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JANUARY SALE Prices of Furs

The price of furs at wholesale is advancing and next season will surely see some stiff advances. Why not make a safe investment by securing any fur you need at our January Sale reductions. There's no better saving at this January Sale than the fur stock presents.

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THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,

241 Broadway, New York, November 29, 1905
Mr. C. W. Gay, Principal, Brockville Business College.

Dear Sir,—Have you any young men stenographers who are willing to accept positions in New York City? I have found it extremely difficult to find young men to fill the positions at my disposal.

Having had the pleasure of meeting and placing a number of students from your school, all of whom are entirely satisfactory, which undoubtedly is the result of a thorough business training, I am prompted to ask the above question.

Assuring you of my willingness to place all the Underwood operators you may send me, I beg to remain,

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G. A. MEINECKE,

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DELTA FAIR

There was a very large attendance of members at the annual meeting of South Leeds E. D. Agricultural Society held at Delta on the 17th inst., and a keen interest was taken by all in the proceedings of the day. Mr. George Morris was chairman and L. N. Phelps acted as secretary.

The first business was the presentation of reports for 1905, and these proved eminently satisfactory, the treasurer's report showing a clear surplus of \$650.00.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President—Philip Halladay.
1st Vice Pres.—R. E. Green.
2nd Vice Pres.—Omer Brown.
Directors—W. M. Bass, Arch. Stevens, H. E. Eyre, Geo. Morris, Hill Howard, D. G. Ripley, R. G. Leggett, Alfred Willows, E. H. Bowser.
Auditors—J. W. Russell, R. E. Green.

Immediately at the close of the annual meeting, President Halladay called the new board together, and L. N. Phelps was elected secretary and W. A. Bell, treasurer. The following committees were appointed:—
Printing—W. M. Bass, R. G. Leggett.

Building and Repairs—Arch. Stevens, Hill Howard, George Morris.

Special Attractions—Arch. Stevens, George Morris, H. E. Bowser.

Delegates to Eastern Ontario Fairs Association Meeting, Ottawa, W. M. Bass, Omer Brown.

The date for the fall exhibition was fixed for September 25th and 26th.

It will be noted that the only change in the personnel of the board is that John Bowser retires and is succeeded by his brother, H. E. Bowser. While welcoming his successor, the members regret very much Mr. Bowser's retirement, who was one of the board's oldest and most valued members, one who had helped in his prosperous times to lay the foundation for present prosperity. Of his cordial support in all his undertakings, they still feel assured. In the early days his father was an enthusiastic supporter of the fair and for many years a member of the board of directors, so that it may reasonably be expected that the board's latest acquisition will prove of the right material.

Mr. Halladay, by long and faithful service in the ranks, has well merited the distinction accorded in electing him to the office of President. He has associated with him a board of officers and directors, every one of whom is a thorough business man, who can be depended upon to work for the advancement of the interests of Delta fair every time and all the time. As managers in the various departments of fair work, they have learned their lessons in the school of experience, and efficient service can be looked for all along the line.

No public institution in Leeds county has made more marked, more gratifying progress in the last few years than Delta fair. For seventeen years Mr. L. N. Phelps has been secretary of the fair, and in all that time not a single jar has occurred to mar the harmony of a board meeting. Harmony, in fact, has been the key note of the fair's success—all have worked unitedly in any undertaking of the society.

Delta occupies a splendid position as an agricultural centre of the county, and the new board, starting with a substantial surplus, should make the fair of 1906 eclipse any in the past history of the society.

LYNDHURST FAIR

At the annual meeting of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society, held at Lyndhurst, the following board of management was elected for 1906:—

President—R. J. Wood, Lyndhurst.

1st Vice Pres.—H. McArdle, Sweet's Corners.

2nd Vice Pres.—John Chapman, Sweet's Corners.

Treasurer—C. B. Tallman, Lyndhurst.

Secretary—Ziba Jackson, Lyndhurst.

Directors—W. W. Hicock, Sweet's Corners; Jacob Dillon, Elliville; Fred Booth, Morton; E. L. Kendrick, Lyndhurst; James Young, Lyndhurst; A. B. White, Lyndhurst; Austin Sweet, Lyndhurst; Bismark Greene, Oak Leaf; Charles O'Conner, Long Point.

Auditors—Clifford Johnston and

Andrew Dillon.

All things considered, the report of the treasurer was highly gratifying. From the receipts of last year the society has paid all indebtedness and the treasurer announced a net balance of about \$50 on the right side of the ledger.

The prospects for this year are most encouraging. A large membership, loyal to the best interests of the society, and a capable official board should make the fair of 1906 the best in the society's history.

As will be seen by a glance at the board of management, the society has so selected the officers that all the neighboring farm centres are represented, and a more general interest in the success of the fair is anticipated.

Apart from its educative value, Lyndhurst Fair is the means of distributing a considerable sum of money among its members, and as a social medium through which to meet and greet old friends it is unsurpassed. It is worthy of and should receive the hearty support of both village and country.

A KIND FAREWELL

Ever since it became known that Mr. and Mrs. Johnston A. Greene had decided to remove to Caron, Sask., where three of their sons are settled, many expressions of regret have been uttered by their friends here and at their former home, Oak Leaf. The family had always been prominent in Anglican church work in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear, and it was the ladies of Christ Church, Athens, who took the initiative in a very successful complimentary tea that was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Greene and family on Friday evening. About eighty persons gathered to honor the departure of their friends, and all thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings of the evening.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, pastor of Christ Church, expressed in feeling terms his regret at the loss of such an estimable family. Inspector Johnston, for the neighbors, and Wm. Karley, for the congregation, delivered very appropriate addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna, Miss Bruce and Mr. Jas. Ross, with violin, organ and song, greatly enlivened the evening and added to the pleasure of all.

In behalf of the ladies, Miss Webster read the following address and Mrs. McMachen presented to Mrs. Greene a handsome silver cream jug and sugar bowl:—

Dear Mrs. Greene,—We, the ladies of the congregation of Christ church, Athens, and your neighbors, feel that we cannot allow you to leave us without spending one more evening in social cheer.

