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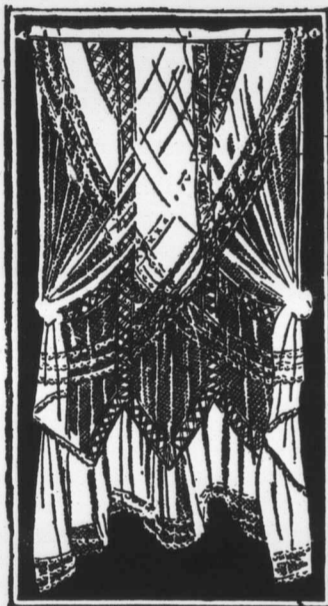
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COMPULSORY DEHORNING

Mr. Crawford, member for West Toronto, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the purpose of making the dehorning of cattle compulsory. The bill provides that all steers, heifers, or bulls shall be dehorned at one year or under, a penalty of \$10 being provided for failure to comply with the law. While the bill is general in its application there is no doubt exemptions will be made in favor of breeding cattle, where the horns, in many cases, add so much to the value. The object of the promoter of the bill is to prevent the injury to cattle, during the process of marketing, which results from going.

In speaking to The Sun in support of the measure he has introduced, Mr. Crawford said that his desire is that owners of cattle shall prevent the horns from growing. This, as Mr. Wing explained at the Winter Fair, can be done by a chemical application before the horns appear. Anyone can do this without risk, and practically without cost. The benefits that will come from dehorning are many. Better results will be obtained at less cost in feeding the animals, and very serious losses which now occur during shipping will be avoided. Losses from this cause have been very serious of late years, during which dehorning has been partially carried out. Animals without horns frequently suffer severe injury from those which retain their horns. In many cases a quarter or a side of the animal has been wholly destroyed during transit. "I believe I am safe in saying," Mr. Crawford continued, "that from 1,000 to 3,000 cattle delivered at Toronto market during the year show more or less injury from this cause."

ADVANTAGES FROM DEHORNING

What Mr. Crawford says as to the benefit that comes from dehorning is beyond dispute. On different occasions The Sun has given the practical experiences of farmers as to the benefit coming from the removal of the horns. One of the most striking pieces of evidence on this point was furnished at the dairy farm of W. C. Shearer of Bright, where thirty Jersey cows were seen feeding quietly at one outside manger, although they were crowded together as sheep.

In 1892 a commission was appointed by the Ontario Government with the late Hon. Charles Drury as chairman, to inquire into this matter. At that time the practice of dehorning had recently been introduced. Messrs. Kenney and Johnson, farmers in South Norwich, Oxford County, being the first to practice it. Two years later Chauncey Smith a farmer's son in the Township of Dereham, who had witnessed the beneficial results of the practice in Illinois, dehorned his father's herd. W. A. Elliott, who had made a study of the operation, also took a hand in the practice, and in a short time these two men had dehorned 650 animals altogether. There was a great outcry against the alleged cruelty of the practice, the result being that Mr. Elliott and Edward York were placed on trial on a charge of cruelty to animals. Two veterinary surgeons, a medical practitioner, two butchers, and five farmers were called to give evidence on the case, and their testimony was very much against the practice. Eventually the defendants were fined \$50 and costs each. The Government was appealed to, and the commission already referred to was, as a result, appointed to inquire into the whole matter. The commission, after careful inquiry, came to the conclusion that the removal of the horns frequently changes a restless and turbulent animal into a docile one, this being most marked in the case of bulls. The commission also came to the conclusion that there was less pain from dehorning than from the injury caused by cattle to each other from allowing the horns to remain. They further found that cattle were frequently injured to the extent of \$5 to \$8 per head from use of the horns, from a butcher's standpoint, while the hides were damaged to the extent of 20 to 25 per cent. The most conclusive evidence that the commission collected was obtained in answer to inquiries sent to United States Agricultural colleges. From this source an overwhelming volume of testimony was obtained to the effect that dehorning was not only general throughout the States, but that the practice was beneficial from every standpoint.

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Additional Local

Mr. Alex. Compo is the ruling spirit in the drug store of J. P. Lamb & Son. The handsome interior of the store has been thoroughly cleaned, and Mr. Compo is now giving it a coat of varnish.

Merriekville council has come to the rescue of the library of that village, and have granted \$145 to pay off the present indebtedness, and will give \$125 a year towards its supports.

There is a general war upon the cigarette in the United States. The power behind the agitation is not recognized, but it is a wonder. The manner in which the state legislators are capitulating is simply wonderful.

A real estate transfer has taken place at Jasper in the sale of the Nevens House which has been so long conducted by Mr. R. Nevens. The new proprietor is Mr. J. Scovill late of Lyndhurst.

On Saturday next, May 6, the first meeting for the season of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade will be held in Victoria Hall. Officers for the years will be elected, the new rules discussed, and a general survey taken of the season's prospects.

McLachlin Bros., Arnprior, will raise the water soaked saw-logs at the bottom of Mud Lake and have them sawn into lumber. A steam saw mill will be placed at Mud Lake and the sawing done on the spot. Between 12,000 and 15,000 logs are at the bottom of the lake.

"H" Company Liggar Rifles, Lansdowne, will go into camp at Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, June 19th next. Rockcliffe Park is an ideal camping place, being high and dry and covered with shade trees. The electric cars to and from the city pass several times daily.

The regular meeting of the L.O.L. will be held on Friday evening, at which committees will be appointed for completing preparations for the county celebration of the 12th of July in Athens. Negotiations are now in progress for the securing of a first class brass band, and other important details are receiving due consideration.

Mr. K. C. Berney made a very creditable record at the recent exams at Queen's University in Practical Science, making the following passes: Physics IV, Physical Chemistry, Metallurgy, Thermodynamics, General Engineering, Electrical Engineering I, II, III, Mechanical Engineering I, II, Mechanism, Graphical Statics

This week Mr. Robert Tassie of Smith's Falls purchased the grocery and restaurant of Mr. D. Wiltsie, is now in possession, and will move his family here in a few days. He intends at once adding largely to the stock and effecting other improvements. His business announcement will be found in a future issue of the Reporter. Mr. Wiltsie has secured land in the Yorkton (Assa) district, and will leave shortly for that place.

What might have proved a serious fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Robeson, Glen Morris, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Robeson, engaged in making soap, had a fire some distance from the house, and in some mysterious manner the kitchen took fire. When discovered, it was burning briskly between the clapboards and the inside boarding. Mr. J. Morris, who was working in the next field, saw the smoke and hurried to the scene, tore off the clapboards and was thus enabled to extinguish the flames, as plenty of water was near at hand.

