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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

ANNUAL

House Furnishing SALE

Home-Furnishing in February, can be done at a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent!

Isn't it worth while to do your spring purchasing of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc. this month at such a big saving.

Look ahead! It will pay you.

Sacrifice of Odd Pairs Curtains

The following single pairs of best Nottingham Lace Curtains will be cleared out at a big sacrifice. Just one pair of each pattern

- 2 1/2 yards long, regular price 75c pair, sale price 50c
- 3 yards long, regular price 95c pair, sale price 60c
- 3 yards long, regular price \$1.00 pair, sale price 65c
- 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$3.50 pair, sale price \$2.25
- 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$1.50 pair, sale price 98c
- 2 1/2 yards long, regular price 50c pair, sale price 38c
- 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$6.00 pair, sale price \$3.50
- 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$1.48 pair, sale price 95c
- 3 yards long, regular price \$1.00 pair, sale price 65c
- 2 1/2 yards long, regular price 75c pair, sale price 50c
- 1 pair Marie Antoinette Curtains, 3 1/2 yds, reg. price \$10 for... \$5.00
- 1 pair Renaissance Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, reg. price \$18.00 for... \$9.00
- 1 pair Irish Point Curtains (ecru) regular price \$7.00, for... \$3.35

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS

Brockville - Ontario

All Winter Footwear to be Sold Out at Once.

This will be no trouble for us, as our prices will do the selling. Everything in this line MUST go.

KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

SPECIAL

Unshrinkable English Flannel Shirts—
All wool Unshrinkable English flannel, well made, full size with reversible collar. A regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 shirt. Special \$1.25.

COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

THE SUIT QUESTION?

FIRST—You must have good material.
SECOND—You must have it well trimmed.
THIRD—You must have a good fit.
LAST BUT NOT LEAST—It must be well made, well finished, and well worn. This can only be achieved by a suit made by a man who has spent a lifetime in the work of a tailor. Perhaps you have tried a fifteen dollar sweat-shop suit expecting to save a few dollars, but found after wearing it a short time it was all out of shape. You might expect to find it so if you understood the cheap way they are rushed through. Passing through so many different hands, they lose this individual appearance. A garment to be well made, must be made entirely by one man; then you know you are getting the best value that is to be got anywhere for your money.

See my Blue and Black Worsted Suitings at \$16, \$20 and \$22.

M. J. KEHOE

Brockville

I. O. O. F. AT HOME

A very enjoyable time was spent by the Odd Fellows and their friends in town hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual at home of the local lodge. The drifted roads rendered it impossible for many in the country and surrounding villages to be present, but there was nevertheless quite a large gathering.

Senator Derbyshire of Brockville, ex-Grand Master of Ontario Jurisdiction, presided and opened the meeting with a brief address in which the salient features of Odd Fellowship were clearly presented.

Miss A. Lois Bullard, elocutionist, gave several numbers that were very favorably received. The first number called for histrionic talent of a high order and Miss Bullard's stage presence and intonations in presenting the theme fully deserved the applause that followed.

Mr Windely, who had been heard before with pleasure by many present, was warmly received and his singing was heartily enjoyed.

The Brockville Opera House Orchestra filled all intervals with most delightful music.

Following the conclusion of this part of the programme, refreshments were served in abundance by members of the order. Then the seats were removed and the hall cleared for dancing. Mr Reynolds of Brockville, who is a master in the art of conducting such affairs, performed the duties of floor manager most courteously and efficiently, and under his direction the programme of dances was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Considering the unfavorable weather conditions, the members of the I.O.O.F. have every reason to be pleased with the large measure of success that attended their at home, as all present were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Plum Hollow and Eloids Tel. Co. held their annual meeting Jan 28th at 1.30 p. m. in the Eloids school-house. The majority of the stockholders were present.

The meeting opened with an address by the chairman, Geo. Tackaberry, who expressed his pride in the birth, growth and present condition of our rural line and Telephone Co. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved. The secretary's report was read and general satisfaction expressed by the auditor on the condition of the books and by the company on the state of the finance and healthy form of the company.

The following were appointed directors: Geo. Tackaberry, Wm. Hause, Burt Barber, Coleman Kilborn, A. Hendron, F. W. Scovil, J. J. Chapman, A. Whitmore, Philip Robeson, Thos. Howarth, Jas. Henderson, A. R. Brown, S. Hollingsworth.

The President and Secretary, were re-appointed for 1911.

By a unanimous vote of the meeting, the following persons were accepted as shareholders of the Company: T. R. Beale, G. F. Donnelley, Alex Taylor & Son.

The company appointed a committee to inquire into the matter of incorporation and report at first directors' meeting.

It was resolved that this company memorialize the federation in view of federal directory.

The Plum Hollow & Eloids Tel. Co. now has in good working order 25 miles of telephone line and 87 phones in service with a very promising season at hand.

The readers of the Reporter in the village of Athens or vicinity may obtain information relative to or have a rural phone installed on easy terms.

SALE REGISTER

On Saturday, Feb. 25, Yates Avery will sell at his farm, Temperance, 1 head of cattle, yearling cow, 2 brood sows, vehicles, implements, etc. D. C. Healey, auctioneer.

On Monday, Feb. 27, Charles Heffernan will sell at his farm on the Charleston Road 14 cows (7 grade Holsteins), 3 horses, 2 brood sows, implements, vehicles, household effects, etc. D. C. Healey, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 7, Mrs Wm. Church, Lyndhurst, will sell 6 cows and a lot of valuable farm implements. J. W. Russel, auctioneer.

A VETETAN ORANGEMAN

On the evening of Feb. 1, a delegation from Toledo Orange Lodge waited on Mr Robert Seymour at his home and, after reading an address to him from the members of that lodge, they presented him with a silver-headed cane as a mark of appreciation from the lodge for his long and faithful service in that Order. Following is the address, after which Mr Wright presented the cane:

Dear Sir and Brother—
We have come here this evening as a committee from the Loyal Orange Lodge of the district of Kitley to express on their behalf their high appreciation of the many years of service you have given your beloved order.

We have learned that you joined the Order in Ireland in 1848. Since that time we know that you have given liberally of your time and talents in the furtherance of its noblest principles.

You have watched it grow from its small beginning to the splendid position it holds in our country to-day. During that long period upon you has fallen the responsibility of many offices, the duties of which you have always performed with credit to yourself and your Order.

As Worshipful Master of L. O. L. 289, Toledo, for a number of years, as County Master of Leeds, but chiefly as treasurer of the district of Kitley for over fifty years, we feel that we owe much to you for the high regard in which the Order is held in this community to day. So faithfully have you performed the many duties placed upon you; such wisdom, courage and perseverance have you always shown, such splendid integrity of character have you exhibited, and such love for the noble principles upon which our association is founded, that we cannot allow it to pass unmarked. We therefore ask you to accept this cane as an evidence of our appreciation and esteem with the assurance that you have our earnest wish and prayer that He who ruleth over all may yet spare you many years to His kingdom on earth and the Order.

Signed on behalf of the L. O. L. of the district of Kitley.

Rev. Wm. E. Kidd,
James Wright,
Edgar Lockwood,

Committee.
Mr Seymour was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1832, joined the Orange Order in Ireland in 1848, and during the summer of 1850 he came to Canada, celebrating the 12th of July on the Atlantic Ocean that year, and in 1851 he marched with Lombarly Lodge at Smith's Falls. In 1853 he joined Toledo Lodge, of which he has been an honored member ever since, never once missing a celebration. The Orangemen of Toledo Lodge conferred a signal honor on Mr Seymour, but he certainly deserved it all, and we all sincerely hope that he may be spared many years to enjoy his new honors.

