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### THE CIGARETTE LICENSE

On Friday the by-law for licensing the sale of cigarettes in the municipality comes into force.

"Every owner or keeper of a store or shop in the said Village of Athens who either directly or indirectly sells by retail any cigarettes or cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, unless such owner or keeper of shop have previously taken out the license required under this by-law, shall for each offence be liable to the penalty hereinafter enacted for an infraction of the by-law." This reads the by-law, the penalty referred to being not more than \$50 and costs and the license \$75 a year.

This license is generally recognized as being prohibitive and the coming into force of this by-law is doubtless the end of the cigarette trade here. Whether it will affect the prevalence of cigarette smoking is yet to be proved. To correct a custom that has existed for so many years is a tremendous task for any by-law.

This is the second event in the history of the village which marks the influence of moral reform. The local option by-law wiped out the liquor trade. It was thought by many that the lack of whisky would kill the town but years have come and gone and it is now evident that Athens would never return to the old regime. The cutting out of licenses by this means in the surrounding country has, of course, helped this village. It now remains for these same villages to license their cigarette trade, for Athens is the centre of a large area from which it draws its floating population.

### RAILWAY MEETING

The Ottawa & St. Lawrence Electric Railway Co. held a public meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Considering the weather the attendance was large and it was evident that the people of Athens are waking up to the benefits that would be derived from the existence of an electric railway.

Mr. A. E. Donovan who had been advertised to be present was called to New York in the interests of his firm and was unable to attend. Mr. Francis Sheldon presided and Mr. Brown and Mr. Morden addressed the meeting. Mr. Brown in the course of his remarks said that the Railway was receiving strong support all along the route, but Athens had disappointed him by its backwardness. He made an earnest appeal to the audience to guarantee the success of this section of the road by becoming interested to the extent of enough shares per population to show that Athens would back it in preference to rival lines which would be certain to network Eastern Ontario. He referred to some disparaging remarks made about the Company and declared that they arose from selfish interests and that no fraudulent scheme could thrive on public meetings and discussions. At these meetings the audience is asked to inquire into any question on which they are not clear.

The power for the line will come from Iroquois and the Madawaska river. The surveyors have gone over the line from Rockport to Athens and have calculated that the cost of construction will be much lighter than was at first thought. The country is practically ideal for an electric railway.

People are, as a rule, skeptical of all new ventures, especially those in which they are asked to invest and more especially so of railroads. However, the terms of investment are such that the company will have to put the road in commission as early as construction will allow.

An electric railway through Athens would mean many market gardens, the produce of which could be put in Ottawa or Montreal markets every morning. Huge strawberry patches would be found around the village. Orchards, raspberry and blackberry gardens would prove profitable. Charleston Lake would be a new place in the summer. There are many cottages there now owned by Athenians and with an electric service the hot weather could be enjoyed and business men could obtain recreation which is an essential of business often overlooked.

### CASTORIA

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### DEAN COLEMAN'S LECTURE

The fourth lecture of the High School series was given in the Assembly hall of the school last Thursday evening. The chair was graciously filled by Mr. T. S. Kendrick and a short musical programme was rendered. Mrs. Judson and Miss Loverin contributed a pleasing piano duet, Miss Helen Leggett of Newboro, a graduate in education of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, charmed her audience with a couple of delightful readings, and Mr. Follick sang a couple of solos.

In the absence of Prof. Campbell, who was prevented by illness from appearing as announced, Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Queen's University, delivered a highly instructive and interesting address on "One Hundred Years of Peace." After explaining the causes of the war between Great Britain and the United States, 1812-14, and the terms of the Treaty of Ghent which closed it, he recounted some of the more important questions of disputes between those two great nations during the past one hundred years, and described the way in which those disputes were settled. The address was calm and impartial, as the lecturer had resided twelve years in the United States and could regard the various questions from both the Canadian and the so-called American standpoint. The address was much appreciated by the large audience, the greater proportion of which was composed of students, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the professor on motion of Reeve Holmes and H. H. Arnold Esq.

### A TIE

The two girls' broomball teams put their brooms back in the kitchens where they belonged, borrowed stick, puck and raiment and sallied forth to the remnant of the rink and with the help of the spectators had a real exciting game.

The town team beaten so easily in broomball, chased the puck so persistently that one wonders why they did not win. But for the good work of Miss Harve, in goal, they probably would. Shot after shot bombarded the H. S. net but generally found a ready blocking stick.

Combination was entirely absent. The puck when within reach was slammed toward the opposite goal. There were, however, some individual rushes, which, lacking the backing of the team failed to pass the defence.

The rink rang with cheers for the contesting teams for the boards were well lined with spectators. Many of these belonging to the school but residing in town had to applaud for the town team in a rather apologetic manner. The noise had a tendency to keep the girls working but doubtlessly interfered with the effectiveness of Holmes' whistle.

The H. S. tallied the first score and soon after the town evened it up. In the latter half the town scored and then the school, the final score being 2-2. Visions of a "bun feed" would not allow the tie to be played off.

It was a merry party which assembled in the council chamber under the chaperonage of Mrs. (Dr) Moore and Mrs. E. J. Purcell. An oyster supper, better known as a sumptuous repast was partaken of to the music of the Victrola. And they enjoyed themselves having a time that we describe in this twentieth century of ours by the word "so ne."

The line up:  
A. H. S. goal  
C. Harvey point  
C. Freeland point  
V. Calvert cover  
A. Willis rover  
M. Singleton centre  
B. Dickey l. wing  
J. Taber r. wing  
Town  
O. Parcell  
M. Moore  
A. Connerty  
G. Spry  
P. Quigley  
M. Jacob  
H. Rockwood  
G. Holmes, referee.  
J. H. Ackland, judge of play.

### Justifiable Homicide

The Carrie Davies case went to the jury at 11 45 on Saturday morning, after Chief Justice Sir William Mulock had summed up dispassionately, pointing out to the jury the difference between manslaughter and justifiable homicide. His Lordship was deeply affected, and almost broke down in the middle of his address. The jury after being out half an hour returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The verdict was received with cheers and the court room had to be cleared.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X, March 7, 1915.

Saul Anointed King—1 Samuel 8: 1-10, 27. Print 9, 17-10, 1.

Commentary.—I. Asking for a king (8, 1-22). It can not be known definitely how long it was after the great victory of Israel over the Philistines...

II. Saul and Samuel meet (9, 1-24). 1-14. The Lord knew where to put his hand upon a man whom he could make king of Israel...

15, 16. Just the day before this the Lord had told Samuel that on the next day he would send to him the man who was to reign over the people...

17. Samuel would know that Saul was the man, for God at once assured him. Shall reign over my people. Literally, "Shall restrain my people."

18. Where the seer's house is—Saul's one desire was to learn where his father's house was, and he was seeking these and not a kingdom...

19. The high place—Samuel had erected an altar unto the Lord (Judges 7: 17), and it was probably on the high place here mentioned...

had now come for Samuel to anoint Saul. He would report the finding of his father's asses. He would meet three men going up to Bethel, who would give him bread...

Questions—Why did the children of Israel ask for a king? What had been the nature of the government? What signs did Samuel give to Saul? Describe the anointing of Saul...

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—National revolution.

I. A rejection of international rivalry.

1. A rejection of divine sovereignty. Israel's demand for a king was made in a constitutional manner and came before Samuel with all the weight of a formal decision...

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FARM GARDEN

WINTERING BROOD SOWS.

Contrary to the general opinion the pig is one of the cleanest of animals under favorable surroundings. It never litters its house if it is possible not to do so...

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, N. J., in its attempts to find a plan of wintering brood sows which would provide not only for the proper exercise of the sow but also for clean and sanitary surroundings...