To each one of you have ever been a warm personal friend, while in your duties towards the church your zeal has been untiring. We feel language inadequate to express what you and your family have been to us in this respect, always ready to lend a helping hand, always willing to do the Master's work. Your departure will leave a vacancy in our midst which it will not be easy to fill, but we have the assurance that in your new home you will ever be found in the ranks of the willing workers.

While we look into the future we foresee a happy reunion, yet we cannot but feel the sadness of the parting hour. We feel that we cannot let this opportunity pass without in some way showing appreciation of your kindness of heart and cheerfulness of spirit, hence we beg of you to accept of this small token as a slight reminder of what you have been to us. Wishing you every happiness and prosperity and that God's blessing may follow you and yours, we are ever your friends.

Signed on behalf of the congregation and friends,

E. Webster,
F. McMachen.

Mr. Greene leaves one of the best farms in the county—a fine residence, modern barns, etc.—but the boys were one by one yielding to the call of the West, and he finally decided to follow them. The Reporter joins with his many friends in wishing him and his family a full measure of prosperity and contentment in their new home.

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We guarantee every collar to be first class in quality, made up with good quilted satin lining. We will put them on your coat Free of Charge.

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A LONESOME SPOT.

Lighthouse in Lake Superior that is 50 Miles From Nearest Port.

Out of sight of land, perched on a pinnacle of rock, far out in Lake Superior and visible only to lake craft which make Marquette and other ports along the south shore east of Keweenaw Point or those which ply from one end of the lake to the other, is a conical graystone tower rising 102 feet above the level of the water and from which every night during the season of navigation there flashes a white light every thirty seconds, warning navigators of the danger zone. This is Standard Rock lighthouse—the lonesome spot on the big island sea—of which Captain Chambers of Mackinac Island, is keeper.

So isolated is the light house that the nearest port—Marquette—is more than fifty miles distant, while the nearest land of any description is Manitow Island. In clear weather the light is visible for a distance of over eighteen miles, and in thick weather there is a ten inch steam whistle to give warning to passing craft.

During the season of navigation the keeper and his assistants while at the rock look out on nothing but sky and water except when they sight a passing ship in the distance or light house tender visits them with supplies.

The rock itself rises from two and a half to three feet above the level of the lake and is but fifteen or twenty feet in diameter. This pinnacle marks the site of a dangerous shoal extending north by west and south by east for 200 feet, with a width of 1,500 feet. Close around it, however, is some of the deepest water in Lake Superior, soundings having been taken for 600 feet.

In the early days of the light house the keep had only one or two assistants, and there were periods of months that he never got away from his post. The Government, however, soon realized the undesirability of such lonesome service and the difficulty of getting men who would stay on the rock for so long a stretch. In later years there have been four men, including the keeper, to care for the light and the fog whistle, and by an arrangement between them two are on duty all the time.

The lighthouse can only be approached on one side, and then when the water is smooth, for there is an abrupt wall at the top of the platform, some thirty feet high, and the boat and all the supplies are hauled up by a derrick. There have been many occasions when the returning keepers found a heavy sea running at the lighthouse, so that they could not approach and have had to take chances of laying by for hours in their little craft—not the safest thing to do on Lake Superior—or of making for the nearest shelter miles away.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SAID BY GREAT MEN.

No conflict is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.—Livy. Education is a possession of which man cannot be robbed.—Mencander. To be content with what one has is the greatest and truest riches.—Cicero. He who thinks his place below him will certainly be below his place.—Saville. Not only he who wrongs you, but he who wishes to wrong you is your enemy.—Democritus. There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland. Ignorance combined with discretion is more serviceable than skill accompanied by extravagance.—Fluysides. While the mind is still tender it is easy to mould it; vices which have grown up with us are with difficulty eradicated.—Seneca.

Coal Output of Pennsylvania.

In the last calendar year more coal was mined in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania than in any other twelve months in the history of the business. The output of the mines is estimated at close to 70,000,000 tons, of which more than 61,000,000 tons can be classed as the marketable output. This marketable output is larger than the gross output in any year prior to 1903 and the amount which is salable has more than doubled since 1884. The 40,000,000 mark was first touched for total output in 1888, the 50,000,000 mark in 1895, the 60,000,000 mark in 1901.

Forced to Drag Himself Away. (Smart Set.) "George," said his mother-in-law, "I saw you coming out of a barroom yesterday." "Yes," answered George, "I had to catch a train."

High Financier.—My son, I am pained to hear that you are at the foot of the class. See—Why, no, I picked from your test. Why that it was not to know anything at all.

COSSACK ONLY A COWARD.

No Virtues Shown by Race in Japanese War or Present Crisis.

Originally the Cossacks were bandits and they seemed to have retained all the worst qualities of that disreputable class and to have lost all trace of the rough kindness which sometimes characterized brigands in reality as well as in romance.

Their reputation as fighters was earned chiefly during the Napoleonic invasion, when the French cavalry repeatedly charged them without effect. Under the conditions of modern warfare, they have proved useless and since then have been brigaded with the regular cavalry they have lost their chief source of strength—their irregular method of fighting.

In the war against Japan they were lamentable failures. On no occasion did they live up to their reputation of possessing the single virtue—courage. During the present crisis the Cossacks have not proved themselves to be bullies and cowards of the lowest kind. They respect neither age nor sex, but destroy their unfortunate victims as relentlessly as a hungry tiger kills an antelope. They appear to obey the orders of their officers and maintain discipline in behavior if not in appearance, but when once set upon their deadly task they do not appear to be checked until they have finished it.—Philadelphia Record.

Criminals in Large Cities.

Every large city is the rendezvous of a certain portion of the criminal classes. For the police to plead ignorance on this count would be as familiar with this class and know their haunts. If instead of tolerating them under any conditions the town would make some arrangements which would either be compelled to mend their ways and move on the spasmodic crusades so frequently in evidence would be unnecessary.

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Sea Water as a Cure-All.