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BALTIC FLEET SEEN CRUISING

On the Horizon Off Kamranh Bay Yesterday.

Togo Ready for Rojestvensky in Any Event.

Schwab to Build Warships for Russia.

A Kamranh Bay, via Saigon cable:—Your correspondent went outside in a junk to-day and saw the Baltic fleet cruising on the horizon. Four converted cruisers and a torpedo-boat destroyer are coaling inside the bay from German colliers. The French steamer Quanganam has arrived here with stores for the fleet. It is believed that she will proceed to Hong Kong or Singapore to replenish her supplies. It is reported that the Russians captured on Tuesday two German steamers that were carrying contraband to the Japanese.

TOGO IS PREPARED.

Ready to Deal With the Enemy When Proper Time Arrives.

A London cable: The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says there is considerable uncertainty concerning the whereabouts of the Baltic fleet, but the Japanese preparations to receive it are complete. It will be found that Admiral Togo is in an excellent strategic position to deal with the enemy, whichever way he comes.

HAINAN CABLE CUT.

Great Britain May Enter a Protest to Russia.

A London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that the cable to the Island of Hainan has been cut. It is supposed by Russian agents. A high government official at Hong Kong is of the opinion that Great Britain cannot afford to permit the Baltic fleet to longer violate the neutrality of Hainan.

IN THE GULF OF TONQUIN.

Where Rojestvensky Will Meet Third Squadron.

A St. Petersburg cable. It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojestvensky is now in the Gulf of Tonquin, where, under the shelter of Hainan Island, and far outside territorial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his squadron, commanded by Admiral Nibogoff. No confirmation of this report is obtainable at the Admiralty, where it is maintained that the exact location of Rojestvensky's squadron is unknown.

A JAP DEFEAT.

Gen. Linevitch Sends Report of Russian Victory.

A St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Linevitch reports as follows: "Our outposts on April 22 forced the enemy to evacuate successfully Nannampoemeng. The Japanese occupied a fortified position south of Nannampoemeng. The appearance of a detachment of artillery opposite their left flank forced the Japanese to retire in haste upon Kaiyuan-shan. In April 23 we forced the enemy to retire from Kaiyuan-shan. Beating the enemy back, we approached Changtun. But as the town was found to be occupied in considerable force, we retired."

RUSSIA'S NEW WARSHIPS.

Will be of a Type Which Will Startle the World.

A St. Petersburg cable: Success has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian Admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line-of-battle ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg to-morrow. The details of the construction of these vessels must be withheld for the time being, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States, it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision. The Russian Admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry at home, in order to eventually render the country independent of the foreign yards.

The Admiralty has accepted Mr. Schwab's proposition strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authorities that he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything afloat or at present projected by any other Government. They will be monster 16,000-ton vessels of enormous horse-power, and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile resisting power of the battleships with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equipped as to armor and ordnance. The remarkable advance in naval architecture and mechanical construction which the American built ships will mark is a well guarded secret, but it is believed it will involve the use of nickel steel of greater tensile strength, which in machinery, boilers, frames, etc., will give greater power with decreased weight. Mr. Schwab guarantees to create vessels with 20 per centum higher efficiency than any now existing. It is understood, however, that not all the ships will be built by the Bethlehem Company, as the time for delivery is a factor, Russia desiring that

the ships be turned over as early as possible. While the Bethlehem Company will supply the armor and ordnance, other American yards will profit in the construction of hulls. This is also in accordance with the wish of the Admiralty, the Russian authorities placing such a large contract having no desire to arouse hostility among the rival commercial interests in America. It is understood that no arrangements have as yet been concluded with French or German builders for the ships which will be constructed in those countries.

HAVE THEY JOINED?

Doubts as to the Joining of the Russian Fleets.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says:—According to the calculations of the naval staff Vice Admiral Nebogoff, who left Jibuti, March 25th, if he has been making 200 knots per day should reach Singapore to-morrow and could not unite his division with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's in Tonquin Bay until May 5th. The general opinion is that their junction is assured on the theory that Admiral Togo would not dare to risk sailing south to meet Nebogoff as by so doing he would leave the way to Vladivostok open to Rojestvensky.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS.

Stretch From Cape Varela to the Head of Kamranh Peninsula.

A Kamranh Bay cable, via Saigon:—The only ships remaining in Kamranh Bay are four German transports. All the rest of the transports and the Russian hospital ship Orel left yesterday. This fleet is now assembled outside the bay and forms an extended line stretching from Cape Varela to the head of the Kamranh Peninsula. Torpedo boats are scouting in all directions. The ships seem to be awaiting Vice-Admiral Nebogoff's division. The French cruiser Descaartes with Admiral DeLoquiere, the French commander in these waters, returned to Nhatrang (near Kamranh Bay), after steaming round the Russian squadron and subsequently returned to Saigon. The two freight laden steamers captured by Admiral Rojestvensky, were under the German flag. It is presumed that they are suspected of having contraband of war on board.

TO SLAUGHTER JEWS?

War of Extermination Being Preached in Russia.

Odessa, May 1.—There is evidence at hand that another slaughter of Jews is planned for the Russian Easter festival, beginning May 6.

Circulars are being openly distributed, signed by the Nationalist Committee, at Odessa, Kiev, Kishinef, and a dozen other places. "We have been negligent long enough in the duty of extermination," says the circular; "let it be remembered in the approaching holy season, Russians, make an end of the Jews. The fall of France and of Poland was due to the Jews, and the Jews are now plotting to make an end of Russia. But that day shall never come."

The most prominent Jews of Odessa, backed by many well-meaning Christians, scientists, teachers, and other people of worth, called upon the authorities to stop the distribution of this incendiary literature, but the otherwise almighty master of police replied that he had no authority. When the Jews asked promises of protection for women and children, at least, during the Russian Easter festival, the master of police replied he could not "bind himself in advance, as he was subject to instruction from St. Petersburg."

The following "warning" has appeared in the Odessa Official Gazette: "It is high time that you stop your lies and calumnies."

"Those that are sending deputations to the authorities, praying for protection against alleged future attacks, must instantly desist from such disloyal practices, and they are admonished that they might employ their time better by advising their children and friends not to engage in strikes and other acts of public disorder."

"Whoever in future dares open his mouth about projected excesses and preparations for attacks upon the Jews will be subject to heavy fines, imprisonment and corporal punishment."

Notwithstanding these veiled threats by the authorities, it is stated that 100,000 Jews are arming and preparing to defend themselves and their women, who, in former riots, were the victims of unpeakable brutalities of the mob, and also arming themselves with flasks of vitriol.