MY HOME-TOWN HOCKEY TEAM

At evening when I sit alone,
And the day is at its close,
When the tiresome thoughts of work are gone,

And the mind is in repose,
In Fancy's pleasing path I stray,
Until I almost seem
At home with the boys again and play
On the Athens hockey team.

And in my dreams I seem to hear
The clash and dash of skates,
The echo of the rousing cheer
From all my old school-mates,
And in the flush of victory feel
The hand-clasp of the boys;
My dear old chums! it seems to seal
The maximum of joys.

And now a stranger, doomed to roam,
It's mighty hard to stay,
When my heart is with you boys at home,
And in the games you play.

Though juggled here in Fate's cruel hand
And I a prisoner seem,
My thoughts are all for Athens, and
My home-town hockey team.
L. Glenn Earl

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

AT THIS Whitewear Sale

We are showing a beautiful range of White Muslin Underwear—and all at greatly reduced prices.

Pretty Corset Covers, 23c—Made of fine nainsook, 6 rows of insertion down front, trimmed with lace and beading, all sizes, 23c

Hundreds of beautiful White Underskirts from 39c to \$5.00

2 BIG SPECIALS TO INTRODUCE THE WHITEWEAR

\$1.00 and \$1.25 White Waists, 69c—All sizes pretty embroidered fronts, trimmed with lace and insertion; regular \$1.00, for 69c

12 1/2c Lonsdale, 10c—500 yards good round thread English Lonsdale or Long Cloth, 1 yard wide; regular 12 1/2c for 10c

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NOW ON

All Winter Goods must be sold regardless of cost.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

PRICE REDUCTIONS

On all the STOCK, as we are preparing to POSITIVELY RETIRE from the FUR BUSINESS as advertised. In the meantime there are BARGAINS in GOOD FURS from the choicest to the cheapest grades.

See our Fur Jackets, Fur lined Coats (a few left but good), Broadcloth Shells, Stoles, Muffs, Collars, Gauntlets, etc. Also Children's Headwear, Coats etc. for winter and summer. All prices cut down.

F. J. GRIFFIN,

King St., Brockville

Manufacturing Furrier

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

MAKE TEETHING PAINLESS

Teething time is always a time of anxiety to mothers. At this time baby becomes cross, restless and nervous. His gums pain him...

FALLS FROM GREAT HEIGHTS.

Some Instances in Which They Have Not Proved Fatal.

Falls from great heights, not necessarily fatal in their results, are becoming so frequent in these days of aeroplaneing...

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD COMPLETELY REMOVED

Good News for Those Who Suffer From Pimples, Blotches, Pale-ness and Waxy Complexion.

Look into a mirror—one glance is sufficient to tell whether or not you are suffering from blood humors. Those dull eyes, pallid cheeks, pimples and eruptions tell the whole story.

A clear healthy skin is only possible when the circulation is pure and active; and therefore, to get well, the vital fluid must be enriched, must be cleansed and made free of all pollutions and disease-breeding germs.

PROOF OF CURE.

I want to publicly state that I have been restored to sound vigorous health by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, writes Mr. P. P. Jenkins, from Aurora. "My blood was over-ridden by humors which came to the surface in the form of running pimples and ugly blotches on my face."

PULPIT VAUDEVILLE.

Speaking before one of the local ministerial associations yesterday a clergyman declared that the modern church should try to compete with the nickelodeon, the theatre and the lecture bureau.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used The World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

A FAIRLY WET WORLD.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000.

The King of Corn Removers

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Forty years' success in many lands proves the superiority of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor over every other remedy.

Anvil Sparks.

A religion that is good enough for the week day will do for Sunday. The heart is not a fit place to put gaudes in; they belong to the rubbish pile.

CURED HER KIDNEYS.

Mrs. John Pettigrew, of Central Economy, N. S., was practically helpless from Rheumatism. She could not stoop, and her limbs ached so that it was torture for her to be up and about the house.

HOW TO DEAL WITH TRUSTS.

Apparently the best way to regulate trusts is to prevent them from having tariff laws enacted for the purpose of giving them the right to prey upon their public. Free trade England is indeed to be envied.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE LUCKIEST YEAR.

"There's luck in odd numbers," says Rory O'Moore. If Rory is correct in his surmise then the year 1911 will be the luckiest in all the years within more than a century.

Costs \$50,000 to Have a Debutante in the Family Just One Year!

Listen to this bill of particulars—the estimated cost of having a debutante around the house for a single twelvemonth. Of course, this applies only to the daughter of a multi-millionaire, and not to Mary Jane Jones or Betsy Ann Burns. Here are the figures said to be very conservatively compiled on a basis of simplicity in dress and entertaining!

Ordinary schooling \$6,000 00
Ordinary expenses 1,500 00
Resident French governess 1,000 00
Visiting German and Italian masters 1,000 00
Dancing masters in ordinary 6,000 00
Fancy dancing 1,000 00
Music teachers 800 00
Lessons in dramatic art 250 00
Riding and driving horse 1,000 00
Special groom 720 00
Amusements, theatres, opera 1,000 00
Lady's maid 380 00
Country club, skating, ice sports 2,000 00
European trip 6,000 00
Evening gowns, 40 at \$200 each 8,000 00
Afternoon gowns, 40 at \$150 each 6,000 00
Tailor-made suits four at \$200 each 800 00
Hats, 20 at \$25 500 00
Sundries, gloves, boots, wraps, etc. 1,000 00
Subscription dances 500 00
Junior league (dramatic club, prizes, etc.) 3,000 00
Motor car expenses 2,000 00
Sailing 2,000 00
Four-hand, for ladies' driving club 5,000 00
Fencing, tennis, golf and swimming lessons, dues for clubs, prizes, etc. 1,000 00
Doctors' and dentists' bills 500 00
Entertainments for other debutantes 2,500 00
\$50,850 00

THE MODERN WAY OF HOME DYEING

IS TO USE ONE DYE that colors other dyes. Wool, Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly. You will find this in DYOLA. Send for Simple Card and Story Book FREE.

SNIP-O-GRAMS.

By S. Dewitt Clough. The fellow who can better prices and keep his customers satisfied is the real salesman.

Mr. George Pulos, a Well Known Tobacco Merchant in Brockville, Ont., Tells of His Faith in the Merit of Catarrhazone.

"In the fall of 1903," writes Mr. Pulos, under date of June 10th, 1910, "I contracted a very severe cold which developed into Catarrh. At that time I was living in New York State and treated with four different physicians, who afforded me no relief."

PLOWING WITH DYNAMITE.

A North Carolina farmer, discovering that the heavy clay subsoil of his farm could not be broken up with the plow to sufficient depth for proper retention of moisture and fertilizing elements, has resorted to the novel expedient of blowing up whole fields with dynamite.

REMEMBER PISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS

A GOD EXCUSE. (Lippincott's Magazine.) A second-grade boy in one of the Philadelphia schools came in late recently, when the following colloquy between the teacher and pupil ensued:

ALWAYS SURE OF IT.

(Life.) "What's yer idee in stoppin' yer watch an' keepin' the hands at six?" "Thin Oi know it's always correct at me time to get up in the morning."

THE GODDESS UP ALOFT.

(Boston Transcript.) Alice—What! Last night you discovered a man under your bed? Mercy! Kate—Oh! I didn't find it. It was in a sleeping car.

A New Laxative—the best known to modern medicine—is the active principle which makes NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES so much better than ordinary physics.

Cures INFLUENZA, CATARRHAL FEVER, PINK EYE, EPIZOOTIC CHRONIC COUGHS, BRONCHITIS. Booklet "Diagnosis, Causes, Cure and Prevention" FREE.

EDDY'S "SILENT" MATCHES ARE THE MOST MODERN AND PERFECT A SURE LIGHT, THE FIRST STRIKE. They make no noise or sputter—a quiet, steady flame.

MAKING THE LOG BURN BRIGHT. "Curious ideas some people have of patents," a New York coal dealer said.

