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Department of Highways Created

A new department, known as the Department of Highways, has been created by the Ontario Government in connection with the Department of Public Works. The formal proclamation bringing the Ontario Highways Act into force appeared in the Ontario Gazette Monday and following the proclamation, which automatically created the Department of Highways, the Government has appointed a new Deputy Minister in the person of Mr. W. A. McLean, Provincial Highways Engineer. Hon. Finlay McDiarmid now assumes the title of Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Legislation is already in operation in connection with the new department to open a new era of highway development in the province. This legislation provides for the construction of suburban roads and township roads in addition to county roads and also gives impetus to the building up of a system of maintenance.

Although no increase in the grant by the Government from one-third to forty per cent, is provided for in the Highways Act, that having been effected by an amendment to the Highways Improvement Act, the proclamation removes any doubt as to the Government carrying out this provision. The new act, however, provides for a twenty per cent, grant to the maintenance of roads by permitting maintenance expenditure to be included in the general statement of expenditure made annually by the Government for county roads.

With regard to township roads the Government will pay to any township, which appoints a road overseer or foreman twenty-five per cent of his salary the grant not to exceed \$150, while with respect to suburban highways, the Government will grant forty per cent, which is not to exceed \$4,000 per mile.

The general provisions are similar to those of the special act, under which the Toronto Hamilton highway is being constructed.

Over One Hundred Years of Age

After going through all the statistics turned in by the state census enumerators last year, it has been discovered that Mrs. Margaret Oller Overacker of Alexandria Bay, is one of the Empire State's oldest residents.

Mrs. Overacker, who was born on Oct. 20, 1815, just as the war of 1812 was being brought to a close, is residing with her granddaughter, Mrs. William W. Ayery, of Alexandria Bay at whose home she celebrated her 100th birthday last October. On that occasion she was presented with a bouquet of 100 carnations, one flower for each year of her life, and the table bore a large cake around which were placed 100 lighted candles.

This old lady, who is now in her 101st year, keen mentally and active physically, is able to do her own work and wash dishes. Her eyesight and hearing are good and she is in a remarkable state of preservation. She was born in the town of Milledale Montgomery county, the daughter of Henry and Katherine Oller.

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The Late Mrs. Geo. Hazelton

Death again visited Delta when Mrs. Geo. Hazelton passed away on Monday, Jan. 17th. Although she had not been in good health, her death came as a great shock. The deceased whose maiden name was Lucy Shannon was married to Mr. Hazelton about thirty years ago and has since resided in Delta. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and daughter Alma, besides two sisters. To whom the sympathy of all is extended in this sore bereavement. The funeral was held on Wednesday to the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member, where Rev. M. Calvert conducted the services assisted by Rev. Mr. McAlpine. Some of those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Lansdowne; Mr. Ferguson, Caintown; Mr. Day, Gananoque; W. H. Pearson, Elgin; R. J. Seymour and daughter, Toledo; R. Shaw, Athens; G. Camp-ton, Brockville.

Free Dispersal

The Provincial Board of Health has announced that Feb. 1st was the date set for the beginning of its new undertaking to distribute various serums and antitoxins free within the province. These will be supplied through local boards of health and medical officers of health. Hospitals and physicians will be supplied direct only when they cannot secure the products from their local board.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson V., January 20, 1916.

The Lame Man Leaping.—Acts 3. 1-26, Print 3. 1-12.

Commentary.—I. The lame man healed (vs. 1-8). 1. Saw.—This word is used rather as introducing the narrative than as expressive of time. We have no means of knowing how long after the day of Pentecost it was. It is likely that it was but a few weeks at most. Peter and John—These were two close friends and fellow workers. Peter was perhaps the oldest of the apostles and John the youngest. They were opposites in disposition, but they worked together harmoniously and successfully. Went up.—The temple was built upon the hill Moriah, hence the propriety of saying that the apostles "went up" to the temple. They were going up when the lame man saw them. At the hour of prayer.—The Jews observed three hours of prayer during the day. These were the third hour, or nine o'clock, the sixth hour, or noon, and the ninth hour or three o'clock. David had this order in mind when he said, "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and he shall hear my voice" (Psa. 55. 17). The apostles observed these Jewish forms, for they fitted well into the new dispensation of grace. Waiting upon the Lord in prayer, in meditation and in the study of the scriptures is a sure means of growth in grace. The apostles had been trained in the great school of prayer. They knew about the praying of John the Baptist, and his disciples. At their request Jesus gave them what we call the Lord's Prayer. They had heard Jesus teaching by parables the duty of prayer and its efficacy. Above all, they had the personal example and object-lesson of Jesus at prayer. 2. A certain man.—This man had been a cripple from his birth. He had never walked and hence his case was generally acknowledged to be hopeless. Was carried.—Being unable to help himself, his friends carried him daily to his accustomed place at the Beautiful gate. Called Beautiful.—The gateways of the temple gave admission to the inner court from the court of the Gentiles and the court of the women; there were three on the north and the same number on the south, but the Beautiful gate, meant in this verse, probably the gate on the east which led from the court of the women. The other gates, Josephus says, were overlaid with gold and silver, but this one was "made of Corinthian bronze, and much surpassed in worth those enriched with silver and gold."—Cam. Bib. to ask alms.—It was a common sight then, as also now, to see beggars stationed at the entrances of places of worship to ask for gifts from those who passed by. The poor were not provided for then as they now are by Christian benevolence and public charitable institutions. Of them that entered into the temple—Those who gave attention to religious matters were naturally supposed to be compassionate and liberal toward the poor. 3. About to go into the temple.—The two apostles were on their way to the place that was prominently set apart for prayer and worship. Asked an alms.—The beseeching tones of beggars in Jerusalem is characteristic. They ask pleading and persistently. Their entreaties are not wholly in vain, but they eke out only a wretched existence. 4. Fasting his eyes upon him.—Peter and John both gave attention to the lame man's condition and plea. The Spirit was guiding them in the course they were taking. Look on us.—Peter's words were intended to gain the attention of the lame man and bring him into such an attitude of mind and heart that he could receive what the Lord was really to bestow. 5. Gave heed unto them.—Instead of asking one after another of those who were passing by for alms, Peter gave attention to what Peter said, but he expected to receive money only. 6. Silver and gold have I none.—The apostles of Jesus were promised no earthly wealth. Peter and John had no money to give to the cripple, such as I have.—What Peter had to give was only what God would bestow through him, in the name of Jesus Christ. Name is here used for the power and all the other attributes of Jesus. Nazareth.—Nazareth was a term of reproach which had been connected with the name Jesus by his enemies. Rise up and walk.—"Walk."—R. V. It required faith on the part of Peter to give this order to the man forty years old (Acts 4: 22) who had been lame from birth. With the Lord, however, there are no incurable cases. The exercise of divine power was needed, and Peter, recognizing this fact, showed that he fully believed in the ability and willingness of Jesus to do the work. 7. Took him by the right hand.—The narrative gives the details of this miracle. Peter had faith that the Lord would heal the lame man. He would encourage the cripple's faith by reaching out his hand to him, immediately.—There was no delay and no straining to execute faith. The cure was wrought instantly. Feet and ankle bones.—The words in the original are found nowhere else in the New Testament. They are of a technical character, and their use, together with the other features of exact description of the cripple's case, indicate that we have before us the language of the physician. (Col. 4: 14) received strength.—Not only was the cause of the lameness removed, but the feet and ankles, which must have been weak through constant disuse, became strong. 8. Stood.—He had never leaped up and stood before, yet there was no uncertainty and no hesitation. Walked—he at once had the strength and skill to walk. Entered with them into the temple.—It was the best possible way he could make of his newly acquired power, to go to the place of prayer and worship. As a cripple he had remained outside the Beautiful gate, but being healed he went inside, walking and leaping, and praising God.—He used his strength to the glory of God. It was his first impulse



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to praise the Lord and he used his healed limbs and his voice to do it. II. The people amazed (vs. 9-11). 9. All the people saw him.—The act was publicly performed and the proof of the genuineness of the cure was before the people's eyes. The man was giving the praise of his cure to God and not to the apostles. 10. They knew that it was he.—The man had been in his accustomed place for a long time and had become a familiar character to those who frequented the temple courts, filled with wonder and amazement.—Such a display of supernatural power might well excite the wonder of those who saw what was done for the lame man. 11. Held Peter and John.—It was natural for the cured and rejoicing man to cling to the apostles, for they had been instrumental in his healing. All people ran together unto them.—The report of the cure spread rapidly, and, naturally, the crowds wished to see the man himself, and the apostles. In the porch that is called Solomon's.—This was a large porch on the eastern side of the temple, and frequently used as a place of assembly. III. Peter's discourse (vs. 12-26). 12. When Peter saw it.—The people had come together and were all interested in what had been done. The miracle was wrought not alone for the sake of the afflicted man, but also for the sake of the people. Peter now had both a congregation and a subject for discourse. answered.—There is no record that the people had asked him a question. There was a question in their minds, ye men of Israel.—Peter addressed them in a most respectful manner, why look ye so earnestly on us.—The people were regarding Peter and John of supernatural powers, our own power or holiness.—Peter and John together with many others had received spiritual power and purity at Pentecost, but it was not what they had that wrought the miracle on the lame man. 13-26. In his discourse Peter made it plain that it was the power of Jesus that accomplished the work. He charged them with Christ's death and showed them from the scriptures that he was the Messiah. He called upon them to repent with the assurance that their sins would be blotted out. It required no small degree of boldness on the part of the apostles to stand before such an assembly and tell the truth that needed courage, and men of God have ever had their example to inspire them in their work. Questions.—Who were Peter and

John? Why were they there? What hours were set apart for prayer? How were the people addressed? What did Peter say that healed the man? How was the healing brought about? What was the outline of Peter's discourse? How was the gospel first received? PRACTICE.—"People.—The First. 1. Exhibited active interest. 2. Called forth a response. 3. Exhibited active interest. 4. Places was marked. 5. Transported by the report. 6. Forget their daily engagements with secular history. 7. Important much. 8. Search must have been beyond the porch. 9. Linked with the conversation which had claimed attention. 10. Father, which led to an attempt on his life. 11. Went up together to the temple. 12. Can hardly imagine any great truth. 13. Boldly than this. 14. Lead up to the coup-d'oeil. 15. Practical. 16. Nothing great. 17. Appearance. 18. Audiences. 19. Streets of Jerusalem. 20. Gay, and. 21. Gained many. 22. Den power. 23. Really great. 24. Striking. 25. Less cond. 26. The Lord's. 27. Patriotic. 28. Christ. 29. Filled. 30. Timony. 31. Dispens. 32. "Door." 33. Their work. 34. Blotted out. 35. Blot of a. 36. Social sym. 37. Those who. 38. Assistance. 39. Ideals and. 40. Action show. 41. Be giving. 42. Some time

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"Oh, I don't know nothing! I leave all knowing to the police—they're paid for it. They are the ones to see through stone walls. I'm only a plain man. I'll tell you what I heard, since you press me so. I came along to her garden to nail up a bramble rose that was flapping in the wind. I went along by the back, over the fields. The grass was long, and I suppose I made no sound. I heard voices, and there was Miss Daintree quarrelling with the man from the White Farm. Oh, very white and bitter he looked! I couldn't hear what he had to say, but I heard her as plain as you please. That weapon will be fatal to you," she said. "What do you make of that?"

