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Don't get wet at this season—it's dangerous. We offer this week \$1.50 Men's and Women's \$1.00 Umbrellas for 79c. The tops are choice glossy twill gloria that will not fade or leak. The handles are neat directoire styles for ladies, and for men, assorted crooks. These are all \$1.00 Umbrellas for

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The Shoe Store of Quality
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Double-breasted Ulster of conservative lines

---Worn for solid winter comfort by men who study their health.

---Now replacing fur at one quarter the cost and twice the satisfaction.

---See our many models made with notch or shawl collars; split or plain sleeves, full belted backs.

Prices: \$18.00 to \$50.00.

Fashion-Craft

COLCOCK'S

Brockville — Ontario

Local Items

The Athens Reporter from NOW until December 31, 1914, for \$1.00.

On Thursday, Dec 4, Mrs McKinney, of Charlesholme, Alta., Provincial President of the W. C. T. U., will address a meeting to be held in Athens. Mrs McKinney has recently attended the Provincial and Dominion conventions of the Union.

The Quebec farmer who cut the tails off his dairy herd of cattle in order to keep the milk clean enough for Montreal consumers was fined \$10 and costs. The cows would probably feel better if this gentle agriculturist had been given a term in jail.

Last week Mr A. M. Eaton engineered the elevation of the big clock bell to the top of the tower in the new postoffice. The Earl acetylene gas fixtures are being installed and other workmen are at work about the building, so that it should be ready for occupancy in a few days.

There is a great fuss being made because the United States customs officers are seizing the cigarettes from the hats of Canadian and other foreign ladies going into the States and the worst of it is that many of the cigarettes are said to be made of horse hair.

The Band-Meetings in Baptist Church are continuing into next week. Students, remaining over, are specially invited to the services Friday and Saturday evening. A song service will begin Sabbath evening at 7.30. A few copies of "Make Christ King" may be had at the church, 10c per copy.

Michael O'Grady, the aged man who escaped from the House of Providence at Kingston was discovered near Seely's Bay. The old man had walked this far on his way to his home in Toledo. It is altogether likely that a son of the aged man who resides in that village, will take care of his father in the future.

Preparations and data are so well advanced by the post office department that it was announced that the parcels post system will be inaugurated as soon as the Christmas mail rush subsides. Rates will be somewhat higher than in the United States, it is understood. Just why the rates should be higher is not apparent, as the U. S. government has a large surplus from their rates.

The laymen's missionary movement is a success. It is progressing. One realizes this by the optimistic statements that he hears. In time the business men will regard the missionary enterprise as a part of his concerns, and he will give accordingly. Some of the wealth of the country is being poured into missions, and it pays.—Kingston Whig.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend the W. I. meeting, which will be held in the Town Hall, Nov. 29th, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs B. Loverin will give a report of the W. I. convention held in Toronto last week. Mrs A. Fisher will give an account of her trip to the Pacific Coast. The author to be taken up is Wordsworth. Musical numbers will also be given.

A list of the reception days of the ladies of Brockville is being compiled and will shortly be published in pamphlet form. This list business is all wrong; for when it is published how is a lady going to call upon a lady that she don't wish to see and leave her card, and then explain afterwards how sorry she had been to find her friend was out when she called?

Reeve Holmes had a busy time last week. In addition to discharging his duties as a counties councillor, he attended the annual Honey, Fruit and Flower Show in Toronto and was elected a director of the Eastern Ontario Beekeepers' Association. He also attended a banquet tendered to Warden Cook by the members of the counties council on Friday evening and in proposing the toast of "Our Guest" read a complimentary address to Mr Cook.

The indefatigable local representative of the Ontario Agricultural Department, Mr Walter H. Smith, is arranging to hold a two-days course of instruction in live stock judging probably about December 2 and 3, either at Brockville or at Lyn, according to the most convenient arrangements he can make. Scientific instruction upon the good and bad points of cattle, horses, etc., will be given after the manner of the professors at the Government College at Guelph.

ANNUAL POULTRY FAIR

Arrangements are being completed for the biggest poultry fair ever held in Athens. The date Friday, Dec. 12. This is a little later than usual, but Western buyers state that it will allow them ample time to deliver the birds in Vancouver, B. C., before Christmas. The secretary of the fair is now corresponding with leading Canadian and Northern New York buyers, and without doubt the top figure will be paid for all poultry offered.

With producers, the advantage of a good market is a first consideration, and this should bring to Athens every bird within a radius of many miles. Last fall a higher price was paid here than at many other points in Eastern Ontario. Here both American and Canadian buyers have always competed for the birds and the village has a reputation for extending to both buyers and sellers every possible courtesy and convenience in handling the goods. As an extra inducement, several valuable cash prizes are being offered.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Special meetings October 11th and 21st, Nov. 3rd and 13th.

A by-law was passed to levy an additional amount of \$1,122 for High School maintenance and \$200 for expenses in High School suit.

The Clerk was appointed to get Mr Beale's advice as to deficit in sale of the High School debentures.

W. C. Brown's tender to furnish 50 cords of stone for road purposes at \$2.25 was accepted.

A rebate of \$2.00 in J. W. Sturgeon's dog tax was given, as his dog was a male.

Orders on treasurer were given as follows:—

H. A. Stewart for legal advice in 1912, \$8.00; and for costs of Athens High School Board in suit, \$106.70; Brockville Times for blanks, \$1.00; S. W. Kelly for amount paid W. G. Parish for plank for culvert, \$6.85; Dr. Harte as medical Health and Indigent Officer, \$23.00; Geo Purcell for tile for drainage along road at Glen Elbe bridge, \$2.10; Hutcheson and Driver, costs and advice in High School suit, \$123.40; J. Caghan for repairing bridge and draining tile under orders of Overseer, \$4.00; H. H. Arnold, Treas. Athens High School Board, township's share of shortage in sale of High School debentures, \$594.00. Council adjourned until Dec. 15, unless sooner called by the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk,

AGRICULTURE IN A. H. S.

Farmers' sons are requested to attend a free Short Course in Agriculture to be conducted in Athens High School February 11th to March 11th, 1914. The course will embrace:—

Elementary Animal Husbandry.
Field Husbandry.
Soils.
Insects and Fungus Diseases.
Botany.
Bacteriology.
Dairying.
Feeds and Feeding.
Poultry.
Horticulture (including demonstration in pruning and spraying).
Organization, etc.

Folder sent on application to Department of Agriculture, Athens, or to J. H. Sexton, principal A. H. S.

Took No Notice

"What kind of people are your neighbors?" a suburban dame was asked "Oh, I never take the slightest notice of them or their doings, my dear," she said. "They don't keep a maid, and a charwoman comes on Wednesdays and Fridays. The butcher never calls at the house from the city, and sits down to dinner in his shirt sleeves. The wife is a most dowdy creature, wears hideous hats and has no at home day. The children attend common school, and the baby hasn't been vaccinated. But as I say, I know nothing about them, and don't take the least notice of them!"

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

A Sensational Ribbon Sale this Week

We have been fortunate in securing about five hundred yards of pretty ribbons much underprice, the lot comprises beautiful rich satin Duchess Ribbons, wide Taffeta Ribbons, Dresden Ribbons—shot effects, &c., &c.

As Ribbons are advancing in price, this is a great opportunity to procure a supply for your Xmas Needs, as this will be the only Ribbon Sale we will have this year.

In conjunction with our ribbon sale this week we are offering our whole stock of Pretty Valenciennes Laces. Just at an opportune time, the Xmas season approaching when with the combination of Laces and Ribbons such dainty Christmas gifts can be made. The lot includes fine French Valenciennes, English Valenciennes, German Valenciennes.

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Phone 54

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BOYS' OVERCOATS

The Boys' Overcoats we are showing are all splendid garments.

We have some natty styles in fancy coats to fit the little fellow from 3 to 8 years old.

We have sturdy overcoats in extra good frieze and tweed for the middle aged boy from 8 to 16 years old.

Then we have some swell overcoats for the big boys or the dressy young men, cut the very latest, same models as our Men's Overcoats, reversible or shawl collars, with or without belts, in all the new shades.

We can fit almost any size boy you got, and give you the best values for your money.

Buy your boy an Overcoat for Xmas. It is the best and most useful gift you can give him. NOW is the time to select while our stock is big. We can put it away for you till Xmas.

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The Store of Quality

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Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

The Housekeeper

To remove the smell of onions from a sauce-pan or frying-pan, place a little oatmeal in the pan and put it on the stove till the meal is scorched. Turn over the meal and wipe with a damp cloth. The odor will be entirely gone.

A pretty garnish for roast duck is slices of rye-cake topped with currant jelly.

To soften brown sugar which has become hard, stand it over a vessel filled with boiling water.

Polish windows with paper instead of cloth to avoid lint and streaks.

To get the full nutriment from a potato it should be cooked in the skin, as valuable food salts lie just inside the covering.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds, promote healthful sleep.

Might Explain It.

Reference was made to statistics at a recent banquet which recalled to Governor John J. Moorehead, of Nebraska, a conversation between a middle-aged bachelor and a spinster of similar years.