AGENTS WANTED. CANVASSERS WANTED WEEKLY salary paid. Alfred Tyler, 36 Clarence street, London, Ont.

Agents Wanted Two new lines. Apply, Sellery, 23 Albert street, Ottawa.

MORSE'S OIL FOR PAIN, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Coughs, etc. 25c and 50c. Druggists or Prof. Castle, Hamilton, Ont.

CERTIFIED AUDITORS, Accountants, Etc. Special Rate on all outside audits. Apply for terms, dates, etc.

RALPH C. MURTON & COMPANY, 5 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

OLDEST MAN IN SCOTLAND. James Grieve, believed to be the oldest man in Scotland, died at his dwelling, Coran-tee, Loch Eckside, a few nights ago.

CHAMPION EVAPORATOR. Not a single feature of the CHAMPION Evaporator could be dispensed with.

WE'RE ALL HER FRIENDS. A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a habit young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' Club.

MISS WANTED AN EDUCATION. (Human Life.) Miss Mabel Edith Rawson, of Perry, Okla., hungers for education, rode post-back from her home to Lawrence, Kan., to enter the State University.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

CIVILIZED BY WATER. One can measure the degree of civilization in a given place by the amount of water used by the population.

God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest. Timothy Titcomb.

CUBAN LAND TITLES.

Curious Partial Title Known as "Pesos de Posession."

It is said that some of the Cuban lands which are being offered for sale in this country by Americans cannot show a proper title. A correspondent of the United States investor cites one case where, as he says, "The only title they have is what is known as pesos de possession, which in their case would not give them a good title for twenty years."

"The pesos de possession is a species of title which exists in the eastern and central portions of Cuba. Briefly stated, it is about as follows: The crown of Spain issued a land grant, say of 50,000 acres; these grants were generally in the shape of a circle. The original warrant was recorded, but owing to lack of perfected registering methods when the grantee died, or before he estimated the property worth so much, say \$1,000, and he gave documents to his son, dividing the \$1,000 into as many pesos de possession between them, or it was adjudicated in this manner after the death of the grantee and in time these pesos de possession became widely distributed, and frequently it has occurred that the owners do not live on the property."

"If the owners are widely scattered and have not lived on the property it requires twenty years after the legal division of the property has been effected before a title of dominion can be obtained. This is done to protect any heirs who may not be in the jurisdiction of the court at the time of the judicial division. There are many of these estates in eastern Cuba which are being held in possession just like a large family would hold an estate in the States without having it divided or having a will of their father probated."

"When these estates are divided there is a lot of red tape. Application is made to the court by the holders of the pesos and the court appoints a surveyor to run the lines of the area, which survey must be submitted to those who own the area. After this is made satisfactorily then the division is made between the holders of the pesos of that area and this in turn has to be approved by all. Then after this the court summons the parties of the legal representatives and makes a deed direct to each party with a map attached showing his or her particular piece, which is then put on record and is the first record they severally have."

"If any heirs are missing or the proof of any in any manner doubtful title of possession is given which is contestable at any time within twenty years. It is not so intricate as one may believe but tedious, and a good title can be obtained in these estates if one exercises care in selecting an area which does not show any complications. Once a good title is obtained it is ironclad."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. Pointing is a Trick Game.

It is necessary in this game for the player acting the part of guesser to have a confederate; he is then able to leave the room, and on his return to mention that person was pointed at during his absence. It is done in this way: It is agreed between the guesser and his confederate that whoever speaks last before the door is closed upon the guesser shall be the person who is to be pointed at. It is very seldom that anyone discovers this trick.

HER LOGIC.

(Boston Transcript.) He—You are only woman I ever loved. She—Do you expect me to believe that? He—No. I swear it is true. She—Then I believe you. Any man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE. If you dispensed good cheer, don't call it "charity." It was the cancellation of your due bill to the world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"CANDY-COATED LEMONS NOT SUFFRAGE," SAYS SHE.

"American women have been fed for years on candy-coated lemons and they've sucked away at them with the enthusiasm of gurgling infants," says Mrs. Sofia Loebinger, fiery editor of the American Suffragette. But she doesn't stop there. Listen:

"Pacifier—things to keep babies quiet—what our government has handed the women, whom it considers unfit to help make its laws. "What is the average suffrage meeting but a tea party? The 'conservative' suffragists enjoy and plead and persuade when they should demand. We can only prove we mean business by militant methods. "The battle is practically won in England, and why? Simply because it's been a battle, not a tea party. Unwontedly? Why, winning itself is unwomanly. The womanly woman always loses, whether the game is love or cards, or else she cheats. Bernard Shaw equipped the womanly woman to a parrot in a gilded cage. Our suffragists should do a little more squawking and beating about the cage."

AMERICA'S WIRELESS STATIONS.

The Bureau of Steam Engineering of the United States Navy has just issued a directory of all wireless telegraph stations of commercial use, as well as a list of the wireless stations belonging to the navies of foreign governments are not included. The total number of stations listed is 129, about 90 of which are shore stations. On the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts there are 88, on the Pacific coast 31, on the Great Lakes 8 and in Alaska 16, in addition to which there are three in the interior of the United States. There are ten naval vessels equipped with wireless apparatus and 521 merchant vessels.

ALUMINUM VICE JAWS.

Since aluminum makes the American Machinist, makes better vice jaws than either copper or brass. It can be obtained in any thickness from machinists' supply houses.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Large Shipments of Agricultural Implements Sent In There. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—How New Ontario is developing as an agricultural country is shown by the large shipments of agricultural implements which are being sent in over the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, to New Lonsdale.

Railway Time-keeper Fined for Padding the Payroll. Penny Postage to All Parts of the Empire. Hinchinbrooke Township Local Option By-Law Confirmed.

Two submarines have been ordered by the Admiralty Department. Capt. Breerton, for many years second postmaster, died at Kenora. A site has been chosen for the Toronto Newsboys' Home on Pembroke street.

Mr. George Kerr, barrister, has been appointed Vice-Counsel of Sweden at Toronto. There are several cases of smallpox in Hinchinbrooke and Havelock. Some cases have been reported and quarantined.

Chas. Ahearn, clerk in the Newcastle, N. B. Post Office, is stricken with smallpox, and the place is now quarantined, causing much inconvenience to the town. According to a despatch to London from Melbourne, arrangements have been completed for the extension of the penny postage to all parts of the Empire.

Sergt. Harrison, of the permanent Army Service Corps, who is wanted at Kingston for desertion and forgery, has returned and given himself up to the military authorities there. Rev. Dr. Shaw has resigned from the Chairmanship of the Montreal Protestant Board of School Commissioners, giving ill-health as the reason. He will remain on the Board, however.

Charles T. K. Miller, aged 44, of New York city, one of the best known theatrical managers in the world, died in a hospital there of uraemic poisoning. He was associated with David Belasco. Following an extensive investigation on reformation, an American lumber company, now operating in New Brunswick, plans immediate action in reforesting the more denuded parts of the Province.

In the British Commons dining room, T. P. O'Connor died of W. MacKenzie, M. P. O'Connor said his guest was an authentic specimen of the founders of a great new country who knew no fear or discouragement.

The committee of the Legislature adopted an amendment for the conveying which, if enacted into law, will permit that territory to enter the empire a full fledged State on the same footing as the other members. The Postmaster-General has made arrangements with the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the conveying of a winter mail to the Magdalen Islands. The steamer Stanley will leave North Sydney on Feb. 13.

John Wesley Harrison, timekeeper for the Michigan Central section gang at Montrose, was fined twenty dollars by Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls for padding the payroll by mixing false entries in pay sheets. The Kansas Senate adopted the resolution to submit the amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote in all elections. The vote was 27 to 12. The resolution had previously been adopted in the House.