Realizing at last the seriousness of the situation, the authorities at Odessa, are bringing two regiments from Tiraspol, while the forces of the gendarmery and Cossacks have been increased.

SEEDING IN THE WEST.

C. P. R. Reports Show That the Greater Part of It is Done.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—The Canadian Pacific crop report shows that at many points along the line seeding has been almost finished. This applies more particularly on the Broadview section, where the majority of the stations report 90 per cent. of the work done. Taking the sections in detail, the average is high. On the Broadview section it is estimated that 40 per cent. of the seeding is finished. Of the total on the Broadview section 80 per cent. is done. The same percentage applies on Moose Jaw section, where there is an increase of about 4 per cent. in acreage. Caron, the only point on the Swift Current section, reports 90 per cent. done.

The La-Riviere section reports 40 per cent. The Napinka section reports 75 per cent. The Souris section reports 80 per cent. The Estevan section, 80 per cent. The Emerson branch and Terlon branch report seeding but nicely commenced. The Minnedosa section reports 75 per cent. The Portal section, 68 per cent. The Prairie River branch, 82 per cent. The Yorkton section, 75 per cent. The Lenore branch, 50 per cent. Rapid City section, 73 per cent. The Minota branch, 78 per cent. done. Pleasant Hills branch, 70 per cent. Arcola branch, 80 per cent. Lyleton branch, 75 per cent. Brookdale branch, 77 per cent. The general feeling throughout the country is most hopeful.

\$28,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY AND SECURITIES

Were Found in a Safe Which Had Been Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder.

The Owner of the Safe Had Forgotten About the Valuables When it Was Sold.

New York, May 1.—Carl Fraenkel, well known among old time bowlers as the proprietor for many years of alleys in the Bowery, in disposing of the fixtures of his establishment on Saturday, let a safe containing \$28,000 worth of jewelry and securities be knocked down to the highest bidder, and be carried away before he remembered the value of its contents, says the Herald.

Fraenkel had accumulated a little fortune, part of which was invested in stock of the Central Brewing Company. He determined to go out of business. Everything he had in the alleys he disposed of at auction. After a trying day it suddenly occurred to him that he had let the safe, containing his stock certificates, amounting to \$20,000, and jewelry worth \$8,000, which had belonged to his dead wife, go with the other appurtenances. Aided by several friends, he sought vainly for trace of the name of the buyer of the safe. Clues of all sorts were followed up, but without result. Carl F. Fraenkel, his son, appealed to Wm. J. McCormack, a lawyer, but until yesterday when the clue was followed with readiness for the occupancy of another tenant, and a card with the half obliterated name and address of a truckman was found, there was nothing to allay the fears of Fraenkel. With all possible haste the clue was followed, and the result that the safe was found. It had not been opened. When the circumstances were explained to Benjamin Blum, the purchaser, he readily consented to let Fraenkel open it, and inside, unstartled, were found the securities and the jewelry.

BRANTFORD HAS A MYSTERY.

Gold Nuggets, Jewelry and Human Remains Found in an Old Boiler.

Brantford, May 1.—Golden nuggets and part of a dead man's foot, buried in an old boiler, were discovered by Charles Campbell, a resident of Mount Pleasant road, a few feet from the water front, which had been publicly known to Mr. Campbell lives a few houses beyond the House of Refuge, on the opposite side of the road. It was while digging in his yard along a board fence, just a few yards from the house, that his spade struck against something sharp and hard. With some difficulty, he took off the top of the boiler, and inside he found only part of a man's cane, with a gold head, and a dirty bundle, wrapped in a black rag, which looked like the remains of a man's sock. On shaking the rag he found that the bundle was part of an old shoe, with the leather cut off at the toes. Protruding from the end he was horrified to perceive part of a man's foot, with the toes only in view.

Shaking the boot, the foot fell out. Only part of the instep and the toes were left, and it was quite evident that the member had been severed with some sharp instrument.

The shoe contained more surprises, and on feeling inside it he discovered that the heel contained gold nuggets and several valuable trinkets, all of gold.

It is said that on submission to the police, he placed the value of the nuggets and all at \$750.

As far as is known, Mr. Campbell did not communicate the news of his discovery to the police authorities, but he kept the boiler and all it contained in a shed, something should turn up with reference to it. The discovery has caused quite a sensation in the neighborhood.

SAIL FOR CANADA.

Over Thousand Leave Liverpool Under Salvation Army Flag.

Liverpool, May 1.—English emigrants to the number of 1,045 sailed for Canada this evening on board the Dominion liner Vancouver, with the Salvation Army flag at the masthead. The emigrants were gathered by Salvation Army agencies, and the majority are workmen. All are paying their own passage, and many are supplied with sufficient capital to make a start in the new world.

Prior to the sailing the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Rider Haggard, who had just arrived from America; Commandant Booth-Tucker and Mrs. Bramwell Booth addressed the emigrants from the bridge. The Lord Mayor regretted that England was sending out her best brains and muscle to work in a new country, and opening the doors for less desirable emigrants.

\$10,000,000 TO PROFESSORS. Instead of Chloroforming Them, Carnegie Will Pension Them.

New York, May 1.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced to-day by Frank A. Vandenberg, Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

U. S. Steel Corporation five per cent. first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees, and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vandenberg, have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject, to be presented at the first meeting of trustees, which will take place on Nov. 10th.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees is dated April 18, and is as follows: "I have reached the conclusion that the best reward of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York gener-

IS SUN CLEAR IN CANADA?

No Sectarian Cloud Here, Says Senator Fulford.

London, May 1.—Referring to a despatch in yesterday's Chronicle describing the religious crisis, Senator Fulford writes to The Chronicle to-day saying that as a member of the Canadian Senate he had no hesitation in saying that there is no sectarian crisis in Canada. "In a population," he goes on to say; "where the Catholics number about 43 per cent. of the entire population, and where there is a very small but active minority of political Orangemen, it is not to be wondered at that occasionally there are sectarian extremists."

"It is only by the efforts of people of this character that the political aspect of the Orange Order can be kept alive. A certain class of mediocre bigots can only secure political prominence through these means; therefore it is found necessary to wave the protestant banner every decade or two."

"Now, as heretofore, the agitation is confined almost altogether to Toronto, which is extremely Tory, and more widely Orange than any city in Ireland. The introduction of legislation in the Dominion Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier creating two new Provinces in the north-west furnished another wild outburst from these so-called enthusiastic Protestants, numbering, as I have said, but an extremely small proportion of the population of the Dominion, and confined almost altogether to Toronto."