"Just think of it," he remarked, "out of every 100 men in the United States 39 are unmarried."

"It is very evident," reflectively remarked the spinster, "that less men are being married now than in former years. I wonder what is the reason."

"I don't know," was the rather startling rejoinder of the bachelor, "unless the women used to be more willing to wash dishes." Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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Street car clanging'er attend thee, Automobile bells behind thee, Nasty steamship lumber land thee! Sleep, my pretty one, sleep!

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Pauper Snobs of India.

One-fourth of the Anglo-Indian population in India is supported by charity. For the Anglo-Indian thinks that work is beneath him, and really at heart he is a snob. It isn't drunkenness which makes him an object of charity.

There is comparatively little drunkenness among the poor in India. Nor is it the seasonal trades, as it is continuous the year round. Neither is it the monopoly of a few houses, as it is daily that drives him to drink and then to poverty.

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DON'T TRUST STRANGERS

And Don't Be Angry if They Don't Trust You.

Especially should girls heed this warning. It has been given over and over, but here is a story which illustrates afresh this ancient advice:

On a steamer which reached our shores only a few weeks ago, was a young woman from the west, who had been abroad for study. She was anxious to stop a week or two in the metropolis before going on to her distant home, but her funds were limited and she could not afford to stay at an expensive hotel. On board the ship she had become acquainted with a man who seemed to be a perfect gentleman—quiet, refined and cultured. He told her that he knew of just the place for her—a fine boardinghouse where the rates were most reasonable. She gladly put down the number, and prepared to go there upon landing.

Fortunately she had become somewhat intimate during the voyage with a young woman of about her own age. This person said that she knew well the man who had charge of the cable on the dock. He had worked in an office of one of her relatives in his youth, and was always glad to do favors for her and her friends. "He will give you a cab at less than the usual rates, if I ask him," she said. "Only come with me."

When the two girls mentioned the number to which the stranger had directed his confiding young friend, this man threw up his hands in horror. "On no account go there!" he cried. "It is one of the worst and most notorious places in the city." He was able to direct her to a respectable house; but you can see by what a mere chance she was saved from an appalling fate.

There is a converse truth to this valuable adage, "Do not trust strangers." It is, "Do not expect strangers to trust you." We have all seen people who were very angry because strangers seemed to regard them with suspicion, and we have even been irritated in that way ourselves, no doubt. But we have no business to expect confidence from those who do not know us. We may feel that our very appearance ought to show that we are good; but far more respectable looking people than any of us, have turned out to be scoundrels. Satan is sometimes disguised as an angel of light.

Let this absolutely true story, which in spite of all the warnings of which the papers are full, has just occurred, carry a lesson to every girl who reads it, and let her tell her friends. It is this: that the awful "white slave" traffic is often assisted. And do not get angry if strangers do not always trust you. They ought not to, until they know something about you.—Kate Upson Clark in Leslie's Weekly.

The Sponge an Animal.

Few people realize the sponge is really a marine animal. If one could take a trip to the Mediterranean one would be extremely interested at the sponge fisheries there.

When the sponge is taken from the water it resembles a piece of raw meat. It is covered with a thick outer skin under which is a glutinous substance not unlike molasses. This is called the milk of the sponge and is quickly drained out, otherwise decomposition would set in and make the article useless. Next, the sponge is cooked in a bath of Condy and afterwards comes the process of sorting, clipping, and bleaching.

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STERILIZING MILK WITH ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has been carrying on a number of experiments at Washington, D. C., in the use of ultra-violet rays for the sterilization of milk. The milk is spread out in a thin layer by means of a drum revolving at high speed, which picks up the milk from one trough and conveys it to another. While on the drum it is subjected to the ultra violet rays. Then it is picked up from the second trough by a second drum and conveyed to a sterile flask. A quartz mercury vapor lamp generates the ultra violet rays to which the thin film of milk is exposed. It has been found that by this treatment the bacterial contents is greatly reduced. However, when the milk is exposed for a sufficient length of time or in a film thin enough to produce a much larger reduction in the bacteria content, it is given a disagreeable flavor, which renders it unfit for the market.

50 ORGANS CHEAP

We have some fifty first-class organs on hand, at prices from \$12.50 to \$33. These instruments have all been overhauled by our own workmen and are in first-class condition. A few great bargains are: Jamez organ, walnut case, 5 stops, \$15. Dominion organ, 8 stops, \$20. Bell organ, 9 stops, \$25. Send for complete list, giving full description stating what terms you would like. Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont.

Canada's Forest Products Laboratory.

The Forest Products Laboratory now being established at McGill for the object of the utilization of the by-products or waste incidental to lumbering operations. At present over seventy-five per cent. of a tree is wasted either in the form of stumps, cut logs and tops, or as slabs, edgings and sawdust. The work to be accomplished by the laboratory will be conservation in its broadest and most practical aspect," writes Mr. A. C. McIntyre, superintendent of the Dominion Forest Products Laboratory in this week's issue of the Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

What they hope to do is well expressed by the following: "Instead of a sawmill only, there will be a group of plants in which wood will be converted not only into lumber, but into alcohol, paper and other staples of commerce. From it in some cases would also be secured turpentine, resin and other valuable oils and gums."

WHEN IN TROUBLE

With your Kidneys Do not feel blue. Visit the nearest Drug Store and get a bottle of SANOL KIDNEY REMEDY

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The Trooper's Portrait.

Mr. Jules Claretie, who was a friend of the painter, told me a curious anecdote of the famous painter in the Pacific Islands. One day a young trooper painted a portrait of his mistress. He had painted it with his own hands. He had painted it with his own hands. He had painted it with his own hands.

But Mother Did Not.

When the new minister made his first pastoral call at the Elbowoods, he took little Anna on his knee and asked her if she had a kiss for him. But the little girl refused to kiss or be kissed. She scolded him and ran into the next room where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her advertisement before going into the drawing-room to greet the doctor.

GOOD TIME COMING.

A farmer near Cookstown predicts that in ten years all the mowing will be done by autos, with girls in high-heeled boots and silk stockings to drive them. Then the problem will be to keep the young man away from the farm.

TAME HAZING.

Fifty dental students in Toronto are threatened with expulsion for hazing. They only took one student, ducked him, painted him black, and crashed his teeth into his mouth. These affairs are too tame. Why don't the hoodlums cut off a leg to make it exciting?

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THE DEATH PENALTY.

(Rochester Post-Express) Without reviewing the arguments against the death penalty, it may be pointed out that it could be defended in former ages as an imperative necessity. Nomadic peoples could not confine their criminals nor could they wisely set them free to hang on the outskirts of the tribe, robbing and murdering at will. Executions were therefore essential to the maintenance of order and the security of life. Later, when races located permanently enough to build prisons, there was so little humanity and so little knowledge of sanitation that the prisoners were death traps, and the offender who was probably more fortunate than a long-termer, was "cured."

But all this is changing now, and civilization can sequester its law breakers under conditions which make reformation and moral, mental and physical improvement possible. That this can be done, is asserted by many people, and a convincing reason why it should be done, especially as the theory that a criminal tendency is a curable disease is gaining ground.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review) It is not improbable that the historian of the future will characterize the present age as one in which the craze for speed was epidemic. Some treat it as a disease, some as an indication of incidental insanity; with many it is merely a habit. The main streets of one of our large cities present the appearance of a mass of people frantically endeavoring to get somewhat and fearing that a minute's lateness will be a matter of life and death with them. Most of the people would probably be at a loss to tell why they are hurrying so.

The explanation probably is that for many people life has become a spasm of unrest. It has no other meaning than that it affords an opportunity for rushing about.

Gold is a Cheap Metal.

Gold is generally looked on as the last word in costliness, but, as a matter of fact, there are more metals dearer than gold than there are cheaper. The number of known metals is about 70.

Iridium, for instance, of which a big find was made the other day in Austria, is three times as expensive as gold.

Osmium is another metal much dearer than gold. It costs about \$48 an ounce. It is by far the heaviest of all known substances, being more than 22 times heavier than water. This metal has the peculiar property of being able to stand without melting the most intense heat known.

It is said that the metal is just the reverse. It is quite easy to make palladium vanish in steam. Being of a white, silvery color, and un tarnishable, it is used for the division marks on scales and delicate scientific instruments.

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

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A small girl, carrying a package under her arm, attracted the attention of an old lady who loved children. "What's your name, little miss?" asked the old lady. "My name's With," said the little one. "With?" "That's that in the package?" "That's my father for Halloween." "Your false face for Halloween. Let me look at it."

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AN ANGEL.

(Detroit Free Press) A Chicago evangelist described the perfect husband as one who is home five nights a week with his wife. What then is the husband who is at home seven nights a week?

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BODIES FOUND HAD LIFE BELTS

Recovery of Others Is Not Hoped For Now.

STILL SEARCHING

But Few Lake Storm Victims Found.

Kincardine despatch—A lifebelt was found to-day about forty rods from where the body of Captain Paul Gutch was found. It is now believed that it is the one he wore and that it came off when the body was near land.