The young French bacteriologist, Rene Quinton, has confirmed by his researches the popular belief in the curative and constructive efficacy of sea water. He has discovered that in all forms of superior life, man included, the liquid in which all the internal organs are permeated is chemically identical with the sea water slightly diluted. He deduces that animal life was first formed in the sea. Even animals habituated to fresh water contain as a necessity of life sea water from which they are first nourished and then slowly are accustomed to a strange fact to which sea water owes its peculiar power is that it contains practically every known chemical element from gold to potassium. The animal organism is a sort of water aquarium in motion, and disorder or feebleness in the organs may mean simply that the aquarium liquid is beneath the proper strength or improperly proportioned. Children are especially susceptible, and at the Maternity Hospital the physicians in winter are constantly brought to sturdy health by treatment with sea water, administered either as a draught or by subcutaneous injection.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Getting a Mexican Patient.

To procure a patent in Mexico the party making application, unless present in person, must furnish his representative with a letter of authority—either or herself in the presence of two witnesses. Ordinarily legislation by a Mexican Consul is not required. It must be borne in mind that one certain document will not answer for several applications, as each application for either patent or trade mark must be accompanied by a separate carta de poder. This must be accompanied by a full and complete description, and claims of and for the invention. If they are sent in Spanish ready for filing they must be in triplicate, on clear white paper 330 by 215mm, approximately 13 by 8 1/2 English inches, written with typewriter on one side only of the paper, leaving on each sheet a left hand margin of one fourth the width of the paper. Of course, if they are not sent in Spanish the local representative attends to all the details, which is by far the better way. He should be furnished with full names, profession, citizenship and residence of applicant, soon.

How a Woman Reasons.

A woman never loses interest in the man she might have married. If he succeeds, she prides herself on it, for she could have had him. If she fails she is equally proud of the fact that she had foregone enough to turn him down.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Strictly Business. "Some day," said the struggling literary genius, writing his name with a flourish, "that autograph will be worth a thousand dollars."

"Perhaps so," answered the avaricious miser, pocketing the promissory note, "but you needn't think I'm going to wait until that time comes before I realize on it, young man."—Chicago Tribune.

THE SUNLIGHT WAY



Strange Moving Caravan.

A caravan, consisting of four house wagons and two buggies, in which ten persons, W. C. Hamp, his wife, their five sons and three daughters were making their way south, passed through Jeffersonville yesterday.

The four wagons had been converted into large one-room houses, and were fitted up comfortably, one of them containing an organ, on which one of the Hamp girls was playing Rock of Ages, and singing the hymn to the musical accompaniment. This was the living room of the girls, while their father and mother and two of the younger children occupied another wagon. The remaining sons occupied the third, and the fourth was used as a kitchen and dining room. All of the rooms were equipped with stoves.

Hamp for years lived near Battle Creek, Mich., and was engaged in the lumber business until a short time ago. He said he had seen the pine forests converted into building material until nothing was left but farms. Being a woodsman, he looked around for a new location and found it near Columbus, Tenn. He decided to go there, and build houses on his wagons in which to make the trip.—Louisville-Courier Journal.

After Longworth.

Since the announcement of his coming marriage to Miss Roosevelt, Congressman Longworth's mail has increased tenfold. Nearly half of his letters are requests for offering any quantity of infallible tonics which will cure him. He has received no bald-headed man has ever been known to go insane; that fact is a present reality against all manner of pulmonary diseases; that criminals of all classes are not ready in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion for their growth; and that bald-headed men in all times and ages have stood for benevolence, intellectual ripeness and law-abiding qualities.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Casa Bianca. (Puck.) The boy stood on the rolling deck, Whence all but him had fled. His face was of a tawny hue. His hand was on his head.

And though he wore a sailor's garb, 'Twas clear to all that he was he. Athwart the rail he limply hung, And gazed into the sea.

The captain spoke unto the lad, "What ails you, man?" quoth he, "I need not say a word, With lanismian's malady."

"Great Hoopoo! Did you Chadwick me! You vowed that you could sail This barkentine across the sea, And you're here every day!"

"I did, I did," the pale youth gasped; "But you'd be sick to performe If you had learned your seamanship By correspondence course."

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS.

Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable peeps contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable as each application for either patent or trade mark must be accompanied by a separate carta de poder. This must be accompanied by a full and complete description, and claims of and for the invention. If they are sent in Spanish ready for filing they must be in triplicate, on clear white paper 330 by 215mm, approximately 13 by 8 1/2 English inches, written with typewriter on one side only of the paper, leaving on each sheet a left hand margin of one fourth the width of the paper. Of course, if they are not sent in Spanish the local representative attends to all the details, which is by far the better way. He should be furnished with full names, profession, citizenship and residence of applicant, soon.

Belied the Stories. The city sportsman, armed with flies of every shape and color, a five and a half ounce rod and a patent reel, and a treatise on fly casting under his arm, wended his way toward the country stream.

He passed a country youth, who with a rough pole and line, was trying to lure trout from the stream with worm bait. The lad directed a look of scorn at the outfit the city man carried.

After a couple of hours of fishing the two anglers, with their contrasting equipments, met again. "What luck, mister?" asked the country youth. "Twelve fat trout, four black bass and some pickerel," said the dude fisherman. "What have you landed?" "Didn't catch a single thing," answered the native.

Struck with a sudden thought, the country youth continued, somewhat bitterly: "Say mister, when you go back to the city hunt up some of those water fellers and tell 'em to quit makin' up them fishin' stories about how the country kid's pole and bent pin always beat the bamboo rod in the city man's hand. It don't allus turn out that way!"

Wags.—He wants the earth. Wags.—Well, he'll be right in it when he dies.

WHAT "THING" MAY MEAN.

When Used by a Woman in a Hardware Store.

"If there were no such word as thing" in the bright lexicon of woman," said the salesman in the hardware shop, "woman could never buy hardware. Almost everything here is just a thing to the ladies.

"And they get provoked if you don't understand at once what they mean. They use a great many gestures to help themselves out.

"A woman in here yesterday wanted a 'thing to make a hole.' That's the nearest she could get to a gimlet. Another wanted 'a thing to hang over the gas."

"She held one hand like a drooping flower over the other. She got pretty angry. I can tell you, when we brought her ceiling protectors. She wanted an incandescent mantle.

