouble is nerve weakness and is caused by poor, watery blood. You can begin to improve your condition today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make rich, red blood once more pulsate through your veins, and your nerves thrill with fresh vigor. Here is convincing evidence that new strength and health can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Newton Mayhew, North Tryon, P. E. I., says: 'I am a farmer, and naturally have to work very hard. The result was that I found myself very much run down. My blood became thin and watery, and my muscles flabby. I got doctors' treatment, but it did not help me, and I grew so weak that I could scarcely work at all. As I found the medical treatment was not helping me I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in these 11 found the medicine I needed, as in a short time I was restored to my old health and vigor. I shall always recommend these pills to all sufferers.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be mailed, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LIVE STOCK. UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts were large—286 calves, 4,385 cattle, 1,105 hogs, 2,537 sheep and lambs, 296 calves, and 4 horses. CATTLE.—The quality of fat cattle was about the same as last week, only a limited number of good to choice while there were many common and medium. Stockers and feeders were plentiful but there was a good demand for them although prices were a little easier. Common and medium butchers were lower. Choice butchers' steers... \$7.25 to \$7.50. Good butchers' steers... 7.00 to 7.25. Medium butchers' steers... 6.50 to 6.75. Common butchers' steers... 5.25 to 5.75. Choice butchers' heifers... 7.00 to 7.25. Common butchers' heifers... 6.50 to 6.75. Choice cows... 6.00 to 6.50. Good cows... 5.50 to 5.80. Canner... 3.00 to 4.00. FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.—There was an active trade in stockers and feeders at about 50c per cwt lower quotations.

Choice steers... \$6.00 to \$6.50. Medium steers... 5.50 to 5.99. Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs... 4.50 to 5.25. MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.—Demand was strong at \$100 each, bulk sold at \$70 to \$80 each. CALVES.—Receipts were moderate and prices very firm. Choice Veals \$2.00 to \$10.00; common to medium \$4.50 to \$7.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts large and prices steady at last week's quotations. Choice ewes... \$4.50 to \$5.25. Culls and Rams... 3.00 to 4.00. Lambs, choice Ewes and Wethers, \$7.25 to \$8.40. HOGS.—Receipts moderate and prices firm. Selected, fed and watered, \$2.00 and \$2.70, f.o.b. cars, and \$2.25, weighed off cars.

FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, heavy... \$11.50 \$12.50. Do, light... 12.50 13.00. Butter, dairy, lb... 0.20 0.33. Eggs, new laid, dozen... 0.45 0.50. Chickens, lb... 0.19 0.20. Fowl, lb... 0.16 0.17. Ducks, lb... 0.18 0.20. Turkeys, lb... 0.23 0.25. Apples, lb... 2.25 3.25. Potatoes, bag... 8.50 10.00. Beef, forequarters, cwt... 13.00 14.00. Do, hindquarters, rwt... 13.00 14.00. Do, choice sides, cwt... 11.00 12.00. Do, medium, cwt... 9.25 10.50. Do, common, cwt... 8.50 9.00. Mutton, light, cwt... 9.00 11.00. Veal, common, cwt... 11.00 11.50. Do, prime, cwt... 13.00 14.50. Lamb, cwt... 13.50 14.50.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.50. Do, Redpath's... 4.50. Do, Acadia... 4.45. Beaver granulated... 4.35. No. 1 yellow... 4.10. In barrels, 50c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat—Open High Low Close 2 n.m. Nov... 0.81 0.81 0.81 0.81 0.81 0.81 0.81 0.81. Dec... 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80. May... 0.86 0.87 0.87 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86. Oats—Nov... 0.33 0.34 0.33 0.34. Dec... 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33. May... 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37. Flax—Nov... 1.11 1.12 1.12 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11. Dec... 1.11 1.12 1.12 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11. May... 1.19 1.20 1.20 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Close. Wheat, Dec., 81-34. May, 87-8c to 87c; No. 1 hard, 83-14c; No. 1 northern, 83-14c to 84-34c; No. 2 do, 81-14c to 82-34c; No. 3 wheat, 79-14c to 80-34c. No. 3 yellow corn, 67c to 67-1/2c. No. 3 white oats, 36c to 36-1/2c. Flour, steady. Bran, \$19 to \$20.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 83-18c; No. 1 northern, 84-18c; No. 2 do, 82-34c to 83-54c; Montana, No. 2 do, 82-34c; Dec., 85-54c asked; May, 87-18c asked.

THE CHEESE MARKET. Vankleek Hill—There were 450 white and 250 colored cheese boarded and sold on the cheese board here today. The white sold at 12-7/8c and the colored at 13-1/8c. This was the last meeting of the cheese board for the season. Brockville—At today's cheese board the offerings were 1,107 colored and 450 white. Sale was 250 white and 757 colored at 12-7/8c. Kingston—At the Frontenac cheese board today 340 boxes of offered. All sold at 12-1/4c and 230 colored at 13c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo dispatch: Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2,570 head; slow and strong to 10c; lighter, heavy and mixed, \$3.50 to \$10; Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$8.10; pigs, \$7.75 to \$7; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; \$7.50 to \$7; dairies, 7-1/2 to 8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep slow and steady; active and 25c higher; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.65.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat, spot easy—65, 9-1/2d. No. 2 Manitoba—68, 9d. Futures, steady, Dec—65, 1-1/2d. Corn, spot easy, 5-7/8d. American mixed—68, 6d. Futures Liverpool steady. December—4s, 5-7/8d. January—4s, 8-1/8d. Flour, winter patents—58s, 6s, 6s, 6s. Hops in London market—58s, 6s, 6s. Leaf, extra India process—115s, 6d. Park, prime, western—115s, 6d. Lams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs—6s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs—7s, 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs—7s. Clear bellies, 15 to 17 lbs—5s, 6d. Long clear middles, 18 to 24 lbs—7s, 6d. Long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs—8s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs—6s, 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs—5s, 6d. Lard, prime western, in tins—55s. Tallow—Canadian, finest white—62s. Colored—48s. Followed, prime—62s. Australian in London—28s, 6d. Turpentine, spirits—28s, 6d. Resin, compound—3s, 6d. Petroleum, refined—28s, 6d. Lard, oil—25s, 6d. Cottonseed Oil, Hull, refined, spot—30s, 6d. GLASGOW CATTLE. Glasgow—Average supplies. All classes in steady demand. Scotch steers, 15s to 16c; Irish, 12-1/2c to 13c; bulls, 11-3/4c to 12-1/2c.

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picture I have seen of that man—that's all I had to find my suspicions upon, but forget it, Sam. What did they want? "Can you give a guess?" "Jove! the Italian is thin-skinned—he may have taken offense at the cavalier way you treated him when you handed Aileen over to me..."