At the New Jersey station additional protection is afforded the sows by surrounding the colony houses on the north side with a wind break of corn-stalks, straw or other available material...

The colony house has two openings; one a door at the front to enable the sows to go in and out; the other, a door in the rear, hinged at the top, which may be raised to admit sunlight or for ventilation...

The plan followed at the New Jersey station is to keep about three sows in each colony house, the number depending chiefly on the size of the sows. Three houses are placed side by side and anywhere from eight to ten sows taken care of in the group...

Where a sow is to farrow in March the New Jersey station has found it advisable, in addition to providing a dry floor, to hang a lantern from the ridge pole at farrowing time and at night until the pigs are several days old...

When pigs are a week old two sows which have previously been together may be assigned to the same field pen, but separate houses should be used until the pigs are weaned...

The Pennsylvania Experiment Station concludes, as the result of tests, that the amount of silage fed to the breeding ewes should be limited to two pounds daily per head...

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The cause of yellow leaf of sour cherries in June is given by one of the Cornell experts as fungus gaining entrance three weeks before the yellow spots disappear. It must be fought by a preventive spray of three or four applications of Bordeaux mixture...

Winter vetch is used at all the experiment stations. Twenty pounds to the acre are sown with oats in preference to barley. Vetch is preferred to clover because the little hairy sprouts cover the ground better and it is believed to take less moisture from the ground...

Field peas sown at the rate of two bushels per acre with one bushel of oats are now largely used by dairymen. The combination is cut just when the peas begin to pod and used as a hay...

Is Your Tongue Furred? Have You Headache? How few feel well this time of the year? The whole system needs house-cleaning; the blood is impure; it needs enriching...

TRUE PROPHECY Was That Made of Germany Food Shortage. London cable: Lecturing here last night before the Royal Society of Arts on the economic position of Germany, Professor W. J. Ashley, dean of the faculty of Commerce in the University of Birmingham, declared Germany was to-day in precisely the position economists pictured in 1900, when they urged the building of a big German navy to protect that country's food supplies brought in from abroad...

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THE POULTRY WORLD

HEALTH OF BREEDING FOWL.

At this season among the breeders the question of the day is fertility of the breeders who are to make or may mar the future output of the 1915 hatch. To many beginning poultry operations the question of fertility enters but little in their minds, and with the common idea of just mating a given number of females with a male will give them eggs that will have fertility to properly incubate hatch and afterward rear a fine lot of chicks as good, if not better, than the parent stock...

Not all breeders handle the breeders in the same manner, and under the slightly different system seem to have a fair measure of success; but with all those that have had success in this line the foundation is very near the same. Health is the first important step. No fowl should be retained in the breeding pen, male or female, that has not, or is not, in good health...

Fowls in good conditions mated to well-matured cockerels will give the best average results in the majority of cases, although well-matured, early-hatched pullets mated to strong cockerels will give good results. The number of females to each male for best results depends largely upon the breed, condition of birds and environment...

To obtain the best fertility-foreed egg production must be avoided, and the hens made to exercise for a number of hours during the day in a litter of straw. Pullets can be fed more liberally than hens. With the latter there is apt to be a tendency to put on too much fat for best results. In many cases the dry mash is kept from the hens, and only a variety of grains fed. Others open the mash hoppers during the afternoon, all they wish during this period. These systems of feeding depend largely on the condition of the fowls. All must have enough to eat to maintain heat, and for the making of the egg; but the over-feeding of the breeding pen is one evil that many indulge in at the expense of broodiness, especially during the early part of the year, when exercise is confined to the poultry buildings a large part of the time. Male birds should be watched carefully. They go into the breeding yards in perfect condition, but especially if with hens will not consume their share of food, and in course of time become poor flesh. A little extra pains should be taken and extra feed provided for such males to keep them in proper condition...

It is well to have an extra male to place in such breeding yards, unless a special mating is desired. In such case the one male will be compelled to stay in the pen. Green feed in the form of sprouting oats, cabbage and beets must be supplied, fresh water, oyster shell, charcoal and grit, always before them, and a careful watch each day that the pen is getting the required amount of food and exercise. They cannot, for best results, be handled in the same manner that the regular layers are, and the extra care and attention will mean better and stronger fertility...

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. Eggs, new-laid, dozen \$0.37 \$0.40. Butter, dairy, lb. 0.30 0.34. Chickens, dressed, lb. 0.18 0.00. Ducks, dressed, lb. 0.18 0.19. Turkeys, dressed, lb. 0.23 0.26. Geese, dressed, lb. 0.15 0.18. Apples, Can., barrel 3.00 4.50. Potatoes, bag 0.55 0.65. Cabbage, dozen 0.20 0.40. Celery, dozen 0.35 0.45. Cranberries, bbl. 5.50 6.00. Onions, bag 1.25 1.30.

WHOLESALE MEATS. Wholesale houses are quoting as follows: Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$9.00 \$10.00. Do, hindquarters, cwt. 12.50 13.50. Carcasses, choice, 11.00 12.00. Do, medium, 9.00 10.00. Do, common, 7.00 8.00. Veals, common, cwt. 12.50 13.00. Do, prime, 14.00 14.50. Mutton, 8.00 10.00. Do, light, 11.00 12.00. Lamb, spring, 13.50 15.00. Hogs, light, 10.00 11.75. Do, heavy, 8.50 9.00.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars sell at the following prices wholesale: Extra granulated, Redpath's, per cwt. 6.85. Do, 20-lb. bags, 6.96. Do, St. Lawrence, 6.85. Do, 20-lb. bags, 6.96. Extra S. G. Acadia, 6.76. Dominion, in sacks, 6.71. No. 1 yellow, 6.46.

LIVE STOCK. Butcher cattle, choice, 7.00 to 7.25. Do, do, medium, 5.25 to 5.50. Do, do, common, 4.75 to 5.00. Butcher cows, choice, 4.75 to 5.00. Do, do, medium, 4.75 to 5.00. Springers, 5.00 to 5.25. Do, bulls, 6.00 to 6.25. Feeding steers, 6.00 to 6.25. Cockerels, choice, 5.25 to 5.50. Do, light, 5.00 to 5.25. Milkers, choice, each, 5.00 to 5.25. Sheep, ewes, 5.50 to 5.75. Bucks and culls, 4.50 to 5.00. Lambs, 3.50 to 3.75. Hogs, fed and watered, 7.75. Hogs, f. o. b., 8.00 to 8.25. Calves, 3.50 to 3.75.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL. Beehives—City butcher hides, flat, 17 to 18c per lb. Country hides, flat, cured, 18 to 19c per lb., part cured, 17 to 18c per lb. Calfskins—City skins, green, flat, 18c. Country, cured, 18 to 19c; part cured, 17c, according to condition and take off. Deacons or bob calf, 80c to \$1.20 each. Hides—City take-off, \$1.50 to \$4.75; country take-off, No. 1, \$1 to \$1.50; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheepskins—City sheepskins, 12c to \$2 each; country sheepskins, 10c to \$1.75. Wool—Washed combing fleeces, coarse, 28 to 32c; washed clothing fleeces, fine, 30 to 32c; washed rejections, burry, chaffy, etc., 23 to 26c; unwashed fleeces, coarse, 20 to 22c; unwashed clothing, fine, 22 to 24c. Tallow—City rendered, solid in barrels, 6 to 6 1/2c; country stock, solid in barrels, No. 1, 6 to 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2 to 6c. Horse hair—Farmor pedlar stock, 45 to 50c per lb.—Hullman's Weekly Market Report.

OTHER MARKETS.