"Still another wanted some very fine wire to go through the things at the sides of a picture she wanted to hang up. She kept up such a lot of thread-the-needle gestures to show me how tiny eyed the things were that I got pretty dizzy.

"Lamps give a great deal of trouble. It's easy to forget names of chimneys and hard to draw pictures of them in the air so that the drawing will suggest to the clerk's mind just what kind of chimney is desired. These air pictures are a great aid for them. It's wonderful—a woman's air picture of the latest patent in potato cutters or ice cream freezers."—New York Sun.

THE BACKACHE STAGE may be just that inchoate form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long, tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures.—30

Jag of Medium Dimensions.

J. W. Mott, clerk and ex-officio assessor of Mussel Fork township, was in Keytollie the other day and requested us to say that he was only medium drunk. When dead drunk he is a nuisance; when "just medium drunk" he is a cross between an ass and a monkey; when sober he is a clever fellow and is nobody's fool. The moral is: He ought to stay sober. He wasn't sober enough to know the difference between his money although according to his interpretation of his condition he was just "medium drunk" as well as, however, he remembers having made a donation to some little children and he asked us to tell about that, too. But we haven't heard from the children up to the time of going to press. If this write-up don't suit him, we will let him compose his own "obituary" the next time he gets either dead drunk or "just medium drunk."

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Accidents Resulting From Fatigue.

(Philadelphia Telegraph.) It was shown by an exhaustive inquiry of the subject in France that the number of accidents increases progressively hour by hour during the first half day, that after the rest at midday the number of accidents is notably less than in the last hour of the forenoon; that in the course of the second half day accidents again become more numerous and that the maximum number of accidents toward the end of the second half day is notably higher than the corresponding maximum in the morning. The influence of the workmen's fatigue on the production of accidents stands out clearly from these observations, and it is easy to understand how this comes about when it is remembered that with fatigue the attention readily diminishes and disappears.

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Room for Just One More.

It was a rainy morning and the cars were crowded. The conductor, a young fellow, had urged ever and over again politely, roughly, entreatingly, "Move up there. Please move into the centre of the car. Plenty of room up front." The car stopped again, and a woman sought to get on. The conductor gazed at the mass in the car. "Gentlemen," he said wearily, "won't you please move up and make room for one more of God's last, best gift to man?"

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NINETEEN SURVIVORS OF VALENCIA PICKED UP.

City of Topeka Rescues Them from a Raft in a Pitiable Condition and Almost Dead.

Great Difficulty Experienced in Removing Them from the Raft and Getting Them on Board.

Survivors Tell Terrible Tales of Wreck—Ninety People on Board When They Left.

Seattle, Wash., despatch: A special reporter from the intelligence wires from Port Angeles at 3.30 a. m. that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life raft at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, six miles off Cape Beate, with 19 survivors of the Valencia on board. The rescued are:

G. D. Harden, passenger; M. Tarpey, quartermaster; P. O'Brien, waiter; W. Raymond, messman; W. D. Johnson, coal passer; J. C. Egleas, fireman; C. F. Lee, man; Frank Lahn, first freight clerk; Joseph McWhorter, passenger; J. Welch, waiter; A. Hawkins, passenger; P. Peterson, second officer; J. Podden, waiter; John Johnson, third cook; C. L. McGee, fireman; Thomas Garrick, first assistant engineer; G. Willis, passenger; P. H. Primer, fireman; W. Donerty, fireman.

The condition of the survivors was pitiable. They were half frozen and practically unconscious from the exposure.

The raft was sighted about 12 o'clock, but owing to the thick weather it was supposed to be nothing but a log. At last, by the aid of powerful glasses, its true nature was determined.

A terrible sea was running. The men on their frail support battled bravely with a pair of oars to reach the City of Topeka, which, owing to the dangerous coast, could not run in any easy manner. Within half a mile from the raft a boat was lowered from the Topeka, in charge of Second Mate Burke, who with much difficulty succeeded in making fast a line to the raft.

The spectators on the Topeka watched the struggling of the gallant seamen breathlessly. One minute they were high in the air and the next lost to sight. At last they succeeded in bringing the raft to the side of the creatures on the raft, brought tears to the eyes of the sailors on the vessel.

In the stern of the raft was an old man with snow white hair, and pallid features, who held bravely to his place. Three other men were lying in a senseless heap in the rear, washed by every swell and retained solely by the bodies of the other men who were closely packed. Time and time again a shudder swept over them, sending a shudder through the onlookers who feared to see them swept away. The work of rescuing them was dangerous. The men were too exhausted to even tie a rope about themselves.

As a minute or looked as though the old man with gray hair was gone when the raft gave a sudden lurch, but the prompt work of Mate Burke and his men finally got him on deck. The fainting form was swept away and was only rescued by quick work on the part of the boat's crew. The next man to be swept from the raft managed to grasp a line and cling to it until he was hoisted half way up the ship's side, when his hands gave out and he fell back. He was picked up by the boat.

The raft put out from the wreck yesterday morning on sighting the steamer Queen and attempted to reach her, but before they could get within sight distance the vessel put about and headed to the strait.

When the Topeka moved in sight the raft was once more manned and again put forth. The survivors told terrible tales of the wreck of the vessel. When they left the ship there were about 90 people on board, most of them clinging to the rigging. Men and women were being swept by every sea. But when the men got aboard, Dr. E. F. Whiting, assisted by two nurses and members of the crew hastily administered stimulants and put them to bed.

After picking up the raft the steamer went in search of another, but which the rescued men said had left the ship early in the day. The vessel ran fully twenty miles the other side, looking for the raft, but no sight of it was seen. It is the general impression that this raft foundered.

The survivors say that most of the boats were smashed to splinters when they were lowered. Two of the ice-boats were capsized shortly after being launched. One escaped the breakers and put to sea with about eight or nine people aboard.

Story of a Passenger.

The following is the story of G. Willis, one of the passengers and one of the men rescued from the raft:

"The ship struck at 12.07 on the morning of Tuesday, January 23. I was on deck at the time smoking a cigar, and was looking at my watch when the first calamity came. In an instant all was excitement. There were the shrieks of the frightened men and women, the wail of little children and the hoarse orders of the officers of the ship. The vessel rolled like a drunken man, slid over the reef and struck again.