"Under this legislation Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed that the rights conferred upon the Roman Catholic minority in the area comprising these two Provinces, which were deliberately conferred upon that part of the country 30 years ago, should be continued. That is the sum and substance of the offence by the Premier of the Dominion, which in the eyes of this small minority is being heralded by your correspondent as signifying the abandonment of Canada to the rule of the Roman Catholic hierarchy."

After giving some account of past legislation on the subject, Senator Fulford continues: "There is no proposal to establish sectarian schools in western Canada. The schools are in every particular, both as to standard, teachers and public inspection, similar to other schools with one exception, that between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, where the majority come under this particular legislation, religious instruction can be given by the resident clergymen."

"The present population, Catholic as well as Protestant, has moved into that part of the country with the full knowledge that parliament had by legislation many years previously recognized the right of Roman Catholics to establish separate schools if they desired. The eyes of Senator Fulford also makes objection to the statement that most of the press is opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy. He ends his letter by extolling the character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Senator Fulford is at present on a visit to London.

A GOODY-GOODY Y. M. C. A.

Bishop Carlisle's Ideas on Young Men's Bringing Up.

London, May 1.—"I want this association to be more broad-minded. Not a few young men have been driven away through what has been called its 'goody-goodyness.'"

Thus spoke the Bishop of Carlisle in connection with the diamond jubilee at the residence of the Young Men's Christian Association. The bishop said he adored goodness, but he loathed "goodyness," and he was glad to see a broadening and a "common sensing" of the Y. M. C. A. going on.

Smoking might not be a very lofty or noble occupation, but there was nothing terrific about it. If young men could not smoke at the Y. M. C. A. they would go elsewhere.

He suggested that the association should be made more use of as the training ground for civic, municipal and national life. He favored all sorts of debates, including political, and so long as they did not hit below the belt there was nothing like hitting out in earnest.

As to athletics, he believed the association had got hold of the right end of the stick. Athletics could be overdone, but not when begun under moral and religious influences.

He warned them not to place too much reliance on lectures, for the lecture was the most deceptive thing in the world—except a sermon.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

St. Andre, Que., Practically Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Quebec, May 1.—Fire almost wiped the whole village of St. Andre, Kamouraska, out of existence this morning, and as a matter of fact did destroy the most important part of the place in burning to the ground the whole of the foundry, factories, etc., of the Desjardines Company. The Desjardines Company have been for some time one of the most important manufacturing concerns on the lower St. Lawrence. The plant at St. Andre consisted of a foundry for the manufacture of stoves, and other shops for the manufacture of carriages, agricultural implements, etc. The whole have been levelled to the ground, as well as a house which stood near by, and the loss is in the neighborhood of \$50,000, with very little insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Windsor Mills and Sherbrooke Shaken.

Montreal, May 1.—A despatch from Sherbrooke says: A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder Mills at Windsor Mills, about 2 o'clock this morning. The mixing mill and wheel building were blown up. Nightwatchman Joseph Moreau happened to be out on the building at the time, about 200 feet away. He was thrown down, but not seriously injured. He fled to the town without waiting to examine the cause. The whole town was rudely shaken, windows were blown in and slumbers awakened. Hundreds of people fled to the scene. The cause of the explosion cannot be explained. Several hundred pounds of powder went up. Several explosions have occurred at Windsor, but the mixing mill had never been wrecked. Buildings in Sherbrooke, about fifteen miles distant, were shaken. The loss will not be great.

PLUCKY TELLER SHOT BURGLAR.

Attacked by Several in Room in Lancaster Bank.

Desperate Fight With Four Men in His Bedroom.

Daring Attempt to Rob Merchants' Bank, Lancaster.

A Lancaster, Ont., report: Burglars broke into the Merchants' Bank here last night and made a murderous assault on the teller, H. Von Metzke, who slept in a room at the rear. Von Metzke killed one of the gang, and the burglars decamped without any booty. The affair took place about half-past one o'clock this morning.

Von Metzke was sleeping alone in his room, when he was awakened by the glare of a torch held near his face. Four or five men were standing around his head. When he attempted to rise he was struck on the head by the butt of a revolver, and two of the gang pounced upon him. He squirmed around and got hold of his revolver from under the pillow. This he pressed against the body of one of his assailants under the end of the short ribs and fired. The whole gang then attacked him, and although he fired again, the bullet went wild and lodged in the wall. They showered blows on his head, and wrenched the revolver from him and kicked over the lamp, which went out as he fell unconscious on the floor.

When he regained his senses he was alone in a pool of blood from nine wounds on the head and forehead. Weak and almost speechless, he staggered to Dr. Harkness' house, near by, and gave the alarm before collapsing. Several villagers, who were at once aroused by the doctor's family, rushed to the bank and found that a torch had set fire to the bedding and bed clothing. This was quickly extinguished. Half an hour later the body of the dead burglar was found a few yards west of the G. T. R. depot, whither it had been dragged by the rest of the gang and left on the platform, after all the pockets had been emptied so as to leave no clue to their identity.

From the nature of the wound the burglar was evidently shot dead. The dead man is about thirty years of age, and had been staying at the Leade House, Lancaster, since last Saturday, having registered as J. Dickson, St. John's, N. B. On Monday night he was joined by another man, who came from Valleyfield, and registered as S. R. Tully. Needless to remark, Tully is missing to-day. The deceased was fairly well dressed in dark clothes. He had small, soft hands, and his teeth were heavily filled with gold. He was clean-shaven and had dark brown hair.

The burglars carried off von Metzke's revolver, a heavy 32-calibre gun, but they left a huge 44-calibre Colts revolver, nearly 18 inches long, also dull chisels, a sledge-hammer, and an electric pocket bulb's-eye. The door of von Metzke's room was smashed in with a railroad tie, the gang probably rushing in at once to overpower him.

Dr. C. J. Hamilton, of Cornwall, opened an inquest on the dead man this morning and adjourned it till Monday next.

Mr. von Metzke, the teller, although badly injured about the head, and suffering severely from the shock, will recover. He hails from Yarmouth, N. S., and is 25 years of age. He has been teller at Lancaster for the past year. His escape from being killed is probably due to the fact that as the light went out the burglars thought that he was dead and they were panic-stricken at the death of one of their number.

One young man found walking on the G. T. R. above Lancaster has been detained, but it is believed that he is not in any way connected with the gang.