WHEAT—WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Open. High. Low. Close. May 1.55 1.57 1.53 1.54. July 1.55 1.57 1.53 1.54. Oct. 1.24 1.26 1.22 1.23. Oats—May 0.66 0.68 0.64 0.65. July 0.67 0.69 0.63 0.64. Flax—May 1.64 1.66 1.62 1.63. July 1.68 1.70 1.64 1.65. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.50 7-8; No. 1 northern, \$1.46 1-8 to \$1.50 3-8; No. 2 do., \$1.42 1-8 to \$1.47 7-8; May, \$1.48 1-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 62 3/4 to 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 53 to 57c. Flour and bran—unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.52 1-8; No. 1 northern, \$1.51 1-8; No. 2 do., \$1.47 1-8 to \$1.48 1-8; May, \$1.49 1-8. LONDON WOOL SALES. London.—The wool sales were continued to-day with offerings of 10,500 bales. The good selection met with an animated demand, resulting in a firm tone and hardening rates. Good merinos realized 10 per cent. advance, especially greasies for America, while buyers paid fancy prices for Sydney stock. Queensland scourings and New Zealand cross-breeds were purchased by the home trade.

MONTREAL MARKET. Receipts—Cattle, 100; cows and springers, 50; calves, 20; sheep and lambs, 100; hogs, 40. Best cattle sold at about 7 1/2c and from that down to 6 cents for the common. Pigs, 5 to 5 1/2c; lambs \$1.40 to \$1.50. Hogs, \$1.40 to \$1.38. CHICAGO STOCK MARKET. Cattle receipts, 2,600. Market firm. Steers, native, 5.60 to 5.75. Western steers, 5.40 to 5.50. Cows and heifers, 4.80 to 5.00. Calves, 7.00 to 7.25. Hogs, receipts, 23,600. Market steady. Light, 6.50 to 6.75. Heavy, 6.15 to 6.35. Rough, 5.75 to 5.95. Pigs, 5.75 to 5.95. Bulk of sales, 6.50 to 6.75. Market steady. Sheep, receipts, 2,600. Native, 6.85 to 7.00. Yearlings, 7.00 to 7.25. Hogs, native, 8.00 to 8.25.

U. S. USED NEUTRAL FLAG. (Buffalo Express) Another British merchantman has used the United States flag to avoid submarines. But as it is disclosed that United States warships used both the British and Japanese flags during the Spanish war, without encountering any protest, the less we say on the subject the better.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

"Good Heaven, man!" exclaimed the earl, standing up and staring at the surgeon, as if he thought him insane. "Your own brother, Earl of Wellrose, the son of your own father and mother," continued the surgeon. "Man, you are mad to say it!" exclaimed the earl.

"Your elder brother, my lord; born two years before you saw the light," persisted the surgeon, rising and standing before the earl. "You must utterly have lost your reason. Sit down, I beg you, and try to collect your thoughts," said Lord Wellrose, who was himself profoundly agitated, not only by the suddenness, strangeness and importance of this revelation, but by something else in his own mind that assured him of its truth.

"I will sit down and be very quiet. And do you also follow your own advice and my example," calmly replied the surgeon, as he resumed his seat. The Earl of Wellrose sank into a chair, saying: "Now, in the name of Heaven, give me your reasons, if you can possibly have any, for making this most astounding statement."

"Certainly, my lord. I should surely never expect you to receive this statement without proof. To begin with, then, I must remind your lordship that, in the time of your elder brother's birth, I was the pupil and assistant of Dr. Seton, the medical attendant of your mother."

lead me to suspect that Benjamin was more than a distant kinsman of the family. Oh! good Heaven! the story he told, as you believe it, how has my brother been wronged! said the young earl earnestly. The surgeon looked at him in amazement and admiration. Here own lost rank as eldest son and heir—only the thought of how much his brother had been wronged!

"As yet, Lord Wellrose," he said, "I have produced no proof of the truth of what I have advanced. I proceed to do so now. I was, as I said before, and as your lordship knows, a pupil and assistant of Dr. Seton, of his life, and I attended him in his last illness, and on his deathbed. I was with him when he sent in haste for your father and mother, saying that he had a disclosure to make to them. I was with him when they came to his deathbed side. But they came too late—the power of speech had left him. And it was awful to stand there and see his agonizing efforts to make the disclosure he had summoned them to hear. He died, and took the secret with him to the grave, as everyone supposed."

"My mother always feared it concerned her first-born son," said the earl. "Her maternal instincts were true. It did concern him. Dr. Seton died, and was buried; and I, his assistant and heir, Christopher Kinlock, succeeded to his property and to his practice. And years passed on. His unrevealed secret was forgotten."

"Not by all! Not by my father and lives they have been troubled, at times, by the recollection of the doctor's deathbed, and speculation as to the nature of that disclosure which he tried and failed to make them. But I interrupt you. Pray go on!"

"A long time passed. A generation grew up. The Russian war broke out. I wished for a surgeon's commission in the army, and through the Duke of Cheviot's kindness I obtained it. I had to break up my bachelor establishment in Seton—the establishment, in fact, I had inherited from my father. Among the furniture was an old writing desk and bookcase. I had emptied it of its contents, and then ordered it to be carried away to the auctioneer. But in moving the old, mouldering desk, it fell to pieces, and revealed a secret drawer filled with papers. I took possession of the papers, which at first glance seemed to be only old love letters and old memoranda of debts—secret debts, I mean. I had no time to look into them then. Your lordship knows how sudden my appointment was, and how quickly I was called upon to report for duty."

interest in those old papers beyond the languid curiosity of an idle voyager in want of amusement. So I looked but carelessly over the old love letters of the bachelor doctor's boyhood, and the memoranda of old debts some time to be paid, and old wrongs to be set right by post-obit restitution. At length I opened a paper that took away my eyesight and my breath for a full minute. Ah, my lord, it did. As I gazed upon it a mist passed before my vision, and I gasped. Here, my lord, is the paper; look at it for yourself," said the surgeon, placing in the earl's hand a folded paper, yellow with age and speckled with mildew.

Seton, March 18—Memoranda of the facts relating to the secret birth and concealment of the first-born son of Eglantine, Baroness of Linlithgow, and William Douglas, of Douglas Cheviot, late a lieutenant in her majesty's—regiment of foot, stationed in Canada. I was called to Onnoch Castle, in this shire, on the night of March 18, 18—, in her confinement. She gave birth to a male child, and immediately fell into a syncope.

After I had recovered my patient from her syncope, and got her under the influence of morphia, into a refreshing sleep, I took the child, and rewrote the mother's name, and the name of the child, and the date of birth, in unconsciousness. I carried him to the little seaport of Kilford, and to the house of the woman whom I had already engaged to take charge of a new-born child when it should arrive, without telling her the real parentage of the child.

This woman, by name Magdalene Hurst, was stewardess of the coasting steamer Shaft, but was at this time confined of her first child, a boy. In reaching the hut where the woman Magdalene Hurst lodged with an old midwife, the name of Jean Craig, I found that my patient was in a profound sleep, and that her child had died while she slept.

Immediately occurred to me a means by which I might conceal the existence of Eglantine Seton's child more effectually than by simply putting him out to nurse. I broached my plan to the woman in attendance, and used such arguments and promises of the expediency and propriety of substituting the living infant for the dead one. I clinched my arguments by the gift of a few guineas. And I secured her secrecy by a threat of the consequences should she betray the trust.

The clothing of the dead and the living child was then exchanged, and the living child was laid at the bosom of the foster-mother, and the dead one was taken to Seton Old Church, and buried.