"Had she any weapon in her hand?" asked Budge.

"Nothing but a bit of a trowel, and that couldn't have done anything."

"What did he say?"

"He turned on his heel and went off quickly."

"I never saw them speaking," said Budge.

"No more did I. But it wasn't more than a day or so ago that I met her out fishing, walking very fast along the road. I thought she looked as if she had been having words with some one."

Budge had now come to the end of the visitor's knowledge, and thought he had better assert himself.

"When you have a complaint to make it. When you haven't you keep still. If Miss Daintree wants the help of the police she'll get it, and I shall not let myself be carried away by meddling anything about the society she belongs to."

"And I say the same as Budge," said his wife, who had had time to remember that Miss Daintree paid well. Slade knew he was being ill-used, but could not exactly lay his finger on the offence. He smoked his pipe out in silence and then went home. Here he revenged himself on all women by giving his wife many hints about an exciting story which he alone could tell, and then refusing to say another word.

It had just crossed Beryl's mind to wonder how much he had heard, not for her own sake, but for Dora's.

Next day she again resolved to get flowers for her disappointed friend in London. This time she did not leave it nearly so late, but started off without waiting for her tea. She went in the direction of her favorite hollow. It was a glorious afternoon, and the country-side was looking its very best and its most joyous. When she came to the fence she took a look round, just because in her mind still lingered the remembrance of the other afternoon.

There was no sign of any waiting figure, and Beryl thought she was utterly absurd to think that such an encounter could take place twice. At least the place was quiet enough to-day, and her heart was light as she started off on her quest.

At her feet the bluebells were very lovely, but it seemed as if the very finest grew out of her reach. The other side of the pool showed still the bluest patch of all the hollow, and she made her way to the grass-covered path between the sister pools.

She had actually passed a great clump of bramble bushes mingled with a tangled undergrowth of wild parsley and the dark spotted leaves of the orchids, when a strange backward-looking gaze in her mind, it flashed across her that there was something out of order about the ground just at that spot. She retraced her steps, and saw that there were marks of footprints—of very deep footprints, indeed—and that the turf and ferns were torn. Also on the ground and on the pure green leaves were deeper spots than those on the leaves of the orchids which caught the light and gleamed with an ugly red.

A sudden terror seized her and made her heart beat fast. What had happened here? She trusted some of the undergrowth aside and looked down the grassy slope to the pool, and then, for the first time in her life, she screamed aloud.

The form of a man lay there at her feet, half in, half out of the water. It lay very still indeed, far too still. It had a curious broken look, as if it had, after all, some kinship with the green things around which had been bruised and battered in its fall. One arm lay yet trailing along the bank, the hand full of the twigs of bramble and leaves at which it must have clutched unconsciously. The head and shoulders were out of the water as he lay face downwards against the turf, but the head was not good to look at. The sullenly leaping waters hid the rest of the figure.

Beryl dashed down to the brink of the pool, not allowing her eyes to rest upon that poor ill-used head, and tried to drag the man by his shoulders out of the water. His weight was too much for her, and she called for help. No voice came, nor any sound of footsteps. She repeated her unavailing efforts, then raced back along the green pathway, up the steep bank to the fence. She looked up the road towards the Hall and saw no one, then down towards the village, and made out the figure of a man coming in her direction.

She jumped over the fence and ran to meet him. He quickened his steps at her call, and she saw that it was Budge, the village policeman, not yet returned to his duties on account of his hurt wrist.

"Come!" she called. "Come at once! There is a man here, ill, hurt, perhaps dead!"

Budge hastened his pace considerably and came up, looking curiously at her white face and at some ugly stains which showed up on the light holland dress she wore.

He followed her over the fence to the edge of the pool. Then, taking

in at one glance the position of the motionless form, he said: "Don't touch anything! He is dead. I must get help."

"Shall I wait here?" asked Beryl.

"No, best not. You go up to the Hall lodge and ask the lodge-keeper to come. I will get some one from the village."

Both were successful in their quest, and the poor motionless form was lifted out of the water and laid on the dry ground.

"Who is it?" asked the lodge-keeper.

"The man staying at the White Farm."

"Who found him?"

"Miss Daintree," replied Budge.

"Now, my men, take care not to make too many footmarks here. We have to carry him back to the village, and then I must let the inspector know."

The news spread through the place—the Blakes' lodge dead, found by Miss Daintree, and undoubtedly murdered.

Before two hours had passed the inspector had been telephoned for and arrived from the nearest town, accompanied by a detective. Escorted by Budge, now a person of great importance, they looked at the poor victim.

"Head knocked in," said the inspector.

"Find the weapon!" said the other man.

They visited at once the scene of the tragedy, and the detective took a look round.

"Ah, what's that?" he said.

That was a moderate-sized jagged stone, itself rather smaller than a man's head, staked on one of its ragged edges.

"That did it," he said. "Pick it up, but put a mark on the ground where you found it. This was a quarrel, not a thought-out affair."

The newcomers noted everything they could—the position in which the body had been found, its distance from the path, and the distance at which the stone with which they believed the deed had been done was left. Then the detective looked at the footprints which were rapidly becoming crossed and recrossed.

"It was a lady found him?" asked the inspector.

"Yes."

"Belonging to these parts?"

"No, a stranger, only just settled down."

Then they returned to learn what the doctor had to say. His opinion was that the unfortunate man had not been dead many hours when found, and that the wound in the head had undoubtedly been the cause of death.

"Do you know much about him?" asked the inspector, not strictly official, of Budge.

"No; he was only a lodger here. I never heard any name of him to speak of, nor much good."

The detective went off to the White Farm to tell the inmates of the tragedy.

He found only Mr. Blake's widowed sister and his young daughter. They were peacefully engaged in their household duties, getting a substantial tea ready for the master of the farm and such of his men as had their meals there.

The detective's eyes roamed round the premises and searched the faces of the two women, but he speedily convinced himself that they were quite ignorant that anything had happened.

"I was just wanting a word with Mr. Blake," he explained when he appeared at the door.

"Well, then you just step in and wait, sir," said Mrs. Riggs. "My brother will be home punctual for his tea."

"What time do you expect him, me'am?"

"At half-past six, neither sooner nor later. There's much work to be done just now, and there are no idle hands on the place."

"Is Mr. Blake quite well?" he asked, affably.

"Oh, yes; he doesn't complain! He has his health, and knows how to be thankful."

"But if he is so busy now he may not be back for his tea?"

"Oh, Joshua isn't that sort! When the meal is ready for him he is ready for it. His dinner is at half-past twelve and his tea at half-past six, and he is never missing them."

"You had a lodger, Mrs. Riggs?" said the detective, suddenly.

"We had one, sir. A decent, quiet sort of shuffler, a shuffler, useless body. He's from London, so we didn't look for much in him. He is about the place somewhere."

Just then the farmer came in and greeted his unknown visitor.

"I called for a word with you," said the latter. "The fact is I'm a detective officer."

"Nothing wrong, I hope?" said Mr. Blake, slowly.

"You didn't hear of anything wrong, Mr. Blake?"

"Can't say I did. The men is mostly at work, and they have no time for fooling. 'Tisn't time for the hoppers, either. Is there anything afoot, sir?"

"Not enough," said the detective.

"There is one who ought to be afoot and isn't. When did you last see your lodger, Mr. Blake?"

"Why, at dinner, to be sure. He doesn't come round the farm with me. He was usual—oh, Fanny."

"Certainly he was. There is nothing wrong with him, is there?"

"He couldn't be called exactly well," said the detective, very slowly.

"To tell the truth, he is dead."

"Dead!" said Mrs. Riggs. "It can't be him! He was so hearty and well."

"Dead!" said the farmer. "Why, he never complained of having anything the matter!"

"Dead!" said the pretty daughter.

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"And he never said 'Good-bye to us'!" The detective looked at them all, and decided that each had shown the most natural surprise possible; but the remark of the girl lingered a little in his mind.

"What was it, sir?" asked Mrs. Riggs.

"I suppose it was his heart?" said the farmer.

"No; 'twas his head, and that had been hit by something very hard."

The pretty daughter jumped up with a scream.

"What do you mean? Father, he doesn't mean he was murdered?"

"Yes, miss," said the detective, looking full at her, "he was murdered."

The farmer sat down heavily in an armchair.

"Murdered! A man we had here under our roof! 'Tis enough to make a man's brain turn. Who did it?"

"That's what I'm here to find out," said the other. "You don't know any quarrel he had?"

"No; he was a soft-spoken chap, not the one to quarrel or stand up for himself—one of your easy-going ones."

"He didn't quarrel with any one that I know of," said Mrs. Riggs; "he was never friendly enough with any of the folk round here."

"I shall have to ask you to let me see his things," said the detective, "and they'll have to be left undisturbed for the present."

The belongings of the dead man were duly sealed up, to be inspected later; but the detective took away some documents with him.

As he left the place he was convinced that these good people were as unaffectedly shocked and surprised as any people could be. His face set more grimly than usual as he came to this conclusion, for it gave point to one or two remarks which had been made to him by Budge.

Beryl went home filled with horror. She ordered hot water to be taken to her room, and then changed the dress with the terrible stains.

"Take this to Mrs. Budge and ask her to wash it for me, please, Emily," she said to her servant.