Rev. Canon C. P. Amon, of Halifax, one of the oldest ministers of the Anglican communion, is dead. He was the youngest brother of the late Senator Amon. For nearly fifty years he has been a minister of the church. Sheriff Lemieux, while wandering about the excavations of the Montreal jail, stumbled on an old skeleton of the building that had been buried and forgotten. It contains a number of skulls where the prisoners of 77 were confined under sentence of death.

The record before Judge Price at Kingston in the local option election in Hinchinbrooke township resulted in a confirmation of the majority of five for the by-law. Two votes were changed one for each side. Other changes may be needed, however. Mexican officials sent word to Minister R. L. Young, of the International Affairs, who opened at Washington Park, El Paso, Tex., with five days' fight, that if his men attempt to fight the international boundary they would be fired upon.

The Federated Board of Trade at Ottawa has received memorials in favor of the Georgian Bay Canal from Brandon, Man., Board of Trade, Bank's Bldg., Ont., Town Council, Langley, Sask., Town Council, Supt., Sask., Town Council, Laurier, Que., Town Council. Special Commissioner Grigg, reporting to the London Board of Trade on his Canadian visit, says the British drummer was as aggressive as the American.

The Englishman's difference in weight and measure is a hindrance to English trade. The vacancy created by the retirement of Prof. S. W. Hyde from Queen's University will be filled by Prof. A. B. Ferguson, B. A., who for the past two years has been associated with the staff at Queen's in the capacity of assistant professor in philosophy and literature in philosophy.

Dr. Bruce Smith's report on the health of the province mentions a number of reports of influenza. The influenza epidemic will be a serious one, it is believed to do away with influenza. A new influenza epidemic will be a serious one, it is believed to do away with influenza.

NEW ONTARIO.

Large Shipments of Agricultural Implements Sent In There. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—How New Ontario is developing as an agricultural country is shown by the large shipments of agricultural implements which are being sent in over the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, to New Lonsdale. One shipment of about twelve cars consists of 40 binders, 32 mowers, 86 horse rakes, 18 harrows, 39 drills, 9 scufflers, 15 tillers, 4 cuttrators, 10 rollers, and 16 wagons. Another large shipment consisting of 18 binders, 32 mowers, 40 rakes, 10 tillers, 40 harrows, 11 rollers, 10 spring-tooth harrows, 30 cream separators, 40 wagons, steam engines and boilers. Other shipments are already being arranged for, and will go in later in the season.

G.T.R. WINS FIGHT

Vermont Legislature Has Passed Bill Incorporating S. V. Road. Gives Victory to Canadian Road in Fight to Reach Providence. Buffalo, Feb. 13.—The Vermont Legislature having passed a bill incorporating the Southern Vermont, and the governor of the State having given it his approval without delay, the Grand Trunk has scored a victory over opposition from the New Haven and Trust, the key to the mountain pass at Bellows Falls, Vt., so that its disposition to block the progress of its move to reach Providence, R.I., appears to be forestalled. The measure not only provides that the Central Vermont Grand Trunk may close the gap in its line between Brattleboro and Windsor, but assures it of the use of the terminals of the Rutland and Bellows Falls. This indicates thorough provision for contingencies that might be forced upon the Grand Trunk by unforeseen events upon the part of the New Haven and Boston & Maine.

The New Haven sought to induce the Vermont Legislature to grant power for the condemnation of the Central Vermont terminals to their joint use to Brattleboro as well as to build parallel tracks and to use those of the Central Vermont at certain points, with joint use of terminals between Brattleboro and South Vermont. It gained its point in the Lower House, but was defeated in the Senate. The fight is said to be by no means ended, as the New Haven will make a further effort in the Legislature. It intends, according to a general understanding, to build, through the Boston & Maine, a double track line on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut river, and ultimately span the river with a double track bridge at Brattleboro; also a second link on the River Junction, Vt., 14 miles. The policy of the New Haven is said to be to establish as quickly as possible a double track between New York and Windsor and extend it to White River Junction. In order to guard against the plan for the New Hampshire side of the river, and to prevent trackage agreements between the two systems, and not to be further asked for the Grand Trunk, it is reported, proposals at once to follow the reconnaissance already made with a location survey from Brattleboro to Windsor. In the stretch of about 30 miles between the Grand Trunk and the Boston & Maine have made use of the works of the Rutland, Bellows Falls is a mountain pass through which additional trackage would be almost impossible.

TRIPPED ON RUG.

Aged Woman Burned to Death in Toronto. Toronto despatch.—Mrs. Matilda Andrews, 55 years old, was burned to death last night in a frame cottage at 102 Sheridan avenue, in which she lived alone. The body, which was found on the floor of the dining room, was almost beyond recognition, and the interior of the cottage, in addition to the structure, a number of the neighboring houses, was destroyed.

FASTER TANNER.

The Doctor to Fast for Eighty Consecutive Days. Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Dr. Henry S. Tanner, the advocate of prolonged fasting as a cure for disease, today celebrated his eighty-first birthday by beginning a fast which he will endeavor to break for eighty consecutive days. "I am going to try to show a way to settle once and for all the food fust and the high cost of living," said Dr. Tanner today. "I am going for an 80-day fast, and I intend to accomplish it."

THREE ARRESTS

M. T. Buchanan and Two Others Arrested and Bailed. Oxford Gratt Matter Being Pushed by Attorney-General. Woodstock despatch.—The Oxford police net was thrown out this afternoon and gathered in some of the leading figures in the Oxford gratt investigation. The authorities this morning received word from the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto instructing them to take quick action in apprehending M. T. Buchanan, ex-county warden; Byron McCarthy, ex-chairman of the Roads Committee; and John Youngs, ex-gardien. Fred Hill at Thamesford, late this afternoon. Ex-Warden John Youngs, of Brookdale, was in town during the afternoon and was placed under arrest by Constable Oton. Chief Killings went up to Ingersoll and brought Buchanan down on the three o'clock car.

The men were all taken to police headquarters, and after an hour or so confinement the men were admitted to bail, furnished by their friends. Youngs, it will be remembered, was charged with offering money to the late J. Cameron for his aid. The arrests were startling in their suddenness, although it was generally believed that the fact that the commission's report was being withheld until the Cabinet met portended some drastic movements by the Attorney-General's department. It was believed that the sweeping back of the report indicated the Government's decision to make a sudden move and land the men wanted before they had a chance to get out if they had any intention of doing so. McCarthy, of Thamesford, was not taken before the magistrate, his bail being arranged in the office of his solicitor, W. T. McMillen. M. T. Buchanan walked half a block behind the chief from the car to the police office, where bail was given for \$2,500 cash and sureties of a like amount, similar had been demanded of Youngs.

FARM VALUES AND WAGES IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Census Monthly for January 1911 shows that the average value of a farm in Canada made a good record for 1910. The total value of five crops on the farms is \$393,768,000, which is \$14,973,000 more than in 1909. The price per bushel of wheat was \$1.25, as against \$1.30 in 1909; of mill wheat \$1.50, against \$1.55; of other wheat \$1.00, against \$1.05; of other grain \$1.00, against \$1.05; and of sheep \$1.00, against \$1.05. The value of the average farm in 1910 was \$2,750, as against \$2,600 in 1909. The highest average value of a farm was in Saskatchewan, of which there were 1,300,000 farms, valued at \$3,500 each. The lowest average value was in Ontario, of which there were 1,000,000 farms, valued at \$2,500 each. The average value of a farm in the Dominion was \$2,750 in 1910, as against \$2,600 in 1909. The average value of a farm in the Dominion was \$2,750 in 1910, as against \$2,600 in 1909.

DOWIE INSANE.