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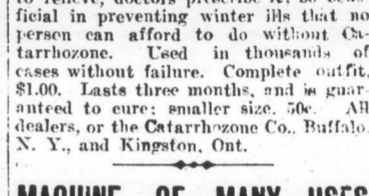
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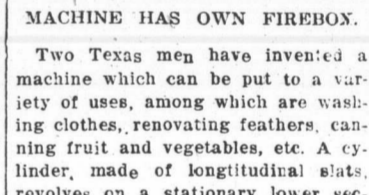
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(Detroit Free Press) A general breaking down of respect for all that has safeguarded society and every one of us who make up society, is no such thing as the body politic's condition. It has sometimes in the past foreign gave outbreaks. To-day it is read by the honest as portending a return to even greater vigor than humanity has known, but it is not always possible to bid disease to go thus far and no farther in the individual or the national system. A long gap apparently has to be progressive, if it ravages weaker instead of restore our society and lead to one of those collapses that have blackened the pages of humanity's history at times, it will be a grave matter for those leaders of thought who assume responsibility by praising the continuing assaults upon law and order. Can they be sure that the end of the course is good? Goal Used 3,000 Years Ago. Greeks writers 500 years before the Christian era mention coal in their works, and it was no uncommon thing in Egypt 500 years before that...

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**VILLAGE COUNCIL**

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Thursday evening, Nov. 6. Present, the reeve and Councillors Taylor and Jacob.

A delegation from the High School Board, consisting of Messrs Kendrick, Thompson and Arnold appeared before the Council and presented the claims of the Board to assist in the matter of discharging the obligation incurred in the erection of the High School addition and other permanent improvements. Mr. Arnold quoted receipts and expenditures showing that while every dollar received had been carefully and judiciously expended, the Board still lacked a considerable sum to meet immediate calls. He also read the following resolution that had been passed by the Board:—

"Moved by Mr Kendrick and seconded by Mr Percival that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to request the council of the village of Athens to pay over at once to the treasurer of this Board the balance due said Board on the \$6,000 debentures issued for High School Building purposes, the amount being \$900."

Mr. Kendrick and Mr Thompson also urged the Board's request for assistance.

Reeve Holmes promised the delegation that their representations would be duly considered.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the clerk write the township council of Rear Yonge and Escott, requesting that they pay to this council or to the High School Board their proportion of the sum of \$900 demanded by the High School Board, dated Nov. 5, 1913, and directed to Athens village council.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by E. Taylor, that the clerk be instructed to prepare an overhaft for \$306, the village proportion of the shortage of \$900 resulting from the sale of the \$6,000 High School debentures.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that account of G. C. Slack, \$5.05, for repairing scenery, and stage be paid.—Carried.

Council adjourned until Friday evening, Nov. 7, at 7 o'clock.

Council met as per adjournment. All the members present.

Moved by J. F. Gordon, seconded by E. Taylor, that, in compliance with the urgent request of the Athens High School Board, a special grant of \$1,000 be made to the High School Board for permanent improvements to the school building.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by J. F. Gordon, that J. H. Ackland be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per year as manager of hall, dating from Nov. 1st, 1913.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

**DEATH OF ZEPHANIAH SEXTON**

The death of Zephaniah Sexton, which took place at Brockville General Hospital on Saturday last, removed one of the pioneers of Leeds County, a man widely known and highly esteemed. He was in his 82nd year and had been in poor health about a year.

Mr Sexton was born in the Washburn's Corners neighborhood on Sept. 6, 1832, and when a young man removed to Elgin district where he followed farming, combined with an agency business. He first represented Chown-Cunningham of Kingston and then for many years the James Smart Co., Brockville. This business brought him into contact with a large circle of residents of Leeds Co. and he formed many friends and acquaintances.

His first wife was a daughter of A. M. Halladay of Elgin, by whom he had seven children, and she died in 1902. His second wife died in May last at age of 82.

Of his seven children, Mrs Suffel and Mrs Brown, both at one time well known teachers in this district, have passed away. The surviving children are: Mrs Norman Merriman of Crosby, James H. of Athens, and Geo. W. Edgar W. and Victor M. of Deloraine, Man.

The remains were conveyed to Elgin on Monday and on Tuesday, following service in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. W. McFarlane, interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

**For Benefit of Beekeepers**

The annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers Association will be held in Toronto on Nov. 19th, 20th and 21st, during the week of the Horticultural Exhibition. Single fare rates on the railways.

The next event of Provincial interest to Beekeepers is the Apiculture Short Course, to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., January 13th to 24th, 1914.

These two weeks will be filled just as full as possible of practical information for beginners and advanced beekeepers as well.

For particulars and copy of program write to Morley Pettit, Guelph, Ont.

**Presentation**

As a mark of appreciation of his efficient and faithful service rendered as Recording Steward in the Methodist church, during many years, Mr T. S. Kendrick was last week presented with a handsome secretary.

**PLOUGHING MATCH**

The first annual Ploughing Match of the Leeds County Ploughmen's Association was held at the farm of Walter Taber, Glen Elbe, on Wednesday last, and it was attended by about three hundred contestants and spectators. Keen interest was manifested in the different events and animated discussions took place on the fine points that decided where the honors should go.

That the premier prize should go to a man from a neighboring county is not, perhaps, a pleasant thought, but experience and a knowledge of requirements count in this as in everything else, and local members of the Association will probably turn a furrow at the next match that will be hard to beat.

Following is a list of the contests with the winners in each:—

**Class 1—Open to All Corners**

1st—Harry Chalmers, Smith's Falls.

2nd—Manford Sheffield, R. R. No. 1, Soperton.

3rd—Stanley Howard.

4th—Hubert Jeffrey.

**Class 2—25 years and under**

1st—Eldon King, Charleston.

2nd—Lloyd Green, Soperton.

3rd—Wm Isaac, Addison.

4th—Wm Pitman, Athens.

**Class 3—Under 20 years of age**

1st—Wallace Johnston, Soperton.

2nd—Reggie Brown, Athens.

3rd—Mackie Henderson, Athens.

4th—Jas. Scott, Athens.

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Eldon King, Charleston.

**Special, Best Finish in Class 2**

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**Special, Best Opening in Class 3**

Wallace Johnston, Soperton.

**Special, Best Finish in Class 3**

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Judge—John McKendry, Osgood, Ont.

**SCOTT—DAVENPORT**

At Athens on Thursday morning by the Rev. W. G. Swayne, Chas. E. Scott, a prosperous young farmer of Morristown, N. Y., was united in holy matrimony to Miss Sadie Davenport of Brockville. The bride wore a very handsome travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. The young couple were unattended and left by the early train for a trip to New York.

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**SOPERTON**

Mr and Mrs J. Nixon spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs J. Flood, Junetown.

Mrs R. Thompson, who is a patient at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, is recovering, we are pleased to report.

W. J. Thompson, Harlem, has been visiting his uncle, R. Thompson, for the past week.

Born—Oct. 11th, to Mr and Mrs John Earl, a son.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Singleton were entertained at the parsonage, Delta, on Wednesday last.

A spirited horse driven by Mrs H. Thomas on Saturday last took fright near the school house and a bad accident was narrowly averted. Mrs Thomas escaped unhurt.

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barns completed, all with the finest and  
latest improvements

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spent a few days last week at his farm  
here.

Mr and Mrs John Kincaid spent  
Tuesday with friends at Temperance  
Lake.

Our school is progressing favorably  
under the management of Miss Boyd  
as teacher

Mrs Margaret Ferguson, who has  
been ill, remains about the same

Mr Wesley Hodge is at present ill  
with scarlet fever.

Mr and Mrs James Eligh spent Sun-  
day last in Athens.

Mrs Nancy Tennant has gone to  
spend some time with her daughter,  
Mrs H. R. Knowlton of Athens.