Provincial Detective McLaughlin arrived here this morning from Montreal, with instructions to make a thorough investigation, with a view to determining whether or not the men belong to the same gang that operated in that city a few weeks ago. McLaughlin says that he does not know the dead man, and there is every reason to believe that he is a stranger in these parts. So far clues point to the fact that the men went west after the shooting, but a close watch is being kept at every point along the line both east and west.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Semi-Centennial Was Opened in Paris Yesterday.

Paris, May 1.—The World's Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations, which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the international alliance of the association, was opened to-day in the Charity Bazaar building. Over a thousand delegates, representing twenty nations, were present. The Japanese delegates held credentials from their Government. The American delegation represents various cities in the United States and Canada. Dean Hall, of Christiania, Norway, called the conference to order.

The following officers were elected: President, Count Jacques de Portalles; Vice-President, Count Bernstorff, second son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway; and Count Bernstorff, of Germany, Lord Kinnaird, of England, and James Stoes, of the United States. The opening address was made by President Bernadotte, who is President of the Scandinavian associations. A striking feature of the meeting was the audience rising unanimously and reaffirming the constitutional basis adopted 50 years ago for the extension of the Christian work of the organization. The conference will continue in session four days.

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Beginning March 1st, 1905 Reduced Colonist Second-Class Fares FROM BROCKVILLE TO

Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Astoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Rosalia, N. Ore.	\$47.45
Aspen, Delta, Lake Louise, Banff, Jasper, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal.	\$49.95

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FRED GELINAS,

Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 20, 1905. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

A.W.S. entrance class weekly report.

Alan Everett	100
Joel Kerley	90
Gettude Cross	84
Ralph Spencer	73
Roy Parish	71
Lloyd Wilson	67
Bessie McLaughlin	63
Glenn Earl	61
Caroline LaRose	61
Harold Wiltse	50
Muriel Fair	47
Ethel Brown	40

Glen Morris Honor Roll

IV. class—Delos Spence	575.
Robert Ferguson	464.
Sr. III. class—Starling Morris	560.
George Ferguson	431, Donald Morris
337.	
Jr. III. class—Pearle Moore	515
II. class—Gladys Spence	430.
William Ferguson	411.
Pt. II. class—Fred Spence	845.
Flossie Spence	327.
Sr. I. class—Blanche Spence.	
Jr. I. class—Lucy Moore, Tena Moore.	
GLADYS M. JOHNSTON, Teacher.	

Oak Leaf Honor Roll

Class V.—Gerti Johnson.	
Class Sr. IV.—Orman Read, W. Green, C. Yates.	
Class Jr. IV.—Mary Sheldon.	
Class Sr. III.—Jennie Johnson, A. Ralph, J. Johnson, N. Williamson, I. Williamson	
Class Jr. III.—O. Nunn, W. Johnson.	
Class Sr. II.—W. Ralph, G. Green,*	
Class Jr. II.—Jennie Bail, Hattie Wiltse.	
Class Pt. II.—C. Williamson, N. Young	
Class Pt. I.—Iva Young.	
Pupils marked * promoted to Jr. III. class.	
T. R. WHALEY, Teacher.	

Wedded at Elgin

A very pretty wedding took place at 11.30 on Wednesday last at the residence of Robert Taylor, near Elgin, when his eldest daughter, Anella, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Elmer Eugene Harrison of Elgin. The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of white with silk and lace trimmings, and was given away by her father. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Ida, while Charles W. Wood of Lombardy performed the duties of best man. The bride's cousin, Miss Edna Wood presented a neat little figure as she entered carrying in her hand a book entitled "Our Marriage Vow," on which was placed the ring. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the 3.30 train for Brockville and other points. On their return they will reside in Gananoque.

Value High—Pop. Low

The assessor, Mr. H. C. Phillips, returned his roll on Saturday last. Below we give figures of rolls 1903 and 1905 for purposes of comparison. This year the Business Assessment takes the place of Personal Property, so we have placed them in same line: 1905 1903 Business Asmt. \$ 12,709... \$ 5,900 Income " " 5,400... 8,100 Total " " 200,252... 181,475 Population 876... 912 Births 6... 6 Deaths 8... 8 Dogs 51... 32 From these figures it will be seen that in two years we have lost 36 in population, that the total assessment has increased by \$18,777, and that we have a canine increase of 19. This year's roll shows Athens to be a little low in population but decidedly high in dogs. It is gratifying to note that notwithstanding this recorded decrease in population, the accommodation for those seeking homes here is fully taxed. A vacant house in Athens is a rare sight, and whenever a landlord keeps a dwelling in decent repair he never has to wait for a tenant.

Influential Contingent of Railway Men from All Over The World to Visit Canada

The arrangements for the long tour of the delegates to the International Railway Congress which is to be held at Washington, D. C., on the 1st of May, have been completed. The list of delegates to the Congress includes a portion of Canada. The party will take advantage of this trip will be composed largely of over sea delegates, who would naturally desire to travel over the Grand Trunk Railway System, the pioneer railway of Canada and of which they have for so many years heard a great deal—particularly now that the new trans-continental line—the Grand Trunk Pacific—is an assured fact, and that the Grand Trunk is the only double-track line between Chicago and Montreal and the principal points in Canada. The party will leave Washington on the evening of May 14th and after visiting several of the principal cities in the West, will be taken by the Grand Trunk in a special train, leaving Chicago on the evening of May

22nd, reaching Niagara Falls early next morning, at which point they will be shown the attractions of Niagara Falls at an early hour the next morning, the party will proceed over the double-track lines of the Grand Trunk en route to Montreal, arriving at Lachine Wharf at 4.00 p.m., the same day, taking special steamer there and running the Lachine Rapids arriving Montreal 5.00 p.m., where carriages will be in waiting to drive them around the city, ending up at the "Montreal Hunt," where dinner will be served. On the morning of May 25th they will board their special train, which will leave Bonaventure Station at 9.00 a.m., en route to New York. The delegation will be a most influential one, comprising the heads of many foreign railroads in Great Britain and on the Continent and exceptional facilities will be arranged for them to inspect the improvements that have been completed in recent years on the Grand Trunk, and that have solved engineering problems entirely new in Canada and which have rendered the line equal, if not superior to any railroad in America. The progress of these huge undertakings have proved most interesting to those who have been familiar with them and a resume of the principal features of reconstruction and improvements that will be of paramount interest to the visitors.

A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it is a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

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Two Views.