The servant took it, and returned with a message that Mrs. Budge would "see to it." But Mrs. Budge had a few words with her husband, and the dress did not at once go into the wash-tub. When she had once more dressed and felt a little more composed Beryl sat in her drawing-room, with an aching head, wondering if she would ever lose the impression of the terrible sight she had seen. She had almost fallen asleep from sheer mental fatigue when her servant announced—

"Miss Langton!"

Dora came in, waited one moment until the door was closed, and then threw herself on the sofa near to Beryl, saying—

"Oh, Beryl, Beryl, I feel as if a load too heavy for me to bear had been lifted from my shoulders!"

Beryl looked at her in some surprise. She was herself so unselfish that it struck her rather painfully that in the face of death and crime this girl should think only of herself. Then she remembered how long she had lain under the harrow, and thought it might be natural after all.

"It was terrible for him," she said gravely.

"Oh, yes, yes; horrible! But he was a bad man, I don't care what you think of me, I am glad, glad! I am glad he is dead! I am free at last! Beryl, you might be a little glad too for me!"

"I found him," said Beryl.

"Oh, yes, I heard that! I had forgotten that was horrible for you. Was it an accident, or had he tried to drown himself?"

Beryl shook her head.

"No; he was murdered."

"He can't have been! Who could do it? No one could have had as much cause as I had. It must have been some one who followed him down from London."

"Very likely, But, Dora—"

"Do you remember that there would be an inquest, and that involves inquiry into a lot of his life?"

"Beryl, remember you have promised not to say one word of what I told you, I know you are true as steel, but I can't help remembering that had I only held my tongue a few days longer I need never have let any one know my secret. Well, it is over now—the person I feared is dead!"

"How about his sister?"

"She is abroad. She made England too hot to hold her, and went off hurriedly. She may come back, but she has now no real hold over me. I should defy her!"

"There you would be right," said Beryl.

"How strange that he should have gone to the hollow again!" said Dora.

"That is where I was to have met him! The afternoon you would not leave me."

"Yes, I used to love that spot. Now I shall never go near it again, for I should always see the trampled grass and the dark figure lying where the bank and water met."

"Don't!" said Dora, with a shudder.

"It is too terrible! I wonder if the police suspect any one?"

"How about his sister?"

CHAPTER V.

The police did indeed suspect some one of the murder of James Richardson, but there was such a tremendous element of uncertainty about the whole affair that they scarcely knew how to give form to their suspicions. Besides, they were not in agreement amongst themselves, for Groves, the detective, entirely disagreed with the theory which had been propounded by Budge and adopted by his superiors.

An inquest was held as a matter of course. The Coroner conducted the inquiry in a room in the largest of the village inns, which was the only place available. The dead body was viewed in an outlying harness-room, which had been speedily prepared for the terrible purpose.

The first part of the proceedings dealt entirely with the already well-known facts which had attended the finding of the body and its identification. Joshua Blake was called to witness to the fact that the dead man was his lodger and that this was the second visit he had paid to Dalehurst.

"Did you find him a quiet and inoffensive member of your household?" asked the Coroner.

"Yes, sir; he was quiet enough. A bit fanciful over his talk about calling up spirits, but I never saw him angry nor quarrelsome."

A question was here interposed by one of the jury as to whether the deceased had appeared to possess money or not.

"That was as might be," said the farmer. "Sometimes he'd say, 'Farmer, I'm stone-broke; he'll have to wait a day or two, but it's coming, never fear.' And sure enough in a day or two he'd pay me up all he owed."

"Did he seem to get the money in the form of cheques or notes, or in coin?"

"I never saw aught but gold," was the answer.

"And at the time of his death was he in one of his prosperous seasons or not?"

"He owed me for a week; I was looking to get it before long."

"Do you know if his income came to him in the form of presents from any one, or was it dividend on invested money?"

"He said it was a reward for the smartest thing he had ever done. When I asked if he could put me in the way of making a bit too he only laughed and said it was the sort of thing that could not be done twice."

Further inquiries elicited that the dead man appeared to have had no settled home nor any relations, and that he never received any letters—while he was at Dalehurst at least. Search among his papers appeared to have revealed nothing.

"You knew of no one bearing a grudge against this man," persisted the Coroner—"no one who was supposed to actively dislike him?"

"No one."

"Did you know of any one—any woman, I mean—who was supposed to love him? Love is as likely a motive in cases of this sort as hate. Was he keeping company, as you would say, with any girl?"

"I know nothing about it," said Blake, doggedly.

(To be Continued.)

THE AGONIES OF NEURALGIA

A Nerve Trouble, Always Due to Weak, Watery Blood.

Only those who have been attacked with neuralgia can form the faintest idea of what its victims suffer. A tingling of the tender skin, a sharp sudden stab from some angry nerve; then piercing paroxysms of pain that is neuralgia. The cause of the trouble is disordered nerves, due to weak, watery blood. The cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich, red blood, and thus soothe and strengthen the disordered nerves and cure neuralgia. Mr. Louis Martin, Mildmay, Ont., says: "I am writing to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. Two years ago I was a physical wreck. My nerves were all unstrung and I suffered tortures from neuralgia, in the head and throughout the nervous system generally. I was almost unfit for work, and only managed to get along with the greatest difficulty. I doctored for about five months and in this time took over forty dollars' worth of medicine without any benefit. More I was actually growing worse, and finally had to take to my bed. My nerves got so bad that I could not turn over in bed without help and the pain was something awful. As I am a farmer you can easily see that as nervous work was being neglected, so I sent for a brother who was in Alberta to come and take charge of the work. When my brother arrived he at once urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me of some cures that had come under his observation. I got half a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone there was no doubt they were helping me. Altogether I used nine boxes of the Pills and by that time I was a well man, and it is impossible to say how thankful I was for my release from pain."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Moment.

A merchant who had been traveling some months was on his return informed of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called upon the bereaved widow to offer expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to his her velvety eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said: "How would I do?"

Pennyroyal Keeps Furs.

All insects dread pennyroyal. The smell of it destroys some, and drives others away. At the time that pennyroyal can be gathered or bought, get some oil of pennyroyal, pour some into a saucer, steep in it pieces of new cotton wadding, and place where required. When putting furs away for the summer, fold carefully with a little pennyroyal, then wrap in a newspaper, and gum down the edges. When wanted they will be found the same as when put away.

A few strong instincts and a few plain rules.—Wordsworth.

She Gives Them All the Credit

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER WELL.

Miss Gertrude Newman, After Two Years' Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

Boyd's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—"After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health, and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

That is the statement made by Miss Gertrude M. Newman, an estimable young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she wants all suffering women to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go from bad to worse. My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen, and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I was always irritable, and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth."

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial. I took a dozen boxes in all and you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend.

THE POULTRY WORLD

PICKING LAYERS.

An old poultryman tells us that his profits are not influenced so much by the good hens he has as by the loafers in his flock. The loafers are a constant source of expense, are most likely to develop disease or to start bad habits in the flock, and seem to have a discouraging effect upon hens that are disposed to lay. Next to culling the cockerels from a young flock comes the weeding out of worthless pullets.

A lot has been written about the wedge shape and various other physical signs of good layers, but the use of these "systems" of selecting layers involves considerable experience. If the poultryman has been studying his flock as closely as he should, watching the good layers, he will have certain characteristics of a good layer pretty well fixed in his mind without following any particular system. He knows that vigor is the first essential. The early bird is the one that counts; the pullet that is early off the roost, quick and attentive at a feed trough, always busy and watching for the feeder, is a "duskybody" of the right sort.

She must look like a hen, and while with the Leghorns she may have a large comb and strong feathers, she must not lack any of what the stock men call "feminine characteristics." She must be a good feeder, since an enormous amount of feed must be handled in relation to her weight; she is to turn out a nice egg yield. Summarizing the characteristics of a good laying pullet from the experiences and observations of a number of breeders we find they are about as follows:

1. Vigor and activity.
2. Depth of body.
3. A healthy head with feminine appearance.
4. An upright tail.
5. A V-shaped body when viewed from side or top.
6. Firm feathers and stout beak.
7. Stout legs, rather wide apart.
8. Good size, indicating well developed vital organs.

These characteristics will vary somewhat with differences in breeds, but the utility type is pretty uniform.

Such a score card will cull out the lazy droopy pullets and all those that show indications of slow maturity or poor physical development. The birds that moult early are also to be avoided, because this indicates that they are not perfectly developed or they would carry the first coat of feathers until late in the season. Of course, conditions are sometimes responsible for the entire flock moulting early, but if there are only a few in a large flock they had better be culled out.

If you have among the culled a number of birds that you hesitate to sell, it is a good plan to put them into a separate pen for a period of observation. With the present high prices of pullets of the laying breed one should not sacrifice those that give promise of improvement; but the general flock will be benefited if these are segregated—Prairie Farm and Home.

NOTES.

Remember that a large per cent. of the egg is water, and the hens must have a supply of clean, fresh water to drink at all times.

Dry-picked turkeys and dry-picked fowls and chicks, if the work is properly done, always make a better appearance in market and frequently sell for a higher price.

Usually it will be found that the pullets which begin to lay in November or December will make good layers throughout the winter if properly fed and cared for.

Don't take the fowls off free range and shut them in tight houses all the time, but keep them in a part of each day at first so that they will get accustomed to confinement gradually.

Market ducks that have not long, deep bodies will not make the greatest profit. Therefore, when selecting ducks and drakes to keep over for next spring's breeding, select those of the right type.

If a lot of dry leaves are collected and stored away they will make excellent scratching litter for the floors of the hen houses during the winter, provided there is not plenty of cheap straw or hay on hand.

There is no question about the value

of milk, whole, skimmed, sweet sour or buttermilk, for feeding laying or fatcuring fowls, and whose eggs can be had it will take the place of animal protein (meat or fish scraps) to a large extent.

Do not sell the old turkeys because the young ones look so big and strong, but keep the old ones to breed from another year, because the best results cannot be obtained when brooding from young specimens.

Although corn and wheat are both good poultry feeds, it does not pay to feed either one exclusively, for the only way that the hen can be given the food elements that she needs to make eggs is to furnish a variety of grain, with meat food or milk, green food, grit, charcoal and shells.

When one considers that the male bird in the flock influences the quality of all the chicks, it will easily be seen that it does not pay to economize when buying a male bird. The first thing to do is to select the best possible "rooster" and let the price be a secondary matter.