Mr Robert Evre of Yonge's Mills  
has just completed the cement floor in  
stables for the Graham Bros.

**Plum Hollow Honor Roll**

Sr. IV.—Violet Whitmore, Omar  
Kilborn, Leonard Knapp

Jr. IV.—Evelyn Kilborn, Charlie  
Wiltse.

Sr. III.—Mande Jackson, Sam  
Jackson.

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**THE DAIRY SHOW AT OTTAWA  
WINTER FAIR**

The dairy show at the Ottawa Winter  
Fair, gives promise of surpassing  
that of previous years. The Holstein  
and Ayrshire Breeders' Associations,  
are giving large grants in the classes  
which have always been well-filled,  
will undoubtedly show an increased  
number of entries.

In the past some wonderful performance  
records have been made at this  
Show. The prizes are awarded on the  
standing made in the three day test  
since the producing qualities of a dairy  
cow is the only true estimate of her  
value.

Grade dairy cattle supply the major  
portion of the milk for the city milk  
trade, as well as for our cheese and  
butter factories, and in order to stimu-  
late the improvement of grade dairy  
cattle, the prizes offered in the grade  
classes have been increased and ex-  
tended.

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country. The addition, last year of a  
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dairy cattle in a record of performance  
test.

A prize list will be furnished on  
application, to W. D. Jackson, Secre-  
tary, Carp, Ont.

**CRUSADE FROM PULPITS**

The lapse of a year since the church-  
es of Ontario observed Tuberculosis  
Sunday shows great advances in the  
strength of the movement, to judge by  
the preparations which are being made  
throughout Ontario for the services on  
Sunday, November 30th. On that  
day, which is the occasion of annual  
Tuberculosis Sunday, it is expected  
that from at least a thousand pulpits  
sermons will be delivered, urging upon  
the attention of the congregations the  
necessity for co-operation in the nation  
wide campaign against the "White  
Plague." In some cases, pastors have  
for one service in the day resigned  
their offices of preacher to notable lay-  
men, who have achieved distinction in  
the crusade, while in many other  
churches the sermon will be supplu-  
mented by addresses from prominent  
citizens interested in the cause. Extra  
momentum has been given the occasion  
this year by the hearty approval which  
has been given the idea by important  
clerical bodies and many dignitaries of  
the various churches and officials in  
public and semi-public positions have  
come out individually appealing for  
aid in any movement which will teach  
the people of Canada the menace and  
means of curing Tuberculosis.

**OIL IN ALBERTA**

That Alberta will in all probabili-  
ty become a great oil producing pro-  
vince and great adjunct to the Empire,  
is the opinion expressed by Senator  
Rufus H. Pope.

Mr Pope has just returned from a  
long stay out West and stated that the  
oil well, struck 75 miles south of Cal-  
gary, was the first commercial success  
of its kind in the Dominion. It was  
in the hands of a local syndicate and  
was producing oil that was used by the  
consumers without any intermediate  
treatment of refining. He thought

that the province possesses many such

**A Suitable Christmas  
Gift**

How difficult it is to select a  
Christmas gift which can be easily sent  
by mail and yet one which will be  
truly welcomed by the recipient.

The young people of Athens, under  
the direction of the Epworth League,  
are compiling in booklet form the  
favorite thoughts or quotations—origi-  
nal or otherwise—of the people of  
Athens and vicinity—with their signa-  
tures attached. When this booklet,  
containing about 300 signed quotations  
is ready it will be on sale at a popular  
price and is sure to fill a place in your  
Christmas gifts. The recipient will  
spend a happy Christmas reading the  
quotations and signatures of old-time  
friends and acquaintances and will  
appreciate this booklet above all other  
gifts.

We want to make this book a suc-  
cess and solicit your quotation or  
thought if you are an Athenian, where-  
ever you may reside at present.

Do not wait but mail your favorite  
thought or quotation accompanied by  
10 cents in stamps or silver, to help  
defray editing expenses, to the presi-  
dent of Epworth League, A. M. Lee,  
Athens.

Quotations must be received before  
Nov. 25th.

**SHEEP OR DOGS**

**CANADIAN FARM**  
No sheep breeder will knowingly  
allow his flock to be injured by dogs  
for the sake of making a sale at two-  
thirds the value of the animals des-  
troyed, though there are many who  
seem to think he is getting all that is  
coming to him. If the sheep-raiser is  
therefore up against a situation which  
he cannot control, why should he be  
compelled to assume the onus of hunt-  
ing up the owner of the dog or to ac-  
cept two-thirds of his actual loss. The  
onus of finding the owner of the dog  
should be upon the council which col-  
lects the dog tax, and in this way gives  
a permit for the owner of the dog,  
which is often abused. The farmer  
who loses sheep by dog worrying,  
though no fault of his own, should be  
paid full value for the sheep destroyed  
and the injury to the flock. He  
should not be asked to chase after the  
owner of the dog, even if he knows  
who it is. Let the full valuation be  
paid out of the dog tax fund, based  
upon the report of disinterested parties  
who know the value of sheep, whether  
they are pure-breds, grades or market  
stock. If the owner of the dog is  
liable, then it should be the duty of  
the township council to collect from  
him and not the owner of the sheep.  
If some plan of this kind were fol-  
lowed there would be fewer useless dogs  
licensed, and the farmer would be  
fully recompensed for his loss, which  
would have the effect of increasing the  
number of farmers who keep sheep.  
It would also have some influence in  
making township councils more solici-  
tous of the farmer's interests and en-  
courage an industry that would add to  
the wealth of the municipality. On  
the big question of weeds alone, town-  
ship councils should encourage sheep-  
raising. The more sheep that are kept  
in a district, the fewer weeds there  
will be.

**ONE BUSY BOY SCOUT**

He is but ten years old as yet,  
And was not reared an idle pet,  
But often has to hustle;  
Of work and play he has a share,  
His clothes get many a rip and tear,  
Still he is making muscle.

In bed at nine—perhaps at eight—  
Ten hours sleep, but seldom late  
For morning chores or porridge;  
His school lunch seems to taste like  
more,

And getting home soon after four,  
In cupboards he will forage.

A pupil quite unknown to fame,  
He learns his lessons all the same,  
Some quiet way or other:  
Of deep, inquiring mind, the lad  
Oft fires questions at his dad,  
And sometimes at his mother.


Tho' never spoiling for a fight,  
He's ready to defend the right  
Against the biggest bully;  
And so when maddened into scraps,  
He trims and tumbles older chaps,  
And satisfies them fully.

For every button that may fail  
He substitutes a wire nail,  
Till he has time to sew it—  
Resourceful, independent lad,  
He does not like to bother dad,  
Or let his mother know it.

At home he runs a chicken ranch  
As his own special business branch—  
It was his wish to try it:  
He reads a paper of his own  
That makes the way to do it known,  
So earns a profit by it.

In games he seeks the winning goal;  
To work he is a willing soul;  
And often gets the wood or coal  
To build or boom the fires,  
With visions bright and spirit gay  
He served a neighbor one whole day,  
When he was asked to help  
In putting up potatoes—Saw  
O' such a job he tries.