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	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	3.55
Seeleys	10.20	4.02
Forthton	10.33	4.12
Elbe	10.59	4.17
Athens	10.58	4.24
Soperton	11.13	4.41
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.48
Delta	11.28	4.54
Elgin	11.47	5.07
Forfar	11.55	5.18
Crosby	12.08 p.m.	5.18
Newboro	12.12	5.28
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42	2.55
Crosby	7.52	3.06
Forfar	7.58	3.12
Elgin	8.03	3.22
Delta	8.16	3.41
Lyndhurst	8.22	3.48
Soperton	8.29	3.56
Athens	8.46	4.24
Elbe	8.52	4.30
Forthton	8.58	4.27
Seeleys	9.08	4.48
Lyn	9.15	5.04
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30

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DISTRICT NEWS

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The large eagle which Glenn Sherman captured succeeded in getting away.

Mrs. Henry Crammy has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Sheldon Holmes is confined to the house, suffering from an attack of the shingles.

While Mrs. Sherman was holding their horse in Athens it became frightened at a large dog, upsetting the rig. Mrs. Sherman received several injuries.

NEW DUBLIN

Mrs. Henry Maud is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Oxford Mills are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the able management of Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Hudson Kendrick has returned to his home in Winchester after spending Easter with friends here.

The Royal Dominion cheese factory has reopened for the season.

Mr. B. Stewart is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

There were glad tidings of joy came to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Orr when a young son came to be one of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard of Athens spent a few days last week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendrick.

Mrs. Ira Mallory was called to Spencerville on Tuesday last to see her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dunham of Brockville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Boulton.

CHARLESTON

The ice has all left the lake, and sail boats are to be seen in place.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of Cedar Park hotel.

Mr. Jack and Miss Bertha Flood were Sunday visitors.

Miss Edna Berry, Seelye's Bay, spent her Easter holidays at her grandmother's, Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, Seelye's Bay, spent Easter here.

We wonder who the gentleman who drives into our village so often behind a dark iron grey horse.

Master E. McLean, Athens, spent part of his Easter holidays with friends here.

A great many attended the ball at McIntosh Mills on Easter Monday.

B. Flood and B. Murphy, Delta, called on friends here on Monday last.

Mrs. Margaret Booth has returned after spending the winter at Brockville.

Mrs. M. A. Hamilton returned home a couple of weeks ago, after spending the winter at Elgin.

SHEATOWN

Most of the farmers of this neighborhood have begun spring work.

Quite a number from here attended the ball at McIntosh Mills on the evening of April 24th and report a good time.

Mr. Halliday and family have moved on Mr. John Dockrill's farm. We wish them success.

Miss M. E. Keyes spent her Easter holidays with her cousin, Miss Dot Leeder, McIntosh Mills.

Mrs. J. Flood, Trevelyan, spent last week at her home here.

One of our young people has begun gardening quite early in the season.

Mr. Jas. Cobey has recently purchased a speedy brown pony. It's a flatter.

The new Model Factory is now in full swing under the able management of Mr. Thos. Spence and assistant James Hudson.

Visitors: Roland Glenam, Ellie Landers, Robert Melrose, Margaret Spy, Geraldine and Gwendolyn Golfree, Archie Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peabody and daughter Beulah.

MCINTOSH MILLS

The ball held in Columbus Hall Easter Monday night was a grand success in every way. Among the guests were noticed some from Brockville, Athens, Lansdowne, Delta and Kitley, besides many from the surrounding country.

We are pleased to learn that it is the intention to have rebuilt the commodious hotel on the corner of Mill and Feather streets.

We are under the impression that the reporter of a few weeks ago was wrong in his assertion that Mr. Bern Flood runs his express wagon through

to the Mills. His route now is not quite so long.

Mr. Herbert Blackburn of Ottawa was the guest of one of our fair young damsels Sunday evening.

Miss Gardiner has returned to her home after spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Anglim.

One of the swiftest automobiles on record passed through our quiet village Saturday evening.

Congratulations, Billy! Well done, nobly won!

FRANKVILLE

Mr. Stafford and Mr. Chas. Rudd of Brockville spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. M. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow of Smith's Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Dowley on Easter Sunday.

Misses Alice and Kathleen Oliver spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Dixon leaves this week for Milwaukee, where she will take up her home with two nieces. During her stay here of five years she has won many friends and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Hillis and son of Brockville return this week to their home, having spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Edgers.

Mr. Elmer and Roy Bushfield of Newboro spent a few days here last week, the guests of Dr. Bourns.

Miss Gilroy of Smith's Falls and Miss Kirk of Merrickville were the guests of Mrs. M. Davis during the holidays.

Mrs. J. Munroe and Mrs. M. Hanton spent the holidays at Kingsport, the guests of their respective sisters.

It seems we are to have only one licensed hotel in the near future, as Mr. Wickware has been granted only three months.

GLEN MORRIS

Mr. John Fortune has purchased a new Deering drill from A. W. Kelly.

Mrs. Jos. Morris spent Thursday last the guest of Mrs. Kholer Wiltse.

Mrs. J. Sheldon has been assisting Mrs. John Morris with her spring sewing.

Mr. R. Covey has returned home from Plum Hollow, where he has been engaged in farming.

Mrs. K. Wiltse sustained some slight injuries recently, owing to a fall. We are glad to report she has entirely recovered.

Miss Irene and Master Moulton Morris spent Saturday last at their uncle's, Mr. Albert Morris.

Mr. S. Vanderburg is a guest at the home of Mr. Geo. Bradley.

Miss Ethel Cowan, Beale's Mills, spent Thursday last with her friend, Miss Lillie B. Morris.

Our high school pupils have resumed their duties in the classic village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren visited friends here last week.

Master Starling Morris spent his Easter holidays with friends in June-town.

Charlie Howard spent two or three days with Brockville friends last week.

Mr. K. Wiltse returned from a business trip to the Eastern townships.

A cow belonging to Mr. Albert Wiltse got badly mired one day recently, and was rescued only by the timely assistance of Mr. S. Covey and son and Mr. W. Thornhill.

Mrs. E. Thornhill and Master Kermit spent Tuesday last as guests of Mrs. L. A. Robeson.

So Clifford took a sudden cold bath one night last week!

Mr. Ross DeWolfe, Athens, was employed last week on the farm of Mr. Johnson Morris.

Mr. Dan Heffernan lately had the misfortune to lose a fine cow.

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NEWBORO

Mrs. Eli Wiltse is dangerously ill at present, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Schools reopened in this vicinity on Monday, and all the students have returned to the A.H.S.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Lillian May, were in Portland last week visiting friends.

Messrs. J. R. Kerr & Co. are building a handsome cottage on one of the islands in Newboro Lake.

Miss Jessie and Miss Jennie Davidson of Delta were the guests of friends here on Sunday.