Drinking water should be given during the winter in a fountain or dish from which the ice can easily be removed if it forms, as it frequently will in most places. If the dish has straight sides, or sides that flare out a little, it will be necessary simply to turn a little hot water over it and the ice will immediately slide out.

Select the best of the early layers and take the best care of them during the winter so that they will be in good breeding condition in the spring. Then by keeping their eggs for hatching you will be able to increase the laying power of your flock. No progress can be made by setting eggs from any except the best layers.

NOVELTY SKATING ACCESSORIES



This striking skating outfit is black panne velvet with inserted white glazed kid, this scheme has followed in the hat, muff and collar. It is worn with a gabaline suit.

BRITAIN'S CORRECT ATTITUDE

(New York Sun)

"We are led to speak here of the remarkable and perhaps unexpected contrast between the methods of the German agents and those of Great Britain in respect of efficiency, notwithstanding the absence of offence to the American people. The comparison is wholly in favor of the Government which might have been supposed to be least skilful in such activities."

There has been no evidence of any organized attempt to stir a public opinion in the interest of the cause of the Allies; at least no organized movement with a track leading to the Embassy or official headquarters. The attitude of the British Embassy and its personnel has been correct from the beginning to the present. There has been no known English analogues of Herr Doctor Demburg, or of Herr Doctor Albert, or any of the other widely advertised head centres of Teuton proselytism or intrigue. How many people can remember even the name of the executive attaches of the British Embassy corresponding in regard to legitimate functions with Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed?

As to the silence, swiftness, certainty and intelligence of detective operations, there is no comparison between the secret service of Germany and that of Great Britain.

The comment on the wisdom of this restraint and the superiority of the British methods of producing results is forcibly suggested when the results are comparatively considered from the American point of view.

The Elderly Safety Pin.

The safety pin and the hook and eye are generally supposed to be modern inventions. The former, in fact, has been credited to Queen Victoria. She may have improved upon it, but certainly she is not entitled to the distinction of having invented it. Numerous specimens of the useful contrivance have been found in the ruins of Crete. Some of them are in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and the museum has also a hook and eye from the same place.

Both the safety pins and the hook and eye now in the museum were made at least 900 hundred years before Christ. Some are made of bronze, but amber or some other material was often used on the more elaborate pins. Some were even made of finely wrought gold.—Youth's Companion.

What, Indeed!

"Look here," said the head of the firm, addressing the new stenographer—"this letter is all wrong. Your punctuation is very bad and your spelling is worse. I can't afford to send out any such stuff to my clients."

"Well," she replied, "I'm sorry if my work doesn't suit you, but was you expecting to get a Mrs. Noah H. Webster for \$13 a week?"

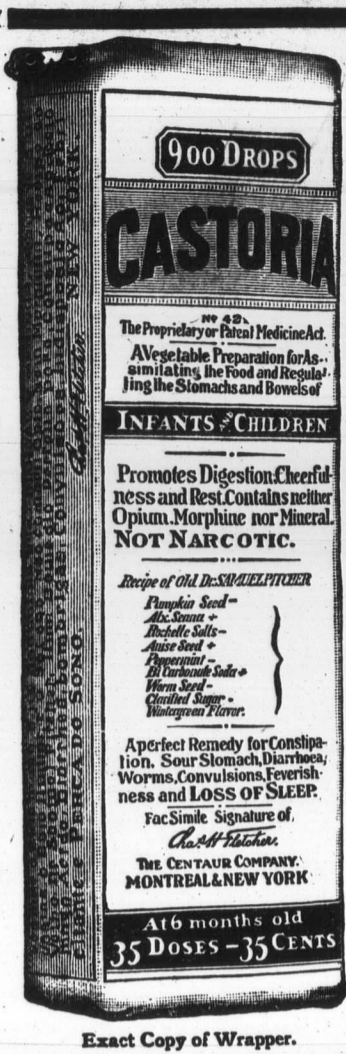
A POSER.

(Simcoe Reformer)

Why should a married man forty-two years old with a wife and three or four children be forced by his conscience to enlist while his near neighbor with no responsibilities and only twenty-five years of age escape, simply because he chooses to?

It is said that the Coffee River Railroad in Alaska, runs over a glacier for seven miles. Talk about your coffee coolers!—Manchester Union.

Clean soiled wallpaper with bread dough or a cloth dipped in oatmeal.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

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Insurance Company of New York.

INSURE, BECAUSE---

A few dollars invested from year to year will mean comfort to your wife and family.

District Agent, H. B. WILLSON, Athens, Ont

Reporter Adv't's Bring Results.

The International Nickle Company will itself refine nickle in Canada. H. St keman, a former bank manager prominent in philanthropic work, died in Montreal. W. H. McFadden, K.C., Crown Attorney of Peel county, died at Brampton after two days illness following a stroke of paralysis. The Civic Improvement League of Canada was formed in a meeting at

Ottawa under the auspices of the Commission of Conservation. Boy Kills His Brother Cobourg, Ont., January 21.—Carman Hubbel, 13 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubbel, of Allen's Mills, was accidentally shot and killed by a younger brother. The latter was examining a shotgun, which was loaded, when the gun was discharged and the older boy was shot in the head.

Advertisement for Peppy Davis' Home Remedy, a painkiller for bowel troubles, chills, cramps, sprains, chilblains, and sore throat. Includes a circular logo with the text 'PEPPY DAVIS THE HOME REMEDY PAINKILLER'.

SAVE WHILE YOU CAN! Take advantage of our big Slaughter Sale and buy now. You can save almost half the price on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants, Underwear, Caps, etc. Don't miss this opportunity to save money, for you will have to pay a good deal more later on.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE The Store of Quality BROCKVILLE ONTARIO

No More Slump in Canada

Ottawa, January 20.—Nearly two hundred administrative leaders of the Dominion assembled here to-day when the first conference of the new Civic Improvement League of Canada took place, H. R. H. the Governor-General delivering the formal opening address. He dwelt on the necessity of planning the towns of Canada with an object in view and the keynote of the many addresses presage a great period of civic awakening in Canada.

Sir John Willison, of Toronto, who was in the chair, was chosen first president of the council of the league. Other speakers included Mayor Porter, Ottawa; Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa; Mayor Walters, Hamilton; Mayor Waugh, Winnipeg; Dr. H. L. Brittain, bureau of municipal research; G. Frank Beer, Toronto; F. H. Wentworth, Boston; Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa; and Thomas Adams, town planning expert, of the conservation commission.

The aims of the league are to assist in promoting the higher interests of Canadian towns and cities and the welfare of their citizens by the study and advancement of civic improvement and development. Special regard is to be paid to town planning and the removal of slums.

Hamilton—Rowsome

(Pembroke Standard, Jan. 5th.) A charming house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton on Wednesday evening last at nine o'clock, when their eldest daughter Alice May, became the bride of Mr. Charles Harold Rowsome, of North Bay. The couple was attended by Miss Elsie H. Hamilton, sister of the bride, and Dr. Wallace M. Johnston of Carleton Place, Miss Gladys Hamilton, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. A large number of guests were present. Among those from a distance were Mrs. Charles Rowsome, mother of the groom and Mrs. Russell Hanton, sister of the groom, both of Frankville; Miss Anderson, Renfrew; Mr. Morphy, Carleton Place. Mr. and Mrs. Rowsome left on a two weeks trip among friends at Montreal, Toronto and other points, and upon their return will reside at North Bay.

Death of Peter Cobey

On Friday, Jan. 14th, the death occurred of one of the stalwarts of the township of Yonge Front, when Mr. Peter Cobey laid down the mantle of this life. He was in his 79th year. He was born in the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, on the road leading from Carleton to Athens. He removed to Caintown 7 years ago, and had resided there until death claimed him. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, Jan. 6th, and lingered until the hour mentioned. In religion, the late Mr. Cobey was a Roman Catholic, and in politics, a staunch Liberal.

He is survived by his wife and one adopted son and one adopted daughter. They are Mr. James Cobey and Mrs. Jeremiah Flood, both of Trevelyan. Mr. John Coby of Athens, is a brother of the deceased. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to St. James' church, Trevelyan, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cullinan. The pall-bearers were Geo. Leeder, Burton Poole, Robt. J. Leeder, Ed Coby, Jos. Leeder and J. Flood. The remains were placed in the vault to await interment in the spring.

Council Meeting.

Reeve Holmes, and councillors Jacob, McLean, Sheldon and Smith, met on Jan. 10th, at 11 a.m., and made the statutory declaration of office. The council then adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on Jan. 22nd.

Members all present. Jacob—McLean—That this council advertise for a village officer in the Brockville papers and also in Reporter. McLean—Smith—That communication of Merchants Bank showing a credit balance of treasurer on Dec. 31, 1915, as being \$1070.11, be received and entered in the minutes.

Sheldon—McLean—That the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer: D. H. Davison for mantles \$4.50; C. C. Slack, lighting sundries, \$4.10.

Jacob—Smith—That the \$50 paid by S. Coons, as transient traders' license be refunded, he having met with the requirements of the bylaw.

McLean—Sheldon—That 1/3 of rental of town hall be refunded to the Methodist Sunday School, because they allotted 1/3 of their proceeds at Xmas entertainment to Belgian Relief Fund. Council then adjourned.

A. M. Lee, clerk.

Only Four Voted "Wet"

Lachute, Que. January 21.—Only 23 votes were polled yesterday in the second and final day's voting on the prohibition bylaw, and these were all in favor of the measure. This brings the total number of votes cast up to 316, 312 of which were in favor of prohibition and only 4 against. The whole county of Argenteuil will go dry on May 1st this year by the recent action of the County Council, coupled with the outcome of the voting in Lachute town.

4 Per Cent on Deposits

Ottawa, January 20.—Ald Lapointe who sits in Commons for St. James division, Montreal, is advocating legislation in session, making it permissible for banks to raise interest rates on savings deposits to 4 per cent and also fixing the rate of interest on deposits in Post Offices and other Government savings banks at 4 per cent. He has placed on the order paper a resolution to that effect. In view of the fact that the Government is now paying 5 per cent interest on Government loans, Mr. Lapointe believes the banks generally throughout the country should be required or at least allowed, to pay at least 4 per cent on deposits of the people.