Bill Bert



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**TEMPERANCE TOPICS**

The most important temperance  
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future will be the voting on the Can-  
ada Temperance Act, which is announ-  
ced to take place in January next,  
in the counties of Peel, Huron and  
Welland. In all of these counties the  
temperance workers are well organized.  
In every case they secured the signa-  
tures of more than the twenty-five per  
cent of the electors which is necessary  
to bring on a contest. The Dominion  
Government has passed an order-in-  
council directing the taking of the vote  
and detailed instructions will be sent  
to the returning officers without delay.  
A simple majority of the votes cast  
will adopt the Canada Temperance  
Act in the places in which it is sub-  
mitted.

The Legislature of the State of Ark-  
ansas has enacted a law providing that  
hereafter any application for a liquor  
license must be accompanied by a peti-  
tion signed by at least fifty per cent  
of the white adults in the district in  
which the license is to take effect.  
There is a very large colored popula-  
tion in the State which is said to have  
been responsible for a great deal of the  
drunkenness and disorder which exists.  
The object of the law is partly to pre-  
vent the opening of saloons in which  
these people could obtain liquor. As  
the anti-license sentiment of the white  
population is very strong, it is expected  
that it will be practically impossible  
to secure the necessary petitions in favor  
of bar-rooms, and by January 1st next  
the State of Arkansas may be absolute-  
ly dry, so far as the law is concerned.

**TO EDUCATE CHILDREN**

With a view to bringing the anti-  
tuberculosis movement home most for-  
cibly to the children in whose hands  
the ultimate success of the movement  
lies, the Ontario Department of Educa-  
tion has authorized the setting apart of  
Friday, November 28th, for a special  
campaign in the schools of Ontario.  
The exercises which immediately pre-  
cede the Tuberculosis Sunday Sermons  
in the churches of Ontario will be con-  
ducted by Principals, Teachers, mem-  
bers of School Boards, prominent edu-  
cationalists, medical men and those in  
public and private life who are inter-  
ested in checking the spread of the  
disease. The children will be urged to  
assume their share of the work which  
lies chiefly in the care they take to  
avoid contracting or carrying consump-  
tion, simple rules of health will be im-  
pressed upon them, and some idea  
given of the terrible havoc which the  
disease plays in our national life. An  
outline of Lecture on Tuberculosis is  
being supplied to teachers on applica-  
tion to the offices of the National Sanita-  
rian Association, 347 King Street,  
West, Toronto.

**B.W. & N. W.**

**RAILWAY TIME-TABLE**

GOING WEST			
	No. 1	No. 8	
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.10	p.m.
Lyn	10.10	4.25	"
Seeleys	*10.20	4.32	"
Fortilton	*10.33	4.43	"
Elbe	*10.39	4.48	"
Athens	10.58	4.55	"
Soperton	*11.13	5.12	"
Lyndhurst	*11.20	5.19	"
Delta	11.28	5.25	"
Elgin	11.47	5.39	"
Forfar	*11.55	5.45	"
Crosby	*12.08	5.50	"
Newboro	12.18	6.00	"
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15	"

GOING EAST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	2.45	p.m.
Newboro	7.15	3.05	"
Crosby	*7.25	3.18	"
Forfar	*7.30	3.24	"
Elgin	7.36	3.37	"
Delta	7.59	4.00	"
Lyndhurst	*8.06	4.10	"
Soperton	*8.03	4.19	"
Athens	8.20	4.55	"
Elbe	*8.27	5.02	"
Fortilton	*8.32	5.08	"
Seeleys	*8.41	5.20	"
Lyn	8.50	5.30	"
Brockville (arrive)	9.05	6.00	"

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**Local and General**

Apples are five dollars a barrel. Pass the prunes, please.

Mr Leonard Booth returned home from Landscape, Sask., last week.

Mr. John Biglow has been re-appointed janitor of the high school.

Last week Mr S. Hollingsworth took a carload of cattle to the West.

Gluten Feed will make cows milk. Try it—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mrs J. McKenny had her eyes treated by a specialist in Ottawa last week.

Rev and Mrs W. W. Lake attended the Hoiness Convention at Ottawa last week.

Milk \$1.50—Should be more—Buy Gluten Feed—Athens Grain Warehouse.

In ten months 59,774 immigrants reached Ontario, an increase of 20,000 over last year.

Cheese sold at 12 1/2c in Brockville on Thursday last. The offering totalled 1557 boxes, nearly all colored.

Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be tasted 24 hrs—Wilson's Meat Market.

Miss Cora Wood of Clifton Springs, N.Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs C. Crummy, Florida.

Mr P. J. Quigley and family of Delta have taken up residence in Mr E. Livingston's house on Elgin St.

Highest price in cash for Hides, Skins, Furs, Live Poultry and Eggs—A. M. Eaton, Athens.

The High School Cadets appear very smart and trim in their new uniforms and will have their first street parade to day.

Last week Mrs S. C. A. Lamb went to Smith's Falls to visit her mother, Mrs Davison, who has been ill for several weeks.

The work of filling in the trestle at Brockville is proceeding rapidly. A large gang of Pollocks are engaged in the work.

The special services at Hard Island were enlivened by the presence of the Methodist church choir on Thursday evening last.

We notice that in towns and villages where local option contests are in progress the editors are not rushing in where angels fear to promenade.

Invitations are being sent out by L. O. L. No. 289, Toledo, to an assembly to be held in the Town Hall, Toledo, on Friday evening, Nov. 14.

Mrs S. A. Hisman has the sympathy of the people of Athens in her illness from typhoid fever. A professional nurse is in charge of the case.

Kingston nurses have agreed to raise the prices of nursing from \$18 per week to \$21 in ordinary cases, and \$25 per week in cases of contagious disease.

The Anglican Church bazaar and concert are the attraction in the town hall to-day and to-morrow. Concert this evening; bazaar will be continued to-morrow.

The Hulme Family Orchestra furnished delightful music at the social evening held by a committee of young men of Athens on Wednesday last, and the event was highly enjoyed.

Kingston W. C. T. U., has decided to memorialize the postmaster-general at Ottawa, asking him to exclude in toxicating liquors from the mail and parcel post, to be established at the first of the year.

We learn with regret that Mrs Frank Foley suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday of last week. She is now recovering. Mr and Mrs George Foley of Brockville Junction spent the week end with Mrs Foley.

The local option contest in Brockville is now in progress. Winning out by a simple majority would probably be easy, but winning out so as to overcome the three-fifths handicap will require the united and strenuous efforts of the temperance forces of Brockville.

Last week a shipment of "soft cheese" such as the factorymen of New York State produce, was sent across the line from this section. With the duty lowered, this is a trade that would grow rapidly, as making this grade takes considerably less milk.

Messrs. Bryce Willson and E. C. Tibbitt spent the week-end with friends in Kingston.

Mr Geo. Robinson had his new snow plough out for a trial trip on Tuesday morning and it did first-class work.

Seventy-one new buildings were erected in Smith's Falls the past summer at an approximate cost of \$220,000.

Following fierce winds which blew from all points of the compass for three days about three inches of snow fell on Monday night.

A meeting of all those interested in hockey will be held in the Armstrong House sample rooms on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Mr R. Campo has taken over from Mr Ferguson the rural mail route from Athens to Charleson and home via Pine Hill and Prospect Avenue.

The rate of illegitimate births in Ottawa in 1912 was 81 per thousand, in London 52.2 in Kingston 58.5 Both Toronto and Hamilton were considerably lower, the provincial rate being 21.8 per thousand.