John A. Hogan abandoned hope of recovering the body of his son and returns home to Rochester to-morrow. The young man was a deck-hand, and his last trip was his second on the Argus.

McGaw brothers patrolled the lake to-day, but discovered nothing. Captain Sam Sexsmith was here to-day attending the funeral of his mother. He was on Lake Erie on the fateful Sunday, but weathered the gale.

The Kincardine Board of Trade will memorialize the Dominion Government to improve the harbor here and provide better aids to navigation at this point.

ONLY ONE BODY FOUND.

Godrich despatch—A body discovered floating near Black's Point after being brought here was identified by personal letters and papers in his pockets as Calvin Smith, chief engineer of the McGean. His residence is Lorain, Ohio, and his remains will be sent to his widow there to-morrow.

The work of identifying six unclaimed bodies lying in the morgue is a more difficult task than was at first anticipated. Fred Maw, of Collingwood, who was for two months in the crew of the Captains, arrived in town to-day to pick out some of his shipmates. His efforts were unsuccessful, and he will return to Collingwood to-morrow.

The inquest here over the body of Thomas Stone, of the McGean, will be held to-morrow, but it is not likely that it will be concluded.

Whitney, of the Lake Carriers' Association, one of the principal witnesses, intends to go to Kincardine on an investigation trip, and will be out of town all day. It is expected that much important and sensational evidence will be heard. Many prominent men, such as Mr. E. N. Lewis, M.P., have been summoned. The list includes E. N. Lewis, M.P.; G. L. Parsons, superintendent of the Godrich Elevator and Transit Co.; Captain Babb, receiver of wrecks; Captain Robinson, lighthouse keeper; Fred Sheppard, foreman of the Godrich Elevator and Transit Co.; Captain Whitney, W. H. Bullard, electrical inspector; J. B. Kelly, town electrician; Arthur Kaitting, J. B. Brown, Captain Alex. Lawson, William Hamilton, shipbuilder, F. E. Bingham, Captain Shipley, of the steamer Kaminitiquia; Captain P. McCartney, of the steamer Turret Cape; Thomas Taylor, chief engineer of the Western Canada Flour Mills; Harry Stowe, of the Warworks Department; A. McGinnis, Miss Eva Bingham, Charles Ruffell and Captain R. G. Bassett, one of the owners of the steamer J. A. McKee. Twenty-one witnesses will testify as to what they know of the disaster, to the blowing of the fog horn and whether the proper storm signals were up. It is expected that Crown Attorney Charles Seager, K.C. will also give evidence himself.

The steamer Hamilton and tug Horton made their trips to-day, but did not find any wreckage or bodies. Captain Bowen has chartered a fishing tug to patrol the waters around Southampton.

A. F. OF L. MEETING

All Big Questions Out of the Way Now.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—All of the big questions were out of the way when the American Federation of Labor met to-day, excepting the dispute between the regular and seceding factions of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The resolutions committee was expected to bring in a report commanding the seceders to seek cards from the regular body. It was considered that the matter would cause a heated discussion. The committee also has before it the resolution urging Federal investigation of the charges that Michigan copper companies acquired title to part of their land by fraud.

The election of officers and selection of a convention city probably will take place Saturday morning. The predicted fight between the administration and the radicals has not materialized.

SYLVIA AGAIN ESCAPES.

London, Nov. 24. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst again eluded arrest after having delivered an inflammatory "no rent" speech at Canningtown to-night. About fifty policemen were waiting outside the hall, but Miss Pankhurst came through the main entrance surrounded by a strong bodyguard. She reached her motor car and got safely away.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN

The New Island Near Cape Sable Disappears.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The new Canadian island recently discovered off Cape Sable is reported to have gone away again. It just looked out for a few days and then ducked.

The Naval Service Department, on hearing of the new island instructed the steamer Acadia, returned from Hudson Bay, to take the bearings of the new arrival. This the Acadia did. The island was found to be formed of sand washed up from a shoal which has always been in that vicinity, and which has been charted by the department.

The island rose to about three feet above the sea at low water. It came there through the action of the wind and of the waves. The department has not yet been officially notified of its subsequent departure.

THE BEEKEEPERS

Ontario Association Elected Their Directors

And Heard Experts In Their Business.

Toronto despatch—Directors were elected by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association at its meeting in Victoria Hall yesterday. They are: R. E. L. Harkness, Irena; A. McFavish; M. B. Holmes, Athens; R. Lowey, Prince Edward County; W. W. Webster, Oakwood; J. L. Byers, Mount Joy; F. W. Krouse; Jas. Armstrong, Chesapeake; John Newton, Thamesville; Jacob Hulerer; Miss Ethel Robson, Denfield; Denis Nolan, Newton Robinson; Morley Pettit, representative of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The directors elect the president and executive committee. The following were selected to represent the association at the various exhibitions: J. D. Evans at the Canadian National Exhibition; M. B. Holmes at the Ottawa Fair; Miss Ethel Robson at the Western Canada Exhibition, London; the president and Messrs. Grainger, Sibbald and Conise at the Horticultural Association. The crop committee is Messrs. Conise, Craig and Sibbald; the transportation committee, Messrs. Evans and Pettit.

President G. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered an address, in which he pointed out that professional men received payment for the expert advice they were able to give. The trained agriculturist, who was graduated from the college at Guelph, on the other hand, was expected to keep his farm in a high state of cultivation, and to attend farmers' institute meetings and farmers' clubs, in order to give the benefit of his expert knowledge to the community free of charge. This was not fair, Dr. Creelman said that this had been recognized to some extent. Therefore the county representatives of the Department of Agriculture had been appointed. Dr. Creelman favored the teaching of simple agriculture to boys in the schools of the province, and the principles of cooking, plain sewing, and the like, to the girls. This instruction would help to reduce the cost of living.

Mr. E. L. Root, of Medina, N.Y., told the experiment by which he expected to keep his farm in a high state of cultivation, and to increase the number of his colonies. He had sent 300 colonies to Florida for the winter. He also pointed out that beekeepers and fruitgrowers would profit by the planting of hives in orchards.

The resolutions committee favored an amendment to the act respecting the spraying of fruit trees. It proposed that spraying be prohibited while the trees are in bloom instead of while they are in "full bloom," as at present. It also suggested that for infractions of the act the penalties range from \$25 to \$50. It also suggested the reference to the executive committee of the question of co-operation in the buying of tin containers for honey.

SCARE ON A LINER.

New York, Nov. 24.—Passengers on the steamship Ancona, which reached New York to-day from Naples, had a bad scare on Monday last, when an alcohol heater exploded in a pantry and started a fire, which spread rapidly to the saloon passageway and the foyer companionway. Officers and crew seized fire extinguishers and put out the flames, after half an hour's work. A steward was severely burned.

Many of the passengers had retired when the explosion occurred, and were inclined to be panicky until the officers assured them the vessel was in no danger.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR A BRUTE.

Montreal despatch—Fourteen years in the penitentiary was the sentence allotted Louis Lavoie, fifty years of age, found guilty before Judge Gross this morning of assaulting Alice Lefebvre, aged fourteen.

"Only your age prevents me from ordering the lash," Judge Gross told the prisoner.

BLACK HAND KILLING.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Peter Basilio, 38 years old, a grocery dealer, was shot through the head and instantly killed here, early to-day. No one witnessed the shooting and the authorities have no clue as to who fired the shot.

The body was found in the street. Several black hand letters have been received by prominent Italians and it is believed that Basilio had also been threatened.

WORK AGAINST ONTARIO FRUIT

Its Sale in West is Discriminated Against.

GROWERS' MEETING

Hears Charge Made By Leading Farmer.

Toronto despatch—In an address on "Canadian Markets" yesterday afternoon at the annual convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Robert Thompson, a well-known grower of St. Catharines, charged that Ontario fruit was discriminated against in the west by certain powerful American wholesale jobbers, and that in this way the growers in this province were handicapped in reaching the western markets. He said much was heard from the west about dishonest Ontario growers and of western fruit gradually crowding out the Ontario product, but if one-half of this were true the industry here would be completely ruined.

This talk, the speaker continued, was originated by the wholesale jobbers, who were doing their best to secure control of the fruit trade in the west by "knocking" the Ontario product. He said these jobbers would not undertake to handle Ontario fruit unless they made a profit of from \$200 to \$300 per car. The result was a prohibitive price to the retailer and consumer. The lack of proper transportation facilities and injury through poor packing were also responsible to some extent for complaints about the fruit of this province.

In Mr. Thompson's opinion, the only way that shipments could be successful was for a number of growers to plant the varieties that will carry well and to furnish a regular supply properly packed and loaded in good cars. If this were done, he was confident that reasonable arrangements for transit could be made with the railway companies.

MINISTERS' MESSAGE.

Hon. Martin Barrill, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, addressed the meeting briefly, stating that he took a great interest in the association and was gratified at the progress it was making in working out the many problems that face the growers. He was pleased with the advanced packing methods and urged the growers to co-operate to the largest possible extent. In respect to the transportation problem, he stated that the Minister felt absolutely certain that the transportation companies will give up to the needs and requirements of the growers and give a better service if approached in a reasonable way.