To Settle Titanic Claims

The White star line has agreed to pay \$664,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the Titanic in April 1912, when more than 1,500 persons were drowned. Of this amount \$500,000 would be distributed among American claimants, \$50,000 to British claimants, and \$114,000 would be required for interest and expenses in connection with the numerous suits. If all the claimants, both in the United States and Great Britain, agree to the proposition, the White Star line will be released from all further liability growing out of the Titanic disaster.

Champion Cow

Quite a number of dairymen and men interested in the dairying industry were the guests of Mr. James Knapp of Merrickville, at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel, Ottawa on Friday evening. Mr. Knapp was the winner this year of the championship in the dairy cow class at the Ottawa Winter Fair, and, in keeping with the custom of previous years, Mr. Knapp put up the spread. Mr. James Bryson of Brysonville, Quebec, presided, and a number of brief addresses were given. All who spoke congratulated Mr. Knapp on his success and hoped to see him back again next year with his champion cow.

Brockville Fair a Success

Despite bad weather, the Brockville Fair Association pulled out ahead on the last exhibition, according to the financial statement presented at the annual meeting. A campaign was planned for the next show which will be in charge of the following officers; President, J. R. A. Laing; vice-presidents, F. I. Ritchie and W. M. Brouse; secretary, G. C. McLean; treasurer, C. E. Barnes Reed; directors, Mavor G. A. Wright, A. H. Corr, W. R. Collier, W. J. Bissell, J. A. Derbyshire, J. W. Stewart, R. Davis, G. Boyd, E. C. McDougal, F. M. Powers, F. A. Stagg and H. D. McDougal.

Avoid Harsh Cathartics.

Davis Liver Pills act gently but effectively, and regulate the bowels. 40 pills, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Their Home Burned

In a fire which broke out on Saturday morning the home of John Bowers a well known farmer, residing near Seeley's Bay, was destroyed, also a shed and an automobile.

Mr. Bowers was in bed, suffering from the grippe at the time, and both he and his wife suffered severe burns, and are now patients at the General Hospital. They were conveyed to the hospital in R. J. Reid's ambulance. The aged couple had a most thrilling experience, but both are doing as well as can be expected, and no serious results are anticipated.

From what can be learned the fire started from the stove in the kitchen. The entire contents of the house were also destroyed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher

Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Chambers Dead

Thursday morning at the Brockville General Hospital took place the death of Mrs. (Rev.) George Chambers, of Morrisburg. She was ill only 15 hours The body will be taken to Ottawa for burial. Her husband accompanied the body to Ottawa. He is a minister of the holiness movement.

January Meeting of the W. I.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday the 29th at 2.30. The following programme speaks for itself. Piano Solo—Miss Usher History of the Union Jack—Miss Brayman Reading—Miss Jeffrey Solo—Mrs. Swayne Paper—Reality of Canadian Patriotism

To add to the interest there will be an exhibition of curios. Any lady who has an article antique, unique, or of historical value kindly bring same with her and add to the exhibit. All ladies invited.

Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist, was sentenced at St. John, N. B., to jail for using seditious language.

Blancher—Morrow

The home of Mr. John Morrow, Christy's Lake, was the scene of a happy event yesterday, when his daughter, Elma, became the bride of Charles M. Blancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher, Smith Falls. The young couple were unattended, and were married in the parlor, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, who had gathered for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Burns of Tompkins, Sask. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the young couple took the afternoon train to visit friends at North Lancaster. On their return, they will go west to the prosperous little town of Rouleau, Sask., where the groom is engaged in farming.—Smith's Falls Record.

You Can't Blame Them

We notice a number of our exchanges in this section are running advertisement for city departmental stores. We take it for granted that the merchants in the towns in question do not like the idea any too well. However, we cannot see where they can censure the publisher for accepting these ads. which pay him well in hard cash, when they (the merchants) are not prepared to take half the space themselves, and even if they do use a skimpy little corner, some of them expect the publisher to "take it out in trade." This plan does not pay wages nor buy the paper and ink.—Smith's Falls News.

Accidental Death is Jury's Verdict

Renfrew, Jan. 30.—A coroner's jury last night found that Lawrence Powell, of Arnprior, employed at the O'Brien munition works here, and dying of injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duties, came to his death accidentally.

He had not been sufficiently careful and had not heeded warnings, but the jury at the same time thought the company ought to have taken some extra precautions.

Swallowed Pin

About two years ago, Mr. Edward Quinn, of Westport, swallowed a pin and it never bothered him until lately. His head and neck swelled up at times and he was in much pain. Doctors could not diagnose the trouble, so about Christmas, Mr. Quinn was taken with a coughing spell, and up came the pin in a bad state of preservation. Needless to say, Mr. Quinn was much relieved.

Campo—Jeffrey

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at Soperton, Ont., when the Rev. Mr. Calvert of Delta, united in marriage Miss Martha Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, and Mr. Campo of Edmonton, Alta., on the 18th instant. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gray silk dress with lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Campo left on a wedding trip to Quebec, after which they will make their home in Edmonton.

Factory Inspector of Eastern Ontario

W. S. Forrester of Alexandria, has been appointed by the Ontario government as factory inspector for Eastern Ontario, in succession to the late Thomas Kieley. Mr. Forrester has been foreman in the carriage works at Alexandria, and is a competent mechanic of many years' experience. He will take up residence in Ottawa in the near future.

Woman Sentenced for Atrocious Crime

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary Mallory was to-day sentenced to three years imprisonment by Mr. Justice Sutherland on four charges of white slavery. The case was one of exceptional gravity, the woman's two daughters, aged 14 and 16, being the victims.

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Judge Carman Dies Very Suddenly

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—While awaiting the arrival of a street car this afternoon, Robert Baldwin Carman, County Judge of Lincoln, was stricken with an attack of heart failure. He was carried into the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway office, where he breathed his last in a few minutes.

Judge Carman had presided at the County Court to-day, continuing until 2.15, going afterwards to his home for lunch, after arranging an appointment with Mr. Cummings of the law firm of Ingersoll & Kingstone for a trip to Merrickville. He was conversing with Mr. Cummings when the summons came, falling with a word on his lips.

He was born in Iroquois, Ont., in 1843. In 1872 he married Miss Cecilia Hulet, who survives him. In 1879 he was appointed Deputy Judge of Storaont, Dundas and Glangary, and in 1883 he became Junior Judge, with residence at Cornwall.

In 1900 he was appointed County Judge of Lincoln, removing to St. Catharines, and four years later accepted the additional duties of local Master-in-Chancery. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866.

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Advertisement for Dr. Lemaitre's Delicate Women and Children medicine. Text: 'DELICATE WOMEN AND CHILDREN Avoid Bronchitis and Lung ailments by keeping fat and strong with the palatable Dr. Lemaitre's'.

John Hill Dead

The death occurred on the 7th inst of John Hill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Cardiff, Redan, at the age of 83 years. The deceased had been residing at Frankville previous to his death. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and three daughters. They are William, of Quebec; George, of Frankville; Mrs. Chas. Pepper, of Nevada; Mrs. Geo. Pepper, of Toledo; and Mrs. R. Cardiff, of Redan. The funeral was held on the 9th inst. from his daughter's residence to the Greenbush cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Addison, officiating. The pall-bearers were W. H. Montgomery, Nelson Jones, Richard Hanton, Joseph Coad, M. Hanton, and Wm. McLaren. The deceased was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics.

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Death of G. C. Carman

Cornwall, Jan. 21.—One of Cornwall's oldest residents, G. Colin Carman, died here to-day after an illness of only six weeks. He was born in Cornwall and was in his 80th year. He was a civil engineer and was engaged with the C. P. R. in British Columbia when the road was being built. Of late years he was engaged on the engineering staff of the Cornwall Canal, being stationed first at Iroquois and afterwards at Cornwall, retiring about fifteen years ago.

To Improve Canal

Ald. James Muir, of the Ottawa City Council has filed a motion asking that deputation wait on the Dominion Government and ask it to improve the Rideau Canal between Ottawa and Kingston removing dangers to navigation and establishing aids to navigators. Ald. Muir asks that interested municipalities, Boards of Trade, and members of the legislature be united to join the deputation.

The Liberal caucus decided to leave to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the determination of the party's attitude to extension of the term of Parliament.

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For cleaning a copper kettle the following is excellent: First rub the surface with lemon skin and salt; when this is finished wipe the surface quickly and rub with a dry chamouis skin.

When baking biscuits, roll the dough out thin, double and then cut out as usual and when baked the biscuits will fall apart without cutting or breaking and so be more appetizing.

If a little vinegar and a handful of salt are added to the water in which colored clothes are washed, it will be found that the color will not run, and the different shades will be made brighter.

A small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water in which cabbage are boiled preserves the color of the vegetable and lessens the unpleasant odor while boiling.

Mica in stoves, when smoked, is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing with vinegar, a little diluted. If the black does not 'come off' at once, let it soak a little.

When making cotton flannel broom bags, make them four or five inches longer than is really necessary. Then as the bottom wears out, run a new seam across the bottom, making practically a new bag with a single sewing.

Buy a coarse gray blanket if you do not have one and keep it to place on the floor when the baby is playing there. Put the toys on it, and if it is necessary to quickly clean the room of toys pick up the blanket.

To remove ink from books, valuable papers and the like a solution of water and oxalic acid, citric, tartaric or any acid can be applied to the blemish, and, while often the process must be repeated, it will finally remove the blemish.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Moulding Years.

He is at rest, but teardrops still Glisten upon his baby cheek. I punished him—against my will; I would not have my man-child weep.

In will or purpose, but the strain Tugs hard upon my mother heart—The strain of striving so to train My baby for a worthy part.

Before he slept his little hand Reached up to pat my tear-stained face;

Then sweetly into slumberland He wandered—in his baby grace He lies there now, his cheek still wet With his rebellious tears, and sighs Escape him gently, while I yet Kneel by the bedside where he lies.

'Tis hard and long, the mother road That leads to vanished ills, and is strenuous.

Is sorely tried, and this my load Grows heavy, and the weary length Stretches before me, but 'tis lit By love-lights, and oases cool. Appear betimes where I may sit. And drink sweet draughts from out love's pool.

—Flora Shuffel Rivola in Minneapolis Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Over the meadow the cold winds are blowing, Over the river the ice-sheet has spread, And o'er the rapids are loud in their flowing. While all the gay music of summer has fled.