On Saturday at Kemptville cheese sold at 13 1/2-16c and at Perth at 13 1/2c. This seems to support the claim of certain members of the Brockville cheese-board that Saturday would be a good day for their board meeting.

At the last meeting of the council of Bastard and Burgess South a local option petition was presented, signed by considerably more than the requisite 25 per cent., and the clerk was instructed to prepare for the taking of the vote.

A Kansas farmer purchased a revolver for his wife, and insisted on target practice, so that she could defend the house in case of his absence.

After the bullet had been dug out of his leg, and the cow buried, he said he guessed that she'd better shoot with an ax.

There are men who will cringe and scrape and bow to the women in their own sphere, or above them in social positions, who are boorish enough to only half nod without even touching the hat to the women who have not that social prestige. Such a man is thoroughly ill-bred, and by so doing he lowers himself fifty per cent in the estimation of all sensible people.

A blaze broke out in Star cheese factory, situated near Lyn, about 7 o'clock last Friday evening. The fire was first noticed by Horton Rowsome, who resides across the road, and within five minutes fifteen neighbors were present and extinguished the fire before any great amount of damage had resulted. The factory is owned by Derbyshire & Co., of Brockville.

About three hundred students from Queen's University raided the Grand Opera House at Kingston on Saturday evening throwing stones, eggs and other missiles. A number of people in the audience were badly hurt and a panic was prevented by the manager going on the stage and asking the audience to remain in their seats. The Shepherd of the Hills was the play and the greater part of the scenery was destroyed and the show stopped.

The annual convention of North Leeds Sunday School Association is to be held in the Methodist church, Philippsville, on Thursday, Nov. 20. Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., Delta, is president, and Mr Geo. F. Warren, Elgin, is secretary. Two sessions will be held—afternoon and evening—for which interesting programmes have been arranged, which will include addresses by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B. D.

An exchange gives the following advice: The last day or two we have noticed a few well-known citizens hustling around with either a few stove pipes, a bit of hay wire, or a crooked elbow. This would indicate that the annual struggle with the cook stove or heater is again on. Now, for goodness sake, men, be calm! If you're addicted to profanity, let your utterance be tempered with prudence. If you pinch your thumb, don't swear—just remove it, that is, from between the pipes. Let no provocations tempt you to swear out loud; think all you like and spit frequently.

The Brockville Hotelkeepers' Association have opened an office on Buel street as headquarters during the local option campaign.

Mr Frank Halladay of Elgin is making a record in the far north as a hunter of big game. This fall he travelled far to the north of Sudbury and last week he shipped home three deer, a moose and a grey wolf.

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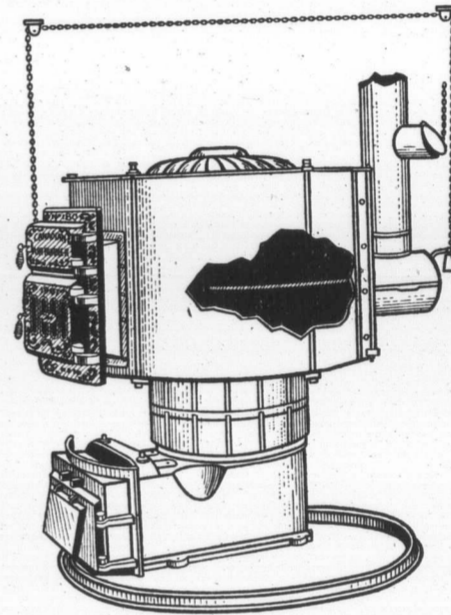
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Afghan Plotters Blown From Cannon's Mouth.

CASTRO IN JAMAICA

A Former Calgary Official Goes to Prison.

A Toronto inquest had to be adjourned because officials neglected to subpoena witnesses.

An aged Toronto woman on her deathbed asked that the boy who caused her death be not punished.

A branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was formed at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Builders' exchanges in the west will co-operate with the farmers' associations in urging removal of duties, so far as least as regards cement.

Dr. Gorman's summer cottage on Oriental Isle, a short distance out in the river, opposite Brockville, was destroyed by fire.

Miss Fowler, a Liverpool philanthropist, who died recently, left \$475,000 to the Salvation Army.

Hon. James McShane, former Mayor of Montreal, harbormaster and Provincial Minister, is 80 years old to-day.

Fifty thousand dollars' profit for the city was realized at an auction sale of land expropriated by Montreal for a street extension and not required.

It is believed that General Cipriano Castro, the exiled President of Venezuela, in Kingston, Jamaica, and the police are now searching the island for him.

An order-in-council has been passed providing for a vote on the Canada Temperance Act on Nov. 24, in three Counties in Ontario, Peel, Huron and Westland.

Dr. L. C. Provost, of Ottawa, one of Canada's leading authorities on gynaecology, died at Saranac Lake, N.Y. He had been ill for about a year with tuberculosis.

Official announcement of the appointment of Samuel Charters, former member for Peel, as registrar of deeds for the County of Peel, was made by Sir James Whitney.

Dr. Charles Stuart Murray, well-known surgeon, artist, sportsman and business man, died at his home, Toronto, from pneumonia, after three weeks' illness, at the age of 43 years.

Woodstock ratapoors voted on the industrial by-law to loan \$12,000 to the Fort Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co. and the result was the carrying of the by-law by a large majority.

The burning of the mortgage of the Brighton Baptist Church took place on Tuesday evening, Rev. C. G. Smith, of Belleville, and others assisted the pastor in the interesting ceremony.

The American fishing schooner Harman, Captain Christopher Gibbs, has reached Canoe, N. S., under jury masts, having been dismantled in a squall off Sable Island on Thursday, October 30th.

Marquis Durazzo, Italian Consul for Canada for the last two years, is going to Berne, Switzerland, to become First Secretary of the Italian Legation there. His place is being taken by Signor Gualtero.

Seven of the Toronto hand-book makers arrested Wednesday in the raid made by Inspector Pogue and his men, were yesterday fined in the police court, while one, Mrs. Emma Guinane, was remanded for a week.

Found lying apparently drunk on the sidewalk in Toronto, a man thought to be A. Lavine, of Cleveland, was arrested by P. C. Norton, but about an hour after being sent to the police station he died in the cells.

Sine ringleaders of an abortive plot recently discovered against the reigning Ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, have been executed at Kabul, the Afghan capital. The conspirators were blown from the mouths of cannon.

C. H. Minchin, former Assistant City Treasurer and alderman of Calgary, and a defeated candidate for the office of commissioner, was found guilty of the theft of \$5,000 from the city, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

JOHN MITCHELL OUT

Will Retire From Federation of Labor.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 10.—John Mitchell, for 15 years actively connected with the work of the American Federation of Labor, and for years one of its vice-presidents, announced here today at a banquet given in his honor that he would withdraw from official connection with the federation at its meeting in Seattle next week.

Mr. Mitchell said his withdrawal was voluntary. He declared that under the circumstances would be permit his name to go before the delegates for any office.

"It does not mean that I am quitting the labor ranks," said Mr. Mitchell, "but I want to give place to a certain member of the United Mine Workers of America who has done much good for the cause and who, I think, should be made an official of the American Federation."