President Parker, of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, gave an address in which he described the success of his co-operative methods and with which co-operative methods had met in that province. H. B. Henry, of Wisconsin, gave an instructive talk on "Current and Gooseberry Culture." Prof. J. W. Crow, O.A.C., gave a remarkably fine address on "The Factors Which Enter into the Choice of Varieties for a Commercial Plantation of Apples," and R. S. Duncan, Port Hope, dealt with "The Neglected Orchards as a Source of Profit."

SUDDEN VENGEANCE

Militant Firebugs' Headquarters Wrecked.

New York, Nov. 24.—H. Bramwell was wrecked on the suffragettes, who, early this morning, set fire to a great lumber yard on the banks of the Thames, for, while the place was still burning, the offices of a suffragette society in this city were raided and wrecked. All the furniture and a large collection of suffragette literature were thrown into the streets.

DANISH SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

Copenhagen, Nov. 24.—A Danish scientific expedition, headed by Dr. Mortensen, will start from here to-morrow on a deep sea exploration and biological and zoological investigation. The expedition will first visit the Philippines, and from there will proceed to Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Vancouver and the Gulf of Panama, and will return by way of the United States. It will occupy two and a half years in the work.

AN ARCTIC MYSTERY

Is Fate of Explorers Street and Radford.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Owing to the failure of the Hudson Bay steamer, which was to go from Churchill to Chesterfield Inlet to reach the latter post, no definite word as to the fate of George Street, of Ottawa, and Harry V. Radford, the American explorer, who are supposed to have been murdered by Eskimos near Baker Lake, will be received by the Mounted Police Department until next spring or summer.

ONTARIO WOMEN

Institutes Holding Their Twelfth Annual Meeting.

Some Very Interesting Papers Were Read.

Toronto despatch—One of the most interesting of conventions opened yesterday at the Foresters' Hall on College street. Here the Women's Institutes of Ontario are holding their twelfth annual convention, 750 institutes being represented. Looking down upon the rows of earnest, intelligent faces, one is struck very forcibly by the marked characteristics of these delegates from Ontario's rural villages and towns. Fine-featured women they are, varying in ages from youth to serene old age; one notices, too, the absence of superfluities of dress, the tendency to smooth, neatly combed and braided hair (nearly all the ladies had removed their hats) and the quiet, graceful expression of most of the upturned countenances. There is a total lack of excitement, or even enthusiasm in its outward manifestations. It is obvious that they are one and all typical women of that wonderful rural world which is the backbone of the country, and judging from its representatives at the Foresters' Hall, Canada has every reason to be proud of them, and to feel confidence in their sense of responsibility and realization of their supreme power in the work of building up the nation.

HON. MR. BIRRELL SPEAKS.

At the evening session, the most important of yesterday's meetings, the Hon. Martin Barrill, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, was on the platform. He spoke briefly on the increasing influence of women as vital factors in the improvement of rural conditions, asking them to devote their energies especially to questions of food and sanitation, and raised considerable mirth by stating that he firmly believed in the old maxim, "Feed the brute," only there should be an addition made in the words, "and feed him properly."

INTERESTING PAPERS.

Mrs. M. N. Norman, of Toronto, presided at the evening session, and four papers were read on "Beeskeeping," "Poultry Raising" and "Fruit Farming," by Miss Ethel Robson, Ilberton; Mrs. M. S. Brown, Vaudorf; Mrs. S. G. Brown, Whitby, and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Lorne Park.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The morning session opened with a series of practical exercises led by the Rev. James W. Polley, of Toronto. Mrs. William Bacon, of Orillia, presiding. There followed the reports from branch institutes, and the convention then gave its attention to the most important work of the session, i.e., the reports on the medical inspection of rural schools by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, Parkhill, and Dr. Straub, Toronto.

In the country schools out of 20 children examined 18 were found to be defective in the village schools out of 75 pupils examined 52 were found defective. Exhaustive figures were given by Mrs. Wilson proving that on an examination fully 50 per cent. of the children attending the Public and Separate schools were defective, chiefly through enlarged tonsils, adenoids, defective vision and bad teeth.

400 MILES WITHOUT STOP.

Prague, Austria, Nov. 24.—Julius Verdrines, the French aviator, flew to-day from Nancy across Germany without descending and landed near here at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon. The distance covered was about 400 miles. It is understood that Verdrines intends to continue on to Constantinople.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Candidates Nominated in East Middlesex.

SCHOONER MISSING

Hypodermic Needle New White Slavers' Weapon.

The sailors' relief fund has reached over \$68,000.

Canadian exhibitors captured more honors at the New York Horse Show.

Ralph Jones, of Ottawa, was found dead in bed at Freeman's Hotel, Montreal.

The Mapleton was released from Drummond Island, near the Soo. She is uninjured.

Brantford's fire loss this year will reach \$300,000, the largest on record. Four big fires made up the total.

Julius D. Dreher, of South Carolina, U. S. Consul at Port Antonio, Jamaica, has been transferred to Consul at Toronto, Canada.

Fog practically stopped navigation of the Detroit River for twenty-four hours, some fifty or sixty vessels being obliged to anchor.

Five hundred laymen from all parts of Nipissing and Timiskaming Districts attended a missionary conference and banquet at North Bay.

Found guilty of bigamy in the Women's Court, Toronto, Gerhard Andrews was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years and six months.

Harry Lilleman, aged about 40 years, a night watchman, was found drowned in the St. Lawrence near one of the piers of the new Quebec bridge.

Twelve hundred college men and women attended the banquet following the inauguration of Dr. J. A. Maclean, first president of the University of Manitoba.

John W. Laidlaw, fusionist, and John McFarlan, Conservative candidate, were nominated at Pottersburg for the East Middlesex seat in the Ontario Legislature.

The steamer Compton is aground near Lancaster. She was on her way up from Montreal. Every effort possible is being made to pull the vessel off.

On what was expected to be her last trip up for the season the steamer Belleville, of the R. & O. lines, ran aground near Jack Straw Light, in the vicinity of Gananoque, on Wednesday night.

A lighthouse of 2,000 candle-power for armen is to be erected at Liebensward, in Saxony. It is to signal by flashes to airmen flying by night indications as to their route and the probable weather conditions.

Coroner Campbell's jury inquiring at Zurich into the wreck of the steamer Wexford, lost in the big storm on Lake Huron, decided that no one was to blame for the tragedy, but that it was an act of Providence.

The schooner Ada, 78 tons, owned and commanded by Captain Mullins, of Glace Bay, which was due at Summerside, P.E.I., from Dalhousie, N.B., on November 2, has not been reported since she cleared from Dalhousie.

The body of Ho Lobe Tong was found in Toronto at the foot of a tree in a swampy lot at the rear of the Normal school on the Kingston Road. The throat was cut, and a white-handled razor found in the right hand indicated suicide.

A large number of Montreal members of the Independent Order of Foresters having threatened to resign owing to the new rates, a special mass meeting has been called at which grievances will be ventilated and an attempt made to adjust the trouble.

Geo. McPhillips, pioneer surveyor and engineer, of Winnipeg, is dead, after a year's illness. He went west from Richmond Hill, Ontario, and was chief surveyor for the C.P.R. western lines for many years.

Jumping from the roof of a car when a freight train was derailed at Port Credit yesterday afternoon, two Grand Trunk brakemen were injured, one so seriously that he had to be rushed to Toronto in a special train.

The hypodermic needle as a white slaver's weapon was revealed to the police of New York in the complaint of Miss Louise G. Freedland, head of the Girls' Friendly Society, of St. George's parish, that one of her charges had been drugged in this manner in a moving picture show.

HIGH CONSTABLES

Poorly Paid, Poorly Qualified, Says Supt. Rogers.

Toronto despatch—"High constables at \$50 per year, and the majority of these officials unfit for the position," is one of the statements in the annual report of Superintendent Rogers, of the Provincial police, submitted to Attorney-General J. J. Foy, to-day.

Returns from 36 counties show that 30 have high constables, and these receive all the way from \$50 to \$850 per year. The majority get \$50; some \$100; some \$200.

During the year the Provincial police handled 1,256 cases and obtained 887 convictions.

The total fines collected during the year amounted to \$17,109.50, and constables' fees to \$2,080.

The number of persons deported as undesirable was 955, an increase of 243 over 1912.

"Don't place too much faith in the old saws. A man who says nothing doesn't always say word."

AIDED IN SUTTEE

Relatives of Hindoo Widow Get Jail Terms.

Calcutta, Nov. 24.—An important case exemplifying the slowness of Indian customs in dying, has been decided in the Allahabad high court.

The widow of a Brahmin committed "suttee" on her husband's death—that is, was burned on the funeral pyre in the presence of the whole village. Five of the relatives were arrested for abetting the suicide, and were sentenced to imprisonment. They appealed to the high court, the defence being that the fire was lighted by supernatural means, the flames descending from heaven. The high court rejected the appeal, and has increased the sentences in two of the cases.