"The command to back her off was given and she went astern at full speed, but it was too late. The water was pouring in like a mill race. The wind swung the vessel's stern to the beam, with her head to the waves. This saved many lives as she was then swept back to the shore, and struck once again in such a position that she remained partially above the water and on an even keel.

"Every wave now washed clear over her and many people who hastily rushed on deck went to their deaths without time to murmur a prayer.

"The order was given to get out the boats. Two of them on the weather side were launched and were smashed like egg shells as soon as they struck the water. Then came the attempt to get out the lee boat.

ver. Up to the present the plan has been closely guarded in the Admiralty.

The scheme is to call upon the Canadian Pacific Railway to transport 10,000 marines and sailors with boats and all equipment from England to Vancouver and then by coasting vessels to the Charlotte Islands. This will involve the chartering of extra vessels and running twenty trains, each loaded with 500 men and camp equipment across the continent. The experiment will take place in about two months.

As the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be on the coast somewhere inside the Charlotte group of islands the assumed strategic value is of great importance to Great Britain.

WHO WAS SHE?

Woman Found Dead Near Wellandport Was Destitute.

Welland, Ont., despatch: The identity of the woman found dead by the roadside near the village of Wellandport is still a mystery. The body was buried by the township this morning.

It has now been learned that the woman, whoever she may be, stayed on Sunday night, Jan. 14, at the home of Samuel Ostroser, a farmer living about a mile west of Fenwick, on the T. H. & B., and some six miles from the spot where the body was found. She came to the Ostrosers' place early in the evening in a very destitute condition. One foot was completely bare, protruding through a soles stocking. On the other foot was worn a light summer slipper. When at Ostroser's home she wavered refused to tell her name. She stated, however, that she was from Niagara Falls, and that she was married, but her husband had left her.

The woman was sheltered for the night and given a pair of shoes. After eating her breakfast, she disappeared as mysteriously as she came.

NO LIQUOR IN ARIZONA.

The Sale of It Prohibited to Indians Forever.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The House passed the Statehood bill today by a vote of 194 to 150. The bill, as proposed, provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one State under the name Oklahoma, and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one State under the name Arizona.

Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of these Territories, their respective State constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever, and that of Oklahoma for twenty-one years.

A HOMICIDAL MANIAC.

Blenheim Woman Who Murdered Her Daughter Will Not Be Tried.

Chatham, Ont., despatch: Mrs. Louise Broadbent, the unfortunate Blenheim woman who has been confined in the county jail for some time on the charge of murdering her eight-year-old daughter, and attempting to poison her husband, was removed to the London Asylum under orders from the Attorney-General's Department today.

After a full investigation of the case by Provincial Inspector Murray, and the examination of the woman by a committee of medical officers, the Crown has decided that she is mentally deranged and afflicted with a mania for homicide. It was consequently decided not to proceed with the murder trial.

KING PETER A PRISONER.

At Mercy of Assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Belgrade, Serbia, represents King Peter as being practically the prisoner of those who are responsible for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. It quotes a near relative of the King as saying that the officers who participated in the events of June 11th, 1903, are beasts. If one of them desires advancement, a place in court, or any other position, his demand cannot be refused.

He added: "If we ventured to refuse the fate of the Obrenovitchs would be ours. Besides this, the financial situation is miserable. Matters cannot possibly go on in this way. I fear all our grandeur will soon be over. It is impossible to hold out much longer."

WILL NOT SERVE SENTENCE.

Paris Private Banker Given Benefit of the Berenger Law.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Jules Jazulot, the proprietor of the Printemps department store and the Patrie, who failed last August for \$3,000,000 in consequence of disastrous speculation in sugar, and was prosecuted for illegal banking methods in connection with a bank which he conducted with his store, was sentenced today to one year's imprisonment, with benefit of the Berenger law, and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

Under the Berenger law sentence is suspended in the case of first offenders, a second conviction entailing service of both the first and second sentence imposed.

INVITE EARL GREY.

PILGRIMS ASK HIM TO DINNER—ROBERTS MAY ALSO BE THERE.

New York, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Pilgrims held yesterday resolutions of sympathy for General Joseph Wheeler, who is a member, were adopted and forwarded to his sick bed.

An invitation was sent to Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, for a dinner in his honor, the date of which he is asked to fix. It is believed that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, president of the Pilgrims in London, will visit America some time this year, when he will be entertained by the local society.

PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A.

COMMITTEE FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC MET IN TORONTO.

Five Buildings Opened During the Year—New Associations to be Organized—Help From the Grand Trunk—16,000 Members.

Toronto report: A largely attended meeting of the Provincial Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec was held in the city yesterday, followed by a conference of association directors and secretaries from different parts of Canada and two international secretaries from New York.

Among those present were: John Penman, Paris; W. J. Waugh and Geo. Rutherford, Hamilton. Substantial signs of progress were noted during 1905. Five buildings were opened, in Dundas, Brimley, Paris, Montreal, at a cost of \$160,000, and \$42,000 was also secured for five additional buildings at Orillia, Allandale, Mimico, Woodstock and Collingwood.

The sum of \$8,000 was spent by the committee during the year, and a budget for 1906 of \$5,500 was passed. The advanced programme for 1906 as decided upon includes the possible starting or reorganizing of associations at Sault Ste. Marie, Kenora, Fort William, Port Arthur, Brockville, London East, Chatham, Guelph and other points if the citizens make suitable local provision financially.

The Grand Trunk system now helps in the support of eight associations in Canada, Mimico and Allandale being new points thus being covered. Several other centres of population are agitating for the establishment of association branches.

Woodstock has a pledge of \$5,000 on condition that \$20,000 more be raised. Sherbrooke is discussing a new building; Owen Sound is completing a building canvass, and Belleville is also considering the question of a building.

There are now 36 associations in Ontario and Quebec, with a membership of 16,000.

FREE SHOP FIGHT.