Son Says He Was Mentally Weak For Past Ten Years. Detroit, Feb. 13.—That John Alexander Dowie died a maniac, that he was, in fact, insane for the last ten years of his life, is the belief of his son, A. J. Gladstone Dowie, who has just brought his mother to the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Mrs. Dowie is suffering from a serious breakdown. The statement from young Dowie was made only after interviews regarding the trouble had caused a Zeon City over the issue of systems, studies and theories. Dowie has no sympathy with the colony and says his father was mentally weak when he planned it. "When father began to plan that he was the victim of a mad prophet," said Dowie, "I said to myself, 'I must see his mind falling back.' He worked night and day, preaching and praying, leading and editing his newspaper. He worked so hard he wore out two or three pairs of shoes, and finally he broke down, mentally and physically."

RAILWAY MEN

Want to Hold Companies Responsible for Accidents to Employees. Ottawa, despatch.—There is a delegation of railroad men at Ottawa with the design of obtaining legislation which will fix on the railroad companies responsibility for all injuries to employees from whatever cause. They will have a conference with the Minister of Labor on the matter. There will, it is said, be some difficulty in the way of granting the request as the matter, in the opinion of the best authorities, is under the jurisdiction of the Province. However, the delegation will point out that the Federal Parliament has legislated for the control of railways in all other directions and should do so in this.

HAD HARD TIME.

St. Catharines Constable Nearly Lost His Life in Blizzard. St. Catharines despatch.—Brooks, charged in police court, today with stealing ten lambs and ten tons of hay, from W. C. Lampan in October last, was discharged. In serving a warrant on Brooks last Monday, High Constable Boles nearly lost his life in the fierce blizzard. But for the horse he drove knowing the way home he would have perished. He having lost all reckoning. Several times the horse nearly dropped with fatigue. Boles was nearly dead when he reached St. Catharines at night, having been half a day making fifteen miles.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

May Abolish Backlist of Clothing Manufacturers. Chicago, Feb. 13.—The State Senate Commission has concluded its investigation into the garment workers' strike, which was called off last Monday. The strike lasted four months and involved about 30,000 workers. State Attorney Wayman yesterday refused to take the evidence gathered by the Senate Committee for presentation to the grand jury. He could not see, he said, where there had been any violation of the law. Senator Henson, chairman of the commission, said the evidence would be used to frame legislation aimed at the abolition of a blacklisting agency alleged to be maintained by the clothing manufacturers.

MINE EXPLOSION

Fatal Blow-up at Cokedale Mine in Denver. Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—The Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coal and Coke Co., eight miles west of Trinidad, long known as the medal coal mine of Colorado, was the scene of a serious explosion late last night, in which fifteen men are believed to have lost their lives. Seven men were in the mine, but two shot-firers were rescued two hours after the explosion. The force of the explosion, which was distinctly felt at Trinidad, seems to have been greatest in the north slope. Timbers were blown 200 feet from the mouth of the slope. The property is owned by the American Smelting and Refining Co., and supplies the guggenheim smelters.

THE CATECHISM.

Orange-men Ask That It be Not Taught in Public Schools. Toronto despatch.—That religious teaching should be abolished in the schools of the Province was the request made by a deputation of Orangemen, who waited on Sir James Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, this morning. That was the way the request was stated by J. H. Burnham, the spokesman for the deputation, but others asked merely that the Government stipulate that no catechism be taught in the public schools. The affairs of School section No. 8, of Atouche, led to the deputation. It was complained that Roman Catholics, being in the majority on the School Board, appointed a Roman Catholic teacher, who taught the catechism to the pupils.

EXPRESS STRIKE.

Three Hundred Drivers Go Out at Jersey City. New York, Feb. 13.—Jersey City is in the throes of another express drivers' strike today. This time, however, the dissatisfaction is confined to 300 employees of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., and there is little indication that it will spread. Discrimination against leaders of the general strike last fall is said by the men to be their grievance. Anticipating trouble at the two stations of the Wells-Fargo Co., Chief of Police Moran sent sixty policemen to guard the buildings today. The police had little to do, however, as no demonstration was made by the strikers.

GEORGE GOULD.

Report That Railway Magnate Will Live Abroad in Future. New York, Feb. 13.—Following the wedding of Vivian Gould and Lord Deedes the report spread today in both social and financial circles that George J. Gould, father of the bride, was planning to get out of the railroad in which the Gould interests are chiefly vested and spend most of his time abroad. Through a representative of Mr. Gould denied that the railroad magnate intended to give up business for the society of Europe, it was stated in other quarters that it is Mr. Gould's desire ultimately to relieve himself of the more burdensome of the Gould interests, and devote a good portion of each year to sojourning in England. The marriage of Miss Marjorie to Anthony Deedes, and his second daughter to a member of the house of Bessborough, has brought social opportunities abroad of which the Gould family will be expected to take advantage. It is admitted, however, by another representative of the Gould family that during the last year the Gould holdings in many railroads which had formerly been dominated by the family has been disposed of.

NIAGARA FAIRS.

Annual Meeting of District Managers Fixes the Dates. St. Catharines despatch.—The annual meeting of Niagara district fair managers was held here yesterday afternoon with good attendance from all points, when the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Shriner, of Thorold; vice-president, Edward Boughner, of Clinton; secretary-treasurer, T. F. Gilmore, of Clinton. The dates fixed for fall district fairs were: Thorold, Sept. 19 and 20; Niagara, Sept. 21 and 22; Wainfleet, Sept. 22 and 23; Bertie, Sept. 26 and 27; Clinton, Sept. 26 and 27; Stamford, Sept. 28 and 29; Monk, Sept. 29 and 30; Smithville, Oct. 5 and 6; Abington, Oct. 12 and 14; Fenwick, Oct. 17 and 18.

BORN ON THE TRAIN.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Some commotion was caused at the Windsor Street Station this morning by the arrival of a passenger who had not paid his fare. This passenger, a man, was found on the train last night during the journey from St. John, N. B., to Montreal. He was born on the train, and his mother is a Canadian. He is only seven years of age, is a Galleman and his father had come to Canada as an immigrant on the same ship. The child was sent ahead of the train to the station of Megantic, and he boarded the train and came on to Montreal with the mother and child. On arrival in the city they were taken to one of the maternity hospitals.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION

Dr. J. U. Simmons, of Frankford, Succeeds Mr. Gould as President. Toronto despatch.—The election of officers, at the concluding session of the Association of Fair Convention yesterday, resulted in a board much the same as that of the previous year. Mr. H. J. Gould, the President, retiring, and the others each moving upward only one step. Dr. J. U. Simmons, of Frankford, formerly Vice-President, is now President, and the other chief officers are: John Farroll, Forest, First Vice-President; R. H. Leary, Peterboro, Second Vice-President; Alex. McFarlane, Otterville, Treasurer; J. Locke Wilson, Toronto, Secretary and Editor; R. Agnew, Meaford, and Wm. Collins, Peterboro, Auditors.

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HON. MR. MACKAY'S TELLING SPEECH

Severe Criticism of the Government.

Hot Shot For Minister of Education.

Administration of Justice—Industrial Education—Local Option—Refugee—Immigration and Colonization, All Dealt With.

On the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Hon. Mr. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, in a brilliant 45-minute speech, gave a concise and masterly review of provincial problems. His speech, in part, was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker.—It is fitting that the opening sentences of the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor, which was placed in his hands by his constitutional advisers, should contain a reference to the demise of King Edward VII. and to the far-reaching influence for good which he exerted throughout his whole reign. No British subject knows, no British subject will ever know, how great was the influence exercised by our late King, making for the peace of the whole world. His very extended ties of affinity and consanguinity were doubtless used to advantage, with all other European monarchs. His was a reign that made for peace, that tended to bring about if not the age itself, at least the spirit of the age, when men shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning-hooks; and when the nations of the earth shall have learned to submit international difficulties not to the arbitration of the sword, but to the decision of such tribunals as that of the Hague, which recently has done such splendid work and has removed forever as between us and the great nation to the South of us, a large number of irritating and mischief-making difficulties. That reminds me, Sir, that we are nearing the celebration of the centenary of peace between this nation and our cousins to the South; a celebration in which I have no doubt this Province and this Dominion will take a fitting and prominent part. Notwithstanding the exasperating recollections of the War of 1812, Canada and the United States have set the world an excellent example of how two nations with a 3,000-mile non-fortressed and un-garrisoned frontier may live at peace as neighbor nations ought to live."