The present case is only the fourth recorded in the United Provinces and Bengal since 1829, when suttee was prohibited.

STEFANSSON SAFE

Supply Boat is Sound in Its Winter Quarters.

News Thought to End Fears for Karluk.

Ottawa despatch—Word reached the Department of the Naval Service to-day that the Belvedere, one of the supply ships which went north as part of the Stefansson expedition, is in safe winter quarters. This is regarded as settling the question as to the safety of the old whaler Karluk, Stefansson's ship, as the Belvedere followed practically the same route to the Arctic and encountered the same weather in which the Karluk was reported to have been lost.

The Belvedere is owned in Seattle, Wash. Her owners there received word of her safety from a member of the ship's company who had journeyed overland to Circle, Alaska, and had sent a wire from there. The Seattle firm notified the naval service Dept. at Esquimaut, from which the message was forwarded to the department here to-day.

Incidentally, Mr. Fortesque, controller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has contradicted the statements which have appeared that the failure of the Belvedere to reach Herschel Island with supplies has compelled the police to abandon that post.

BRAMWELL'S MOVE

If He Wants Reconciliation With His Brother.

Oxford, England, Nov. 24.—Vernon Booth and Ballington Booth, brothers, estranged for seventeen years, are to meet in this city, the next move must come from Bramwell, leader of the Salvation Army. This was the gist of a statement issued to-day by Ballington Booth, head of the volunteers of America. He had not received the letter his brother said he had written him, Ballington explained.

"But an Episcopal clergyman, a friend of mine," he added, "wrote General Bramwell Booth a letter, which reached him on his arrival in New York city, asking him to meet me at luncheon. Up to the present time neither I nor the friend who wrote the letter have received any reply or any communication whatever from the leader of the Salvation Army."

C.P.R. TRAIN WRECK

Imperial Limited, Fireman Lost Life in North.

Fort William, Ont., despatch: The engine of the first section of the Canadian Pacific Railway Imperial Limited Express, which left North Bay Thursday morning, and was due in Fort William at 9.40 this morning, jumped the track at Cobell, at 2.30 this morning. The train ran into rocks which had fallen from the hillside, and were smashed by the engine, owing to the nature of the curve at this point, until late. The engine crashed into the obstruction, leaving the rails, with the express, baggage, mail and one passenger each. The track at this point runs close along the shore of the lake, and the engine and one car rolled down the embankment into the water. Fireman O'Connor, of Schriener, is missing, and is supposed to have gone down with the engine in 100 feet of water. No passengers were injured.

SEARCHING I.O.F. FINANCES.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Insurance authorities of Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska met here to consider a report on the financial condition of the Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto, Canada, and remained in executive session all day. Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, Supreme Ranger of the Foresters, and Albert D. Stevenson, United States agent for the organization, appeared with counsel for the company.

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This bulletin, which is No. 17 of the Dairy and Cold Storage series, concludes with the following recommendations: "Keep good cows, feed them liberally, keep them comfortable and clean when in the stable, skim a rich cream and keep it cool, churn at a temperature that will give a flaky granule in the butter; use clean, pure water for washing butter not more than three degrees colder or warmer than the buttermilk. Put the butter up in neat, clean attractive packages, and keep everything in and about the dairy clean and attractive."



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THE GOOD ROADS

The report of the Good Roads Commissioners was fully discussed at the meeting of the Counties Council last week. Work done in Rear Yonge and Escott was reported as follows:

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The report was first objected to by Mr. Britton on the ground of lack of details, but he was later satisfied in a measure and the report was adopted.

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW

Mr N. W. Rowell has set contrary rumors at rest by unequivocally reiterating his intention, as leader of the Ontario Opposition, to stand by the policy of "Abolish the Bar." Whatever may be said of a considerable percentage of his following, we see no reason to question Mr Rowell's sincerity, or to doubt his steadfastness. Unless the Whitney Government is prepared to announce, in continuation of the excellent measures it has already given the country, a further forward movement in the direction of temperance, the issue will inevitably be raised between the two parties, before the next general election, with, no doubt, a new alignment of electors, according to their views on this question.

For our part, we have no doubt temperance Conservatives will find their faith in Sir James Whitney and his colleagues on this all-important issue vindicated and that next session will see legislation not only foreshadowed but introduced which will justify the confidence of temperance Conservatives and the Province at large in the present Government. But action is imperative. —Orillia Packet (Coha.)

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HARD ISLAND

Rabbit hunting seems to be the order of the day.

The fine weather has been well improved by the farmer, and a large amount of ploughing has been done.

The religious services which have been in progress here during the summer have proved indeed a successful endeavor and the time has not yet gone in sight to bring them to a close. The splendid work done by the contributors thereto is not only appreciated of itself but also reflects much credit to the various churches and missions of Athens and the Plum Hollow church on the hill to which they belong, which, through divine grace has nourished and brought them up and produced workmen indeed who "need-eth not to be ashamed."

STOCK JUDGING

A Stock Judging Convention is to be held in Brockville on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.

The Convention has been arranged by the Farmers' Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture through the agency of the District office in Athens. The purpose of this Convention is educational and instructive, not competitive.

The instructor in charge of the various classes will lecture on breed, type, ideal form desired, market requirements, etc., of the various classes, pointing out the defects which most frequently occur. Every person will be given the opportunity of examining and placing the animals in each class. The instructor will lead in the discussion of the various placings made by those present, showing by comparison any special points of value. Then the instructor will place the animals and discuss his reasons.

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd—Holstein and Ayrshire cattle. Instructor, G. A. Brethren.

Thursday, Dec. 4th—Light and Heavy Horses. Instructor, Dr. H. G. Reed.

For particulars, call or write Walter H. Smith, District Representative, Athens.

LITTLE PIGS GOT THE BARLEY

The Ontario farmer is "getting wise." A grain-buyer the other day asked a farmer on the market why he did not market his barley. The farmer was ready with his reasons.

He drew a little notebook from his pocket, in which were neatly kept figures. He proceeded to explain them.

Last year this farmer bought a sow for \$41. The sow bore nine little pigs. He reared them, and kept track of their cost. The principal items of their feed were 100 bushels of barley and 30 bushels of oats. Reckoning the barley at 60 cents a bushel and the oats at 40 cents a bushel, the grain fed to the pigs would cost \$72. Slops and other feed were not taken into account.

In due time the pigs were sold, and the farmer received for them \$188. On an investment accordingly, of \$113 he made a profit in one year of \$75, and still had the sow. Reckoning the sow now as worth \$85, the price received for the pigs would equal nearly \$1 per bushel for his barley. Of course, the farmer's time and work tending the little pigs should be taken into account, but even then, it is worth while, with barley at its present price of around 60 cents.

DAIRY MEETING

The annual district dairy meeting for the County of Leeds will be held in Elgin on Friday, December 5, 1913, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Henry Glendenning, Manilla, a former president of the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association; G. G. Public the well known Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario; W. H. Smith, Athens, the District Agricultural Representative and J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., will be present and give short, practical addresses on subjects of interest to all farmers.

The District Dairy Instructors: P. Nolan, Philipsville; S. S. Chestham, Gananoque, and A. H. Wilson, Athens will also be present and report on their season's work.

This meeting is under the joint direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association, and near its close a district director will be elected for the coming year.

All who are interested in dairying and agriculture should attend this meeting if possible as it cannot fail to prove of great benefit to them.

There are now thirty divorce applications awaiting the consideration of parliament, and as the session approaches they are coming in at an alarming rate. Last year's crop broke all previous records and was greater than any ten years combined since Confederation. This season, however promises to eclipse it by a goodly margin, and it is now reported in reliable circles that a special federal tribunal will be created to deal with the whole question of divorce.

POULTRY SHORT COURSE

Under the auspices of Lansdowne Farmers' Club Co-operative Marketing Association, Mr. Walter H. Smith, District Representative, has arranged the following series of meetings:—

Monday evening, December 1st, Rapid Valley School House.

Tuesday evening, December 2nd, Tilley School House.

Wednesday evening, December 3rd, Warburton School House.

Thursday evening, December 4th, Mitchellville School House.

Thursday afternoon, December 4th, at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall, Lansdowne.

Friday afternoon, December 5th, at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall, Lansdowne. (Annual meeting of Club).

Friday evening, December 5th, at 7.30 o'clock in the Town Hall, Lansdowne.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Winter Egg Production.
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Good-bye Brockville

It has long been expected and it is now confidently predicted that when the new redistribution of seats act is passed by the Dominion Parliament the riding of Brockville will be a thing of the past. The effacement of this historic riding will not be a pleasant task for the Conservatives. If it were touched at any point by a Liberal riding the work would be easy and natural, but living the Conservatives of Brockville with those of Leeds will not be a painless operation. When this is done, surely no one will be heartless enough to use the word "gerrymander." The unit of representation has now moved up to 50,000. Ontario has not kept up with the march of progress and so stands to lose four members. All of these, it is thought, will be taken from the eastern part of the province, namely, one of the Lanarks, Russell, Stormont and Brockville.