John Mitchell, the famous American labor leader, was born in 1870 in the little town of Bradwood, Ill. He was early left an orphan, and never attended school after he was 10 years of age, attending night school after that time, and picking up a knowledge of law and economics. In 1882 he began work in the coal mines at Brad-

wood and later at Braceville, Ill., where he first became associated with the Knights of Labor. He became active in trade union circles about 1890, when he was elected president of the local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

In 1898 he became vice-president of the National Mine Workers' organization, and a few months later acting president.

ALMOST BEACHED

Canada's New Island Nearly Wrecks Liner.

Montreal despatch—Captain Maskell, of the direct liner Serrana, just in from the West Indies, reports having narrowly escaped running foul of Canada's new sand island, thirty miles northeast of Sable Island. The Serrana ran into a heavy fog as she approached Sable Island, always given a wide berth by mariners because of its notorious reputation.

Soundings were taken showing only 20 fathoms of water where the charts called for 40. Astounded at this discovery, Captain Maskell steered further to the eastward, examined his compasses and worked back on his charts, but was unable to figure out the phenomenon, being sure that he had followed the prescribed course clear of Sable Island.

Continued soundings were taken, showing only 35 fathoms where the ocean should have been unfathomable, or nearly so. Considerable relief came to the captain and crew when the coast of Cape Breton Island was sighted. However, it was not until he reached Montreal and read of the discovery of the new island that the mystery of the discrepancies in soundings was cleared up.

NEW WIRELESS LINE

Canada to Britain, Will Lower the Rate.

London, Nov. 10.—A wireless line devoted entirely to traffic between Canada and the United Kingdom is among the many important wireless developments now pending by the Marconi Company. It is hoped to complete arrangements very shortly by which the present lines from Glace Bay to Clifden will be devoted entirely to Canada.

"We have just completed the installation of a duplex system at those two stations," says an official of the company, "and the only thing which is delaying us is a slight difficulty in regard to communications between transmitting and receiving stations between Letter Frack and Clifden, a purely land line difficulty to which the post office is now attending. We expect that in a week or two everything will be ready. We hope to transmit messages at the rate of 100 words per minute and receive them at a similar rate, and propose to lower the tariff between Great Britain and Canada to fivepence per word as against sevenpence-halfpenny at the present time and one shilling per word charged by cable companies. Deferred messages will naturally be sent at a reduced rate, though we have not yet decided whether to make the reduction 50 per cent."

GUILTY OF MURDER

Two Convicted of Killing Vancouver Policeman.

Vancouver despatch—It took the jury in the trial of Herman F. Clarke and Frank Davis but twenty-five minutes this evening to find both guilty of the murder of Police Constable Archibald on a brush-covered lot on Powell street on May 28, when he surprised them in the act of packing their burglar's tools after having committed a burglary. They will be hanged at New Westminster, Jan. 15.

The trial occupied three days, and spectators fought with the police for entrance into the court. Both men confessed to being present at the time of the shooting, and each accused the other of firing the fatal shot. Davis came from Seattle, and Clarke, alias Behrnes, from San Francisco, after escaping from the State penitentiary, where he was serving a twelve-year term for burglary.

AUSTRIA AND C.P.R.

The Government Committee Praises Canadian System.

London, Nov. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Budget Committee of the Austrian Parliament discussed yesterday the report of its subcommittee on the Canadian Pacific question. Dr. Steinwender gave a clear exposure of the shipping policy of the monarchy. He pointed out that the Government granted the Canadian Pacific a concession specifically to divert emigration traffic from North German ports to Trieste. On these grounds the subcommittee considered that the policy followed by the Ministry of Commerce was satisfactory. Dr. Steinwender, who spoke very highly of the Canadian Pacific, said that this company had only shipped about 12,000 persons, against 172,000 shipped by the German "pool." The German "pool" had employed the same tonnage as the Canadian Pacific.

FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Montreal, Report—Robert Craig, of this city, has brought an action for \$5,000 against Charles Wootton, of Burford, for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Mrs. Craig is now living apart from her husband, and the plaintiff sets out that \$5,000 was brought about by the defendant's infidelity to her. The case will come on for trial next week.

The defendant denies the whole charge, and claims that he never interfered between Mr. and Mrs. Craig, and that when Mrs. Craig left her husband it was not on his account.

FACTIONS JOIN AGAINST STATES

Mexicans Unite to Oppose Attempt at Coercion.

DIAZ IS STABBED

And Try at Life of Huerta Also Made.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—In response, it is believed, to a message from General Huerta, a telegram was received at the National Palace to-day, and made public, proposing, on the part of General Carranza and the Constitutionalist army, an agreement looking to a temporary truce. No secret was made of the idea that the supposed truce would be for the purpose of joint action in resisting any warlike step that may be taken by the United States.

The capital has accepted the message as authentic, and official circles are reported as already busy perfecting initial plans for the meeting of a commission of six, presumably to be held elsewhere than in Mexico City.

ATTEMPT TO KILL HUERTA. Another development of the tense situation came this morning, when what is regarded as an attempt on Huerta's life was made by an unidentified man. The Provisional President was driving along the Atzacapatzaco Causeway at the time. When he arrived at the Agricultural School a man sprang from the shadows and seized his horse by the bridles, at the same time flourishing an automatic pistol. The frightened animals reared, and one of them struck the man with his hoofs, injuring him badly. He was arrested, but is said to be in a dying condition.

It was said at the palace this evening that General Huerta probably would have to defer his customary evening meeting with the newspaper correspondents.

In the wake of Huerta's refusal to retire at the bidding of the United States, the papers to-day treat the subject very briefly, though it appears to have inspired from the National Palace. However, the attitude of the public continues unchanged and the anti-American bitterness is increasing steadily.

WILL JOIN HUERTA. Despatches to El Imperial and El Pais, morning papers here, from correspondents in Northern Mexico quote Venustiano Carranza, rebel chief, as saying that he will not accept the aid of the United States, but will unite with the Federals, lately fighting him, against the invader. Carranza is reliably reported to have approximately 45,000 men under arms.

Correspondents with the Federal army under General Juvenio Robles, campaigning against Emiliano and Eufemio Zapata in the southern states of Morelos and Guerrero, have wired the papers here that the Zapatistas have offered their services and those of their men to the Federal commander in case of a foreign war. The Zapata brothers control between 35,000 and 40,000 men, all mounted and all well armed.

Provisional President Huerta has a Federal army, widely scattered, but still loyal, of nearly 60,000 trained soldiers, rurales, state police and volunteers. In every town of more than 500 inhabitants in the republic there is at least one company of men which has been drilling for nearly six months following an offer made by all the jefes politicos of the country to provide a trained army for the defence of Mexico should a foreign foe invade its boundaries.

FELIX DIAZ STABBED. Havana, Nov. 10.—General Felix Diaz was seated in a park seat in Malecon at ten o'clock with a fellow refugee, Cecilio Ocon, and Luis Malda, manager of the street car lines in Mexico City, when five Mexicans appeared behind him with canes and knives. Diaz was stabbed twice in the neck, but not deeply. Diaz quickly arose and began beating off his assailants with an umbrella, while his companions took up park chairs in defence. Suddenly one of the assailants shot at Diaz point blank, but his pistol was knocked aside. The police then rushed up, succeeding in arresting the three Mexicans. All were placed in a hospital ward where Diaz' wounds were dressed. The wounds alone of an assailant, who had been shot, were likewise dressed. Besides the two stab wounds in the neck Diaz received various bruises from canes, one on his arm being severe. The attack occurred when they were attending a band concert. Thousands of persons panic-stricken, rushed pell-mell in every direction, several being hurt, including with iron chairs. Diaz, who was a presidential candidate in Mexico recently, sought refuge on a U. S. battleship and was taken to Cuba.