"Lack of Content and Intent."
Coming to that portion of the speech which reviews the past administration and the expected legislation of the present Government, I may be permitted to remark, Sir, that the most noticeable feature of the whole speech is its absolute lack of content and particularly of intent on the part of the Government.

Prison Labor.
With reference to the question of prison labor, while there has no doubt been a great deal of laudable work done in the way of employing prisoners, yet, Sir, I would like to suggest to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, the idea of considering carefully not only those whose liberty is restrained and who are confined in our public institutions, but also those who were prior to their incarceration dependent upon them, and who possibly suffer more through their confinement than the actual prisoners. Some scheme might be devised which would not only encourage thrift and honesty on the part of those confined, but would also serve to alleviate the suffering of those who formerly depended upon them—if a part at least of the earnings of these prisoners could be sent back to their families.

Technical Education.
The next paragraph of the speech deals with a very important question, which I regret to say, is touched very gingerly and uncertainly—that of technical and industrial education. The reference to this very important subject is as follows:

"The necessity for and the advantages arising out of the adoption of a system of technical and industrial education are becoming more obvious day by day, and you will be asked to make an appropriation for this purpose."

This indeed is handling an extremely important subject in a very non-committal manner. One would gather from this vague reference to the subject that the gray dawn of intelligence is at last striking the Government. With reference to this all-important question, contrast this vague, indefinite, ill-defined and non-committal position, Sir, with the stand taken by this side of the House last year. We, Sir, divided the House on this same question last session. The record appears at p. 24 of the Votes and Proceedings. Our motion was as follows: "That in the opinion of this House the province and the municipalities should unite in (a) the establishment of technical schools in the towns and cities in Ontario to supplement the practical training of the workshop; (b) An arrangement as to the basis of support for such schools as between the province, the municipality and the interested manufacturers; (c) The establishment in the larger industrial centres of technical high schools; (d) That the owners of the municipalities should be enlarged so as to enable them to aid in the support of such work."

This, Sir, was a well-defined

scheme, and, had the Government accepted it and appointed a commission to make the necessary inquiry and obtain the necessary information, something practical might be the result in the immediate future. I cannot help thinking, Sir, that if this Government had accepted this suggestion and had sent a commission out to ascertain all facts pertaining to the technical and industrial conditions of this province, the information thus obtained would have fitted in with and would have been supplemental to any information that the report of the Dominion Government commission may contain. The latter commission does well in ascertaining industrial and labor conditions here and elsewhere not only in this country but several other countries; but we, Sir, priding ourselves on being the banner province of the Dominion, might well have acted upon our own initiative and as a result of concurrent work ascertained more minutely the requirements of this particular province. Then, Sir, we could have availed ourselves of the work of the Dominion commission and at the same time have had the question from an internal standpoint dealt more exhaustively with by our own commission. As an incidental advantage, the educational effect of a properly selected commission moving from town to town and city to city throughout the province would have been distinctly felt and would have done very much towards crystallizing the views of municipal officers, boards of trade, boards of education, and employers of labor on this extremely important question.

Contrast With Germany.
There is a marked difference between our educational system and that of other countries which have given the question of industrial education serious consideration. Perhaps in this province, considering we are a young country, the school of culture has too much predominated. The marked distinction between our school system and that of Germany, for example, is that our continuation classes are still entirely scholastic, whereas Germany says to her children:

"I will give you an education sufficient for ordinary life up to the end of your common school course. After that you must begin to think of this as a practical world, and I, the state, will assist you in a practical way, so that you may earn an honest living."

The result is that continuation classes in Germany become continuation industrial schools. Of these there are some 2,200, attended by 50,000 pupils. After a two-year's course in these industrial schools the young man specializes and attends higher technical schools and institutes.

We believe it is the duty of the state to give to the child of the state such education as may hereafter make him the best citizen of the state. It becomes a very grave and important question whether this province might not, whether this province ought not, to give such practical assistance as will enable the youth of the province the better and easier to make a livelihood. My contention is, Sir, that we ought to establish in every industrial centre an "evening industrial school" to supplement the work of the workshop. These schools ought to be of such a general character as to reach out to all the lads in the workshops, and ought not to be confined to those who are fortunate enough to reach a high school or collegiate institute status.

It is a matter of extreme regret that this Government has not taken more active steps, that it has not put itself in a position to take more active steps than it has done, and that the speech from the throne merely says:

"That the necessity is becoming more obvious day by day for a system of technical and industrial education."

Provincial Aid for Schools.
Last year, Sir, I produced figures to show what the province is doing by way of aiding in the education of certain classes of people. I then made clear the fact that the provincial grants to the public and separate schools amount annually to \$1,338 for each pupil attending the same; the grants to high schools and collegiate institutes to \$4.66 per pupil; the grants to normal and model schools amount to \$12.43 per pupil; the grants to Toronto University \$12.36 per pupil. It is difficult to figure exactly what the average grant to agricultural colleges per pupil is, although some substantial aid is given. But, Sir, when we come to a very deserving class, the industrial school class, a far different story is told. This province practically says to the lad from thirteen to seventeen years of age who is perforce driven from school to earn a livelihood in the workshop that it has no concern for him, that it has neither moral nor financial obligation with reference to him. Sir, last year we assisted 4,500 odd public and separate school pupils at the rate of \$1.33 per pupil; we assisted 3,100 odd high school and collegiate institute pupils at the rate of \$4.66 per pupil; we assisted 438 normal and model school pupils at the rate of \$12.43 per capita; and we assisted 3,950 university students at a rate of \$126.00 per pupil. Thus does this province follow from state to state those who are financially able to attend our schools and colleges; but when it comes to the lad whom a chill penny at an early age drives to the workshop, the province says to him, we are under no moral or financial responsibility with reference to you and we will make no provision whatever for your further education. Nay, Sir, that until some different scheme is properly worked out that will have due regard to the moral and financial responsibility of this province, with reference to the industrial class, the educational system of this province will be but ill-balanced and the state will not be doing what it should do for the large number of young men and young women we find in all our industrial centres.

The Hydro-Electric Problem.
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	No. 1	No. 8	
Brockville (leave)	9:35 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	
Lyn	10:05 "	4:00 "	
Sceleys	*10:15 "	4:07 "	
Fortiton	*10:35 "	4:18 "	
Elbe	*10:42 "	4:23 "	
Athens	11:00 "	4:30 "	
Soperton	*11:20 "	4:46 "	
Lyndhurst	*11:27 "	4:52 "	
Delta	11:37 "	4:58 "	
Elgin	11:57 "	5:12 "	
Forfar	*12:05 "	5:18 "	
Crosby	*12:13 "	5:23 "	
Newboro	12:23 "	5:33 "	
Westport (arrive)	12:40 p.m.	5:45 "	
	GOING EAST		
	No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7:20 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	
Newboro	7:30 "	2:47 "	
Crosby	*7:40 "	3:00 "	
Forfar	*7:45 "	3:06 "	
Elgin	7:51 "	3:18 "	
Delta	8:05 "	3:40 "	
Lyndhurst	*8:11 "	3:50 "	
Soperton	*8:18 "	3:59 "	
Athens	8:35 "	4:30 "	
Elbe	*8:42 "	4:36 "	
Fortiton	*8:47 "	4:43 "	
Sceleys	*8:58 "	4:54 "	
Lyn	9:05 "	5:10 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9:20 "	5:35 "	

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Right at Last

With faint surprise Bertie stooped down and picked it up.