House of Industry

At the Counties Council last week, Mr. Webster presented the report of the House of Industry which was adopted after passing through committee of the whole.

The report stated that the committee met at the Home on June 30 last and found everything in connection with the institution and premises in good condition and repair. At this meeting accounts amounting in the aggregate to \$1,400.83 were laid before them and after a careful examination orders were issued for their payment.

The committee again met on October 1, and opened tenders for supplies, accepting the following: Joseph Thompson for rolled oats, \$2.50 per bag of 90 pounds; N. G. Scott for bread, 16c per pan of 16 pounds. No tender was recommended for the supply of meat. At this meeting accounts amounting in the aggregate to \$421.66 were ordered to be paid. They also had accounts amounting in the aggregate to \$101.85 which were ordered to be paid by Mr. Steacy of moneys received by him.

A Test Case

Is a divorce secured by a Canadian in a United States court valid in Canada, if the divorcee went to the States for that purpose? This is the question which Judge Denton has been called upon to decide in a Toronto case. According to the evidence a woman had been deserted by her husband, who had decamped to South Africa and failed to send her anything for support. Wishing to marry another man she went to Detroit lived there two years and then secured a divorce in that city.

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GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	4.25
Seeleys	*10.20	4.32
Fortillon	*10.33	4.43
Elbe	*10.39	4.48
Athens	10.53	4.55
Soperton	*11.13	5.12
Lyndhurst	*11.20	5.19
Delta	11.28	5.25
Elgin	11.47	5.39
Forfar	*11.55	5.45
Crosby	*12.03	5.50
Newboro	12.13	6.00
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Newboro	7.15	3.05
Crosby	*7.25	3.18
Forfar	*7.30	3.24
Elgin	7.36	3.37
Delta	7.50	4.00
Lyndhurst	*7.56	4.10
Soperton	*8.08	4.19
Athens	8.20	4.55
Elbe	*8.27	5.02
Fortillon	*8.32	5.08
Seeleys	*8.43	5.20
Lyn	8.50	5.31
Brockville (arrive)	9.05	6.00

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Lesson IX, November 30, 1913.

Crossing the Jordan.—Josh. 3, 1-17.

Commentary.—I. Israel instructed (vs. 1-6).

When the time came for the advance of the hosts of Israel into Canaan, the start was made early in the morning.

This was done because Joshua was active in prosecuting the task that God gave him.

A second reason for the early start was that in hot countries the work is done in the morning or during the night.

And the people plan to rest during the middle of the day. The place of Israel's camp had been for a time eight or nine miles east of the Jordan, and now a new camp was made near the river.

There is a difference of opinion regarding the three days here mentioned. Some regarding the three days after the Israelites had removed to a point near the Jordan, that the officers went through the camp giving the people directions regarding the advance, and others think that it was three days after the orders were issued to the people to make preparations for crossing the river.

The latter view seems more reasonable. It was necessary for Joshua to reach the people through officers of the various tribes, for he could not speak directly to all the people. He could give his orders to the assembled elders of the tribes, and they could make them known to all the people. The signal for Israel's advance was minutely described. It was the ark of the covenant carried forward by the priests. The ark was a chest made of acacia wood according to the plan which God gave Moses in Mount Sinai.

Its place was in the most holy place of the tabernacle. It contained the tables of the law, the pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded. The lid was the mercy-seat, which was overshadowed by the cherubim (Heb. 9, 4, 5). The ark was the symbol of the divine presence. The Levites usually carried the ark when it was removed from its place in the tabernacle, but on special occasions the priests performed that office. The priests were to carry the ark of the covenant about three-quarters of a mile in advance of the people. At that distance the multitude could see it, while if they should crowd close to it, only a few could see when it moved forward.

Perhaps an additional reason for this distance was the sacredness of the ark and a fitting reverence for it. The ark of the covenant was to be Israel's guide in Canaan. The Israelites were commanded to make themselves ceremonially clean by washing their garments and persons, and by keeping themselves from everything that grasped the defilement. Joshua's faith grasped the promise of God. He announced to the people that they would see marvelous things on the following day, for the Lord was going to work for them. At Joshua's command the priests went forward bearing the ark. The fact is stated according to the Hebrew manner of speaking, that Joshua's orders were obeyed, but it was not done until the next day.

Joshua and the people encouraged (vs. 7-13). This day—the day upon which Israel was to cross the Jordan. To magnify them in the sight of all Israel—it was necessary that the people should have confidence in their leader through their representatives. Hear the words of the Lord—Joshua had perfect assurance that God had given him a message for the people. 10. Jehovah is called the living God in contrast to the gods of the heathen, which were simply idols, without life or efficiency. He will without fail drive out from before you the man who is deceiving you. Joshua had said at Kadesh-barnea that they could not take possession of Canaan, although God had promised it to them; now God declares in unmistakable language that He will drive out the inhabitants before them.

Those who occupied the lowlands of Canaan, Hittites—Descendants of Beth. They dwelt in the southwestern Canaan. Hivites—Inhabitants of west central Canaan. Perizzites—They dwelt south of the Hivites. Gergisites—Probably dwelt east of the Jordan. Amorites—Occupied the highlands of Canaan west of the Dead Sea. Jebusites—They occupied the fortress of Jebus, afterward called Jerusalem. 11. Lead of all the earth—He has power to subdue all the nations of the earth. 12. Twelve men—The choice was to be made before the passage of Jordan for later service in making the memorial of the crossing of the river (Josh. 4). 13. Shall be cut off—The priests must show their faith by walking into the very waters of Jordan. The flow of the waters would be stopped at once. The knowledge that God had long before this made a way through the Red Sea for the passage of Israel, in their escape from Egypt, would encourage their faith.

III. Entering Canaan (vs. 14-17). 14. Removed.—The people obeyed the commands of the Lord. 15. Overflowed—all his banks—The rapidly melting snow on the mountains of Lebanon caused the river to overflow in April and May. The Jordan has three sets of banks, one above another. 16. Waters stood.—They were miraculously held from coming down. The location of the place mentioned is not definitely known. The bed of the Jordan was bare for a distance perhaps of several miles. Right against—Opposite Jericho. 17. Priests—Bearing the ark of the covenant, which was the symbol of the divine presence. They stood in the midst of Jordan to show that the waters were held back by divine power. It is probable that the people crossed in the space of a few hours.

IV. Divine power manifested (vs. 18-24). God's power, shown in behalf of Israel in their deliverance from Egyptian bondage, was sustained. The miracle which attended Israel's march was God's attestation to the fact that they were entering into His will. T. R.

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most poetic language, to emphasize the fact that it was the hand of God that opened Israel's way through the Red Sea, and turned back the waters of the Jordan that his people might enter the land of Canaan. It was the Lord that brought water for the hosts of Israel from the rock. He is exalted as having power over the forces of nature.

Questions.—Where did Israel camp just before entering Canaan? What directions were given regarding the ark of the covenant? What assurance did God give Joshua of his assistance? What nations were to be driven out before the Israelites? What was the signal for Israel's advance? Describe Israel's passage of the Jordan.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Advancement in Israel.

I. Preceded by special preparation.

II. Preceded by minute obedience.

III. Preceded by special preparation.

Advancement is the leading thought of this lesson. Israel's advance was from a lowly position toward a noble destiny.

Their national growth and mission demanded a new type of life. It could not long remain a matter of doubt with them whether or not they stood ready with God to lead them over Jordan. Preparations were made for the decisive step, which committed Israel to the struggle which lay before them. There was a crisis reached in Israel's history analogous to the first great crisis, when they passed the Red Sea. With this crisis satisfied their future was assured. In order that the miracle should have due weight, previous reflection and expectation were essential, a preparation for realizing God's work among them. The command to sanctify themselves was a call to heart-searching. Sanctifying themselves would afford evidence of faith in their leader and in God. Faith in preparation would lead to augmented faith in the time of action. This Israel was called upon to cooperate with God in working out their victories. At the decisive moment, when the people were about to enter upon the great conflict which was to secure the possession of the land of promise, the command was given to gather themselves together and follow the ark of the covenant.