A number of tennis enthusiasts met in the court house on Thursday and elected the following club officers: Pres., A. H. Tett; Vice-Pres., James Dunham; Sec'y-Treas., Miss T. Pearson; Committee—A. S. Morten, Jos. Stanton and the President. The next meeting will be held on Thursday.

Mr. James Mooney, sr., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Carty, at the Narrows Locks on Friday. Deceased was born near here, but had not lived here for nearly thirty years until this winter. The funeral to the Roman Catholic church, Phillipville, was attended by many sympathizing friends.

Mr. John Poole, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this place, died at his home here on Thursday, aged 92 years. Deceased was a native of England and came to Canada when quite young and has resided in this vicinity ever since. He was a life long member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. The funeral which took place to St. Mary's church on Saturday was very largely attended.

The dead body of another infant was found in Brockville on Sunday last. Children playing at the east end of Pearl street, opposite what is known as the circus grounds, found the nude body of the infant lying at the bottom of a culvert. The body was not discolored or decomposed, and had been there only about 24 hours.

Nearly all the Toronto Anglican churches at their vestry meetings Monday, passed resolutions in favor of adopting a hymn book for the Canadian church instead of as at the present time allowing each church to choose its own hymnal. There are some half a dozen different versions of the hymnal in use in Canadian churches.

A writ has been issued in the high court by Benjamin Tett, Joseph Stanton, A. H. Tett, Cornell Wiltse, R. P. Tett, A. W. Parish, and J. W. Moriarty of Newboro, against N. E. Graham of Portland, claiming damages for libel. The suit is the result of a letter published in the press under the signature of Mr. Graham, criticizing the Newboro hockey team and referee, following a championship match with Portland.

Mr. Crawford, member for West Toronto, has introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License act. The bill gives Municipalities power to fix license fees, and make the second breach of the law punishable by cancellation of license. This act will be further amended by making the penalty for selling liquor to minors more severe and making it obligatory on hotel keepers to see that no youths are allowed to loiter about the premises.

The Kempville Advance says that as the result of an arrangement, Mr. Dan McAuley, present proprietor of the hotel at Spencerville and petitioner for a liquor license, withdraws his petition, resigns the management of the house and hands over the keys, deed and title. The hotel is being purchased by a syndicate of local temperance men who will put in a manager and conduct the hotel along temperance lines altogether. The temperance people of Spencerville seem to be fully determined to keep the liquor traffic outside that village. There has been no licensed hotel in the village for fifteen years.

The efforts made by the leading stockmen of Canada, with the encouragement of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, for a National system of recording pure bred live stock were successfully culminated at Ottawa last week, when leading stock breeders from throughout Canada representing various breeds signed agreements with the Minister of Agriculture for the cooperation of his department and appointed a National Record Committee to take the responsibility of managing matters of common interest to the various Record Societies. As a result of the agreements, the Minister undertakes that the seal of his Department shall be attached to all certificates of registration when approved by an officer appointed by him.

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Then, with a low bow, he takes off his hat, and smiles ironically. "To have an im- debted for this attention," he says, in a deep, musical voice.

Jeannie stares, speechless and apparently frozen. "Do you wish to speak to me?" he continues, "or is this the regular formality with which a stranger is greeted in Newton Regis?"

CHAPTER III. Before the ill-used stranger had had time to get out of sight, almost before Jeannie had opened the side door, another footstep sounds on the hard path. This time it is a lighter, more hesitating step, and it belongs to a small, slight-looking young man, with a bland, simple face.

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"Hal will have to stay in this morning, smell of fusing aids, mingling with the odor of the bacon and sausages, and Uncle Dostrell himself emerges from his entangled in his buttons, and a shimmering of steel filings in his gray hair.

Uncle Dostrell's experiments never get any further than experiments, never produce anything more useful than a sulphurous smoke, and, unfortunately, by atrocious smells.

"Well, Jeannie, my dear," he says, smiling through his dazed, preoccupied eyes. "Got your skates ready? I'll be glad to see you after breakfast, if you'll let me have them after breakfast, I'll see if I can't fix a spring instead."

But Jeannie, made wary by experience, clings to her skates tenaciously, and laughs a "No, thank you, uncle! I know! you'll file them all away, and dissolve them, as you did the brooch you were going to refile."

"Not while it devours everything that comes within its reach. But come along, uncle, don't go back, breakfast is ready. And oh, want five shillings for Hal's new skates."

"Oh, certainly, my dear," says the old man, fumbling in his pockets promptly, but he brings out nothing in the shape of money, save a shilling and a penny, depositing among bits of quartz, zinc, and copper, and Jeannie, laughing at his rueful face, drags him into the breakfast-room.

"Never mind, uncle, I'll get it out of aunt. Wait, let me check these pieces of cotton off your coat—that's it; now come on," and the old man, keeping pace in the hands of the young girl, is led to his seat.

Aunt Dostrell is just as practical as her brother is theoretical, and is already serving out the ham and eggs with the air of a matron at the Foundling Hospital. She looks up sharply as Jeannie enters.

"I was just going to send up to you, Jeannie; I didn't expect to see you down. Your boots, Jane tells me, are wet through and through, and your shawl saturated with melted snow. Where did you go last night?—and Hal's boots are just the same."

Jeannie looks confused for a moment. Hal stares at his plate with an impatient grin struggling on his face. Jeannie has kept her mistake a profound secret even from Hal, has struggled to forget and wipe it from the memory of her own mind, but her heart beats apprehensively. Can the stranger have been mean enough to walk around and complain? The red flushes her face, then she puts on a bold front.

"The boots will dry, aunt. We were out in the snow yesterday afternoon. And, aunt, Hal wants five shillings for a pair of skates for the Park, you know."

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Beach's Floor Paints wear.

Cedar Park hotel opened for the season on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop spent last week with friends in Toronto.

The members of Delta lodge I.O.O.F. will attend divine service on May 14.

—Pasture to let for about 15 head of young cattle. Terms reasonable.—PHIL WILTSE.

Dr. C. C. Nash, L.D.S., is opening an office in Bath and will visit neighboring villages.

Trooper Mulloy has successfully passed his third year exams in Arts at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. S. Boyce of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Slack.

Mrs. L. J. Cornwell and little son of Meaford have been spending a few days with Mrs. Stone, Elma street.

Mr. R. R. Graham of the A. H. S. attended the sessions of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman of Brockville were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman, Wellington street.

On the 29th of August next Canada will be treated to one of the grandest and most striking of astronomical phenomena—a total eclipse of the sun.

Mr. David Murphy, who has spent the winter amidst old friends and congenial surroundings here, has gone to Orient, Russell County, for the dairy season.