Over the grave of his children is bending The gray forest tree, standing cheer- less and long. And silently down from the heavens is wending The snowflake, sad ghost of the daisy that's gone.

Sad by the river the willow is sighing, White as the snow is the aspen-tree. Over the landscape the old year lies dying, I hear in the distance the moan of the sea.

And is this the end, then, of loving and living? And is this the end of earth's beauty? Beauty is deathless and heaven forgiving— Summer is sleeping down under the snow.

Summer and happiness sleep there together— Winter and sorrow are brief in their reign— Soon will the roses bloom out of the heather, And earth will rejoice in its beauty again.

—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dietsemper.

De Lisle's Tragedy.

An affair of the youth of Rouget de Lisle, author of the "Marseillaise," is told by a French journal. In 1870, when he was about twenty years old, Rouget de Lisle, a pupil of the military school, was deeply smitten with the charms of a young girl of Courbevoine, Mile. Camille, whose father was a captain on half pay. The betrothal was made the occasion of a family fete, in the course of which some fireworks were to be set off. The future officer could not leave to others the care of touching off the powder. When the moment came to fire the principal piece, which showed the figure of his well beloved, he approached with a light in his hand, the guests meanwhile taking their places on a terrace opposite him. The piece was lighted, but a rocket badly directed struck the young girl on the forehead, and she died some days after in consequence of her burns.

KINDLY TALKS CHECK DRINK

Dutch Authorities Have Novel Method to Fight Liquor Habit.

And It Seems to be Doing an Excellent Work.

"If you are a victim of alcohol, come and talk it over with us at the Consultation Bureau at The Hague." In this helpful spirit a strong effort is being made by the Dutch authorities to combat the evil of over-indulgence in intoxicants. The bureau has been installed in spacious premises in the centre of the Netherlands residence city and every Wednesday an eminent medical man and other helpers are in attendance to give friendly advice and to find work for men and women addicted to intemperance who find themselves virtually outcasts owing to their unfortunate habits.

It has been found that "talking at" those who have fallen victims to the drink habit has proved in most cases ineffective and now the more sensible method of appealing to reason and human feelings is being tried with apparently good results. Many men and women attend these weekly consultations, coming from all parts of the country—generally, at the instance of well-wishing employers, relatives and friends—to confer with the expert specialist in charge of the bureau.

No sermon is read to the victims of the weakness. The applicant is asked in a kindly way about his or her occupation and mode of life in general and as to the cause of his or her lack of occupation. Usually the reply indicates the person's lack of will-power when invited to drink. The doctor inquires why the victim does not refuse the liquor and the answer generally comes, "I cannot for then I am asked the reason and I don't know what to say." "Why," said the doctor, "now you can tell them that the doctor orders you not to take intoxicants. Try that for a week and then come back and see me."

In most instances work is provided for the drink victim, and the employer is requested and consents to exercise a kind or friendly supervision over his new employe, and to report results. Reports of the bureau show that the system is working well in hundreds of cases, especially when the man or woman is comparatively young. Others, apparently, are too far gone to be amenable to moral suasion, but even some of these try again and again to overcome their own weakness, but many of them inevitably drift once more to the sons and municipal and State institutions for the mentally deficient.

Meanwhile a campaign also is being waged by the numerous abstinence clubs throughout the country to rid the drink evil. Congresses were held in the third week of September at Deventer by the General and Total Abstinents' Union, Utrecht by the National Committee to Counteract Alcoholism, Utrecht an exposition was shown the bad effects of intemperance in strong drink.

As at these congresses point their audiences the steps to various belligerent counter-venant alcoholism in the beneficial effects the drunken had had on the health, under- going so many hardships in the trenches, time it was argued that the men, having proved their own efficiency of the bottle, could not be confined to a general, as had been the case with the military commanders in the strict orders in martial law under martial law to the clubs, cafes and bars. They must be closed from sunset until an hour after five a. m. The regulations of the regulation to have similar to that of general in the Netherlands.

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Thick and Thin Shells.

There are several kinds of high explosive shells which have been designed for various purposes. For instance, there are the shells the case of which is very thin, so that their capacity for containing explosive may be increased. These explode instantly at the slightest contact and are used as mines, or, in other words they cause damage not by the impact of their mass but by the fierceness of the explosion.

Another kind of explosive shell is made by increasing the thickness of the steel case and reducing the charge of explosive. The explosion of this missile is calculated to take place a little after contact. This type is used for the destruction of solid defences, like walls, earthen works, etc., the thickness of the case and the slowness of explosion permit them to penetrate the fabric before exploding—London Standard.

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How to Treat a Rifle Wound.

In the case of a wound from a rifle bullet don't go probing for the bullet, but remove from the surface of the wound all shreds of clothing and other matter which the bullet may have carried into the flesh. This must be removed very thoroughly, and a sterilized knife or scissors should be used freely to open the wound and get it clean. When this is done treat the wound with your iodine or bichloride solution. Then dress it with gauze and bandage.

In the case of wounds from small shot the wound should be washed with a solution of alum, and then pieces of gauze or clean cloth wrung out of hot water should be applied every couple of hours.—Outing.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. S. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A TABLE OF LOGARITHMS.

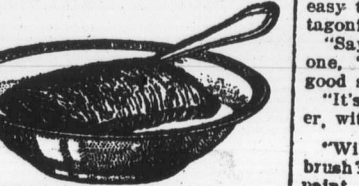
Its Use in Working Out Complex Mathematical Problems.

A logarithm is an exponent, and an exponent is a number showing how many times another number has been used in any multiplication. Ten times 10 equals 100. It was used twice, and its exponent is 2. Ten cubed equals 1,000, and its exponent is 3; while 10 to exponent 4 equals 10,000, and so on toward infinity. But suppose that instead of 10, say 1 1/2 times or 1 1/2 times instead of twice. Then the exponent must be computed, and exponents thus computed are always printed in tables.

Thus, as I am now writing, the paper, as always, by day and by night, is very near a precious book, a table of logarithms for all numbers from 1 to 100,000, computed out to seven decimal places. To give examples of their use, suppose that you wish to multiply 8 by 11. Look in the table and you will find the logarithm of 8 to be .9030900, and the logarithm of 11 to be 1.0413927. Add these and the sum will be 1.9444827. Look along the column and it will be soon that this is the logarithm of 88.

Easy. But suppose you wish to multiply two strings of figures of from 5 to a dozen. In the great standard mathematical sciences, such as astronomy, physics and chemistry, the multiplication and division of immense numbers are required. Thus, let us square the number 31558149—that is, multiply itself by itself, a tedious job. But this toil can be saved by the use of logarithms. Thus, the logarithm of 31558149 is 7.4991289, taken directly from the table. Then, to square any number multiply its logarithm by 2, and this logarithm multiplied by 2 equals 14.9982578. Now, by looking in the table, the number of which this is the logarithm is 39516962096951. Hours of work are performed in a few minutes. Edgar Lucien Larkin.

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ANTIQUES

The favorable reception accorded last week's notes under this heading gives encouragement for further delvings into the mysteries of the arts and crafts, which have aided the pilgrims of commerce in their progress through the world. Mystery has surrounded the origin of all inventions, but time has thrown such a bright light upon many of them that even the most complicated now give little cause for wonder or amazement.

The elasticity of the word antiques provides limitations of age to every line of construction and development. In these "rapid transit" days the first specimen of an original invention may become an antique in a few years.

Some inventions have taken centuries to mature. Exhibitions in London, England, in 1905 gave examples of these extremes. "Carriages to run without horses" were exhibited of every degree of finish and usefulness, running back from the most up-to-date to the "antique" in that line of less than fifty years back, gathered from all quarters of the world for demonstrating purposes.

A couple of miles away from this exhibit the British Museum housed a specimen of the glassmaker's art (the Portland vase), twenty-odd centuries old, the construction of which had mystified the world of art and craftsmanship as no other antique had done. The mystery was solved when late nineteenth century artists and craftsmen elaborated in the production of a copy in the same material as the antique itself, and by the same process of manipulation. When the reproducers confess their ingenuity and been taxed to the utmost in the task they had undertaken, it not only speaks volumes in favor of the skill of the ancients, but illustrates in a very practical way the advantages of the preservation of antique objects and their use as the starting motifs of our great industries.

The greatest feat of the great master potter, Josiah Wedgwood, was the reproduction of this same vase in another material, an effort which paved the way for the introduction of the beautiful forms in pottery which have been such an aid in the adornment of our homes.

During the partnership of Wedgwood and Bentley, vases of form were pushed to the extremity of their markets all over the world, where the craft of cabinet-making had furnished a need for them. Possibly many of Wedgwood's forms were designed for cabinets emanating from the studios of Chippendale and his contemporaries, and we have only to look at their modelling to see where the inspiration came from. Some of Chippendale's motifs showed a decided Chinese influence, possibly arising from association with the Oriental pottery forms which heid a monopoly till Bow and Chelsea, Worcester and Derby, Plymouth and Bristol, and the Staffordshire potters made their supreme efforts to establish a style of British pottery, and perhaps, without knowing it at the time, forcing the hand of Chippendale to push his creations towards the same objective.

Pottery making and cabinet making have always been allied industries, and collectors of antiques in both must look in the same direction for their examples.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

No Dum-Dum Bullets.

The United States is the only nation now remaining outside the operation of the declaration barring the use of dum-dum bullets. These bullets are not used, however, in the United States army. Great Britain, having at first refused to sign the convention, and reserving the right to use dum-dum bullets "only against uncivilized peoples," acceded to the declaration at the Second Hague Conference, in 1907. Dum-dum bullets were used in 1895, but not in the Boer War. Great Britain, under whose authority they were first manufactured at the Dum-dum Arsenal in Bengal, India, urged the right to use them in warfare with "uncivilized peoples" because ordinary clean-hot bullets did not secure "sufficient stopping power" in fighting with fanatic tribes.

A Disguised Compliment.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the eminent musical composer, while traveling in Canada some time ago, had an amusing and remarkable experience. Suddenly his train pulled up at a little way side station, and he and the other passengers were told that something was wrong on the line and that they must wait at least nine hours. "Nine hours in this hole of a place!" exclaimed Sir Alexander. "Away from all civilization! How I hate its very name! What is its name, by the way?" Putting his head out of the carriage window he saw on a board in front of him the name of the despised station in large letters. It was "Mackenzie!"