II. Effected by minute obedience.

God's plan demanded the transfer of the line of march across the Jordan. The line of march was unknown, untrod. Great conflicts lay in it, trials of faith, of courage, of patience and of strength. Israel was instructed to accept God's guidance implicitly. Joshua grasped the inmost meaning of God's word to himself and set an example of diligent and promptitude. Now that the Israelites were about to enter upon their inheritance the time was a fitting one for signal marks of divine favor and might. The symbol of mercy and duty was to lead the way, proving the efficiency of spiritual barriers against all assailing forces. The ark led them as clearly as the pillar of cloud had done, and in following it Israel obtained the same miraculous help. The staying of the waters of Jordan was a direct exercise of the wonder-working hand of God. The miracle was to the people a prophecy and a pledge of victory in their conflict with the Canaanites. The power that rolled back the waters of the overflowing river could stay the force of the hostile tribes beyond the possibility of miracles springs naturally from the fact of the existence of the "living God." This miracle manifested God's power over all nature. The ark was the token of the presence of God Himself. It proclaimed him the God of God Himself. It proclaimed him the God of mercy and of law. The combination of the symbols of law and mercy belonged to no religion but that of Israel. The name by which the ark was called was a pledge of God's truth and faithfulness. By Israel's wonderful entrance into Canaan Joshua was greatly honored and his authority established. It was the fulfillment of the promise God had made to be with him, as he had been with Moses. It was an emphatic endorsement of the people's enthusiastic response. It was his own seal placed upon Joshua's commission. This was essential to united and effective action on the part of those he led. By this miracle success was guaranteed. It gave proof of God's guiding presence, and such an assurance in those circumstances was peculiarly appropriate. In that strange experience through which God led caused Joshua and Israel to pass, led and the priests were disciplined in faith, obedience and steadfastness. Joshua was magnified in the sight of Israel in that beneficent way he was known to be a man who had God with him, and who leaned upon God's strength and was sustained. The miracle which attended Israel's march was God's attestation to the fact that they were entering into His will. T. R.

FARM GARDEN RASPBERRY HINTS.

A successful and practical method of producing large luscious berries is as follows: Prepare the soil by manuring as described in a recent issue for the growing of strawberries. Sea out the plants three feet apart in rows, running north and south, if possible, and five or six feet between each row.

If the young canes are long and slender they should be cut back to within 18 inches of the soil, but if strong and "swocky" a few inches only need be cut off. This is done to make them throw out new wood for the next season's crop, and to strengthen the lateral or side shoots. Next secure a fence post long one foot every 50 or 60 feet and strain two wires on to them. The bottom wire had better be about 18 inches from the ground and the other 3 feet. From each plant as they grow, select 3 or 4 shoots and tie them to the wires in a fan-shaped direction, that is, train the centre one perpendicular, and the side ones branching away from it. Having thus secured the necessary wood for next year's crop cut away and others that remain. By doing so the growth of those left on is increased, a larger berry and a more plentiful crop is ensured; also when the old canes are done fruiting, or when the raspberry season is over they should be removed for the same reason.

Before severe frost sets in, loosen off the young canes from the wires, bend some of them to the right, and the others to the left, securing them to the soil with a crocheted stick or strong wire. This prevents them to a great extent from freezing so injurious in this country to young wood. The snow helps to protect them, and when so treated, they will not be broken or lopped about by the winter's storm. In the early spring remove the canes to the wires as before, for fruiting, and select and tie in the young growth, following the same plan year after year as described.

The manuring is best accomplished by shaking some half rotted stuff over and around the canes after they are soaked to the ground for the winter, and again as a mulch when the fruit has set. The space between the rows need not be left idle, one row of any of the vegetables or be planted there, but for cauliflowers it makes an ideal place, as the canes shelter them from the scorching sun.—Richard J. Black, New Glasgow, N. S., in Canadian Farm.

IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD SIRE.

The greatest curse that dairy farming in this country has known is the "rich" bull, which is the result of a few years of absolutely useless, to attempt any great improvement of the herd unless careful attention is given to the selection of this all-important member. He is truly the "head of the herd," and cannot be too carefully selected from a strain which has a record for large milk production. The services of a few years of indifferent breeding. It is the part of wisdom to see that such a bull serves none but those cows which come up to a good standard. Many farmers feel that they cannot afford to purchase expensive animals, but why should not several farmers co-operate in the purchase and use of bulls of the right sort? Why should not the Cow Testing Association take up the question of securing bulls for their exclusive use and mate them only with the best cows?

CARE OF MANURE.

It is generally considered now, that the most economical way to handle and care for manure, both as to the economy of labor and elements of fertility, is to haul the manure direct from the barn to the field. There are two ways by which the fertilizing value is lost; the first is by heating and the second by leaching. If manure is left in piles about the barn, it soon begins to heat, even in winter, especially if it contains any large proportion of horse manure. When it heats, the manure is decomposed, and the element of most value, nitrogen, is lost. In the spring and early summer if manure is piled about the barn, where rain can fall on it, much of the fertility is leached out and carried away. If manure is spread on the field directly from the barn, heating is prevented until the manure is covered up in the soil. Then any elements that are liberated by decomposition are taken up by the soil and saved. When manure is spread out on the fields it dries out, and as the larger part of the manure is in an insoluble form, even if it does rain on the fields, very little fertility is washed out, because it is not soluble. Considering these facts, and the fact that manure is handled fewer times when handled direct from the barn to the field, makes it quite evident that this is the practical way of handling manure except where the land is subject to excessive washing and flooding.—J. B. Henderson, B. S. A., in Canadian Farm.

STOCK NOTES.

Finish the cattle.

Produce what the market demands.

There is a movement started in Pennsylvania to raise more calves.

Watch it spread.

Buck lambs are not wanted on the market. Next spring should see castration of grade lambs in general practice.

There is a big demand for stockers and feeders. There is almost sure to be an equally strong demand next spring for finished beef.

When the rancher is entirely driven out by the grain farmer, where will the cattle come from, unless more of the real calves are raised?

When a veal calf, at 160 pounds, sells as high as a yearling steer did a few years ago, there is any wonder many of these youngsters are slaughtered?

Do not sell the grain this winter. Get a big price for it as finished meat or as milk or some of the products made from it, and have the greater portion of the plant food it contains to spread on the fields for a bigger crop in 1914.

Not a man in a thousand has accuracy of eye and judgment sufficient to become an eminent breeder. These are words of a noted breeder of Shorthorn cattle in the United States. But it

must be added that training and observation can do considerable.

The buyer of stockers, the feeder, the butcher and the exporter all want the low-set, deep, thick, even-fleshed type of animal. There is room for improvement in the type of bulls being used in many sections. Get rid of the scrub sire, and plan to make something of the calves rather than to kill them at birth.

If all the live stock marketed was as good as the choice types, how much greater would the feeder's net returns be? A visit to a few of the large markets reveals the fact that too great a portion of the offerings consists of inferior stock apparently due more to bad breeding than to bad feeding, although the two quite frequently are closely connected.—Farmer's Advocate.

CROP BULLETIN

Early November Statement of Ontario's Agriculture.

Grains Good, the Potatoes Light, Apples Scarce.

The following statement regarding crop conditions, based on the reports of 2,000 correspondents, sent in during the first week of November, has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Fall Wheat.—Fall wheat has been a most satisfactory crop, both as to yield and quality, the same as a rule being fully up to weight. While the straw was rather short, it was clean and bright.

The New Fall Wheat.—Reports indicate an enlarged acreage, every fall wheat district promising to share in the increase. Notwithstanding the rather dry conditions at the time of sowing, the soil as a rule proved to be in good tilth for a seed bed, and the young fields at present are described as looking strong and promising. Only a few complaints have been made of injury from Hessian fly or other insects.

Spring Wheat.—This crop has now a comparatively small acreage in this Province. Where grown it was a good average crop, both as to yield and quality.

Barley.—An average yield of plump, well-colored grain, on short, clean straw, harvested under most favorable conditions.

Oats.—Oats are well up to weight and general quality of grain—the best in this regard for years—and are about an average in yield per acre; but owing to the drought the straw is short, though clean and first-class for fodder.

Rye.—Comparatively little rye is now raised in this Province, but where grown the crop has done well this season.

Peas.—Although not so much grown as formerly, owing to the ravages of the weevil, peas have done well this year, especially where raised for the canning factories.

Buckwheat.—Buckwheat suffered from frost to a greater degree than any other field crop, and the drought of summer also told against it. On the whole, it is not at all up to the average of recent years in either yield or quality.

Beans.—This crop was slightly caught by frost in some localities, but taken all together, it was well harvested, and has turned out to be fair both as to yield and sample. Some low-lying fields suffered from rain in August.

Corn.—This crop was checked in early growth in the season by cold weather, followed by drought, but later on it picked up wonderfully and gave promise of a fair yield, although somewhat shorter in stand than usual. Some of the corn fields got touched by frost about the middle of September, and as a consequence, there will be a little soft grain, but the bulk of the crop will be of first-class quality, both for husking and the silo, being well matured, and all of it will make good feed for live stock.

Potatoes.—Potatoes are somewhat smaller in size and yield than usual, owing to the dry season, but as a rule the quality is excellent, and so far there is said to be an almost complete absence of rot. All were under cover when correspondents wrote.

Turnips.—Returns concerning turnips vary, some very poor and some very good yields being reported, but as a whole the crop is a disappointing one. In a number of counties the plants were severely attacked by lice, and the drought also told on the crop.