EMPLOYERS SAY THEY CAN WIN IT WITHOUT A STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 29.—Employers in the iron business here and in other cities yesterday expressed the opinion that they would win their fight for the "free shop" without the interruption of a general strike. Following the action of the National Association of Erectors of Structural Steel Ironwork here in declaring their independence of unions many telegrams were received by members of the Allied Iron Trades yesterday from large concerns in other cities. Without exception the stand taken was approved and many of the big iron men stated that their union employees would refuse to obey a strike order if issued.

Reports from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and other cities within the last week have shown that where the ironworkers have been commanded by walking delegates to quit work they had refused to do so, and, in some instances, where they were practically forced out, a growing national strike and reported that Frank M. Ryan, of the international ironworkers, was on his way to New York to take charge of their fight.

Many members of the House of Representatives in New York have deserted the organization altogether, and have asked to be put back to work as individuals. Many of them have told their employers that the union lacks the leadership of a man like Sam Parks, and that they are weary of being kept in idleness through the bad management of incompetent leaders.

FOUR HOUSES BURIED.

SNOWSLIDE AT COAL CREEK COLLIERY, B. C.

Nobody Hurt, but Several Narrow Escapes Reported—Boy Sleeping Had His Cot Knocked From Under Him.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 29.—A snowslide occurred at Coal Creek colliery yesterday, burying four houses occupied by A. Berridge, J. Hunt, D. Martin and J. Sneddon. No one was hurt, but several narrow escapes are reported. Snow forced the wash houses up against the main buildings, and in Hunt's house snow forced an entrance. A boy sleeping on a cot in Martin's house had the cot knocked from under him.

The weather has been particularly soft, a great amount of rain falling during the last twenty-four hours, which rendered deep snow on the mountain sides heavy and susceptible to sliding. The mountain sides are quite precipitous at Coal Creek, the valley being narrow. Rain is falling and more slides are not improbable.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Shoots Wife and Sister-in-law for Petty Cause.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—The bodies of Charles Winn, a freight handler, his wife, and Mrs. Charles E. Riggs, of Portland, Maine, sister of Mrs. Winn, discovered today in the Winn apartments, revealed what the police believe to be a double murder and suicide.

Winn apparently shot the two women with a revolver and then killed himself. It is alleged that Winn quarreled with the two women because they went out together during the evening.



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Motorman Brant, at the hospital to-night, stated that he did not see the train approaching, and knew nothing of it until the locomotive struck the car head-on. The car shows but slight damage, only a few panes of glass being broken.

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ELOPERS GO BACK.

WARSAW, N. Y., COUPLE CAUGHT AT ST. CATHARINES.

Floyd F. Everingham and His Fourteen-year-old Sister-in-law Were Keeping House Together—Man Left Wife and Two Children Behind.

St. Catharines despatch: This afternoon Sheriff R. E. French and a deputy from Warsaw, N. Y., came to St. Catharines looking for Floyd F. Everingham and his fourteen-year-old sister-in-law, Susie McWhorter, with whom he had eloped from Warsaw a week ago Saturday. The couple were traced here by means of a letter they sent to a friend living near Warsaw, saying they were in St. Catharines. Everingham and the girl came here about a week ago, and set up housekeeping in a room over a store on St. Paul street. The Sheriff had a warrant charging Everingham with abduction.

He was arrested and taken before Magistrate Confort, the girl going along, agreed to go back to Warsaw with the officers without extradition proceedings being taken. The girl declared she was willing to return with him. They left for home via Niagara Falls on the 4 o'clock car, and Chief of Police Harnall went along as far as the bridge, to be there in case Everingham changed his mind.

The girl is very pretty, and is not quite fourteen. She is a sister of Everingham's wife, and lived with the couple. Everingham is 26 years old, and quite a musician. He left his two children behind with his wife. He is a painter by trade, and when arrested was engaged papering a room in a hotel.

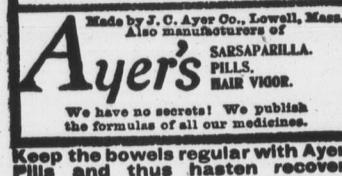
ESCAPED BY LADDERS.

Fifteen Girls in Danger From Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Fifteen girls and a number of men, threatened by fire in a stone building at the corner of St. James street and Victoria square this afternoon and cut off by smoke from escape in the usual way, fled by means of the extension ladders of the fire department. Some of them were overcome and had to be carried out, but no one was injured. The fire was stubborn, and for a time looked ominous. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ADDISON

Skating is the order of the day among the young people. On Saturday evening last a box social was held in Ashwood Hall in the interests of the U.O.C.F. A public installation of officers was also held. Mr. Jno. Best had the misfortune to lose a cow on Sunday, after a few days sickness. The revival services held here for the past four weeks, under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. Burnett, are marked with considerable success.

NEW DUBLIN

Mrs. Wright of Newbliss is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. E. Percival of Jasper are spending a few weeks with her mother, before leaving for Manitoba, where they intend staying two years. Mr. H. Horton has the contract of furnishing wood for the Royal Dominion cheese factory. The box social held here a week ago was a great success. Miss Vienna Kendrick, who has spent two weeks with friends in Jasper, returned home on Friday. Mrs. J. Barry was called to North Augusta last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Duke, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman have returned home after a month's visit with friends in Syracuse. The Methodist congregation intend having their annual oyster supper and concert on Feb. 6th.

HARD ISLAND

Mr. G. W. Robeson has been confined to his home for a few days from a severe attack of rheumatism. Also Mr. Roy Robeson had the misfortune to cut his foot severely with an axe. Mr. Phillip Yates has again been trading horses and is now the owner of a fine span of brown roadsters. Mrs. Jas. Foley had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break one arm near the wrist. Mrs. J. Easley of Elbe is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Whaley and daughters, Misses Leah and Edna, visited friends at Delta on Tuesday. Miss Letitia Clow of Union Valley is visiting her sister here, Mrs. E. Robeson. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howe are visiting at Napanee, Gananoque and Lansdowne. Mr. Joe Topping has been very successful in his trapping business here this winter.

"There's mercy in every place, And mercy, encouraging thought, Gives every affliction a grace." Thus sang on that desolate shore, Poor Selkirk away from his home, Away from his friends, evermore On that desolate island to roam.