"Does Captain Douglas know of the existence of this document?" "No, my lord, he does not," answered the surgeon. "Have you mentioned or hinted to him, in any way, the fact of the discovery you have made?" "No, my lord; no. I deemed it best, for many reasons, not to do so. In the first place, he was in a condition of weakness with tendency to hemorrhage of the lungs, that made absolute quietness vitally necessary. Any excitement must have been very dangerous to him. In the second place, I thought it due to your family to make the communication first to yourself, my lord, or to your father, the Duke of Cheviot. In the third place, we were very near England when I made the discovery, and before I had thought over the subject many days, I found myself in Southampton waters. I hope your lordship thinks that I did well."

"You did well," said the earl, with much emotion. "Your lordship thinks the proof of your brother's birth conclusive?" "Yes, I think it conclusive. With the corroborative testimony we have in our hands, I think it quite indisputable. But, oh gracious, Lord of Heaven, how bitterly has my brother been wronged in all these years!" groaned the earl, covering his face with his hands. "Your lordship takes no thought of yourself at all in the matter," said the surgeon in amazement. "Why should I? No one has injured me. But, great Heaven! how he has wronged! Doctor, we must save him. The best medical skill in England—in Europe—in the world, must be engaged for his restoration in life and health!"

The surgeon gravely shook his head. "My lord," he said, "I tell you frankly, I have no hopes of saving Captain Douglas's life. He was born with a constitution enfeebled with the sufferings of his mother, ever before his further undermined by the privations and exposures of his infancy and childhood; and it has received its death-blow in that awful water before Sebastopol, and in that last fatal wound, received when he planted his colors upon the walls of the citadel."

"I tell you no! He must and shall be saved. All my fortune shall be devoted to his service. The best medical skill in the world shall be secured for him."

"Ah, my lord, there is a limit to the power of wealth, and to the skill of physicians. They cannot raise the dead; they cannot restore the dying!" "Then God can! Prayer shall aid your work, and we shall save him yet!" said the young earl in holy triumph.

CHAPTER XXXIII. When the surgeon had left the room, the Earl of Wellrose went to his newly discovered brother's chamber. He found the invalid sleeping calmly. He stood by the bed and gazed compassionately upon the fair, wan, unconscious face.

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Colors of Rainbows. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red are the colors of the rainbow. Most are sure of that. It is true, however, of only a very few rainbows. The colors of rainbows vary with their width, and their width varies with the size of the raindrops, big drops producing narrow bows with bright, clearly defined colors, small drops producing wide bows with pale light tints. Here are the colors as generally seen: (1) When the raindrops average one millimeter in diameter, violet, light blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, light red, dark red; (2) when the drops average three-tenths of a millimeter in diameter, violet, light blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange; (3) when the drops average one-tenth of a millimeter, very pale violet, violet, whitish blue, whitish green.

PATENT MEDICINE

Protest Against the Government's War Tax. This month's Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal contains the following editorial protesting against the Dominion Government's plan of raising taxes for the sale of patent medicines. The article is well worth perusal. Two very important meetings have just taken place in Montreal—the Wholesale Drug Association of Canada and the Proprietary Trade Association of Canada. These meetings were both held for the purpose of considering the war taxes proposed, and which very seriously affect both the manufacturers of medicine and perfumes and the traffic of the distributors—the wholesale druggists. A general meeting of the retail druggists has been called and will take place this week. A reconsideration has been asked of the Government and a deputation will present the views of the trades interested at an early date.

Instead of yielding for the war a large amount of the prohibitory nature of the tax would defeat the object sought to ruin prosperous and legitimate business enterprise in manufacturing. The Minister of Finance will be approached on the basis of asking investigation in detail, it being claimed that the treatment of the manufacturers and dealers as well, in the branch affected, is unfair and unjust. The goods involved, it can be shown cannot stand ready in respect to the same purpose as in the case of the material employed in manufacturing and producing same. The general tariff advance of 7 1/2 per cent. applies to the ingredients used and as well as certain advances enacted last year at the "War Session" of Parliament. Alcohol is one important item with many manufacturers who have to bear the inland revenue tax of 3.96 per gallon on spirits. In principle it cannot be held as just to tax one and the same article under several headings. It is a tax on the poor and sick. The manufacturers cannot bear it on goods that can continue in sale—medicines are the poor man's doctor. This attribute of proprietary medicine was recognized by the Government of the United States only recently. Perfumes were taxed by stamp, but medicines were struck from the proposed tax list in recent revenue measure brought about through the present war affecting the income of the Government. It is hoped the Government will reconsider, and it is confidently expected this will be the case if the Minister will look into the details available, which demonstrate that an injustice is being done by the action proposed, and which cannot have had mature or careful consideration by the officers of department recommending.

HEE MISSING NECKLACE.

Saint-Hilaire Finally Awoke and Restored It to His Wife. The innocent ignorance of such engrossed men of science as to ordinary matters is illustrated by an amusing anecdote of Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire the zoologist. Saint-Hilaire was accustomed to bury himself in his laboratory, where he did not allow the affairs of his household to disturb him, and Mme. Saint-Hilaire was careful to guard him against all worry of domestic matters. In his laboratory he was accustomed, being a naturalist, to have various strange animals, after the fashion of Rossetti. Of these a monkey was his favorite. His wife possessed a necklace of diamonds, of which she was naturally proud. One day this necklace was missing. Madame was in despair and had the house searched, with the exception of Saint-Hilaire's room. She knew his dislike of being disturbed, and his moveovers she had not entered this room for a long time, so that she could not have left the diamonds there.

A few days later at one of Mme. Saint-Hilaire's "at homes" her husband appeared, and a woman among the guests who supposed he knew of the disappearance of the diamonds asked him if he had been found. "What diamonds?" he asked. He called his wife and questioned her. "What sort of a looking thing was this that you have lost?" "She described the diamond necklace. He called his wife and questioned her. "What sort of a looking thing was this that you have lost?" "She described the diamond necklace. He called his wife and questioned her. "What sort of a looking thing was this that you have lost?"

Naval Collision Mats.

The collision mat, which is carried by all warships, is a very valuable part of the vessel's equipment and often prevents a ship sinking when she has been badly hit by the enemy. The mat varies in size from ten to fifteen feet square and is made of soft cloth into which has been interwoven a number of "thrums" or pieces of tarry hemp closely knit together. In case of the vessel being damaged by shells or collision the mat is lowered and held over the hole by the ropes which are attached to it. The pressure of the water forces the mat close by even before it has been temporarily stopped by the leak till it can be closed from within.

FIRST AID FOR WEAK DIGESTION

Like Nearly Every Trouble Afflicting Mankind Is Indigestion Due to Poor Blood.

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show slight signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of the health starts the trouble; given the patient takes a dislike to food, and dull, heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is unable to do its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if this is satisfied the result is additional torture—flatulence, and nausea are common signs of indigestion. The foolish practice of taking such things as purgatives at such times should be avoided. Indigestion arises from stomach weakness and the only effectual method of curing the trouble is to strengthen the feeble organs of digestion by supplying them with richer, purer blood. This is the true tonic treatment by which natural method, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills achieve great results. These pills make the rich, red blood needed to strengthen the stomach, thus imparting a healthy appetite and curing indigestion and other stomach disorders. Mr. Thomas Johnson, Hemford, N. S., says: "For five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which wrecked me physically. I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not attend to my business. I had smothering spells so bad at times that I was afraid to lie down. I doctored myself with many medicines, but with no benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long before I found that I had at last hit upon the right medicine. This improvement in my health was constant, and after I had used ten or twelve boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and I felt physically better than I had done for years. I shall never cease to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they proved a real blessing to me." You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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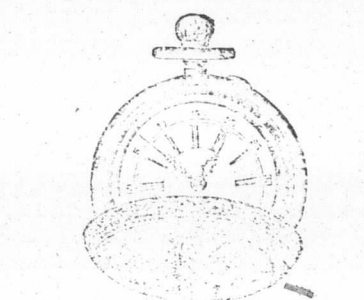
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OBITUARY

Charles Richard Green

While bagging straw in his barn at the Tin Cap on Feb. 27 at 8:30 preparatory to removing to Brockville, Mr. Charles Richard Green, one of Elizabethtown's best known residents, suddenly collapsed and expired.