LIND WILLY TRY AGAIN. Washington, Nov. 10.—Washington was deeply concerned to-night over official reports received from Mexico City to the effect that President Huerta is determined to reject all the conditions contained in the last communication from the United States Government. If President Huerta insists on maintaining a defiant attitude to the insistence of the United States that he and his followers eliminate themselves, only one course apparently will be left for President Wilson to pursue. It is believed that this Government has gone too far to draw back, and that a rejection by President Huerta of the final demand will result in Mr. Wilson laying the entire Mexican problem before Congress.

While the unofficial despatches from Mexico City indicated with a considerable degree of positiveness that Huerta's mind was made up, it was learned here that the State Department had not as yet received any final answer from Gen. Huerta. Officials of the department still regard the question as open, and have not given up hope.

As a matter of fact, Ambassador Lind has left Vera Cruz for Mexico City to again use moral suasion in inducing Huerta to resign.

HUERTA SEIZES TREASURE. Vera Cruz, Nov. 10.—One hundred and eighteen boxes of silver pesos, each valued at about \$3,000, forwarded here by Hugo Scherer & Co., bankers of Mexico City, for shipment on the steamer Mexico, were seized by Government officials to-day. It is asserted by the authorities that under the law prohibiting such exportation the money is liable to confiscation.

The same steamer had on board more than a half million in gold and silver bars, shipped by banks of Mexico City.

MRS. BEEMER IS NOT GUILTY

Counsel and Judge Addressed Jury This Morning.

DOWN ON MASON

Even the Crown Prosecutor Refers to His Case.

THE HEBERT CASE

Judgment Reserved in Court of Review.

Claims of the Lawyers For the Wife.

Montreal despatch—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Review in the appeal of Eugene Hebert against the decision of Judge Charbonneau to hear an appeal from and to wash the decision of Judge Laurendeau, who annulled his (Hebert's) marriage to Miss Emma Cloutier, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister, the contracting parties being Roman Catholics.

The lawyers for Mrs. Hebert in opposition to appellant's claim that, as he had withdrawn from the case, Judge Charbonneau had nothing to adjudicate upon, hold:

(1)—At the time of said desistment there was an outstanding judgment declaring respondent's marriage null and void as to civil effects. Respondent asked not only for the dismissal of plaintiff's action, but for the setting aside of this judgment and declaration of the validity of her marriage.

(2)—A judgment such as that in question effects, not only the parties to it, but the whole of society. It effects the legal position of any person dealing with either of the former consorts. Such a judgment binds not only the parties to it, but all other persons. Any person dealing with respondent could have involved Judge Laurendeau's judgment as establishing that she was not the wife of plaintiff, and had not therefore the legal status of a married woman. The general results of a judgment of this nature obviously could not be terminated by the renunciation of one party.

(3)—Had respondent not proceeded to judgment on the merits of these conclusions the judgment of Mr. Justice Laurendeau would have regained its full effect.

(4)—Moreover the issues in the present case involve not only the opposition to judgment of the wife, but the proposition made by her as to the right of her minor child. The plaintiff's desistment could not in any event affect her right to proceed with this opposition to the judgment. From the standpoint of public interest it is of importance that there should be a final adjudication, the public is highly interested in knowing the exact status of the individuals composing it.

THE NEW FIGURE

Ladies This Fall Will be Pear-shaped.

London, Nov. 10.—The Fall costumes decreed for women by European style makers will cause those who obey orders to resemble inverted, elongated pears. Coats and gowns will fit tightly at the ankles and very loosely at the shoulders; an immense muff will be carried, to add to the broadening effect of the upper portion of the correct costume, and a large fur boa will encircle the neck and drape the shoulders gracefully.

The smart hat will be close-fitting in the crown with a wide large brim, simply trimmed with a single feather, placed to suit the wearer's fancy, and will be accompanied by a fur-edged veil of generous proportions.

Indoor frocks will be unusually elaborate. They will display the newest thing in trims, a coil of material resembling a huge, silken cat's tail encircling the wearer's feet. No single material will be sufficient for the making of a gown.

CANADA'S WHEAT

The 1913 Crop Totals 207,575,000 Bushels.

Ottawa, Report—At the end of September reports to the Census and Statistics Bureau gave the total estimated wheat production of Canada for 1913 as 207,575,000 bushels, an increase of 8,220,000 bushels over the yield of 1912. The 1912 total yield was 215,755,000 bushels, an increase of 30,000,000 bushels; barley, 44,378,000 bushels, an increase of 34,000,000 bushels; rye, 2,500,000 bushels; oats, 2,850,000; corn, 14,980,000 bushels.

For the three Northwest provinces the total yield of wheat is estimated at 189,117,000 bushels; oats, 30,285,000 bushels; barley, 2,949,000 bushels; rye, 688,000 bushels; and flax.

BOY HERO DIES FOR GIRL.

South Foreboding, Ont. Report—Sibney Smith, a boy of 11, lost his life in Edward's Lake, near here, but rescued Miss Hoole, a girl who had been skating through the ice on the lake.

The 12-year-old girl had gone skating on the ice, and when she broke through the ice she was rescued by Smith. She rushed to the rescue, and Miss Hoole was saved, but the boy never came up again.

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DOWN ON MASON

Even the Crown Prosecutor Refers to His Case.

Woodstock, Ont., despatch: There was another very large crowd on hand this morning to hear addresses of the counsel and Judge Kelly's charge to the jury in the Beemer murder trial.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, for the defence, in addressing the jury, pointed out that the close of the fifth inquiry into the death of the late Frederick Beemer was not in sight. These inquiries he touched upon briefly, calling the attention of the jury to the fact that at each Mrs. Beemer was constantly in attendance, apparently regardless of any fear whatever. Mr. McMullen pointed out that no arrest was made at the close of the inquiry, although John Mason had been a witness. He did not tell his sensational story about seeing the prisoner with a poison bottle at that inquiry. He did not tell the police. He did not tell the Crown Attorney. He did not tell any person until some weeks later, when he told the story to Dr. Woolner, in his office at Ayr. This, in Mr. McMullen's opinion, was remarkable. Counsel for the defence went on to point out Beemer's financial condition and drew attention to statements made shortly before his death by the deceased to his friends, leaving the jury to decide as to the theory of suicide.

Mr. McMullen dealt severely with John Mason, the chief crown witness, stating that he was a man who would have been barred from Canada, had the authorities had his record, and a man who would be deported only for the fact that he has been in Canada too long. In his opinion, Mason is a moral degenerate. His evidence was a mass of contradictions and counsel urged the jury to set his story aside. The evidence of those who said they would not believe Mason on oath, was touched upon in the appeal not to believe Mason.

Mr. McMullen pointed out that there was absolutely no evidence regarding any motive for murder on the part of Mrs. Beemer. Neither was there any evidence showing that Mrs. Beemer had purchased any strychnine since 1911, which strychnine was purchased to kill crows which were destroying the corn.