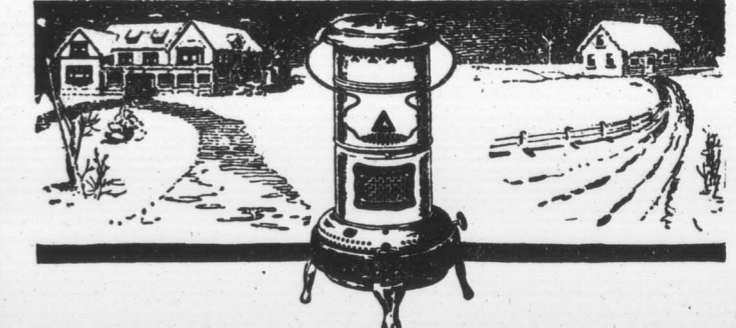
Mangels.—Like turnips, mangels are reported to be rather light in yield, and smaller in size than usual, but as a rule they are reported to be of good quality.

Fruit.—Fruit trees, vines and bushes are likely to enter the winter with well-ripened wood. Some orchards, however, where spraying has been neglected, are suffering from the San Jose scale and other insect and fungus pests. The tent caterpillar are more prevalent than usual, more especially in the eastern half of the Province. Winter apples will not be plentiful; pears have done better relatively. Plums, cherries and peaches gave generous yields, and small fruits gave a fair yield, despite the spring frosts and summer drought, although grapes were not up to the standard in their bearing.

BOOTH IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 24.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, arrived here last night from Chicago, accompanied by his sister, Commander Eva Booth; his private secretary, Col. Theodore H. Kitching, and Commissioner Thomas Estlin, in charge of the department of the West.

Speaking for the General, Col. Kitching said the Salvation Army's leader was hopeful of meeting his brother, General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers on America. The two separated seventeen years ago, when Ballington Booth organized a separate body after quitting his father, General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. There is a report that the two organizations will consolidate. "This is largely dependent on the attitude of mind of General Ballington Booth," said Col. Kitching.



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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts were moderately large.

188 cars, 4,000 cattle, 70 hogs, 2,36 sheep and lambs, and 215 calves.

CATTLE.—The bulk of the cattle were feeder's stockers, and common to medium butchers', and only a small offering of good to choice fat cattle. Trade in all classes was brisk at steady to firm prices at the close of last week.

Choice butchers' steers... \$7.75 to \$8.00

Good butchers' steers... 6.00 to 6.50

Medium butchers' steers... 5.25 to 5.75

Common butchers' steers... 4.50 to 5.00

Choice butchers' heifers... 7.00 to 7.25

Common butchers' heifers... 5.50 to 6.00

Stocking cows... 3.50 to 4.00

Good cows... 3.25 to 3.50

Canners' cows... 2.50 to 3.00

FEDDERING AND STOCKERS.—The demand for stockers and feeders was as strong as ever as there were many buyers.

Choice steers... \$5.40 to \$5.60

Medium steers... 4.50 to 5.00

Stockers... 3.50 to 4.00

Rough steers... 4.00 to 4.50

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.—Receipts were moderate, and sold at \$9 to \$9.50 each; bulk sold at \$5 to \$5.50.

CALVES.—Market was strong at firm prices.

Choice veals, \$9 to \$10.50; common to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Choice and lambs.—Receipts were large and prices a little easier for lambs.

Sheep... \$4.50 to \$5.25

Lambs, choice Ewes and... 2.50 to 4.50

Wethers... 4.00 to 4.75

Receivings were light, not enough to make a market; and those were reported sold at \$8.25 to \$9.00 and watered.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, heavy... 11.50 12.50

Do, light... 12.50 13.00

Butter, dairy, lb... 0.20 0.35

Eggs, dozen... 0.18 0.20

Feed, lb... 0.14 0.15

Ducks, lb... 0.16 0.18

Turkeys, lb... 0.25 0.00

Geese, lb... 0.15 0.16

Apples, bbl... 2.25 3.25

Potatoes, bag... 1.00 1.10

Beef, forequarters, cwt... 8.50 10.00

Do, choice sides, cwt... 11.00 11.50

Do, medium, cwt... 9.25 10.50

Do, common, cwt... 8.50 9.00

Mutton, light, cwt... 9.00 11.00

Do, common, cwt... 11.00 11.50

Do, prime, cwt... 13.00 14.50

Lamb, cwt... 15.50 14.50

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OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat... 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 85

Dec... 83 3/4 83 3/4 82 1/2 83 1/4

May... 89 1/2 89 1/2 88 3/4 88 3/4

July... 90 1/4 90 1/4 90 1/4 90 1/4

Oats... 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Dec... 33 3/4 33 3/4 34 3/4 33 3/4

May... 38 3/4 38 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Close: Wheat—Dec, 82 5/8; May, 83 3/4; No. 1 hard, 81 1/8; No. 1 northern, 84 1/8; No. 2 hard, 81 1/8; No. 3 wheat, 80 1/8 to 81 5/8; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 to 69; Oats—No. 3 white, 37 to 37 1/4; Flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 3/8; No. 1 northern, 85 3/8; No. 2 hard, 83 3/8; Dec., 83 5/8; May, 88 1/4.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Stirling, Ont.—The last cheese board of the season met to-day; 565 boxes were offered; all sold at 12 3/16.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Glasgow—Slower demand all round; best grades in steady request at late rates, others cheaper. Scotch steers, 15c to 16 1/2c; Irish, 12c to 15c; best bulls, 12c to 15 1/2c.

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Save your poultry for the big fair at Athens on Dec. 12.

It is expected that parliament will open on January 8th.

To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Mr Ross DeWolfe returned home from Winnipeg this week.

The date for the by-election in South Lanark has not yet been fixed.

B. C. I. commencement exercises, opera house, Brockville, Dec. 5th.

Hubert Cornell attended the Boys' Conference in Brockville last week.

Winter time table on the B. W. & N. W. goes into effect on Sunday next.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Hillis are moving into Mr J. Patterson's house on Elgin street.

Rooms to let—suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to H. C. Phillips.

Leeds and Grenville counties' council has granted \$25 to the mariners' fund.

Miss Gertie and Miss Fern Cross spent the week end with friends in Smith's Falls.

Special evangelistic services in the Baptist church every evening this week. All welcome.

Missionary anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday.

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

Mr and Mrs Lester Brown have returned from Lillies to their home in Athens for the winter.

Gananogue's P. O. bell must be a ringer; it's too big to go into the opening left in the tower.

Arthur Hawkes has announced himself as an independent and non-partisan candidate in South Lanark.

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

Mr Lewis Stevens, who spent the cheese-making season at Osogood Station has returned to his home here.

This evening, instead of the regular prayer service, the Methodists will attend the service in the Baptist church.

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

The Boys' Poultry Club purpose holding an exhibition on the day of Athens Poultry Fair, Friday, Dec. 12. Particulars next week.

At the counties council meeting last week an attempt to pass a by-law imposing a fee of \$1.00 on all entrance candidates was defeated by 20 to 12.

The death occurred at Smith's Falls on Thursday last of Ira E. Glasgow, a well known merchant, who had been ill for the past four months.

Mrs Turner, Caintown, was a visitor at the home of Mrs DeWolfe. In company with her husband and children she left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

It will pay to crate-feed poultry for the Athens fair, Dec. 12. Buyers discriminate, and the top price always goes to the owner of the best fitted birds.

Rev. and Mrs F. Chisholm have removed from Philippsville to Elgin and on the eve of their departure were presented with an appreciative address and purse of money.

A special meeting of the W. M. S. is called for to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church. Every member is urged to be present, as important business is to be considered.

Ontario's birth rate was only 22.4 per thousand during the past fiscal year. This is the lowest percentage reached since 1903, and two points below the figures for 1911. Marriages show an increase of 3.038 or 0.9 more per thousand during the past year.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Albert Foley at the residence of his son Gordon in Brockville. He had been suffering from cancer and it was known for several days that the end was near. The remains will arrive here on the morning train on Thursday.

Read the prizes offered to patrons of Athens Poultry Fair, Friday, Dec. 12.

Mr Wm. Bass, Newboro, and M. B. Holmes, Athens, attended the flower show in Toronto last week.

Rev S. A. Allan of Toronto will conduct service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

C. E. McLean of Athens and A. J. Flood of Delta were successful in passing the recent examinations of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The petition for the submission of a local option by-law in Arnprior has been filed with the town clerk and has on it about seventy names more than the necessary number.

It is expected that poultry producers from all parts of the county will be here on Friday, Dec. 12, the day of Athens big fair.

Miss Enid Stewart of Smith's Falls a frequent visitor in Athens and at the summer home of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb, Charleston Lake, has been accepted as a nurse-in-training at Smith's Falls Public Hospital.

Our old (young) friend, Sim Manhard of Lansdowne, was on a deer-hunting trip this fall and captured alive a fawn about five months old. His dog caught it by the nose and held it until Sim secured it.

Mr A. A. Ferguson has purchased the bakery business of Mr R. J. Phillips. Mr Ferguson has had experience in this line of business and will prove a worthy successor to Mr Phillips, who has served his patrons faithfully and well.

It may surprise many to learn that the maple sugar and syrup crop in Canada is worth about two million dollars per year. In the Province of Quebec the industry has maintained a strong foothold, more especially in those counties that contain more or less rough and rocky land. In Ontario it also bulks large, and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia considerable quantities of sugar and syrup are made each spring.

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