The special train will run to Brockville on Thursday evening for the benefit of those wishing to attend the presentation of "The Bonny Brier Bush."

Mr. William Halliday, late proprietor of the Athens livery, last week purchased the stock and rented the farm of Mr. John Dockrill, and is moving his family to that place.

A committee of the local L.O.L. is already arranging for a brass band for the 12th. Other preparations are in progress, and everything points to the demonstration here being an unqualified success.

At the recent exams in Queen's College, Kingston, Miss Hattie Paterson, of Athens, in her third year, took preliminary honors in French, German, English, constitutional history and Latin.

Residents of the village of Morrisburg are now cheerfully completing the details that saddle on that municipality a debenture indebtedness of \$80,673.26. Our little \$14,009 burden looks comparatively light.

Mrs. John Bullis left Athens on Saturday last for Winnipeg, Man., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Lucy. Mrs. Bullis' health has improved considerably during the past year, and there is every reason to expect that the bracing climate of the West will prove highly beneficial.

—White Lead and Paint Oil down in price at Beach's.

Mr. Wm. Mott has rented Mr. O. H. Smith's fine residence on Church street.

Mr. Brook DeWolfe is in poor health this spring, suffering from a pulmonary affection.

Next Sabbath (7th) the Baptist service will commence at 7.30 p.m. instead of 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percival (one time residents of Athens) have moved from Carleton Place to Alexandria Bay.

Miss Myrtle Cornell of Seelye's Corners spent last week here, the guest of Miss Irma Culbert, Elgin street.

—FLOUR—"Hunts Best" and "Ogilvie's Royal Household." Fresh supply bran and shorts—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

At the evening service in the Methodist church the choir sang the famous hymn, known as "the glory song," which has proven so popular in the great Welsh revival.

Last week Mr. Morton C. Knapp sold his property on Elgin street to Mr. W. H. Moulton of Washburn's. Mr. Moulton will take possession of the property as soon as it is vacated.

—On Tuesday evening, April 25, at the parsonage, Brockville, Rev. A. H. Visser united in marriage Mr. Frederick Roy Green of the Tincap and Miss Lizzie Darling of Mallorytown.

Miss Morton, the evangelist, who has assisted the pastor of the Methodist church in conducting special services for the last ten days, leaves tomorrow for Wingham, her next field of labor.

The A.M.S. oratorical medal contest takes place on the evening of Wednesday, May 17. The medal this year will be contributed by Messrs. A. E. Donovan and Joseph Thompson, chairman of the A.M.S. trustee board. An excellent programme will be presented.

Mr. Almeron Wilson, Instructor for the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, commenced his duties this week. He will work this season in the territory known as Brockville East, so will be able to visit his home occasionally.

In his speech on the autonomy bill, in a reference to the Chief Conservative Whip, Mr. George Taylor, M.P., Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., said no one would accuse that gentleman of modesty, and every one admitted that he was a man of more than ordinary business ability, but as one gentleman had expressed to him, he was politically so warped that if the rain came down straight it could not touch him.

Mr. Chas. Lehigh of Frankville was in Athens on Friday last and favored the Reporter with a pleasant call. He has recently been made the recipient by a friend of a rifle, cartridge belt and all accessories, and is becomingly appreciative of the good comradeship that prompted the gift. Mr. Lehigh has made an enviable record as a successful hunter, both at home and in far away fields, and an account of his experiences and achievements would form an interesting volume.

Mr. G. A. Wright, representing "Brockville's Greatest Store," was in Athens on Thursday last superintending the distribution of neat little booklets advertising the great range of carpets carried by the firm of Robert Wright & Co. A few years ago that firm commenced making all kinds of floor-covering a prominent feature of their business, and by keeping a large, varied and reliable stock, and using printer's ink honestly and judiciously, they have extended their trade in this line throughout the united counties.

On Thursday last Messrs. W. H. Moulton and Alex. M. Eaton commenced the work of razing the burned walls of the A. M. S. building. Tackle and a capstan were employed and the work proceeded rapidly. They have contracted to remove the superstructure, extend the foundation 16 feet to the north, excavate the whole interior of the basement, leaving a room 8 feet to the joists, lighted with windows to be placed in the foundation, build a wall from front to rear 8 feet high and two feet wide, and complete the whole work ready for the brick by June 1.

Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Charles Wing left Farmersville for Spring Hill, Ont., to take charge of a cheese factory for the first time after mastering the trade. On Tuesday last he left for the same place to make cheese for the grandsons of the man who owned the factory in which he was first employed as a journeyman. During the intervening years, of course, Mr. Wing has had charge of other factories, and in all his capability and devotion to duty have won for him gratifying appreciation, while his temperate habits and natural thrift have secured for him good health and a fair measure of this world's goods. This spring his pleasant home here has been greatly improved by carpenter and painter, and to it his old friends hope he will safely return after a prosperous season.

—No one who comes to buy Wall Paper at Beach's goes away disappointed.

Mr. Lloyd Dockrill is now a resident of Peterboro and is attending business college in that budding city.

The Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs of Brockville will preach in Christ Church next Sunday at 7.00 p.m. His work in Brockville will be taken by the Rev. R. B. Patterson.

Last week, at the suggestion of the council, the school board withdrew their request that a by-law be submitted to raise for school building the sum of \$3,500, and served the council with a requisition for \$9,000. This sum the council has decided to grant.

The Orangemen of Smith's Falls are arranging for a grand celebration to take place some time in June. Having run off that event successfully, the Orangemen of that district will be ready to come here on the 12th and take part in the greatest celebration that ever happened in Leeds County.

With Mr. D. Derbyshire supporting the Autonomy Bill and Mr. George Taylor declaring the North-West schools to be so nearly national in character that no reasonable exception can be taken to them, it looks as if a lot of more or less valuable hot air had been wasted in this part of the country.

The attempt to kill the local option by-law passed by the village of Cardinal has failed. The action, after many postponements and delays, was finally dismissed with costs, the judge holding "where a rural population is intrusted with limited powers to pass local by-laws, the courts must not be hypercritical as to exactitude of procedure."

None of the oldest and most esteemed residents of the Township of Kitley, Mrs. Sarah Dodd, passed quietly away at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. Deceased came to this country about seventy years ago and has lived ever since on the farm where she died. She leaves four children, Mrs. John Hunter of Toledo, Mrs. G. D. Northgrave of Prince Albert, N. W. T., Wm. and S. Dodd of Kitley.

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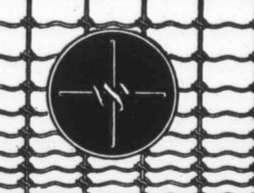
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