Cornish and Squab Pie.

There are few, if any, conger eels in American waters, they are to some people a most unpleasant looking fish. Cornwall, England, esteems them highly and makes them into pie and calls the product invariably "squab pie," though all things but squabs are among the materials. "Squab pie" gave rise to the following Cornish story repeated by the writer:

"The devil came one day to the banks of the Tanner, the rippling river that divides Devon and Cornwall, and looked over at the rocky land beyond. His Majesty considered the swift current and shook his head. "No," he said, finally, "No, that's no place for me! Every one who goes there is turned into a saint and everything else into squab pie. I'm fit for neither one nor the other! And he stayed in Devon."

The Man in the Iron Mask.

The Bastille, whose fall July 14, 1789, marked the birth of French liberty, was built in 1369 to defend Paris against the English. It is as a state prison, however, that the grim fortress is remembered, and chiefly on account of the mystery of one romantic prisoner, the "Man in the Iron Mask," who was "interned" there in 1679 and died in 1703. As to who the prisoner actually was scarcely two authorities agree but among the almost innumerable "cliamants" have figured the Duc de Vermandois, son of Louis XIV.; the Duc de Beaufort, a supposed son of Anne of Austria, by the Duke of Buckingham; a twin brother of Louis XIV. and Count Mattheoli, secretary of state to Charles III. The last two may be termed the favorites.

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Every one has heard of color blindness, but few people are aware that there is such a malady as tone deafness. It prevents those affected from appreciating music, which to the melody deaf is nothing but noise. The most intelligent people often suffer in this way. Empress Catherine of Russia used to declare that for her music was a nerve-riving din, and Napoleon I. hated any form of melody. Victor Hugo had to be coaxed by the composer to put his famous lines to music. "Are not my verses," he used to say, "sufficiently harmonious to stand without the assistance of disagreeable noises?"

Doctors say that the power to appreciate music depends upon a perfect combination of the nerves and brain. Some people's nerves readily carry musical sounds to the mind, while in others nerves impede the passage to the brain cells. Good musicians are more often born than made. Nature has provided them with nerves which instinctively carry musical chords to the brain. That is why a good musician can memorize a tune after hearing it played over once. Every note has been clearly recorded in his brain.

Those with less sensitive musical nerves receive a dull impression of any music they may hear, and thus they are unable to remember it unless it is drummed into their brain by repeated playing.—Pearson's Weekly.

When cleaning the porcelain bathtub or wash basins throw a handful of coarse salt in the tub or basin before pouring in the gasoline or turpentine, and all lime sediment will be instantly removed. As a general thing, erui is the complaint of those who have nothing to complain of.

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THE PIG MAN'S COUSIN.

(St. Thomas Journal) According to no less an authority than Prof. Verkes of Harvard, the pig is more nearly akin to man than is any other animal save the ape. This is not surprising, explains the professor, is in a psychological sense, which we hope is another way of saying in a Fickian sense. Sady, however, it must be confessed, confirms the opinion of the savant merely who are confessed empiricists. One hears frequent and bitter allusions to the "pig-ness" of the many he ate familiar with the street car. One is diner pig and several other varieties of the bipedal genus sus. These, happily, are not numerous, but make up in activity what they lack in numbers. That news comes as something of a shock.

Still, one rejoices that the kinship is psychological rather than physiological, though the vannabils of tradition do speak of their favored delicacy as "pig Nancly brig avers that the make he ate "much resembled pigs." In appearance, however, we fancy that we have the advantage of the pig, there being no family likeness at all. And our conduct may reform. There is even another line of thought that may bring us consolation. Perhaps the professor meant that the pig is, in its higher lights of thought, pig as does man. This is not precisely an unreasonable or the partition to the pig's adopting him as object. One of his critics declares that if Prof. Verkes will kindly avow that this latter theory was what he meant to voice, all shall be forgiven.

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Fish Swarms in the Bosporus.

Of all its many descriptive epithets, ancient and modern, none has clung with more persistent tenacity than the simple, early adjective of "fishy" Bosporus. Seventy edible varieties of fish, familiar to connoisseurs, sport in its waters. Some have their permanent haunts within the stream. The most are migratory. The instinct of the sea seasons moves them northward or southward with the birds. The strait is their only possible highway between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, their summer and winter homes. From March until June and from August to December men, poised in the quaint perches high on the outlook, watch for the flash of their gliding scales. From "Constantinople," by Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor.

Two Points of View.

He had a lot of money, but no discoverable ancestors, and so it came that he affected contempt for pride of birth. And there was another man whose family tree was tall and umbrageous, but who possessed no other assets worth mentioning. A discussion between these two men was of profound interest. Each avoided hurting the other's feelings, but it was easy to detect an undercurrent of antagonism. They concluded: "Say what you will," asserted the one. "It is a fine thing to come of good stock." "It's a finer thing," replied the other, with finality, "to own it." "Willie, did you see my new shaving brush?" "Yep. Mom is using it to paint the bird cage."—Columbia Junior.

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Rates of Pay for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces

The following is a list of the amounts paid to the various ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces from the day of enlistment to the day of discharge:

Private soldier \$1.10 per day
 Corporal 1 20 "
 Sergeant 1 50 "
 Staff-Sergeant 1 80 "
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In addition to the above rates each man gets free clothing, food and lodging, and is paid for every day in the month, including Sundays. When a man has a wife, or is the sole support of his family, they draw separation allowance from the Government at the rates of:

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Where Separation Allowance is drawn, the Patriotic Fund also pays Ten Dollars per month, and if there are any children, \$2.50 per month if they are under 5 years of age.

These rates of pay are very liberal indeed, and amount to almost the amounts paid by all the other countries that are fighting.

In addition to this, each man is allowed three or four days' pass each month so that he may visit his friends, provided he has a clear sheet.

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The 59th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. at present needs a number of recruits for the Signal Section. This section requires men especially adapted for this work, who must be smart, energetic, quick to learn, and of good habits.

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Turner—Burnham

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The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Present: Reeve Ferguson, Councilors Kelly and Scott. Omer Taylor was paid \$28 13 for piling 12 1/2 cords of stone for country road No. 9.

Burton Alguire was paid \$2.75 for axle for elevator carrier of crusher, '15. R. J. Ferguson was given contract to furnish sand and gravel for bridge at R. Breese's, at \$2c a bushel.

The clerk was instructed to ask some of the bridge companies for quotations on the steel material for the bridge. Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and baby of Purvis Street, were visiting at Mr. Jas. Purvis' Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Francis Fortune, Miss Orma and Mr. Harold Fortune spent one day last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and little son, Allen, returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Isley, of Laura, Sask., who arrived last week to visit relatives here, are spending a few days at Mr. Eli Tennant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent the week-end with relatives at Fairfield East and Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren and family spent Friday evening at Mr. Ira Tennant's Caintown.

Misses Alma and Ollie Tennant, Caintown, were guests of Mrs. Norris Ferguson on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Huntley, Ira Lee, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. J. Ferguson, Mountain Street.

Mrs. John Warren, Rockfield, and Mr. Frank Warren, Lansdowne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Lansdowne.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Mountain Street, on Jan. 23, a son.

Disastrous Fire at Westport

Westport was visited by a disastrous fire on Wednesday afternoon last when the electric light plant and milling plant were entirely destroyed. This was the oldest industry in town, and the loss to the community is keenly felt, as the hashing department was a great convenience to the farmers.

The fire started in the dynamo room, and was caused by overheated pipes. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to extinguish the flames. Mr. C. A. Stoness was in the mill at the time but when the fire was noticed, it was beyond control. The fire engine was taken up but was too small to cope with a fire of this size. The loss will be heavy, as only \$8,000 insurance was carried. The mill will be rebuilt at once as the town is without electric lights.

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 Natural Wolf Stole, three-skin effect, head, three paws, \$18.00, for.....
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JUNETOWN

January 24

Miss Kate Purvis is spending a week in Brockville with her sister, Miss Mary Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and baby of Purvis Street, were visiting at Mr. Jas. Purvis', Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Francis Fortune, Miss Orma and Mr. Harold Fortune spent one day last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and little son, Allen, returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Isley, of Laura, Sask., who arrived last week to visit relatives here, are spending a few days at Mr. Eli Tennant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent the week-end with relatives at Fairfield East and Lvn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren and family spent Friday evening at Mr. Ira Tennant's Caintown.

Misses Alma and Ollie Tennant, Caintown, were guests of Mrs. Norris Ferguson on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Huntley, Iva Lee, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. J. Ferguson, Mountain Street.

Mrs. John Warren, Rockfield, and Mr. Frank Warren, Lansdowne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Lansdowne.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Mountain Street, on Jan. 23, a son.

Disastrous Fire at Westport

Westport was visited by a disastrous fire on Wednesday afternoon last when the electric light plant and milling plant were entirely destroyed.

The fire started in the dynamo room, and was caused by overheated pipes. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to extinguish the flames.

The mill will be rebuilt at once as the town is without electric lights.

FURS--Big January Sale

Notwithstanding the big advance in Raw Skins, we propose reducing our present stock of Manufactured Furs, if low prices will do so.

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Large Pillow Muff to match, tail and paws, \$16.00, for.....\$12.00

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Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read THE REPORTER.

At Merrickville on Sunday last the death took place of Jane Elizabeth Greville, wife of Robert Bates.

Fresh Oysters, Fruit and Confectionery. Maude Addison, Athens.

The death occurred at Gananoque on Sunday of Mary McDonald, widow of the late R. S. Montgomery, of Ottawa.

Died—At her home near Addison on Tuesday, January 25, 1915, Mrs. John Brown. The funeral will take place to the Holiness Movement church at 1 o'clock Thursday.

Rev. Dr. Sparling of Ottawa, one of the best known Methodist ministers in Canada, has accepted a call to Centenary, one of the largest churches in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, Frankville, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Hazel Mae, to Cecil Rhodes Lawson, of Madora, Man., the marriage to take place on Jan. 22nd inst.

Cobden is seriously considering hydro electric development, using the McLaren site and installing up to-date plant. Low water would be guarded against by damming Olmstead and Edmond lakes. The cost would be about \$13,000.