But here in our own native land No mercy in fashion is found, In demanding our moustaches off— They're falling like leaves to the ground. Though keenly the winter winds blow, The coldest time of the year, At fashion's demand they must go, Unheeding how green we appear.

Though loath we may be to comply, We know right well where it ends, Unless we fall in with the rage, We only fall out with our friends. When I looked in the glass and beheld My lip as bare as a stone, I only could wish poor Selkirk was back And me on his island alone.

To follow the fashion, I find, Is only a sham and a beat, For no doubt 'twill bring moustaches back In the summer's hurry and heat; But if mine grows out good in a year, I'm decided I'll just let them see Who's running the things around here, My friends and the fashion's or me.

SEELEY'S BAY

N. C. Shook has sold out to G. W. Cleothem. He will have a clearing out sale of dry goods, &c, commencing 30th inst. and will then retire from business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Winnipeg visited friends here last Wednesday and also attended the Masonic At Home. Rideau Lodge AF & AM held an At Home last Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. About 150 were present and a very pleasant time was had by all present. John Niblock of Regina is visiting friends here and vicinity the past few days. J. A. Hazelwood, manager of the Crown Bank, ill the past few days, is a little better. Van Johnson, R.R. engineer of Superior, Wisconsin, is visiting his old home and friends here and vicinity

for two weeks after an absence of three years. Miss Ethel Rhodes is again very ill with appendicitis and is in a critical condition. Geo. C. Moore's condition remains about the same. The work on the new wharf is progressing rapidly. The Seeley's Bay and Delta Hockey teams play a league game at Lyndhurst to-day (Saturday). One of A. Neal's team of horses broke through the ice on Friday while hauling stone for filling the piers for the new wharf but was got out safely and unharmed. Alex Sly and son Norman of Watertown N. Y., former residents of this place, renewed old acquaintances last week. J. N. Chapman of Buffalo N. Y. marine engineer, is spending a few weeks with friends here and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brady of Cambellford are visiting friends here and vicinity for a few days.

GREENBUSH

We are sorry to report that Charles Miller is not enjoying good health. Our sleighing has disappeared and mud is the order of the day. Mr. Alvin Moore and brother Gordon of the N. W. T. are spending this winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moore. Our neighbors are moving their hogs to Brockville, for which they receive very high prices. We are very glad to report that the families affected with whooping cough are improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller have returned from their honeymoon trip and have settled in our midst. This season has been a busy one, as our mills have had to run on full time. Mr. and Mrs. John McBratney and son Leonard are spending the winter with friends here and will return to Manitoba in the Spring. The ladies of Greenbush contemplate making some very desirable improvements in our church in the near future.

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CHEAP LANDS

Mr. Charles Greene, of Caron, Sask., formerly of Athens, Ont., writes that he has been commissioned to sell lands in the new Province of Saskatchewan. These lands run in price all the way from \$7.00 an acre for the first class unimproved prairie farms in the fast settling portions of the Province, to \$35.00 and \$40.00 an acre for improved farms with fine buildings in the already settled districts. Many of these fine farms are offered for sale by farmers who intend moving farther back to take up new land. Some splendid improved farms can be had at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 an acre close to the main line of the C. P. Railway. A number of homesteads can still be had. Anyone who desires a cheap farm in the west would do well to communicate with Mr. Greene. The terms are easy, only a small proportion being required in cash. Persons with money to invest should look into this matter, as Saskatchewan lands are steadily rising in value from year to year at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a year.

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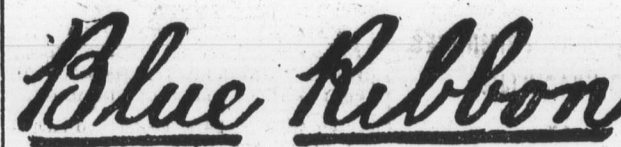
LOVE AND A TITLE

"Hal," says Jeanne, interrupting him, with the first touch of severity he has ever seen in her face, "you have done wrong—very wrong! You have done more harm than you just now can realize. She must go back!"

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ed breath, the sound develops into the thud—thud of a horse. Jeanne's color comes. "It is Hal. No. Too soon, unless he has turned back."

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Self-Help. Ethel's mistress had spent a week in London, and, having returned, she was making some necessary inquiries.

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Willson's meat market.
Miss Bertha Pierce has been visiting friends at Theresa, N. Y.
Mrs. Berton Alguire is this week visiting friends at Chantry.
Miss Annie Gilbert has been confined to her home by illness for several days.
Miss Patterson of the Rectory is visiting Mrs. Dr. Sheraton in Toronto.
Miss Emeline Davis of Fairfield was on Sunday a guest of the Misses Trickey, Church street.
Messrs. Geo. Lee and J. D. Witherill of Lyndhurst were in Athens on Monday.

The council of Rear Yonge & Escott will meet on Monday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m., to appoint road overseers, etc.

Mr. Alfred Wood and Miss Mae Wood of Frankville were married at Smith's Falls on Wednesday last.

On Monday Mr. J. L. Gallagher of Frankville had one of his legs broken below the knee by a log rolling on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Niblock of Regina and Mrs. Henry Layng of Smith's Falls are guests of Miss E. Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Regina, who have been visiting friends in Toronto, are again guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Clow.

Miss Edith Hargarten's many friends are sorry to learn she returned to the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital, Brockville, Jan. 23rd.

A sale under mortgage of goods and chattels will take place at the farm of Albert Wright, near Soperton, on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Next Sunday the quarterly love feast will be held in the Methodist church and the sacrament will be administered on the following Sunday.

An altercation, ending in a fist encounter, took place on Main street on Saturday evening. A professional peace-maker took a hand in the game and his very forcible arguments finally prevailed.

A rush of water, reminding one of the spring-time freshet, is now passing over the falls at Lyndhurst. The flames to the Harvey Roller Mills and the retaining walls erected by Mr. Roddick are overflowing.

The sidewalks are now entirely free from ice and snow and the Chief has received strict orders to see that they are kept in that condition for the rest of the season. This is a gentle hint to the shiftless shoveler.