It was a folded paper of thick substance, and but little stained or soiled, as if it had been in the position in which he had found it for some time.

Putting the picture on the table, Bertie dropped into a chair and unfolded the paper.

In his amazement and bewilderment he saw that it was a closely written document, and on commencing to read it the paper almost dropped from his hands, as he read these words:

"This is the last will and testament of Stanley Bernard Arrowfield, Earl of Arrowfield, Villiers."

It was Lord Arrowfield's will!

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Bertie knew no more about what than a donkey knows about house furnishing, and he stared at the document in awe and amazement. There was no doubt concerning it. It was a will, and the will and testament of the Earl of Arrowfield.

But how on earth had it come to be concealed in the back of this mysterious picture? Who had put it there, and why?

For a few minutes Bertie felt as a man does who is fortunate—or unfortunate—enough to pick up a letter in the street. He didn't want to read it, and yet he couldn't find out to whom it belonged unless he did read it.

With a feeling of curiosity and excitement he drew a chair up to the fire and commenced the perusal. But before he had got through a dozen lines the legal jargon made his brain swim and so confused him that he had to begin over again.

He had got to the length of half a dozen lines when there came a knock at the door, and his man entered.

Bertie rose as if he had been discovered in the act of committing a crime, and folding up the will, stuffed it behind the clock on the mantel shelf.

"Mr. Vassel about the horse, my lord," said the man.

Instantly the will was driven out of Bertie's mind. Mr. Vassel had a racer in charge of his jockey, and on this horse depended a great deal more of Bertie's money than he would have liked to own.

"Oh, show him up; no, wait," he said, and quickly slipped the document into his pocket, and putting the picture face downwards on the top of the bureau, he caught up his hat and ran downstairs.

Mr. Vassel had a great deal to say about the horse, and was particularly anxious that Lord Bertie should go to a neighboring stable where a groom, who had some important information to disclose, was waiting for them.

Bertie consented and the two went off. The valet made up the fire, and began to clear up the litter which his master had made. He carefully collected the bits of the broken frame, and put them in the fire, and that they might burn the quicker, collected the odds and ends from the waste-paper basket, and added them to the heap, then he shook the cloth, and was scattering to the window, when there came a ring at the door.

The valet looked over the balcony, and seeing that it was Mr. Mordaunt Royce, went down to the door, then he shook the cloth, and was scattering to the window, when there came a ring at the door.

"His lordship is not in," he said, "he's just stepped out with Mr. Vassel."

"Mr. Vassel?" said Royce, who also had an interest in the horse. "Do you think he will be long? If not, I will wait upstairs and wait."

"Oh, he won't be long, sir; he's gone out without his overcoat; he can't be many minutes."

"Then I'll go up and wait," said Royce, and he walked upstairs into Bertie's room.

He had come to thank Bertie for his heroic conduct at the Coronet, and to smooth over and explain his secrecy in regard to his engagement to Miss Ida Trevelyan.

Lord Bertie's cigar case was on the table, and Royce lit a cigar and then sauntered up to the fire.

As he did so his eyes were attracted by the picture lying face downward on the bureau. He went up to it and took it up carefully, thinking that it would be either a portrait of Bertie's horse or some famous ballet dancer.

"Bertie's going in for the arts," he mused with a sneer.

Then he turned the picture over, and with an exclamation nearly let it drop from his hands.

It was the portrait of the Countess of Arrowfield, the portrait which he had last seen in old Craddock's safe.

For a moment Royce was turned to stone. It seemed to him too incredible to be true. He carried it to the window and examined it minutely. Yes, it was the original picture; the picture which Craddock had had copied and so carefully retained. But how did it come into Lord Bertie Dewslary's possession?

"Can the old fellow have given some of it to him?" mused Royce. "Impossible! And yet five pounds would tempt the miserly old man!"

Then he looked again, and saw that Bertie had found it out of the old cabinet frame. Why had he done that?

The frame was a curiosity in itself, and of an antique value as the picture.

Happening to glance at the inscription, he saw a line of gold, and then the remains of the frame surrounding the fire. Mysteriously and alarmed, he stood with the picture in his hand.

What did it mean? How had Bertie got possession of the picture, and why had he destroyed the frame?

There were some open letters standing in the glass and littering the mantel shelf, and Royce took them up and glanced over them; perhaps he should find in one of them a clue to the mystery.

But there seemed nothing in the letters to enlighten him. They were chiefly bills and invitations; he put his hand behind the marble clock to see if there were any more, and pulled out the will. Thinking it would be nothing of importance to him, he was thrusting it

saved nobly!" he said, his voice faltering. "Many another man would have cut up rough and cut my acquaintance."

"That's not my way," said Bertie, quietly. "If I can't have her for my wife, I can wish her every happiness as the wife of another man, and I do that with all my heart and soul!"

"Thank you! Thank you!" responded Royce, warmly. "I feel that we have both gained a friend who will stand by us for life!"

"I will!" said Bertie.

There was a moment's pause, while Bertie stared, somewhat sadly, at the carpet, then he brightened up.

"Better to have loved and lost. Than never to have loved at all," he said, with a rather rueful laugh. "Have a brandy and soda, Royce?" and he walked to the bureau.

As he did so he saw the picture, and the finding of the will rushed back upon his mind, and he uttered an exclamation.

"Oh, Royce, the most singular thing!" he said. "But just look at that picture, and he took it up and handed it over to him.

"A pretty face," said Royce.

"Yes, yes, but that's not what I wanted you to notice. Pretty? It's lovely. But doesn't it remind you of someone?" and he watched Royce's face eagerly.

Royce looked at the portrait with knitted brows.

"Remind me—no, I can't say that it does."

"Look again," said Bertie, going and looking over his shoulder. "Look at the eyes—the mouth—the smile. Why, who are you eyes?"

"I can't see any resemblance to anyone I know," he said. "Is it a family portrait—one of your people, Bertie?"

"No," said Bertie. "I don't know who it is. I found it at old Craddock's, and bought it for some money, and brought it of him."

"Oh, Craddock, in Chain Court," said Royce, earnestly. "The old fellow had picked it up somewhere in one of his dealings, and made you take it as part of the sum."

"I gave him fifty pounds for it," said Bertie. "I should have given him a hundred if he had insisted upon it."

"Why?" demanded Royce, with open eyes.

Bertie laughed, and sighed.

"Because I saw a resemblance, which it seems that you, who ought to have detected it as quickly as I, do not see."

"Whom did you think it was like, then?" said Royce.

"I thought it was like—Miss Trevelyan," said Bertie, in a low voice.

Royce looked surprised, and scanned the picture again.

"Well," he said, hesitatingly, "there is a faint resemblance, but nothing more. It is as like as the picture of one beautiful woman is like another. There is something about the eyes—"

"And that is all you see?" exclaimed Bertie, wonderingly. "Well, it is extraordinary; I should call it the image of her."

Royce laughed and shook his head.

"Your fancy, Bertie," he said. "There is just the faintest resemblance, and that is all. And you found it at old Craddock's?"

"Yes," said Bertie; "but there is something more remarkable still about it, Royce."

"Yes?" said Royce, carelessly, though

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"Yes, most extraordinary. I have had it by me some time. You see I bought it because I thought it was like—her; but this morning, after—after I learnt she was to be your wife, I felt that I ought not to, somehow, keep it."

Royce nodded.

"That was like you, Bertie. You are the soul of nobility."

Bertie shook his head and flushed.

"That's nonsense," said Bertie, with my own peace of mind as anything else that I decided to destroy it. There was an old oak frame about it, and I knocked it to bits. When I had got the back off, I found that there was something concealed in it between the back and the picture, I mean."