The late Mr. Green was born on the farm on which he died. Recently he decided to live a retired life and sold his farm, its stock and implements. He had rented a dwelling on Pearl street and part of his furniture is already here. His intention being to complete the removal next week.

The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Brockville cemetery vault.—Brockville Recorder.

John McMachen

The death occurred Sunday morning of Mr. John McMachen, who resided with his son, Mr. Jonah McMachen, on the second concession of Elizabethtown. He had been ill about two months.

He followed farming all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Jonah, of Elizabethtown, and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gaskin of Lynhurst. He also is survived by three brothers, viz: Wilson McMachen of Elgin, Thompson McMachen of Plum Hollow and William McMachen in Michigan. He was a life-long Methodist in religion and a true type of Canadian manhood.

D. Edith Wiltse

The death occurred at LeGrand, Michigan, on Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, of D. Edith Wiltse, fourth daughter of the late Smith Wiltse and beloved wife of Dr. A. W. Truesdell. The deceased passed away after a lingering illness of several months, being in her fifty-fourth year.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. J. Love, Lyndhurst; Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Bellevue, Kentucky and John Wiltse of Escott and Clayton Wiltse of Athens. Her many friends extend to the bereaved relatives their sincere sympathy.

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By-Law No. 207

A By-Law of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds to License and Regulate Owners and Keepers of Stores and Shops (other than Taverns and Shops holding Licenses under the Liquor License Act), where Cigarettes are sold by retail.

Whereas Municipal Councils are empowered by Section 583, Sub-section 28 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to pass By-Laws for licensing and regulating the owners and keepers of stores and shops (other than taverns and shops holding licenses under the Liquor License Act) where tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are sold by retail;

And Whereas it is desirable and in the public interest that the sale of cigarettes in the Village of Athens by stores and shops (other than taverns and shops holding license under the Liquor License Act) should be licensed;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens enacts as follows: 1. One month after the passing of this By-Law and upon the first day of January in every ensuing year there shall be taken out by every owner or keeper of a store or shop (other than the owner or keeper of a tavern or shop holding a license under the Liquor License Act) in the Village of Athens, who sells or keeps for sale by retail any cigarettes, cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, a license, for which said license the person or persons obtaining the same shall pay at the time of taking out such license the sum of Seventy-five Dollars.

2. One month after the passing of this By-Law, every owner or keeper of a store or shop in the said Village of Athens who either directly or indirectly sells by retail any cigarettes or cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, unless such owner or keeper of shop have previously taken out the License required under this By-Law, shall for each offence be liable to the penalty hereinafter enacted for an infraction of this By-Law.

3. It shall be lawful for any Constable or Peace Officer in the Village of Athens or for any person appointed by the Corporation for the purpose, to enter into any shop or store where it is suspected that cigarettes are sold and to demand of the owner thereof to be shown any cigarettes which he has in stock and to make a memorandum of same for such purpose as the same may at any time be required.

4. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens may by resolution reduce the amount of the license fee for the remainder of the current year to such a sum as they may think desirable, provided, however, that such sum shall not be less than will amount to at least 6 25 Dollars per month for every month during which the license is granted during the year 1915.

5. Every license issued under the provisions of this By-Law shall be signed by the Reeve and by the Clerk of the Village of Athens and shall have attached thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Village and may be in the form following:

Received from..... Dollars in consideration of which the said..... is hereby licensed to sell cigarettes in the Village of Athens for the year commencing on the First Day of January, A. D., 19.... and ending on the Thirty-first Day of December, A. D., 19.... Clerk Reeve

6. Every holder of a license to sell cigarettes by retail shall keep the said license prominently posted up in the store or shop where such sales take place.

7. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction before the Reeve or any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville on the oath or information of any credible witness forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Reeve, Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of payment thereof forthwith it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve, Justice or Justices aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy the said penalty and costs, or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve, Justice or Justices convicting, as aforesaid, to commit the offender to the common goal of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for any period not exceeding twenty-one days unless the fine inflicted, and the costs, if any, including the costs of the distress and of the committal and conveyance of the offender to the goal be sooner paid.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this Fifth day of February, A. D., 1915. M. B. Holmes, G. E. Holmes, Reeve Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens on February Fifth, 1915. Signed, Geo. E. Holmes, Clerk

Charleston School Report

February Sr. IV.—Albert Beale, Bella Johnston, Marjori G. Gidkin, (Hubert Beale and James Hefernan) equal, Amy Spence.

Jr. IV.—Irene Wool, Eva Spence, Eva Palmer, Luella Kirkland.

Jr. III.—Kathleen Beale Sr. II.—Martha Johnston, (Jim Botsford and Walter Wood) equal.

Jr. II.—Hubert Heffernan, Carol Beale, George Gidkin, Claude Botsford, Evelyn Luttimer.

I.—Elsie Kirkland. Sr. Primer—Raymond Heffernan, Kenneth Luttimer.

Average attendance 17. J. Eyre, Teacher

State-Aided Mining.

In every Australian state the Government gives liberal assistance to the mining prospector, and one of the best means adopted is that of establishing reduction plants where the mineral ores are treated cheaply for the individual prospectors. In Western Australia 52 Government batteries have been established, the capital cost being \$1,500,000, and during the past fifteen years they have returned to the prospectors total to the value of \$2,000,000. Some of the most prosperous mining districts in Western Australia owe their existence to the provision of public-crushing facilities by the Government.

Parliamentary Courtesy.

The story is told of one all night sitting of the British House of Commons, during which one member, who was sleeping in one of the division lobbies with his handkerchief over his face, was allowed to remain undisturbed throughout the voting by members of each side who thought he was "one of the other side."—Pall Mall Gazette.

BLUNDERS OF ARTISTS.

Curious Examples in the Dome of the National Capitol.

In the dome of the capitol at Washington there are eight great paintings carefully designed and executed by the artists for the adornment of the nation's greatest building. Yet five of them are either defective in technique or in error as to natural or historical facts.

One of the best known pictures is that in which Washington is shown resigning his commission to the Continental congress. There are two young girls, almost life size, standing in the foreground. They are very pretty young girls, but one of them has three hands. One left hand rests on the shoulder of her companion; another left hand is round her companion's waist. Doubtless the artist Trumbull painted both hands to see which pose he preferred and then forgot to paint out the superfluous hand.

Diagonally across the rotunda is the painting of the baptism of Pocahontas. Sitting in the foreground is Opeacano, the uncle of Pocahontas. He is barefooted, and the artist has given him six toes on his left foot. In the painting of the landing of Columbus, which used to be reproduced on the five dollar banknote, the artist has painted three flags. They are very well drawn, but one is blowing east, one west and one south, which indicates a very variable condition of the wind on that famous day.

In the picture of the surrender of Cornwallis General Washington is conspicuously seated upon a white horse. But General Washington was not present at the surrender. Cornwallis did not surrender his army in person, but sent a subordinate officer to do so. Accordingly Washington detailed an officer of corresponding rank to receive the surrender. It would have been a breach of military etiquette for Washington to be present.

The fifth picture, "Signing of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776," is wrong only in the title. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, but it was not signed by the members of the congress until Aug. 2, 1776.—Youth's Companion.

No Use For Fresh Air.