The ice at Charleston Lake has been doing some great shoving in the last few days. The piers at both Cedar Park and Charleston harbor were shifted slightly and channels had to be cut to protect boat houses from damage.

There will be administration of the Holy Communion at the close of Evening Prayer on next Sunday and on every first Sunday thereafter in each month as well as at 9.00 a.m. on third Sunday in Christ's Church.

There died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ackland Forlar, on Sunday, 21st inst., in the person of Mrs. Lasher, one of the oldest residents in the county of Leeds. The deceased lady has resided in the township of Bastard almost continuously for nearly sixty years.

The many friends in Athens and vicinity of Mrs. Anthony Preston learned with deep sorrow of her death, which took place on Tuesday morning. She had been for years a great sufferer, so that her death was not unexpected. Her age was 55 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Christ Church, Athens, at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has attended some of the Torrey Alexander services in Toronto, and will next Sabbath visit at Plum Hollow and Athens "Echoes of the Meetings."

Messrs. Baird Bros., Brockville, are holding a great "removal sale"—see adv't this week. Since opening in Brockville, the firm has made many friends in town and country who will read their announcement with interest.

On January 24th the death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, James E. McCann, Westport, of Mrs. P. G. Demming, who has been in failing health for some time. The late Mrs. Demming was born at Addison, Ont., seventy-years ago.

Respecting the death of Mrs. Elijah Buell, a Morristown, N. Y., correspondent says:—Mrs. Buell, who died in Boston, Mass., while living with her daughter, was very much loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, on February 21st and 22nd. At this meeting the various phases of exhibition work will be brought up and discussed. Single fare rates have been arranged for with the railroads.

Ex-Sheriff James Smart died at his home in Brockville on Saturday last. Mr. Smart made Brockville his home nearly half a century ago, and was one of its pioneer business men, having established the town's biggest industry, which still bears his name, the Jas Smart Manufacturing Company.

—The great reduction in clothing prices at the Semi ready Wardrobe, Brockville, is made possible only by doing business on a strictly cash basis. No profit has to be added to cover bad debts, so your money brings its full value at the Semi-ready. This is the whole secret of the very low prices quoted.

Mr. Homer Moore, well and favorably known in Athens and vicinity, both as a student and a teacher, died at the home of his father, Mr. Frederick L. Moore, Addison, on Monday. He had been ill for a long time and this ending was expected. The family have the sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

—Mr. Felix Breese of Delta, one of the progressive and scientific farmers of Bastard Township, after trying the merits of all the different cream separators, selected a Simplex Link-blane as THE Separator, as it does the most and cleanest work in the least time and at the least expense of any machine in the land.

On Monday of last week fire broke out in the residence of J. Hockey, McIntosh Mills, and before got under control had done considerable damage both to the house and contents. The building which is owned by Messrs. McIntosh, of Harristown, is one of the landmarks of that portion of the country. Both the house and contents are covered by insurance.

At this time, between seasons, there is generally a lull in trading, but at the store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, the usual activity prevails in all departments. This is due to the fact that the firm, during January and February, endeavor to effect a sale of all winter goods in stock, and the low clearing prices attract customers from far and near. Prudent purchasers regard the clearing sale at Brockville's Greatest Store as a money saving opportunity.

The youths and maidens fair of Athens should soon be firm believers in the universality of the law of compensation. The attempt to form ice for a rink here failed utterly, but about that time it was discovered that there was just enough snow to make perfect coasting conditions on the "big" hill. Then the snow disappeared, but splendid sheets of ice were formed on all low-lying places, so that the best skating in years is now being enjoyed. Last Thursday a merry party of young people drove to Charleston and found the best of skating on all parts of the lake.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold are celebrating the 62nd anniversary of their wedding, and in honor of the event a family gathering is being held. Seldom indeed is it that the span of life permits such a celebration being held, and while extending congratulations to this aged couple who have ever been zealous in good works, it is the fervent wish of all that the twilight of their life may be prolonged and filled with all that brings comfort and happiness to the aged. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are both in good health and will be able to fully enjoy the proceedings of this day.

One of the most enjoyable of the many parlor meetings of the W.C.T.U. was held by the ladies at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, on Wednesday evening last. The spacious rooms afforded very comfortable accommodation for the large attendance, and the excellent programme gave pleasure to all. Refreshments were served by the members in a very tasty manner and an air of cordial fellowship pervaded the assembly. The musical numbers consisted of selections by Mrs. Beckstedt, Miss Lester, Miss Culbert, Miss Derbyshire, Miss Maude Wiltse, Miss

Weeks and Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford. A recitation was given by Miss Rae Gallagher. Mr. Johnston vied with the president in warmly welcoming the ladies and making all feel at home, and during the evening he delivered an address on the work of the W. C. T. U. that was very highly appreciated by the members. Eleven new names were added to the roll of membership.

A. H. S. VS. ORIENTS

The spirit of hockey dies hard in Athens. In the absence of a skating rink it was thought that the village was without a team, but when the A.H.S. students received a challenge from the Orients of Brockville they indulged in a few mental exercises by way of practice, selected a team and accepted the challenge. The match took place on Monday evening in Brockville and resulted in a victory for the Orients by a score of 4 to 0.

The following is a list of the players:—

Athens H. S.	Orients.
Shaw	Goal.
	Point.
A. Parish	Price
	Cover.
Campbell	Markey
	Rover.
Wiltse	McCrimmon
	Centre
Davidson	J. Bann
	Right Wing.
McLean	Coons
	Left Wing
Parish	Kehoe
	Referee—G. Holmes
	Umpires—Massey, Moore,
	Timekeepers—Knowlton, Gillerlain.

At Sunny Slope

Writing from his ranch at Sunny Slope, Alberta, on Jan. 19, Mr. S. H. McBratney says: "We have had a nice winter. I fed the cattle two loads of hay yesterday for the first time this season. They had been rustling their living, and could do it yet, but we had a slight snowfall yesterday and I fed them."

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Extra value offered in Cedar Shingles. Purchase and have them now, ready for use next spring.

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We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the season's trade.

Sugars, Spices
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Everything that the present season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

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