Fulton Kendrick, son of O. Kendrick, of New Dublin, has enlisted at Kingston in the reinforcements for the Queen's University Base Hospital, now in Egypt. Pte. Kendrick is in his first year at Queen's and is a former student of the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Four thousand tons of onions and 5,000 tons of carrots have been purchased on Puget Sound for shipment to Ladner, B.C., where they will be canned for shipment to Europe. It is understood that the canned product will be used by the British army in France.

Just recently the Canadian Pacific railway handled about the most valuable train load of merchandise in the history of the road. The train was composed of twenty two cars filled with raw silk en route from Japan to New York. The train was valued at over four million dollars.

Rev. Father Chaine, owing to advancing years, has resigned the pastorate of the R. C. church in Arnprior. He has had charge of the church for 40 years. His successor is Rev. B. J. Kiernan, a native of Ireland, but who has received most of his course in Canada. Rev. Father Chaine is a native of France.

Lieut. John Edward Henry Nolan, who is charged with theft of \$3,000 in jewelry, appeared before His Honor Judge Dowling this morning. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was traversed to the June sessions of the county court. M. M. Brown appeared for the crown and H. A. Stewart, K. C., defendant.

Perth Expositor: Peter Kane is experimenting with the growing of cauliflower in the cellar. When cleaning up his garden last fall, he pulled up several growing cauliflower plants and planted them in the cellar. These plants are now heading out, and Peter has one snow white cauliflower that is good to look upon, and others that are heading out nicely.

Some heat developed in the school trustee election in Arnprior, and editor Williams claims that Mayor Dr. Cameron voted twice in the vain effort to defeat him; the chief magistrate thereby rendering himself liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. So says the Mercury, but it is not likely that the Mayor plumped in two ballots.

Purely Personal Items.

Mr. George Moffat is very ill. Mrs. S. Aboud spent the week-end in Brockville.

Mrs. John Coby is much improved in health after an attack of grippe.

Private John Corr of the 59th Battalion, is home on sick leave.

Miss Sadie Leeder of Caintown, was last week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coby.

Private W. M. Foley, 156th Battalion, Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. A. E. Putnam has been called to Seeley's Bay on account of the illness of her mother.

Rev. Harry Perry of Bangor, N.Y., spent a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. D. R. Perry.

Mr. W. A. Ackland of Calgary, Alta., spent part of last week in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mr. Winford Gifford who left here for Aylmer a short time ago, has enrolled in the Home Guard of that place.

Mills Johnston of the Queen's Battery, Kingston, is spending a couple of days at his home here before his departure for England.

Mr. Albert Perry of Wolverine, Mich., spent last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. R. Perry. She was born in Athens and has not been here for 25 years.

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Miss Anna Hall who has been teaching in Alberta, spent Monday and Tuesday a guest of Miss Jennie Doolan.

The guild of the Presbyterian church held a social evening on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On Thursday evening at his home, Mr. Lloyd Scott was tendered a farewell address and presented a military watch by his friends, about a hundred of whom had gathered, on the eve of his departure for Kingston, where will take the O.T.C.

There is to be a "Rally" in connection with the Women's Missionary Society on the evening of Feb. 3rd in the vestry of the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

The following have joined the 156th Battalion: James Hawkins, Andy Bradley, Emmet Covey, Claude Watson, Wm. Greenham, Arthur Hawkins, G. Darling. The vacant store formerly occupied by W. G. Johnston, will be fitted up for their use.

Lent will begin this year on March 8th and Easter will fall upon April 23rd, the latest in many years. In 1886, Easter was on April 25th, and in 1850 on April 24th. It will not be so late again until the year 1943, when the date will be April 25th.

A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has suggested to the Toronto Recruiting League executive the holding of a "five-cent tag day" in that city. Not more than five cents would be accepted from millionaire or poor man and Mr. Donovan estimated that \$9,000 could be raised from the nickle campaign.

Canada's offer through the Premier of a Fourth Division has been accepted by the War Office.

James Langstaff Dead
The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. James Langstaff, an elderly resident of North Augusta. He was a shoemaker by trade and carried on a shop there for some years. The funeral took place under Masonic auspices

Won Prizes at the Winter Fair
At the Ottawa Winter Fair one of the most interesting features was the competition in judging in which young farmers representing nine counties took part. Brockville district was well represented by three young men who secured four prizes including one first prize, as follows:

Jim Scott, first prize in judging dairy cattle and fifth prize in judging sheep; Mackie Henderson, fourth prize in judging horses; Hayden Hayes, sixth prize in judging horses.

All of the prize winners live in the vicinity of Athens and have profited by the opportunity for instruction in scientific agricultural methods made possible by the short course in agriculture conducted by Mr. Smith, the District Representative, at Athens, during each winter season. This course extends over four weeks and is very valuable to the young farmers attending.

Local and District News

Subscribe for THE REPORTER. Send in any news items you may have.

Mr. D. R. Halliday of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to the Perth branch.

A very enjoyable assembly was held on Friday night in the town hall. It was a leap-year affair, the first in the year.

At yesterday's session of the Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville at Brockville, Mr. A. M. Ferguson, reeve of Rear Yonge and Escott, was elected warden for the year 1916.

Mr. W. G. Wood of Smith Falls, has sold his feed mill to Mr. W. H. Hubbell of Marmora who has taken possession, Mr. Wood expects to go West in March.

The product of the four cheese and butter factories in this district, for which R. E. Cornell was secretary, for the season of 1915, was \$101,110.47.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East will hold its annual convention on March 14, 15 and 16. The Grand Black Chapter will meet March 13th, in Brockville.

The Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 31st. Miss Carrie Covey will give a paper on a literary subject. Everybody welcome.

E. I. McLoughry of Markdale has been placed in the Perth office of the department of agriculture as assistant to Mr. Harding, in succession to Mr. Mampson who was promoted to be chief of the Welland county office.

The Hull Driving Club's ice races start to-morrow (Thursday) and end Feb. 2nd—six full days of interesting sport. Reduced rates on all railroads. Should the weather prove favorable, this year's meet is expected to eclipse any previous effort.

This week, two boxes containing compresses, hospital sheets, convalescent robes, scarfs, wash-cloths, balalaava caps, mouth-wipes, old linen, pillow-cases, and one pillow were sent by the Women's Institute to the Red Cross headquarters.

Mr. Grant Smith of Burlington, Ont., has arrived in Brockville to take over the management of Garbutt's Hotel. Mr. Harry Garbutt will leave shortly for Kingston to qualify for a commission in the army, and Mr. Smith will manage the hotel in his absence.

Miss Rose, trained nurse, a recent graduate of the Brockville General Hospital, who volunteered for overseas service, has been accepted by the Ontario Government Hospital Corps and expects to leave shortly for England to take up her duties. Miss Rose's home is in Nova Scotia.

Smith Falls Record: Mr. John E. Keir showed the Record a valuable old bible the other day that his father, Mr. George Keir of Merrickville, brought from old land over half a century ago and before that it had been in the family for many years. It was printed in 1734.

A sentence of fifteen months in the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto was imposed on Mrs. Mary Major at police court Brockville, Monday morning. The woman pleaded guilty to being the keeper of a disorderly house. Mrs. Bertha Kitchener and Mrs. Alma Pergau, who were found guilty of being inmates, were each sentenced to serve twelve months in the same institution.

Mr. W. H. Hutchison, G. T. R. agent, at Lansdowne, who has been moved to Oshawa, leaves this week for his new post. On learning of his departure his friends called on him at his home and presented him with a gold wrist watch and Mrs. Hutchison with two pieces of fine cut glass, as a slight token of the regard felt for both of them.

The St. Lawrence River Trotting Association will hold a race meet on the river at Prescott commencing February 3rd. Some of the best horses in America, aggregating \$10,500 will be offered, and with favorable weather this meet should be a great success. One of the horses entered is Indian Hill, with a record of 1.54. So far about 150 horses are entered.

A long distance telephone was used to perform a marriage ceremony recently in Jeffersonville, Ind. The services were spoken over the long distance telephone, a distance of about 600 miles. The rite, including the ring ceremony, was completed in three minutes and thirty seconds, at a cost of \$2.65 for tolls. The bride and bridegroom stood side by side, facing the telephone, each having a receiver. The minister was in a booth 600 miles away. His wife, who was in another booth, and the long distance operator, were witnesses.

Every bachelor with an income of four thousand dollars or more, who has no one dependent upon him for support, should adopt a war baby, says a New York gentleman. "It is up to us to start something to help alleviate suffering caused by this terrible war, and I will advocate that every bachelor in the United States with an income of four thousand dollars, adopt an orphan of the war. He should bring it to this country, put it in a good school, educate it and make it a good member of Society and a good American citizen."

Our January Sale Is Now in Full Swing.
We mention a few of the specials; there are hundreds of others.
12c White Saxony Flannelette 8 1/2c—300 yards extra heavy white Flannelette, regular 12c..... sale 8 1/2c
12c Bleached Cambric, full yd. wide, reg. 12c, January sale 9c
45c Bleached Table Linen, January sale..... 35c
35c Huck Towels, extra large size, hemstitched ends, good linen, regular 35c..... January sale 25c
39c Boys' Fleece underwear, all sizes..... January sale 27c
50c Men's Wool Fleece Underwear..... January sale 39c
\$1.50 D. & A. Corsets, non-rustable steels, double support in front, elastic webbing in back, all sizes, regular \$1.50,..... January sale 98c
\$2.00 Women's Sweater Coats in white, grey and navy, all sizes..... January sale \$1.25
\$1.00 Morine Underskirts in navy..... January sale 75c
\$1.50 Women's Heavy Flannelette Gowns, large roomy garments..... January sale \$1.29
Women's Special Cashmere Hose, all sizes..... 3 pairs for \$1.00
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Manitoba Referendum on Liquor Traffic
Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The prohibition referendum will be taken on Friday, March 10, and the afternoon of that day will be declared a legal half-holiday. This was decided by the Law Amendments Committee of the Legislature this morning.

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For Village of Athens.
Applications for the above-named position (stating salary wanted) will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, February 8th, 1916.
List of duties furnished on request.
A. M. LEE,
Village Clerk, Athens, Ont.

Tenders Wanted.
Tenders addressed to the clerk will be received by the Council of Rear Yonge and Escott, for 25 pieces of Cedar 16 feet long, straight and sound, not less than 7 inches through at top end. The pieces to be flatted on both sides to a thickness of 6 inches and be delivered at the Town Hall Yard.
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