"Really?" said Royce, with a smile, and he moved so that his back stood to the light. "What was it? A roll of bank notes, Bertie? If so, your fifty pounds was a good investment."

"Bank notes—no!" said Bertie, eagerly. "It was a paper, I opened it and found that it was—what do you think?"

Royce shook his head.

"Can't guess. The bill for the frame, perhaps?"

"No; you can't guess; you never would," said Bertie. "It was a will!"

"A will?" said Royce, raising his eyebrows.

Bertie nodded, excitedly.

"Yes, a will. The will of old Lord Arrowfield."

"Nonsense!" said Royce, moistening his lips and smiling.

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Mrs Charles French of Delta is this week visiting friends in Athens.

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Mr F. Blancher is finishing up this week a shipment of eleven cars of lumber.

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At its regular meeting last week 19 members were added to the roll of the Epworth League.

Mr Mort Arnold arrived here from the West this week and will spend a few weeks with friends in this section.

Representatives of the Rural Telephone Federation meet here on Thursday afternoon.

Mr George Hawkins, called home by the death of his father, returned this week to Flint, Mich.

Mr and Mrs G. M. Pierce and son returned to their home in Bassano, Alberta, last week. They were accompanied by Mr Errett Pierce.

It must be alliterative weather we have been having this month, for it is variously described as dirty, dreadful, damp, dark, dreary, and depressing.

On Saturday last Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville was called in consultation with Dr. Harte on the illness of Mr B. Loverin.

The Grand Orange lodge of Ontario will hold its annual meeting in Smith's Falls this year on March 15, 16 and 17.

The east wind that has prevailed for many days reached the proportions of a gale on Tuesday and roads are badly drifted.

It is stated that the successor to Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston will be either Rev. Father Spratt, Belleville, or Rev. Father Hogan, Perth.

At the quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sunday last the new individual communion service was used for the first time.

Mr and Mrs Windley, recently from England, have leased the Gamble House and will continue to conduct it along the lines recently followed.

A special train runs to Brockville this (Wednesday) evening in connection with the Brockville-Westport hockey match.

Miss Belle Earle has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Merrickville and Easton's Corners.

—Mrs Johnston and Miss Whaley now have their dressmaking rooms ready for business, over Kendrick's store, and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Athens and vicinity.

In writing from Vancouver, B. C., to renew subscription to the Reporter, Mrs A. W. Blanchard says: "We are both well and enjoying our new home very much."

A number of young Athenians drove to Plum Hollow on Saturday evening and greatly enjoyed the carnival held there. Brass band music enlivened the proceedings and there were some beautiful costumes.

Mrs Nora Sawyer (nee Nora Beach of Athens) has entered suit against the G. T. R. for \$5000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed on January 4th.

The party who cut the recitation "Lascia," out of Miss Maude Addison's election boot would do well to return it and thus avoid undesirable consequences.

—Read W. F. Earl's advt regarding his new syrup evaporator and steel arches. The new Warner sap spikes kept in stock; also syrup thermometers.

The marriage is announced of Miss Mamie Flood, daughter of E. J. Flood, of Lillie's, to Mr A. A. Leeder, of Caintown. The ceremony will take place in St. James' church, Trevelyan, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

On Saturday evening Mrs J. H. Sexton entertained at a valentine party a large number of young ladies in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Coon of Elgin. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Mrs D. M. Spaidal of Brockville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs S. S. Cornell, and was one of a large party of ladies very pleasantly entertained by Mrs W. G. Parish on Saturday evening.

St. Valentine's Day was duly honored in the public school. A post office was opened and through that medium many original drawings, showing considerable ability in design and execution, were exchanged by the pupils.

On Wednesday last Mr E. Taylor, auctioneer, conducted a successful sale of the farm stock of Mr W. Lorne Steacy. Milch cows averaged \$55.20 Mr Steacy is going to try life in the Canadian West but has not sold his farm here.

A box social under the auspices of the C.O.F., Frankville, will be held in Montgomery's hall on Friday, Feb. 24. J. A. Stewart, H.C.R., of Perth, will deliver an address and the programme will include music by the Toledo Brass Band and DeWolfe's Orchestra. Boxes sold by auction.

Mrs J. T. Brown, of Addison, who was a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for three weeks, is now able to return to the home of her sister, Mrs J. Duck, King street. Mrs Brown intends spending a week there before leaving for her own home.

A petition for leniency in the case of Robert E. Cugnan, the Times says, is being circulated in Brockville. Few, if any, in this section believe that the prisoner was criminal in intent, and no doubt the petition will be very fully signed.

Sir James Whitney has approved the proposal embodied in the bill introduced by Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., amending the Municipal Act so that nominations will take place on the 2nd Monday in January and elections on the 3rd Monday. The bill also meets with the favorable view of many members, and the chances are that it will become law.

The handsome cup donated by Mr Penwarden of Kingston to Leeds Hockey League was this season won by Athens Hockey Club. The number of goals scored in the league series determined the winner. Athens had a credit of 58 and Newboro came next with 52. The cup is on display in the window of Mr E. C. Tribute and it is certainly a beautiful trophy.

Instead of decreasing, lumbering operations in this district appear to be on the increase. In addition to the large number of logs being brought in by farmers on their own account, Mr Francis Blancher has been operating quite extensively. While the bulk of his logs are being sawn at the Parish mill, he is also having logs delivered at McIntosh Mills and Greenbush. His total cut will number fully 2,000 logs.

In their exhibition game at Brockville on Wednesday evening last with the team of that place Athens hockey lists were defeated by a score of 13-2.

In reporting the match the Brockville Times says: "The game was much closer than the score indicated, but owing to the excellent work of Brockville's defence, Athens were unable to break through and shoot. They were also weak in shooting. Brockville on the other hand were a heavier team, played better combination and outchecked their opponents. For Athens, Johnson, DeWolfe and Rappell were easily the stellar performers. The former saved Athens innumerable times DeWolfe's and Rappell's styles were much admired.

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The person who removed, without permission, lumber piled at Mitchell's school house, is hereby notified to return same or make cash settlement therefor at once. Serious consequences will thus be avoided.
By order of Com.

The hockey situation in Leeds League has become decidedly interesting. On Saturday Seeley's Bay defeated Portland by 5 to 3, thus creating a tie between those two teams and Elgin for divisional honors. A similar tie exists in Division No. 1, Athens, Newboro, and Westport being even. Breaking these ties and the final match between the winners will be followed with keen interest by hockey enthusiasts. Athens already has the Penwarden cup and the Taylor cup is all that is required to complete the club's happiness.

There was nothing small about the man who appropriated to his own use and benefit a pile of lumber at Mitchell's school house. The moderation he displayed in not taking the new sheds is commendable, but after careful consideration the committee has decided to give him an opportunity of telling them all about it. He will find it easier to satisfy them of his good intentions than to meet the demands of Police Magistrate Deacon's court, but he will have to move quickly if he wishes to escape a criminal prosecution.

A Successful Social

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's appointment held their annual social at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Wiltse on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 14. It was a decided success, considering the inclemency of the weather.

Short addresses were given by Rev. G. Snell, Methodist minister at Frankville, and Rev. E. H. Ingle, Baptist student at Toledo. Music by Plum Hollow Orchestra, a recitation by Miss Lena Wiltse, a reading by Miss Rhena Dunham, and solos by Mr. C. Bart and W. Chapman were very much appreciated. Selections by the choir added to the enjoyment of the evening.

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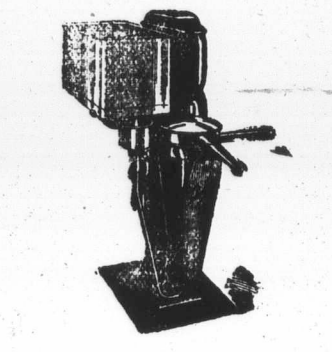
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