Old time doctors had no faith in the virtues of fresh air. Andrew Boorde in his "Compendious Regiment or History of Health," published 1562, writes: "To bedward and also in the morning use to have a fire in your chamber, to waste and consume evil vapours within the chamber, for the breath of man may putrify the air within the chamber. In the night let the windows of your house, specially of your chamber, be closed, let your nightcap be of scarlet, and this, I do advertise you, to cause to be made a good thick quilt of cotton, or else of pure locks or of clean wool, and let the covering of it be of white fustian, and lay it on the feather bed that you do lie on."—London Chronicle.



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GOODBODY—WHITE

In the Methodist church at Soperton at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening last a very pretty wedding took place when Rev. R. Calvert, B.D., united in marriage Miss Drina White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, Soperton, to Ralph Goodbody, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodbody, Delta. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha White. Wilfrid Goodbody, brother of the groom assisted him.

Following the wedding ceremony the near friends and relatives of both families assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

Brick School Honor Roll

Sr. IV.—Fred Moulton Jr. IV.—Charlotte Ferguson, Roy Witte, Agnes Cowie. III.—Charlie Witte Sr. II.—Geraldine Hewitt, Bryce Sheffield, Lizzie Ross. Jr. II.—Eula Brown, Robert Ferguson, Stella Witte and Beatrice Breece (equal), William Ferguson. Prim.—Cuyler Brown, Arthur Ferguson, Floyd Sheffield. B. Cowan, Teacher

Eloida School Report

February Prim. B.—Lefa Greenwood, Violet Greenwood, Charlie Livingston, Maggie Livingston. Prim A.—Mervyn Greenwood. I.—Clissold Hughes. II.—Alvah Henderson. III.—Warren Henderson, Ernest Hughes. Jr. IV.—Hubert Craig, Francis Mackie. Sr. IV.—Jennie Moore, Elna Henderson. On the roll, 15. Average, 8. Alice E. Knowlton, Teacher

CHARLESTON

March 1—Jesse Gookin leaves this week for his home in Balcarres, Sask after a couple of months pleasantly spent with relatives and friends in this vicinity. He is accompanied by Clifford Green and George Jacques.

Miss Fanny Hudson recently visited friends in Brockville. Mr and Mrs W. Halliday attended the funeral of the late Erastus Rowson in Athens.

Owing to the storm on Wednesday night the electric railway meeting which was to have been held at R. Foster's had to be cancelled.

DEWELL—STANTON

Mr Thomas C. DeWell of Chantry and Miss Mattie A. Stanton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on February 24 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs George Stanton, Elgin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. McFarlane of the Elgin Methodist church.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens, the arch bearing "DeWell—Stanton" in large white letters, and a large wedding bell of the same color. At high noon the wedding march was played and sung by Mrs J. P. McFarlane and Mrs F. A. Stanton. Mr Hollis Chant was groomsmen and Miss Sarah Stanton, bridesmaid. Luncheon was served on table arranged in the form of an L, ornamented with tulips, daffodils and maiden hair fern.

Mr and Mrs DeWell spent their honeymoon at Ottawa and are now at home to their friends at their residence in Chantry.

FERGUSON—TENNANT

On February 24 at three o'clock at St. John's manse, Brockville, Rev. S. S. Barnes united in marriage Mr David Sanderson Ferguson and Miss Eula Elizabeth Tennant, both of Junetown. The contracting couple were attended by Mr and Mrs John Herbison.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mar. 1—On Wednesday afternoon last our neighborhood was saddened by the death of a much esteemed resident in the person of Mrs Coleman Kilborn.

The late Mrs Kilborn was 46 years of age. She had been in poor health for a number of years being a sufferer with the terrible disease tuberculosis. She underwent seven operations but to no avail. During her last sickness she bore her sufferings with patience and resignation.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Miss Bernice, Bryce and Claud, also her aged father and another Mr and Mrs Isaac Barber, two brothers, C. B. Barber, Plum Hollow, and E. C. Barber, Yonkers, N. Y.

The funeral which was largely attended was held in the Baptist church Rev. Mr Hagar (Methodist) conducted the service assisted by Rev. Mr Collins (Baptist). The body was placed in the Athens vault.

The family and sorrowing friends will have the sympathy of the entire community in their very great sorrow.



New Columbia Records For February On Sale Today 85c UP. No Records offer the same value—none wear so long as the famous Columbia Double Disc Records. They are the best Records on the market today. 85c UP

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One's More Splendid Cure By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man who Suffered for a Long Time from Kidney Disease Finds a Complete Cure.

Allen's Mills, Portneuf, Co., Que., March 2.—(Special).—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is that of Michael Gauthier, a well-known resident of this place.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure the pain or ache that is causing the most distress, they put the kidneys in good working, and all the impurities and poisons are strained out of the blood.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

Wanton Destruction May Mark the Progress of an Army.

"All is fair in love and war," runs the old saying, and Mr. E. A. Vitezely in his volume of reminiscences, "My Days of Adventure," proves the truth of it.

"Never since have I seen anything resembling it. A thousand panes of glass belonging to windows or roofing had been shattered to atoms. Every mirror in either waiting or refreshment rooms had been broken into little bits.

When we returned to the inn for dinner I asked some questions. "Why did they do it?" "Was it because your men had cut the telegraph wires and destroyed some of the permanent way?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Ostrich Feather Plucking.

During the course of the sitting of the Dominions Royal Commission at Port Elizabeth, the question of the supposed cruelty attending the plucking of ostrich feathers, as affecting the market, was raised, when a witness, Mr. Evans, stated that while in London he delivered a lecture with lantern slides showing the method of plucking.

Never Followed Before.

"Yes; we were followed for days by a cruiser." "Are you sure it was a cruiser?" "Everybody called it a cruiser except one of the old maids."

TENDER (1) MEMORIES.

A Woodstock dispatch says, "I had never cost as much as beef-steak. That's nothing. We can remember several occasions, even before war was declared, when we paid the price of a beef-steak for what was apparently fried hide."

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, and by no means in the way the future keeps its promise.

George Saut.

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats.

USE ONLY ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDREN'S SORE.

The Housekeeper

Linseed oil and kerosene mixed makes a cheap and effective furniture polish.

It is said "moth patches" can be removed by putting one tablespoonful of the flour of sulphur in a pint of rum.

To powder parsley, the bunch is dipped quickly into boiling water to make it a brilliant green; then put it into a hot oven for a few minutes to dry thoroughly.

The tender leaves and small ends of the stalks of celery should never be thrown away. If dried they are found excellent for flavoring soups.

Cereals will not become pasty in cooking if they are stirred with a plated fork instead of a spoon.

When the hemstitching on bed linen breaks apart cover it with a row of feather stitched braid, neatly stitched on each side.

To remove ink from the hands, wet a sponge with spirit of hartshorn or ammonia and wash the stains vigorously.

Clean mother of pearl articles that have become dull and blurred with pure olive oil, applying with ordinary nailbrush and rubbing with a chamois. Never let water touch them.

Iron rust stains yield to the following treatment: Soak the stain in lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach several hours in the sun.

Sprinkle hellebore on the floor at night to destroy cockroaches.

An ordinary piece of kitchen soap is one of the best lubricators. A corner of the cake rubbed on the metal of a latch that will not work, or the cords of a window ink sticks, or dresser drawers or doors that will not open and close easily will remedy the matter in quick time.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets.

Though it is conceivable that mankind may have spread from a common centre over the entire earth in a few thousand years, Professor Arthur Keith in a Birmingham university lecture has pointed out that the discovery of the last fifty years clearly indicates that the dispersion and separation into widely separated races has not been a rapid process.