In closing, Mr. McMullen made an impassioned appeal to the jury to restore the mother to those children who were outside the court room waiting for their mother to come back.

THE CROWN PROSECUTOR. Mr. Meredith, in summing up for the Crown, pointed to the fact that all the medicine given to Beemer was given by his wife, and that it was following doses of medicine that the severe pains which finally resulted in Beemer's death, were experienced.

Mr. Meredith attempted to discredit the plea of the defence that Beemer's death was due to suicide, by pointing to the fact that Beemer at all times expressed a desire to get better. He was a doctor called for, and that his stomach he pumped out, because of the fact that he felt as if he had been poisoned.

Regarding the evidence of Mason, Mr. Meredith admitted that there was quite a bit of force in what counsel for the defence had to say. The jury, he said, could believe Mason's story if they liked, or leave it alone.

He contended, however, that apart from Mason's story, there was enough evidence to lay the crime of murder at the door of the prisoner at the bar.

Mr. Meredith, regarding the suicide plea, stated there was no evidence that Beemer was able to get out of his bed to get poison.

Mr. Meredith, in speaking of the prisoner, said she was no ordinary woman, and was as cunning as a fox. Her 32 law suits, he declared, made her probably as much acquainted with law proceedings as counsel in the present case themselves. Her evidence had been carefully planned and well thought out. Mr. Meredith contended that it was not necessary to show any motive in the case. It was impossible to look into the hearts of men and women and see what motive was behind their acts.

In the Beemer case, he said, it was hard to find a motive. Perhaps Mrs. Beemer had thought there was more money in the estate than there was; perhaps she, being a young woman, was tired of the man, who was many years her senior; perhaps she thought she could do better without him.

Mr. Meredith concluded with an effective appeal to the jury to do their duty.

MASONIC VENICE

Will Be Laid Out Near Amherstburg.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Six hundred and twenty acres of land on the shore of Lake Erie, just beyond the mouth of the river and on the Canadian side, are to be converted into a Venice for Masons only, at an expense of \$417,000 and a summer population of 10,000 is expected within a few years.

Four miles from Amherstburg and 20 miles from Detroit, this big piece of farming country, with three miles frontage on Lake Erie, at Bar Point, is to be laid out as an ideal summer colony. It will be encircled by boulevards, cut up by wide, shady thoroughfares and winding canals, spotted with artificial lakes and parks and playgrounds. It will have its own water system, sewage disposal system, clubhouse and post office.

Only Masons can buy lots in the residential colony, which is to be under the name of the Bar Point Land Company. No one may dispose of his lot without first giving the company a chance to take it. Ownership of each lot carries with it membership in the Masonic Order, which will have the government of the colony in charge.

The laying out of the residential colony has been done by T. Glenn Phillips, landscape gardener and secretary of the city plan and improvement commission.

'FRISCO FOREIGNERS' FEUD.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 10.—Y. Yamaomura, a Japanese, was shot and killed last night, presumably by Chinese Tong men. Yenamomura and Other Japanese were arrested in Kings county last month, charged with having killed and robbed a Chinese merchant. They were released Tuesday for lack of evidence.

When the trio came to Fresno yesterday, two of them appealed to the police to be lodged in jail until they could arrange to leave the country. Yamaomura, who preferred to remain at liberty, was slain within an hour.

It is feared the killing will lead to retaliatory measures and a prolonged feud between the races.

been in the house and had he desired to do so.

It was also pointed out that on Saturday and Sunday Beemer lay with his pants and shirt on, showing he might have hidden the poison there had he so desired.

His Lordship also called attention to the fact that about a week before his death Beemer was in Toronto, where strychnine might have been secured.

Regarding the statement of Mrs. Beemer, "I have had no poison in the house for years." His Lordship pointed out that previous to making the statement the accused had had no knowledge that there was a suspicion regarding Beemer's death, the statement being less remarkable under these circumstances than it otherwise would have been.

The same thing was true regarding the statement alleged to have been made by the prisoner, "Why would I harm Fred, with all his family around me?"

In conclusion, Judge Kelly expressed the hope that the jury would consider all the evidence fairly and honestly.

"If there is an honest doubt that this murder was committed by this woman, then you must give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt," concluded His Lordship.

The case went to the jury at 12.10 p. m.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CANADA BUYS MUCH Of Great United States Coal Output.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Coal exportations of continental United States for 1913 will approximate \$10,000,000, according to figures based upon the exportation for the first eight months of this year, compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This puts the United States in third place of the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded only by the United Kingdom and Germany.

Anthracite coal comprises about one-third of the total exports, and goes almost exclusively to Canada. For the bituminous, Canada also is a large consumer, taking eight and a half millions out of the twelve million tons exported in the eight months ending with August.

During the calendar year of 1902, coal exports amounted to \$27,000,000, while for the current year the total will approximate seventy millions. This indicates an increase of more than 100 per cent. during the last decade.

A THRILLING DUEL

Between 3 Deer, Watched By Train Passengers.

Toronto despatch: Passengers on the Cobalt special yesterday saw one of the finest sights seen in many a day. Just after the train had left Cobalt, and when near Net Lake, two miles north of Temagami, the engineer saw two buck deer and a bull moose in deadly combat. The deer were fighting like fury, while the moose was whacking both contestants with his feet. The engineer blew his whistle, but the contestants did not get off the track. The train was stopped and the passengers threw stones at the animals, but they did not move. The deer's horns were locked, and just as a passenger was getting his rifle to shoot, the moose charged the contestants and knocked them off the track into the ditch. Just then he saw the trainmen and bounded into the bush. The deer were left where they fell. The story is told by a passenger on the express who arrived here this morning.

MASONIC VENICE

Will Be Laid Out Near Amherstburg.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Six hundred and twenty acres of land on the shore of Lake Erie, just beyond the mouth of the river and on the Canadian side, are to be converted into a Venice for Masons only, at an expense of \$417,000 and a summer population of 10,000 is expected within a few years.

Four miles from Amherstburg and 20 miles from Detroit, this big piece of farming country, with three miles frontage on Lake Erie, at Bar Point, is to be laid out as an ideal summer colony. It will be encircled by boulevards, cut up by wide, shady thoroughfares and winding canals, spotted with artificial lakes and parks and playgrounds. It will have its own water system, sewage disposal system, clubhouse and post office.

Only Masons can buy lots in the residential colony, which is to be under the name of the Bar Point Land Company. No one may dispose of his lot without first giving the company a chance to take it. Ownership of each lot carries with it membership in the Masonic Order, which will have the government of the colony in charge.

The laying out of the residential colony has been done by T. Glenn Phillips, landscape gardener and secretary of the city plan and improvement commission.

'FRISCO FOREIGNERS' FEUD.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 10.—Y. Yamaomura, a Japanese, was shot and killed last night, presumably by Chinese Tong men. Yenamomura and Other Japanese were arrested in Kings county last month, charged with having killed and robbed a Chinese merchant. They were released Tuesday for lack of evidence.

When the trio came to Fresno yesterday, two of them appealed to the police to be lodged in jail until they could arrange to leave the country. Yamaomura, who preferred to remain at liberty, was slain within an hour.

It is feared the killing will lead to retaliatory measures and a prolonged feud between the races.