How to Keep the Feet Cool. Hot, burning, tender feet are much more of a vexation in summer than at other seasons of the year.

TRUE RICHES. (Buffalo News) It is a paradox, perhaps, but one of the splendid things in life, that the more a man has, the more he has to lose.

Law at Ascot. Ascot is legal as well as royal in being the only racetrack in the world with its special court of justice.

Sacred Shells. The clever priests of China often insert tiny images of Buddha within the shells of a living oyster, which are left to mature a year.

A BACK NUMBER. (Detroit Free Press) A guarantee fund of \$5,000 is required to clinch a contract for Billy Sunday's campaign in New York.

TRUE CRIME PREVENTION. (Chicago Tribune) Crime prevention is nothing but a phrase, or farce, if we fail to cure and reclaim and juvenile delinquent—the wild, disorderly, trusty boy who has not yet a criminal, but a criminal in the making.

JOINED THE DODO. (St. Thomas Journal) What has become of the old chap who used to write to the newspapers that women should not be allowed to vote because they did not have brains enough?

Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief

But the Writer of This Letter Resolved to Try Dr. Chase's Ointment First and Was Cured.

This is not an isolated case, for we frequently hear from people who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.



MR. BEAUVAIS. "I was cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment."

THE FARMER'S MISTAKE. An old farmer drove into a small town the other day and stopped at the country store.

SOURCE OF SHELLAC. Insects Producing It Are Victims of Their Own Industry. Scale insects of the group coccidae are responsible for one of India's most interesting exports, lac, the export value of which amounts to nearly \$9,000,000 annually.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Dandruff is a common ailment, and is caused by a fungus which grows on the scalp.

Radium in the Upper Atmosphere. H. H. of the Vienna Radium Institute, has recently published the results of some remarkable experiments.

Howlers. The University Correspondent gives some new schoolboy "howlers": "The King was not to get tax without the consent of Parliament."

Irish Wit. Even little children in Ireland, according to Hugh O'Donnell, have the true Irish sense of humor.

THE THOROUGH FRENCH. (Kingston Standard) An industrial army is to be formed in France made up of the men out of work.

MORALLY RESPONSIBLE. (Montreal Mail) In the last analysis, the man who refuses to be vaccinated is of the value to the community, in times of epidemic, as the man who makes no reasonable precautions against the spread of fire in his home.

THE CARE OF THE SCALP AND HAIR. All treatments have been tried by disaffected women and men to "make the hair grow."

"Knotty" History. Tying knots in a handkerchief to jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago.

BRITISH EFFICIENCY. (Brockville Recorder) As an example of the efficiency which characterizes the British railway system, a writer in the Westminster Gazette points out that the expeditionary force was despatched to France eighty trains a day.

YOUR FRIEND, THE HORSE HIS ENEMY, DISTEMPER "SPOHN'S" Routs the Enemy. All Druggists and Turf Goods Houses, or Manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Specialists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

PICTURESQUE ICE FIELDS. Scenic Beauties of Uncle Sam's Glacier National Park.

That the ice fields of Glacier National Park present some of the best examples of active glaciers now found in the United States, is a statement made by W. C. Alden in a Government pamphlet.

"There are in the park about ninety small glaciers, ranging in size from Blackfoot glacier, with its three square miles of ice, down to masses but a few acres in extent, yet exhibiting the characteristics of true glaciers.

After examining these features one can easily picture to himself as he looks down the valleys the great rivers of ice which in ages past cascaded from the cliffs below the upper cirques, converging as tributaries from the many branch valleys and united in great trunk glaciers.

These glaciers developed and extended three miles, and after each development, the congealed masses melted away on the return of milder climatic conditions, until at length only the small cliff glaciers of the present day were left lurking in the protected recesses at the heads of the capacious valleys.

Many of the rock walled amphitheatres are no longer occupied by ice, but from all these issues streams feed by the melting snow or ice. These plunge over the cliffs in beautiful, foaming cascades, and rush on down the mountain gorges.

SPORTSMEN. (London Advertiser) A section of the American press is greatly agitated these days as to "sports" and "sportsmen."

Engaged Man's Panic. "Engaged man's panic" is as familiar a phenomenon as the squawking chicken or the flopping of a book-end fish.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment.

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ATHENS BRANCH: JOHN WATSON, Manager.

It is said that a rural mail carrier, thoughtful and observant, after driving through farming districts in Kansas, finally reported that the reason so many boys leave the farm is that "Willie's calf grows up to be dad's cow." That carrier of rural mail certainly is able to say a great deal in a few words.

A bean supper will be held in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday, March 8, followed by an illustrated lecture in the church auditorium on "A Trip Through England, Scotland, France and Switzerland with note book and camera" by Rev. C. W. Shelley of Brockville. Supper from 6 to 8, lecture at 8 sharp. Admission 25c.

The W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. Six young ladies will recite. A good musical programme is being prepared which will include numbers by Misses Raye, Usher and Arnold and Mesdames Kendrick and Beach. There will also be a song by eight little girls. Students 10c, adults 15c.

**Anglican Services**

Lenten services will be conducted in Christ's church to-night by the Rev. F. Deatry Woodcock, rector of Trinity church, Brockville. Rev. W. G. Swayne will take the Lenten service at Oak Leaf on Wednesday, March 10.

**Statutory Holidays**

Good Friday—April 2  
Victoria Day—Monday, May 24  
King's Birthday—Thursday, June 3  
Dominion Day—Thursday, July 1  
Labor Day—Monday, September 6  
Christmas—Saturday, December 25  
Easter falls on April 4.

**Card of Thanks**

Through the medium of the Reporter, we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the remembrances we received during the illness and following the death of my husband, Erastus J. Rowsome.

Mrs. Erastus Rowsome and family

**Brockville Market**

Brockville market on Saturday morning was slimly attended by dealers, and the demand was greater than the visible supply, with the consequence that prices stiffened on the offerings. Principal offerings and quotations were: Butter, 32c. 35c; chickens, \$1.00 each; pork, 13c; potatoes, 45c; lamb 15c and 17c.

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Prices moderate.

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**NEW BOOKS**

The first consignment of new books for the Public Library has arrived and contains the following:

The Fourth Watch—Cody  
Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—Hegan  
The Prospector—Connor  
Silver Maple—Keith  
Duncan Polite—Keith  
Watchers of the Plains—Cullum  
Black Creek Stopping House—McClung  
A Canadian Bank Clerk—Buschlen  
Lords of the North—Laut  
Joyful Heatherby—Erskine  
Twenty-fourth of June—Richmond  
Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail—Connor  
Eyes of the World—Wright  
Arcadian Adventures—Leacock  
You Never Know Your Luck—Parker  
The Raiders—Crockett  
Twixt Land and Sea—Conrad  
Quo Vadis—Sienkiewicz  
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm—Wiggin  
Stories from Indian Wigwams—Young  
Germany and the next War—Bernhardi  
Up from Slavery—Washington  
Down North on the Labrador—Grenfell

Other books ordered are promised within two weeks.

**Local and General**

In marched the lamb.

Mr Kenneth Blancher has secured a position as teacher at Sharbot Lake.

Rev Wm. Usher is in Brockville attending the Presbytery.

Miss Etta Wilson is visiting her uncle Mr James Wiltse, Elويدa.

Mrs M. Barber is a guest of Mrs K. Kilborn.

Mr J. F. Gordon attended the military carnival in Kingston last week.

Rev Mr McAlpine of Delta was in town yesterday.

Mr Wendell Smith of Brockville was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the battle of Paardsburg.

Mr John Watson of the Merchants Bank was in Ottawa this week.

Life is what you make it—so is Athens.

Mr R. Hanna of Delta was in town on Saturday.

Miss F. Berney has moved to the flat over Willson's meat market.

G ersham Wing is recovering from his brief but severe illness.

Mrs R. A. Stevenson of Brockville is a guest of her sister, Mrs Morford Arnold.

Mr Bryce Willson was last week visiting friends in Gananoque and Montreal.

Miss Mabel Whitmore of Delta is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs P. J. Quigley.

Mr F. Blancher's saw mill will soon be in operation. Many loads of logs have been brought in.

The C. N. R. has this week cut out express delivery, making consignees pay an extra cartage.

Mr T. H. Foltick addressed the Presbyterian Guild Monday evening on "The Young Manhood of Daniel."

Born—At Meridian, Sask., on Feb. 22, to Mr and Mrs Charles Arnold, a son.

Miss Gwendolyn Green of Oak Leaf was a guest for a few days of Mr and Mrs A. W. Johnston.

Mr Wm. Yates and family have moved to Mrs N. K. Benedict's house on Reid street.

The W. M. S. meets to-morrow at 3 p. m. in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Rev W. G. Swayne is preaching at the Lenten service in Trinity church, Brockville, to-night.

The store vacated by Mr Wm. Johnson has been thoroughly renovated and stands ready for occupation.

The Guild of Christ's Church will meet at the Rectory at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

At a special meeting of the village council Arthur M. Lee was appointed clerk of the municipality of Athens.

Mr and Mrs Ogle Welster and family have moved to the Lucas Tack- aberry farm.

Mrs W. G. Parish is, improving in health. Her many friends will be glad to hear this.

Mr Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place spent the week end at his home here.

Mr H. B. White of the Sun Life Assurance Co. was in town with Mr F. Gilbert, Brockville, who brought out the new model Ford.

There is a probability of Renfrew having a \$14,000 Carnegie library. Renfrew must have a progressive council.

Miss Blanche McLean who has been visiting her sister Miss Irene at Selby for the past three weeks returned home last night.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Greenham, Addison, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ellen Amelia Mae, to Mr Robert T. Ramsay, also of Addison. The marriage will take place this month.

The man who can sit complacently in the barber's chair on a Saturday night and have his hair cut while a score of fellow mortals are waiting to be shaved has no need of a nerve tonic.

All the reading people of the community should be members of the Athens Public Library.

Frankville played Athens on the rink here Saturday afternoon. The visitors were defeated by a score of 9-2. C. Tauer, D. Johnston and G. Lawson each scored three goals.

Thos. Yellowless, Esq., of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, will speak at the service on Sunday evening next at 7 p. m., in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Everybody welcome.

The Women's Institute will hold a social evening in their rooms on Friday, March 5, when the members of the Council, Orchestra and Dramatic Club will be entertained.

The Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway wish to deny any connection with the Ottawa and Morrisburg Ry. It is not true that they have brought the charter of the latter company.

From the annual report of the operation of the Liquor License Act for Ontario we note that in Brockville for 1914 there were six hotel licenses, two shop licenses and one club license; in Kitley three licenses and in South Emsley one.

The marriage between Miss Anne Bogue Reynolds, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs Reynolds, and Mr Jonathan David Calvin, B.A., B.Sc., of Garden Island and Kingston, was celebrated quietly in Brockville on Monday.

His Honor Judge Dowsley made his first appearance on the bench at the Court House, Brockville, on Friday morning last. The good wishes of the local legal fraternity were extended to him through H. A. Stewart, K. C.

The large store dwelling of Norton Briggs at Gosford, near North Augusta, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, Feb. 26. The dwelling which was a two storey stone structure was valued at \$1,500. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

In connection with the Dominion Alliance Field Day for Leeds and Grenville, the address in the Baptist church on Sunday morning next will be given by W. H. Wallace of Toronto. He will also speak at Plum Hollow in the afternoon and Toledo in the evening.

Mr Luther E. Murphy of Potsdam, N. Y., was last week a guest of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens. He attended the DeWitt—Stanton wedding at Elgin. Mr Murphy is a printer, and it was with his help that the late B. Loverin issued the first number of the Athens Reporter in 1884.

Owners of cheese factories in this section are beginning to equip their factories preparatory to opening same. Among cheese buyers it is predicted that factories will open considerably earlier this year than they have done in previous years.

The World War is deepening in meaning to us. With Canadian troops in action are coming the reports of dead, wounded and missing. Until now it has seemed so far away that the war news has held little interest. When it affects relatives and personal friends, however, anxiety lends it a different aspect.

Died—In Westport on Feb. 26, Mrs Henry Kelly, aged 86 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, James and Thomas Kelly in business in Westport; Leonard in North Crosby; Mrs Samuel Bowers, Ogdensburg, and Miss Teresa Kelly at home.

The chances of university students securing situations as forest rangers in Northern Ontario during the coming summer are at a discount. Owing to new conditions and a policy of economizing in the department of lands, it is stated to be the intention to employ only experienced men and northern colonists who are out of work. One hundred fewer men than last year will be employed.

Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announces that Mrs. Grant Needham of Toronto will deliver an address in Athens on Wednesday, March 10th at 8 o'clock p.m. Topic: "What the Red Cross is doing in the present war, how our goods are distributed, etc." A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this lecture in the town hall on the above date.

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**SHERWOOD SPRING**

Feb. 27—Miss L. Marshall of Lva is visiting friends here.

Mr Charles Everetts is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs Anson Latham.

A number from here attended the Library concert in Lva on Feb. 19th.

Mr and Mrs Elton Eligh and son Harold spent Sunday last at Mr Geo. Clow's, Yonge Mills.

Mr John Yauwood is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Those from this neighborhood who attended the party at Mr Walter Layton's, Riverside, report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs Arthur Empey and Mrs Anson Latham, were visitors at Mallorytown on Thursday last.

Friends and relatives here of Mrs Galloway, Gananoque, were sorry to hear of her illness in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Clow, Mallorytown.

The last few days have seen wheels in general use, but March is giving us fair warning to keep our sleighs somewhere real handy.

"Let the wearer be served"

**March Fur Sale**

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While assortments are at their best, and choose to day because it will be a long time before you will have such another buying opportunity as this **March Final Clearing** affords you.

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FULFORD BLOCK - BROCKVILLE

**SALE REGISTER**

On Friday, March 5th, Mrs W. D. Simes will sell by public auction at Sweets Corners, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf, all purebred Holsteins; 10 grade Holstein milk cows, 4 grade Holstein heifers, 1 grade Holstein bull, 1 registered Clyde mare, 1 gelding, about 40 hens, farm implements, household effects, hay, straw, cornstalks, potatoes, seed corn, wood, etc. H. W. Emerson, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 9, Wm. C. Stevens will sell at his farm one mile east of Philipville, 55 head of purebreds and 5 high-grade cows, including 20 registered cows, 10 heifers two years old, 10 yearling heifers, 10 heifer calves, 5 bulls. H. W. Emerson, auctioneer.

On Monday, March 8, Mrs Charles Stevens will sell by public auction at the residence of the late Charles Stevens, Wight's Corners, horse rake, bobbleighs, cutter, harness, shovels, forks, hay, wood, potatoes, hens, household effects, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 13, Charles Gilfillin will sell by public auction at his premises, one-half mile from Lyndhurst station, 1 pony, single harness, buggy, cutter, cart, all bobbleigh, household effects, cooper's tools, 8 White Leghorn hens. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

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**Tenders Wanted**

Tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes in Rear Yonge and Escott, 1915, will be received up to March 23rd next. The Township crusher and wagons may be used, or contractor may furnish the entire outfit. Address tenders to R. E. CORNELL, Athens 8-10

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